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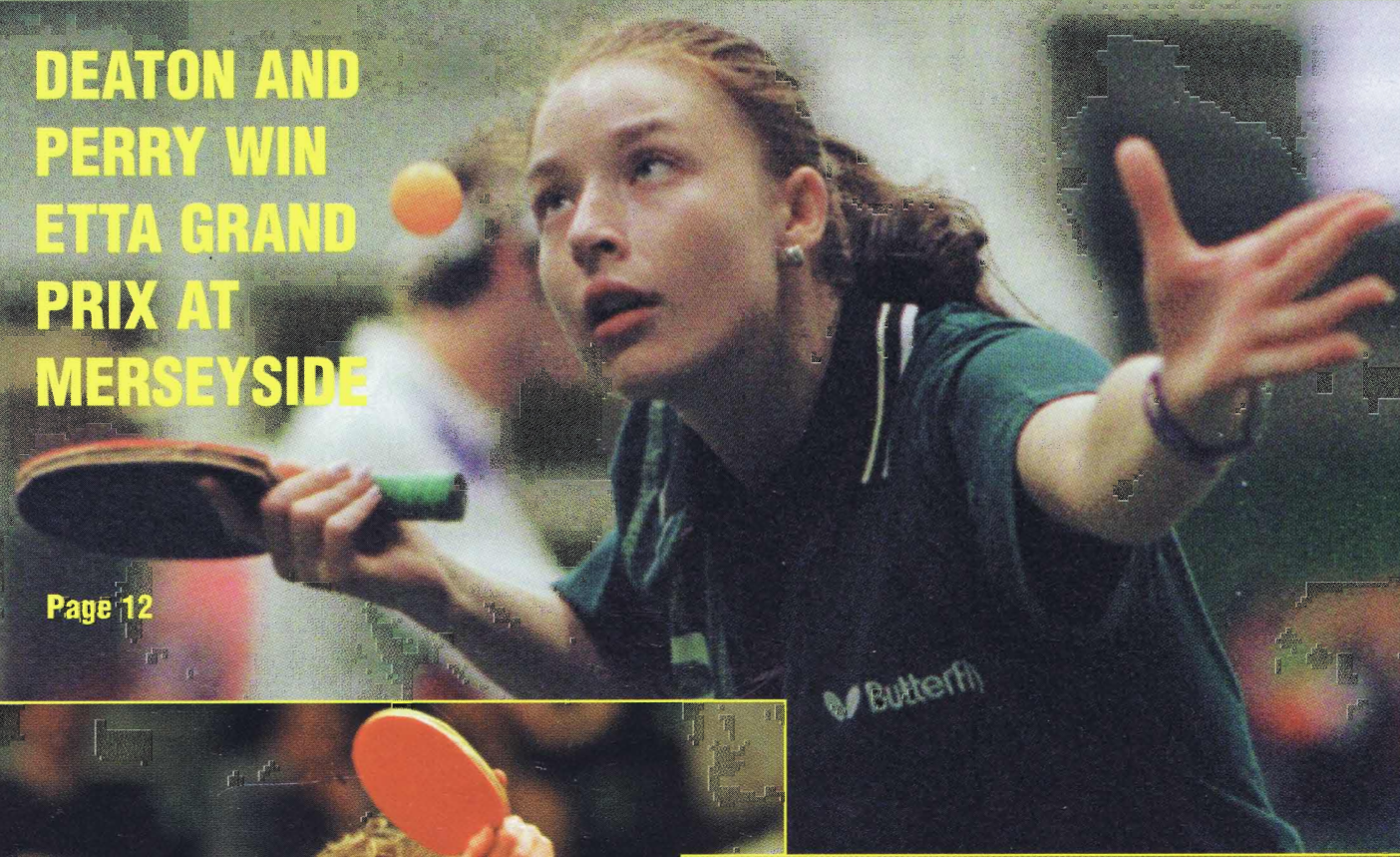
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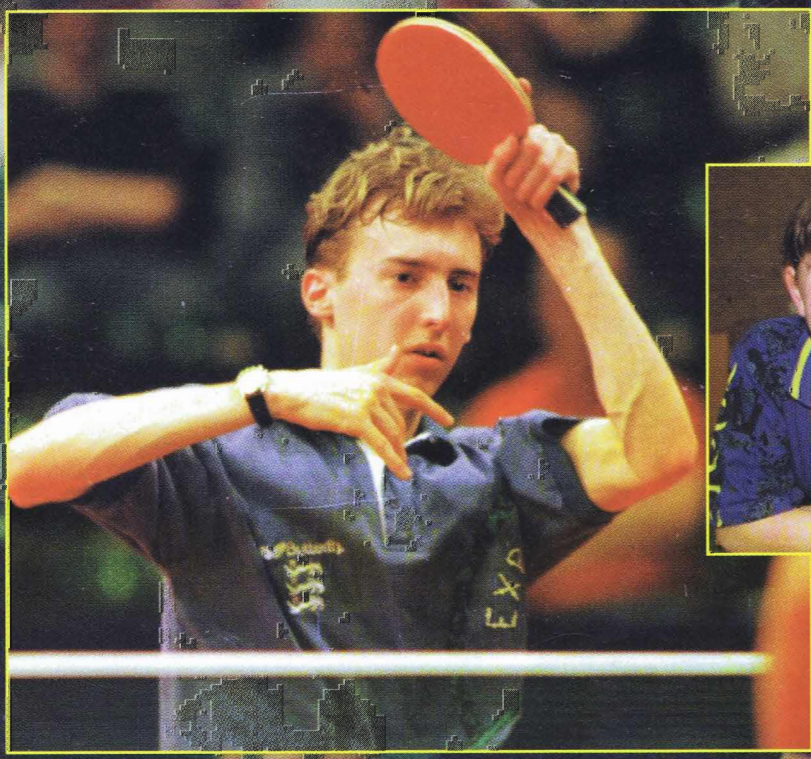
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# BARRY TAKES BOOKS

**Former Vice Chairman, Administration, Barry Granger, became the new Honorary Treasurer of the ETTA at the AGM, held in Manchester in June.**

Barry took over the books from retiring Hon. Treasurer Peter Hillier, who served the Association diligently over the last decade.

Peter, a chartered management accountant, was Hon. Treasurer for more than ten years during which time he computerised the whole



**Outgoing Hon. Treasurer Peter Hillier (right) is pictured handing over the books to new man Barry Granger.**

financial reporting system, resulting in the speedy and accurate production of management information.

Within the last four years, he obtained a refund of VAT totalling £90,000 of which, following his recommendation,

£75,000 was refunded to the leagues and also reduced two tax demands totalling £64,000 to £1,200, thereby benefitting table tennis to the tune of £153,000, quite a record.

Peter is now a fully employed as an accountant and is busy building up his already successful practice, so if you want to banish those 'self-assessment' blues or have any taxing problems why not give Peter a call on 01628 76898. I'm sure he will offer special rates to anyone involved in table tennis.

## NEW ITTF POST

From the 1st September 1997, Canada's Adham Sharara, becomes the new ITTF's Chief Executive Officer, as well as continuing as the Deputy President.

The position of Secretary-General is now no longer part of the new ITTF structure, with most duties transferring to the Chief Executive Officer.

## ETTA DIARY CHANGE

The Woolwich Junior British League 2nd weekend of Saturday/Sunday 28th/29th March 1998, has changed its dates to Saturday/Sunday 24th/25th January 1998.

# WOODY'S World

The long hot summer of 1997 has seen a few changes at the ETTA, with as reported on this page, Barry Granger taking over from Peter Hillier, as Honorary Treasurer, and Mike Smith replacing Barry as Vice-Chairman (Administration). Tony Chatwin as moved from Competitions to become Vice-Chairman (Selection), whilst Keith Ponting has filled Tony's shoes as Vice-Chairman, (Competitions). I wish them all every success for the coming season.

The most interesting and exciting single item at this year's AGM in Manchester, was the proposal, presented by Stephen Joel, to introduce individual membership to the ETTA. Obviously this will be a very controversial subject, so a full year has been set aside for full discussion to take place.

I personally feel that this is a step in the right direction for table tennis in England, and will eventually benefit everyone.

It is planned that Table Tennis News will publish regular articles by Stephen Joel, and we start with this issue on page 5.

Table Tennis News is pleased to announce that we have entered into our first sponsorship with the new British League team Hastings, in Division 2 South.

It's pleasing to see that they will be fielding two previous England players Nick Mason and Mike Johns, plus Scotland's Richard Yule.

This is a refreshing change, considering that most England players are in Europe.

*John. F.A. Wood*

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

# TEN MILLION POUND LEVEL EXCEEDED

**Projects totalling almost £11 million pounds have been approved for table tennis facilities in just over the last two years, with the National Lottery Sports Fund contributing 25 awards to a total value of £7.6 million.**

This represents an enormous investment in the infrastructure of table tennis facilities. All of these awards have been made to local projects in which table tennis volunteers have been a key element. Some of these grants have been direct to the clubs or leagues themselves, others have been to partners such as local authorities or schools.

The ETTA's Development Department has been heavily involved in providing support and advice, particularly through Paul Baker our Facilities Officer and our Regional Development Officers. As lottery tickets continue to be purchased by the general public, more table tennis projects are likely to be supported in the future.

Currently more than 100 schemes around the country are at some stage in the development process. There is no doubt that these new facilities will provide an excellent base in their localities from which table tennis can flourish.

Included in the recent awards has been the BATTs Centre in Harlow which has been granted £425,000 for improvements to the existing school sports hall plus new social and changing facilities. Eric Todd, Neil Brierley and David Wright have been the key people in the Harlow project.

The Scarborough Table Tennis Association have been successful at the third attempt with an award of £277,000 for a self contained six table centre in conjunction with the Graham School. John Caton has been the pioneer in this Yorkshire seaside resort.

Support of £222,000 has

been provided for the rural scheme in Stowopland High School in Suffolk with an extension to the sports hall and upgrading of the gymnasium for table tennis. Eastern Region Chairman, Judy Rogers, a Governor of the school, has been at the centre of this scheme.

With an initiative from Brian Davison of the Sudbury League and Nick Thompson of the Yellow Dot Club, an award of £112,000 has been made to form a 6 table facility out of a former industrial unit.

The Bolton League have received a grant of £45,000 to upgrade the Holton Community Centre as their league facility. Eddie Lee and Christine Crumblehulme, the League Secretary, have been responsible for this project.

The Cornwall Table Tennis Centre in St. Austell have received extra funding of around £288,000 against a total project cost of £533,000. Dave Lancaster and Peter Hancock have worked hard to ensure that this scheme has succeeded.

Other awards in the last three months have been for a shared table tennis and badminton facility at Hitchin Boys School of £513,000 and for a 6 table

project costing £2.8 million at Ealing Tertiary College.

Whilst facility projects with National Lottery funding have been coming to fruition, we have experienced some delays with the World Class Performance Plan which is aimed at providing the resources and facilities required to strengthen the performance of our National Team. Although we have received a provisional award of £1.28 million for the first year, along with other sports in a similar position receiving the final confirmation has taken time. We now expect final approval to be agreed in October. In the meantime temporary arrangements are being put in place for the management of the England teams and former National Champion, Alan Cooke, has been given the responsibility the senior national squads. Alan retired from international competitive play after the World Championships in Manchester.

In the European Youth Championships in Topalcany in July our teams produced better results than those of recent years, although the finishing positions still leave a great deal of room for improvement. In

the team events, the Junior Girls squad did the best finishing in 12th place, a big improvement from twelve months ago, with Tracy Davies and Lindsay Thornton producing most of the victories. On the boys side, Andrew Baggaley produced the best performance reaching the quarter final of the Cadet Boys Singles.

The Association's Annual General Meeting was held in Manchester at the end of June where the Association's President, Johnny Leach MBE was re-elected as President for a third term of office. Johnny is an excellent ambassador for our sport and his advice to Management Committee members is always helpful and constructive.

Looking forward to the new season the Woolwich Building Society have confirmed their continued sponsorship for a further two years of the Woolwich Junior British League and the Woolwich junior leagues across the country. This year a new tier of Woolwich Leagues is being introduced, the Woolwich National Junior Leagues which will be for junior players of a standard between that of the British League and the local leagues. The leagues will be organised over four single Saturdays throughout the season with teams travelling to the closest of the eight selected venues throughout the country. The venues are: Armley Table Tennis Centre, Leeds, Yorkshire; Cippenham Table

Tennis Centre, Maidenhead, Berkshire; South Kesteven Table Tennis Centre, Grantham, Lincolnshire, Bishop Reindorp Tabk Tennis Centre, Guildford, Surrey; Deerpark Table Tennis Centre, Cirencester, Gloucestershire; Lawrence Sherriff Table Tennis Centre, Rugby, Warwickshire and St Neots Table Tennis Centre Cambridgeshire, Hyndburn TT Centre Accrington, Lancashire.

The biggest event of the coming season will be the World Veterans Championships in Manchester between 17 and 27 June 1998. Approximately 100 tables will be used in the G-Mex Centre for this event which is expected to attract more than 2,000 competitors. G-Mex was the venue for the World Championships last April. This Veterans event is being supported by Manchester City Council. It will see the introduction of team events for the first time at the World Veterans Championships. The team events will be played on a club representation basis with separate men's and women's competitions for the over 40, 50, 60, and 70's age levels. The Team event will be run on the Davis Cup system of 4 singles and one doubles.

With the input of significantly increased resources from the National Lottery and other sources, table tennis in England is in a transitional period. I do expect further lottery programmes to be announced later this season which will in due course impact significantly on both the local scene throughout the country and provide the talented youngsters at local level with assistance and support required to improve their game up to national level.

With all of these new facilities, the impact of staging major events, the effects of the Top Sport, Top Club and Woolwich programmes, the success of the ETTA Grand Prix, and other initiatives, the sport is showing increased interest and vitality. The co-ordination and the promotion of all of these programmes over the next season will be a top priority for the Association as it gives table tennis the best opportunity it has had in this country in recent times. Provided these programmes can be managed well, the prospects for our sport beyond the year 2000 are bright.

*Alan Ransome,  
ETTA Chairman.*

## EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

England sent a full squad of Juniors and Cadets to the European Youth Championships, in Topolcany, last July they were accompanied by captains Soren Ahlen, J.Y.Liu, Carole Moore and Jill Harris.

The results of the team events were in the main disappointing. The Junior Boys lost ground, the Junior Girls improved their position by finishing 12th, the Cadet Boys finished 17th and the Cadet Girls improved by one place on the previous championships.

Individual results were a little better with Gareth Herbert being the only Junior Boy to reach the second round. Lindsey Thornton and Joanna Barraclough went out at the same stage in the Junior Girls. In the Junior Mixed Doubles Herbert/Thornton and Marshall/Barraclough reached the third round.

The star for England in the Cadet Boys singles was Andrew Baggaley who reached the quarters, where he lost to the No.1 seed Kouzmine of Russia, 14 and 14. In reaching the quarters Andrew defeated No.5 seed Asamoah of Sweden and No.13 seed Kosowski of Poland.

The pairings of Baggaley/Chan and Dodd/Del Rosso (Italy) both lost in the second round.

In the Cadet Girls Louise Durrant and Hannah Yardy reached the second round and Durrant/Wijnen (Netherlands) reached the second round in the doubles.

In the Cadet Mixed Doubles there was disappointment for Louise Durrant when Andrew Baggaley failed to arrive in time for their second round match against Torrens/Lozano of Spain.

It was the opinions of the captains that whilst team spirit was excellent and the players worked hard, greater consistency and concentration is required for them to make significant progress.

The following points taken from Soren Ahlen's report on the Junior Boys equally applies to the other squads.

"The Junior Boys results were not very good but it is important to understand that the education of the players at this stage is more significant than achieving good results."

"The technique of all the boys needs to improve a considerable amount if they have aspirations to play for England at senior level."

"Tactically and physically the boys need to improve as they often lose in the third game.

"Fitness and mental attitude needs to get better."

Players representing England were:

**Junior Boys:** Gareth Herbert, Christian Thompson, Jason Sugrue, Peter Marshall and Scott Friday.

**Junior Girls:** Tracy Davies, Lindsey Thornton, Emma Smith and Joanna Barraclough.

**Cadet Boys:** Michael Chan, Andrew Baggaley and Justin Dodd.

**Cadet Girls:** Hannah Yardy, Louise Durrant and Katy Parker.

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# TURNING POINT

The 1997/98 season could will hopefully be the turning point in the resurrection of the English tournament circuit, writes Mike Johns.

Last season the five Yasaka Grand Prix tournaments were extremely popular amongst the players, causing over subscription of 3 of the 5 events.

This coming season the ETTA will organise the events, and the Clare Pengelly Memorial 3 Star and the Blackpool 4 Star, will become part of the Grand Prix.


## ENGLISH SENIOR OPEN

This year's Senior Nationals will




**Mike Johns,**  
**ETTA**  
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be held on the 7th/8th March 1998 at Bath Leisure Centre. We are looking at the possibility of incorporating the under 15/18/21's with this event - more next issue.



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The full calendar of Grand Prix events is:

August 30/31	Merseyside Open	Liverpool
September 27/28	Clare Pengelly 3 Star	Torquay
November 1/2	Eastern Open	Kings Lynn
December 6/7	Western Open	Bath
December 20/21	East Midland Open	Kettering
January 31/Feb 1st	West Midlands Open	Stratford-on-Avon
April 11th-13th (Easter)	South West Open	St. Austell
April 18th/19th	Blackpool 4 Star	Blackpool
May 9th/10th	South Yorkshire Open	Sheffield

## GRAND PRIX FINALS - 30th/31st - BATH

In addition 1 Star and 2 Star tournaments have been offered the opportunity of becoming part of the Grand Prix, offering a reduced number of points. The following events have expressed an interest:

October 12th	North West GP 2 Star	Blackpool
October 19th	Whitchurch Open	Whitchurch
February 8th	North West GP 2 Star	Blackpool
March 1st	Whitchurch Open	Whitchurch
March 8th	North West GP 2 Star	Blackpool
April 26th	Whitchurch Open	Whitchurch
T.B.A.	Cippenham	Cippenham

If any other 1 or 2 Star Tournaments are interested in becoming part of the Grand Prix, would the organiser please contact Mike Johns.

## FORTH COMING EVENTS

<b>October</b>		
04	Joola Men's European League v Denmark	St. Austell
18/19	Veterans Premier Weekend (1)	Northwich
18/19	Junior Premier Weekend (1)	Guildford
<b>November</b>		
01/02	Eastern Open (Grand Prix)	Kings Lynn
08/09	Veteran's British League (1)	Manchester
08/09	Senior Premier Weekend	Hull
22/23	Woolwich Junior British League (1)	Kettering
29/30	English Junior Nationals	Stratford-upon-Avon
<b>December</b>		
06/07	Western Open (Grand Prix)	Bath
20/21	East Midlands Open (Grand Prix)	Kettering
<b>January 1998</b>		
06/11	<b>ENGLISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	Kettering
24/25	Woolwich Junior British League (2)	Kettering
<b>February</b>		
31 Jan/1 Feb	West Midlands Open (Grand Prix)	Stratford-upon-Avon
14/15	Women's British League (2)	Widnes
<b>March</b>		
28 Feb/1 Mar	National Junior and Cadet Trials	Cheltenham
28 Feb/1 Mar	Senior Premier Weekend (2)	TBA
07/08	Senior National Championships	Bath
14/15	Veteran's Premier Weekend (2)	Ashford
21/22	Junior Premier Weekend (2)	Hull
<b>April</b>		
04/05	Veteran's British League	Bletchley
010/13 (Easter)	South West Open (Grand Prix)	St. Austell
<b>May</b>		
09/10	South Yorkshire Open (Grand Prix)	Sheffield
16/17	Junior/Cadet Masters	Cippenham
23/24	National Team Finals	Bury St. Edmonds
		Bath
30/31	Grand Prix Finals	
<b>June</b>		
06/07	U10/11/12 Championships	Bletchley

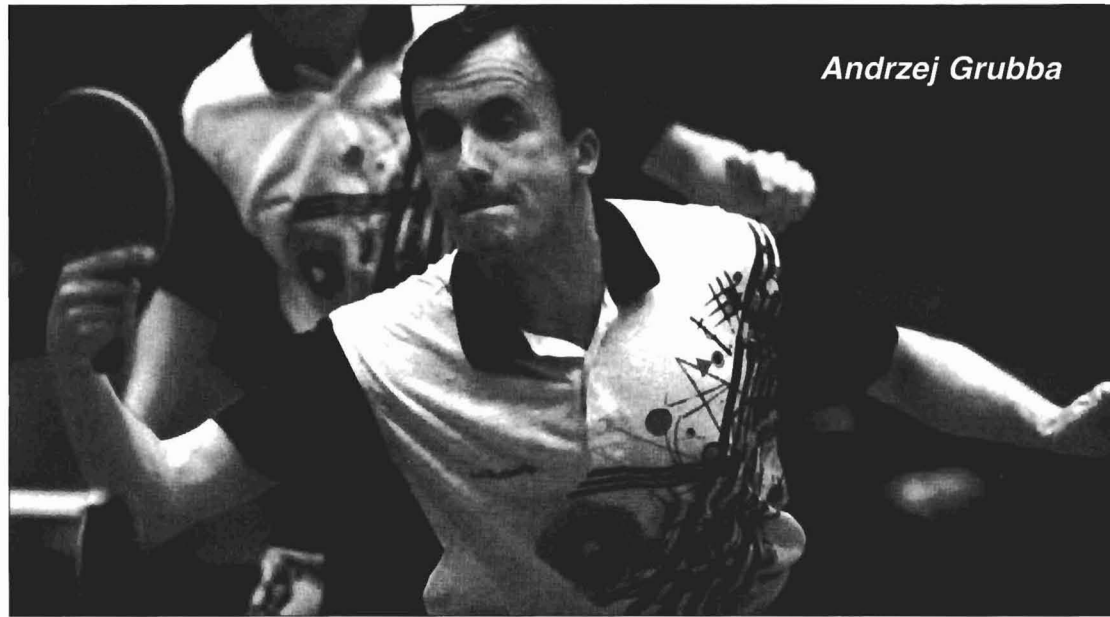
If you would like to receive entry forms for any of the above tournaments, please contact ETTA Events Department, Queensbury House, Havelock Road, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1HF. Telephone: 01424 722525.

# WORLD VETERANS WILL BE REALLY BIG!

**THE 9th WORLD VETERANS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE, 1998 AT THE G-MEX CENTRE IN MANCHESTER**

**Barely 400 players took part in the First World Veterans Championships that took place in Gothenburg (Sweden) in 1982. In 1996 in Lillehammer (Norway) venue for the last Winter Olympic Games, almost 2,000 Competitors competed in the 8th World Veterans Table Tennis Championships. It follows, Therefore, that up to 2,500 players and over 1,000 accompanying guests are expected to descend on Manchester for the 9th World Veterans Championships making it probably the largest Table Tennis event ever held. When you consider that only 850 players actually competed in the 44th World Championships held in Manchester earlier this year, you can see that this event is really BIG!!**  
**Writes Mike Watts.**

Over 50 Nations are expected to attend the twelve day bonanza which is being supported by Manchester City Council. Surprisingly the Over 50's and Over 60's attract the most entries with the legendary Dragutin Surbek now representing Croatia being the crowd's favourite in the Over 50's. This will be Dragutin's second Over 50's World Veterans Championships having



*Andrzej Grubba*

been beaten in the final in Norway by a member of V.E.T.T.S. Herbert Neubauer who represents Switzerland.

The hot favourite for the Over 40's Men's Singles will be Andrzej Grubba from Poland who still commands a high World Ranking at No 17 and plays most of his table tennis these days in the German Bundesliga. Grubba is 40 next year and has already indicated he will be competing.

So far two Bulletins have been printed and circulated around the World to almost 4,000 possible players. Entry Forms were included with Bulletin No.2 and any League player may enter these Championships. Further supplies can be obtained by writing to the Organising Committee, The Town Hall, Albert Square, Manchester M60 2LA (Telephone 0161 831 9135).

Gateway (UK) Ltd have been appointed as Official Travel Agents and bookings for Hotels should be channelled through

them at Adelphi Mill, Grimshaw Lane, Bollington, Cheshire SK10 5JB. (Telephone 01625 575456) or Single Rooms are available at Manchester University. Contact there is Janet Adnams on 0161.200.4068.

The Organising Committee have chosen JOOLA tables but the ball has not yet been decided. It is expected that there will be between 90/100 tables available to cater for the large expected entry.

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Sunday evening the 21st June, 1998 at the Bridgewater Hall home of the Halle Orchestra which promises to be quite a spectacular event with a "Last night at the Proms" finale to round off a two hour concert.

For the first time ever Team Events are to be held. Would your club like to be World Champions? The first four days of the Championship will be taken up with this event for Club teams of between two and five players. Each match will consist

of four singles and one doubles, 'Davies Cup' style. Early matches will start with groups of four with progressive knockout thereafter. Each team is therefore guaranteed at least four matches. The Team Events begin on Wednesday 17th June, 1998 with finals on Sunday 21st June, 1998.

The main World Championship Individual events begin on Monday 22nd June, 1998 for Over40's/Over50's/Over60's/Over 70's and Over 80's. Each event Singles and Doubles will also start with groups of four with the top two in each group going through into the Competition proper and the last two going through to the Consolation (Plate) events.

The Championships finish with a grand finale Dinner and Dance at G-Mex on the Saturday evening 27th June, 1998.

WHY NOT ENTER? Or if you just want to watch, either way, contact the Organising Committee for further details.

# CZECH'S DOMINANT IN PRAGUE

The pre-tournament forecasts that the home country players would dominate the European Veteran's Championships in Prague, proved to be correct. The Czechs had a strong contingent in every age category, and even the all powerful Germans were left trailing, writes Brian Halliday.

Milan Orłowski justified favouritism in the Over 40 event when in an entertaining final he dethroned the reigning champion Josef Dvoracek by 2 games to 1. Both players are firm friends and exhibition partners and they treated the large crowd to a highly skillful display of all that is best in the game.

In the counterpart women's event an astonishing display by Dana Bayerova of the Czech Republic gave her the gold medal against the reigning World Champion Elmira Antonyan of Armenia. Bayerova was very impressive with a quite breathtaking allround game that saw her defending at the barriers one minute and then coming in with lightning attacks at the table the next minute.

That wily Swiss Herbert Neubauer, now well known on the Veteran's circuit in England, duly added to his World Gold by winning the Over 50 Singles by a quality field. The major surprise here in Prague was a semi-final defeat for Dragutin Surbek, at the hands of Germany's Jaroslav Kunz. Surbek came into the match with a 19-0 record against Kunz, but on this occasion the German prevailed although he proved no match for Neubauer in the final.



*A jubilant Sylvia Tyler celebrates her success in winning a Bronze medal in the Women's Over 60's Singles.*

Jitka Nyklova won 2 golds in the Over 50 Singles and Doubles. Those with long memories will recall her as a member of the Czech team that played against England in the very first European League match staged in the UK in the early sixties.

A large contingent of English players were in Prague. And there were high hopes that Nigel Eckersley might excel in the Over 40's and although he had a number of useful wins, the fulltime professional from Denmark, Claus Pedersen, proved too strong.

There were silver medals for the old firm of Matt Sheader and Derek Schofield in the Over 60's Doubles. They found their rivals Hirt and Neusser in very solid form and to add insult to injury it was the same two Germans who contested the Over 60's Singles final.

Ron Etheridge and Bert Levinge (Ireland) were silver medalists in the Over 70's going down rather unluckily to a Swedish pair. A further silver medal went to Edna Fletcher, who teamed with Constantin of Sweden in Over 70's Doubles.

Bronze medals went to Dennis Clare and Dick Satchell

in the over 80's Doubles and to Pam Butcher and Jean White in the Over 60's Doubles. In the singles there were Bronze medals for Pam Butcher and

Margaret Jones. Sylvia Tyler made it a personal year to remember, celebrating her recent National Umpire qualification, by winning a Bronze in the Over 60's Singles, and then for good measure scored a sensational win over the current world champions in partnership with Margaret Dignum.

Finally a special word for Mike Johns who frightened the life out of Dragutin Surbek in the quarter-finals of the Over 50's. Mike was within a whisker of causing a major upset and had us all on the edge of our seats with excitement. Hope this is a foretaste of things to come in the World Championships in Manchester, next June.

## SINGLES RESULTS

### MEN'S SINGLES 40: Final:

M.Orłowski (CZE) b. J.Dvoracek (CZE) 19,-23, 15. S/F: Orłowski b. C.Pedersen (DEN) 15,12; Dvoracek b. P.Spacek (CZE) -19,15,14. *Consolation Singles: N.Davies (ENG) Gold Medal.*

### MEN'S SINGLES 50: Final:

H.Neubauer (SUI) b. J.Kunz (GER) 14,-15,14. S/F: Neubauer b. N.Isayev (RUS) 12,15; Kunz b. D.Surbek (CRO) 22,14.

**MEN'S SINGLES 60:** Final: H.Hirt (GER) b. H.Neusser (GER) 14,-19, 14. S/F: Hirt b.T.Borg(SWE) 13,14; Neusser b. K.Kebza (CZE) 13,15.

**MEN'S SINGLES 65:** H.Yahiel (FRA) b. H.Ilberg (GER) -15,16,12. S/F: Yahiel b. G.Kindstedt (SWE) 17,11; Ilberg b. Z.Lhotka (CZE) 18,18. *Consolation Singles: W.Moran & M.Willimott (ENG) Silver Medals.*

**MEN'S SINGLES 70:** Final: P.Zing (FRA) b. C.Osterholm(SWE) 18,15.

**MEN'S SINGLES 75:** Final: S.Thorsell (SWE) b. E.Widawski (FRA) 6,20. *Consolation Singles: J.Husbands (ENG) Gold Medal.*

**MEN'S SINGLES 80:** Final: G.Sawerstrom (SWE) b. O.Blomkvist (SWE) -20,13, 8.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES 40: Final:

D.Bayerova (CZE) b. E.Antonyan (ARM) 14,-14,18. S/F: Bayerova b. S.Milic (ITA) 12,13; Antonya b. D.Minekova (RUS) 18,17. *Consolation Singles: P.Perry (ENG) Silver Medal.*

### WOMEN'S SINGLES 50: Final:

J.Nyklova (CZE) b. E.Zemke (GER) 21,23. S/F: Nyklova b. J.Schultz (GER) 18,11; Zemke b. K.Rauscher (GER) 12,15.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES 60: Final:

N.Pilliere (FRA) b. L.Lantermann (GER) 11,12. S/F: Pilliere b. S.Tyler (ENG) 8,6; Lantermann b. M.Heger (GER) 16,-14,18.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES 65:** Final: W.Zehne (GER) b. M.Willke (GER) -17,21,11. S/F: Zehne b. I.Bauer (GER) -20,16,20; Willke b. P.Butcher (ENG) -17,16,17.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES 70: Final:

E.Krejcová (CZE) b. I.Pillier-Kerekes -17,17,14. *Consolation Singles: E.Fletcher (ENG) Gold Medal.*

### WOMEN'S SINGLES 75: Final:

A.Crevecoeur (BEL) b. J.Delay (FRA) 6,15. S/F: Crevecoeur b. M.Jones (ENG) 18,7. *Consolation Singles: D.Penny (ENG) Bronze.*

# MAILBOX

## THANKYOU

May I through the letters column of Table Tennis News thank the English Table Tennis Association and its members for the great honour they have paid me by making me a Vice-President of the Association.

Since my very earliest discussions regarding the two sponsorships - the Woolwich Junior Leagues and the Woolwich Junior British League - it has been a pleasure working with the ETTA. As I said in my thank you speech, successful sponsorships are the result of a proper partnership between sponsoring company and sports organisation and this is something I feel that we have certainly achieved.

I know that many people have voluntarily devoted a great deal of their time to table tennis at all levels throughout the country and I should like to recognise their hard work and devotion to their sport. It is all the more reason why I feel so honoured to be a Vice-President of the English Table Tennis Association.

Jane M. Adams,  
Advertising Services Controller,  
WOOLWICH plc

## ASTOUNDED

I was astounded to see my name in the list of winners of the Leslie Forrest Memorial Trophy on page 57 of the ETTA Handbook just published, and the manner of its inclusion. There are eligibility criteria for awarding the Leslie Forrest Memorial Trophy. I did not meet them. I was therefore not eligible.

A.J.H. Wickens, Slough, Bucks.

## QUALIFIED

I can think of no one more qualified to write the eulogy to 'Geoff James' than Pinkie Barnes who with her late husband, the well known actor Sam Kydd were great friends of Geoff.

I remember with great pleasure the eighteen years under the supervision of the Referees of the English, European and World Championships, Geoff Harrower, George White, Geoff James and John Wright with colleagues, Frank Milligan, Percy Hyde, Bill Lewis and Les Bulport. Also one could not forget the enjoyment of celebrating 'New Year's Eve' at

parties held by Geoff and his cousin, Len at their home at Notting Hill Gate.

Harold Pearce, Boscombe, Dorset.

## A LICENSE TO KILL

At a recent county meeting we heard about the tournament player licensing scheme under discussion.

Some horror was expressed when the implications were realised.

1. Although committed under 17's and seniors would shoulder the extra burden it would dramatically reduce entries at under 12 and 14 level, especially at first stage tournaments. Imagine telling a parent about a £20 or so license so his infant could try himself out at the Exeter 1 star or a restricted event. Valuable events like the Exeter, depending on local and young players, would vanish.

2. Coaches would be demotivated. In Bridgewater we have six Junior School clubs and two at Senior Schools. The probability is that with a license scheme they would never have got started.

3. Local Leagues may well disaffiliate. Leagues seem to affiliate because of a general feeling that they ought to support English Table Tennis, and because it enables their young players who are ambitious to enter open tournaments.

Large amounts of money are being spent on coaching and development- and to what effect? Re-route some of this money to help young players, rather than killing them off before they have a chance to get started.

Les Bridges,  
Bridgewater, Somerset.

**Editor's comment: Les, I suggest you read Stephen Joel's regular column on page 11, before you make your mind up on a subject that will obviously be controversial. The system of individual membership has been adopted by other European Associations, and proved very successful. Especially for the funding of junior coaching and**

## trips abroad for their youngsters to gain experience against foreign opposition.

### 'ROBO COP'

A close friend of mine kindly afforded me the opportunity of attending the World Table Tennis Championships held in Manchester earlier this year. Putting to one side the fact that I know nothing about table tennis, and probably never will, I thoroughly enjoyed watching some brilliant play from very professional people. Neither the terrorists nor the prospects of staying in Manchester were able to deter me from attending the venue. Having said that I have to admit that Table Tennis was not the sole purpose of my visit. I am however, writing in to express my dissatisfaction with the provisions for disabled access at the venue. I would hasten to add that I am myself an able bodied person.

On one particular occasion when our English team was scheduled to play, I became aware that a number of disabled people were involved in a fracas with a security person; who became known as 'ROBO COP' to those who made his acquaintance. 'ROBO COP' seemed able to have a three way conversation via a technical device attached to his head. This allowed him to not only speak to the group of disabled people, and myself but also to a 'higher being' located elsewhere in the building, all at the same time. The disabled people only wished to watch our team play and to give them encouragement. Not an unreasonable request! However, provision for disabled people to watch and support their own team left a lot to be desired. The disabled people that I refer to were all in wheelchairs, and as such may already be disadvantaged. The E.T.T.A. had provided limited disabled access to one end of the main arena; needless to say the English team had been scheduled to play at the other end of the arena. This would have required a wheel chair bound person to have the eyes of a Hawk

for them to be able to view play four tables away, as their sight level would have been at the same height as a table tennis table. Add to this, the fact that on the preceding tables in front of them other games were also being played, which further hampered their view. 'ROBO COP' authoritatively advised them that they would not be able to view play in closer proximity to the English team because of the rules! He flirther authoritatively advised them of his diplomacy skills. All this was going on whilst 'ROBO COP' was receiving instruction from the 'higher being' via the technological appendage around his head. As the rules could not be altered due to contractual commitments, safety etc. the 'higher being' duly appeared (who surprisingly was in human form) and proceeded to join our little soiree. Again after listening to various reasons for denying access e.g. contracts, safety, television, I posed the question; what could be done? In fact I posed it many times. I also suggested that an announcement should be made on television to say that the venue did not provide facilities for disabled people to adequately watch their home team play. I explained that this would save further disabled people from wasting their time travelling to the venue, only to be disappointed. Thankfully it was decided to allow the disabled people access to the arena at the end where England was playing. Well done! I do not have knowledge of how other countries organise access for disabled people at such venues. However, I do have knowledge of what is correct and just. I hope that at all future events organised by the E.T.T.A. they will have learnt how to provide adequate facilities for a variety of people.

Stephen Kelly, Weybridge, Surrey.

## THANKS TO ALAN & BRADLEY

I wish to express my thanks to Alan Cooke and Bradley Billington for their superb input at the ETTA Level 3 Coach Education Course, run by Ken Muhr, at Hull on 25th/27th July. And thanks to all who made this weekend a success. George Greensill, Hull & District Coaching Secretary

# THE FUTURE FOR AFFILIATION

**Stephen Joel, head of the new ETTA Membership Committee, and Policy and Communications Manager for the Lottery Sports Fund, reveals who will join his team and how they intend to improve the affiliation system.**

There is nothing so irresistible as an idea whose time has come, and that will be the case, I hope with the new ETTA Membership Committee. So far ETTA National Councillors and those of you who attended the ETTA AGM this year, will have recognised the importance of improving our national affiliation system, but now I would like to ensure all table tennis players, coaches, administrators and officials also do.

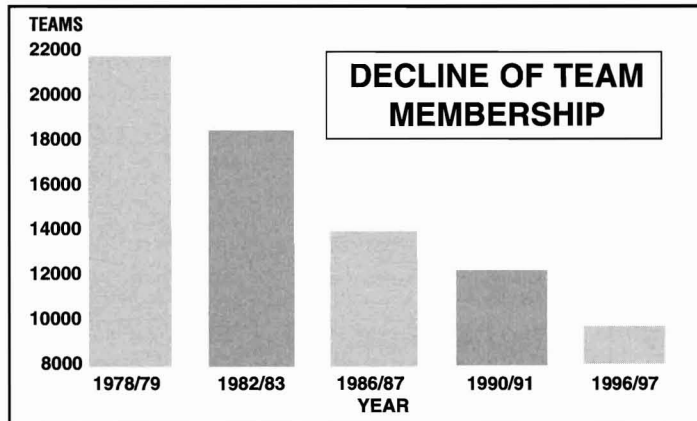
Many of you reading this article will have witnessed the substantial decline in the number of people playing in your club or competing within your local league. In fact the numbers of affiliated teams has reduced from 21,489 in 1978/79 to 9281 in 1996/97.

These membership figures are based on the total number of ETTA Affiliation Units paid.

Over the same period the number of clubs has also fallen from 8119 to 3117.

Whilst we have all recognised the decline you may not realise how important membership is to our sport It:

1. Gives our sport credibility. Greater numbers means greater recognition.
2. Provides us with a sense of



identity, belonging and involvement.

3. Creates greater financial independence for the ETTA. Affiliations determines the level of grant aid from the English Sports Council.
4. Provides partnership funding for Lottery Sports Fund revenue applicators.
5. Attracts sponsors.

The English Sports Council have expressed significant concern at the continued decline and have indicated that this situation must be addressed. If we cannot increase our membership we could be forced to curtail a significant range of our activities.

So who will be the team to reverse this decline. This last month I made the important decision to upgrade the old ETTA Membership Committee to operate through a core group chosen for their personal qualities, to background and experience within business and the sport.

Five people have agreed to serve on the committee and they are: **Graham Trimming**, Director of the Cippenham

Table Tennis Club, Chairman of the Slough Table Tennis League, Finance Director. **Colin Wilson**, ex. National Table Tennis Player, ETTA Development Officer, Coaching Development Officer for the National Coaching Foundation. **Bernard Rowley**, National Councillor for Surrey, Member of the ETTA Coaching Committee and a Coach. **Ron Washington**, Chairman of Chilton Table Tennis League, a retired Management Consultant for the Lyons Group. **Mike Smith**, Vice-Chairman of Administration.

To complete the team **Margo Horsley**, Communication Consultant to the English Sports Council will help us to consult fully with you, and the ETTA's IT Consultant to build the computer system requirements into our proposals.

This core group will build upon the initial proposals presented at the AGM, and prepare detailed recommendations of what needs to be done to reverse the membership decline. The group will be holding 10 regional roadshows with the ETTA

Development Department across the country to enable you to contribute to the development of the recommendations.

We'll also be distributing a consultation document to Players, Coaches, Top Clubs, Leagues, Counties and other ETTA Committees to see what they think, and try to obtain as many views as possible. I hope it will also enable us to obtain a national consensus on how we will increase our membership. When we've had the chance to analyse all we've heard, we'll report to National Council, make our findings public and request a Special General Meeting to consider the necessary rule changes.

I'm extremely optimistic that this process will enable us to improve the affiliation system and increase our membership. I've already mentioned that a significant number of you at the AGM this year we're behind the initial proposals. Now we must get on with it and make the right proposals for our sport happen.

Next month, we'll start to explain the proposals we believe will make a difference.

If you would like to provide me with your thoughts, comments and ideas you are always welcome to give me a call.

**You can write to Stephen Joel at 4 Peartree Close, Cedar Parks, Cippenham, Slough, Berks SL1 5EZ. Or you can telephone him on (B) 0171 273 1503 (H) 01753 795750 (M) 0370 766058.**

# PERRY & DEATON WIN IN LIVERPOOL

**Alex Perry and Nicola Deaton won the respective singles finals at the first of this season's ETTA Grand Prix events, at the the Merseyside Open, in Liverpool, in August, writes John Wood.**

Perry beat Surrey's Darren Blake in the Men's Singles final, following a thrilling topspin attacking battle, that saw Blake take the opening game 21-15. But Perry, with a year's extra Swedish coaching to his opponent, proved that he is still the man most likely to succeed for England, by taking the next two games, 13 and 10.

Deaton saw off her England team-mate Helen Lower in the Women's Singles final, but it was the girl from Staffordshire who took the first honours 21-17. This set-back saw Derbyshire's Deaton into action taking the next two games 12 and 12.

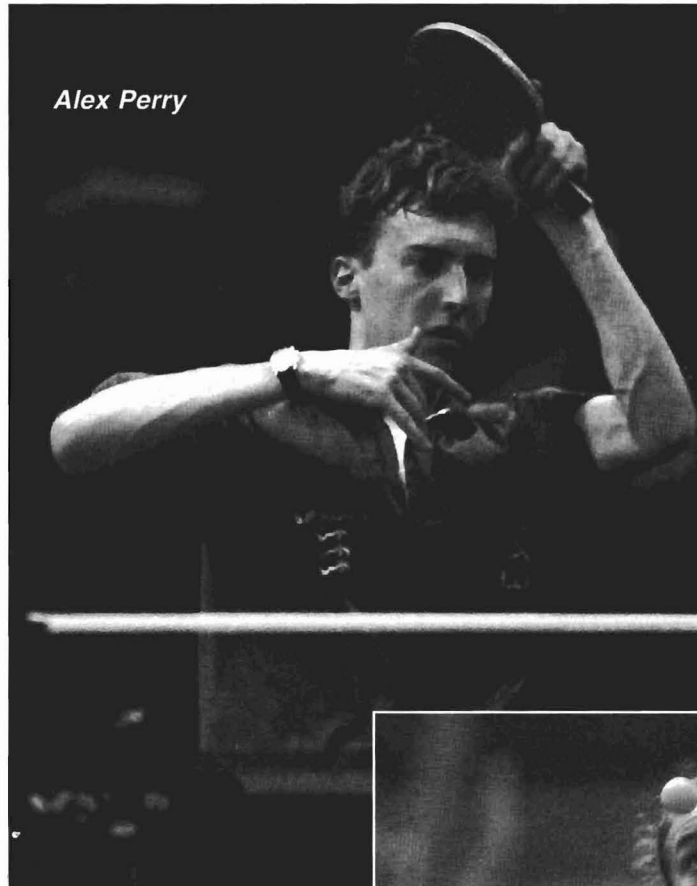
It was that young man Terry Young who once again proved that he is a force to be reckoned with, when he took the Men's under 21 title, overpowering Yorkshire's Michael James, 8 and 11.

The Women's under 21 title was a battle of the long pimples, which saw Joanna Barraclough out fox Karen Lockwood, 16, 12.

Nigel Eckersley carried on where he left off last season by winning the Men's Veteran final, beating Dave Harvey, 11 and 5.

Val Murdock won the Wmen's Veteran crown, winning a round robin, with Brenda Bushey in second place.

Neil Charles won Men's Band



Alex Perry



Alice Howard



Val Murdock



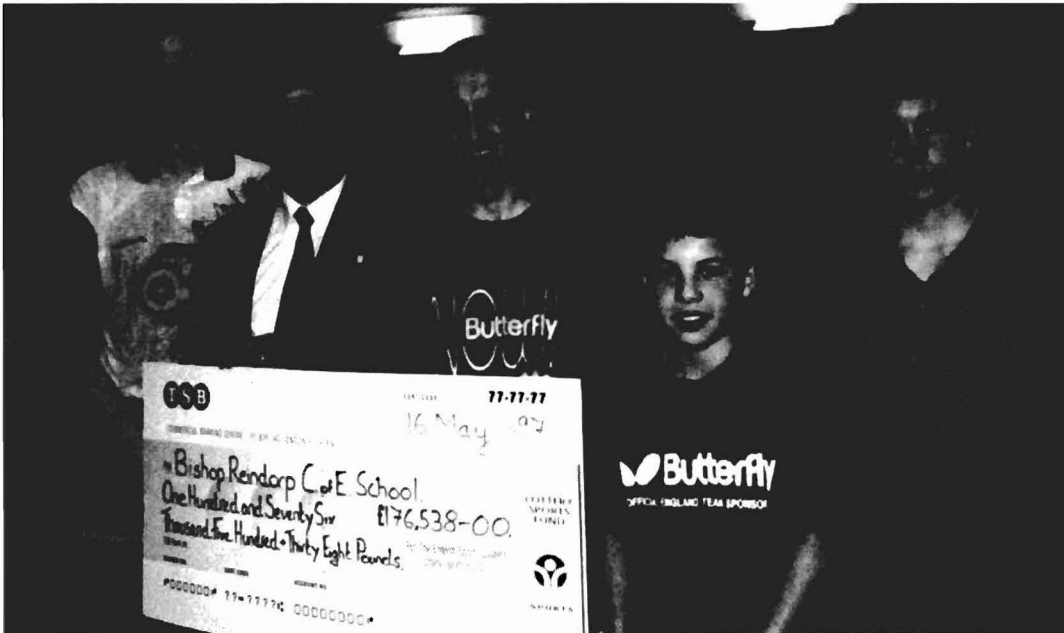
Nicola Deaton

1, whilst Sue Collier won the women's band 1.

Young Alice Howard had a good tournament, winning both the Women's Band 2 and 3.

Keith Williams won the Men's Band 2, Chris Brewer Band 3, and Cameroon's Ambrose Essomba won Men's Band 4.

# GRAND OPENING AT BISHOP REINDORP



*Pictured above at the cheque presentation are (left to right) Euan Walker, Jeff Neslen the Table Tennis Liason Officer for The Sports Council, Matthew Syed, Michael Chan and Chris Lemon.*

The Guildford Table Tennis Centre at Bishop Reindorp Church of England School was opened on Friday 16th May, by Matthew Syed, England Number 1 and a member of "Christians in Sport," who gave an exhibition match with Euan Walker, Scotland's Number 1.

Other guests of honour were from the Diocese of Guildford, Officers and newly elected members of the Surrey County Council and representatives from Guildford Borough Council, English Table Tennis Association, Sports Council and the Foundation for Sport and the Arts.

The Centre is already being well used with coaching classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced juniors. In addition, some of England's top players are also training here coached by Gail McCulloch, a Bishop Reindorp Church of England School PE

teacher. These include top juniors Michael Chan and Robert Pountney, who competed in the World Schools' Championships in Belgium and Darren Blake (England No. 10).

Guildford is easily accessible from all parts of Surrey and the school is located a short distance from an exit of the A3. There are a number of clubs in the Guildford area, which will directly benefit from the Table Tennis Centre. Community use of the Table Tennis Centre will be available after school hours on weekday evenings, at weekends and school holidays.

The Governors of Bishop Reindorp Church of England School will maintain the Table Tennis Centre whilst a local club affiliated to the English Table Tennis Association, Challoner Hall Table Tennis Club, meet at the centre and manage the facilities out of school hours for use by other

Guildford league teams, as well as provide coaching, practice and league meetings.

The Centre is solely designed for table tennis with a special floor and lighting and space for eight tables. The architect was Mr A Gomez and the builders, DJ Trimming Ltd.

The main contributors to the construction of the building were the Governors of Bishop Reindorp Church of England School £32,000, the Surrey County Council £40,000, The Foundation for Sport and The Arts £70,000, and The Sports Council £161,550

The Headteacher, John Maton, said "We are absolutely delighted with this specialist facility for table tennis, which will benefit our pupils as well as pupils in other schools and members of local clubs. The building is very well designed and a great asset to the community."

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Lane, Slough Bucks.

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**HYNDBURN REGIONAL TTC**  
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**ST. NEOTS TTC**  
St. Neots, Cambridgeshire.

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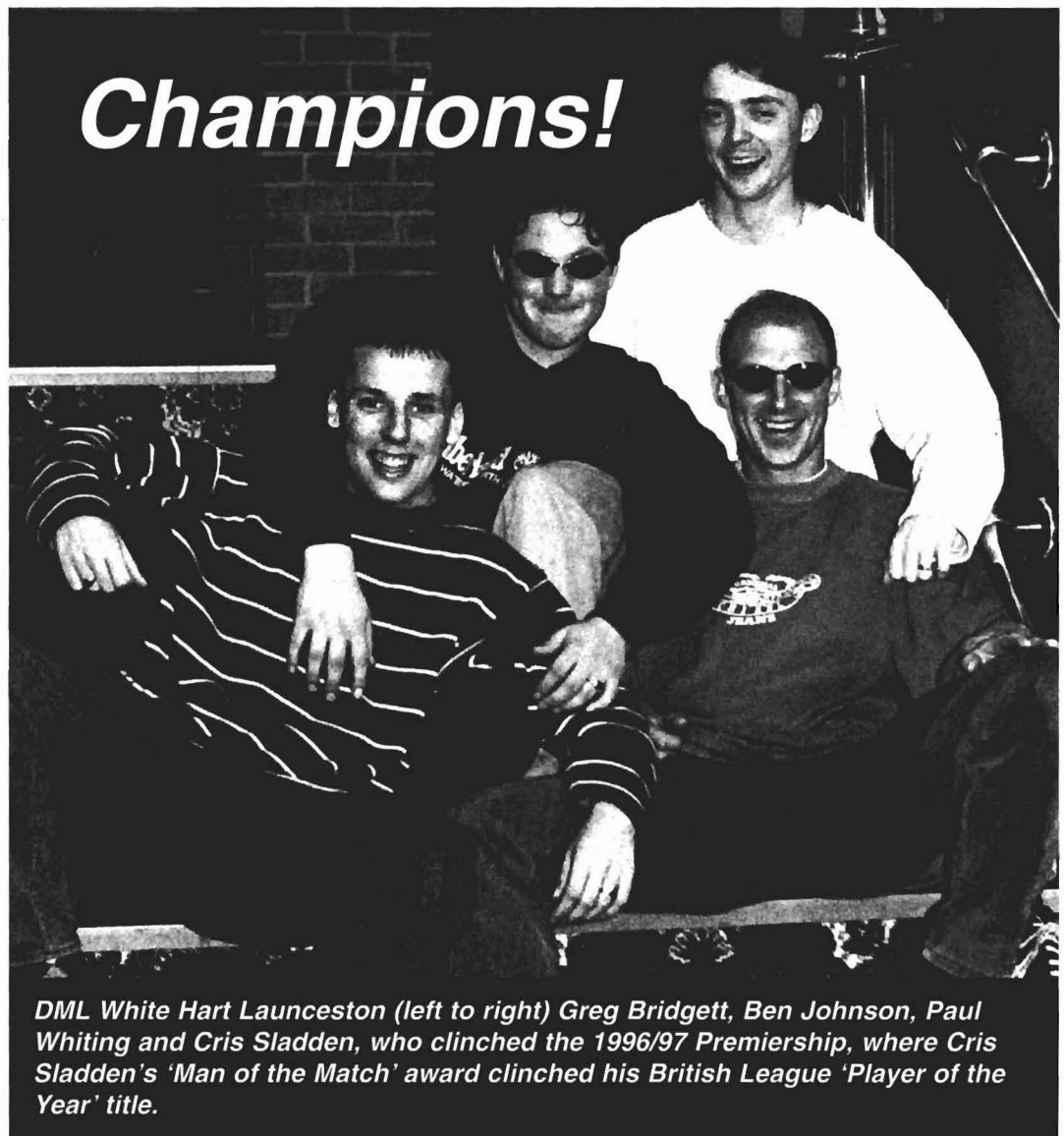
# AN EXCITING SEASON AHEAD

The Premier Division of the British League has two new teams this season with Muna Estates Progress (formerly Yellowbrick Progress) and Colley Hyundai promoted from the first division. This brings the division back up to eight teams with Linda Farrow Joola having resigned, writes Aubrey Drapkin.

Champions DML White Hart Launceston begin the defence of their title with a visit to St Neots who finished bottom last season but were reinstated because of the vacancy in the division. The runners-up, Horsham, start the campaign with a visit to the Welsh club, Hyundai. The other newcomers, Progress are at home to third placed Darlington on the opening day. Darlington have strengthened their squad by signing Gareth Herbert for the new season.

There are three new teams in division 1 North with Vymura seconds, Drumchapel Glasgow seconds and Uxbridge (Burton) all stepping up a division. Bottom club Hull CRSD were reinstated because of vacancies and have the toughest start, playing away to Darlington seconds who won the division last time round.

Its virtually all change in division 1 South with the only remaining teams from last season being DML seconds, C & H Insurance Brentwood and OLOP ANCS



*DML White Hart Launceston (left to right) Greg Bridgett, Ben Johnson, Paul Whiting and Cris Sladden, who clinched the 1996/97 Premiership, where Cris Sladden's 'Man of the Match' award clinched his British League 'Player of the Year' title.*

(UK) Ltd. Newcomers are JAGS, Kingshurst Bribar, Leckie, Byng Hall Farningham Print, and Limberlost Pine Poole.

It will be interesting to see how JAGS, unbeaten in the last two seasons in the third and then second divisions, fare in this company.

Grantham Kontak, Crusaders

Lincoln and Bulldog Security all appear in division 2 North this season following their promotion from the third divisions.

The only survivors in division 2 Midlands and West from last year are DML White Hart Launceston thirds with the remainder of the divisions comprising of teams who last

year played third division table tennis.

Division 2 South includes Horsham seconds who were relegated from the first division and newcomers Hastings who look as though they will have a very strong team. The promoted clubs are Generation Fareham and Norwich Todd Foxwood.

## BRITISH LEAGUE

There are only three third divisions this season and they include new teams Drumchapel Glasgow fourths and Hull Sandhill in the North, Aylesbury, Jack Spratt Aces, Syntegra seconds and Bulldog Security seconds in the Midlands and West, whilst

OLOP thirds, Cippenham and KCD Stiga seconds make their debuts in the South. Last season provided a tremendously exciting finish, in the battle for the championship and here's hoping for a similar situation this time round.

## FINAL PLACINGS 1996/97

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	PTS
DML White Hart Launc.	12	9	1	2	106	62	241	168	19
Horsham	12	8	2	2	102	66	232	157	18
Darlington	12	7	-	5	94	74	217	184	14
Vymura	12	7	-	5	87	81	208	202	14
Linda Farrow Joola	12	4	1	7	68	100	162	224	9
Drumchapel Glasgow	12	3	1	8	68	100	166	218	7
Cracknell Cars St Neots	12	1	1	10	63	105	161	234	3

DIVISION 1 NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	PTS
Darlington II	12	9	1	2	64	32	136	81	19
Woodfield	12	7	2	3	59	37	129	84	16
RMSC Lincoln	12	6	2	4	49	47	116	110	14
Uxbridge (Burton)	12	5	4	3	49	47	114	109	14
Grove	12	3	2	7	41	55	96	125	8
City of Leeds	12	4	-	7	37	59	96	137	8
Hull CRSD	12	2	1	9	37	59	91	132	5

DIVISION 1 SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	PTS
Yellowbrick Progress	14	11	1	2	77	35	167	91	23
Colley Hyundai	14	10	-	4	69	43	155	111	20
T.I. Brentwood	14	8	3	3	72	40	161	94	19

## NEWCOMERS



## HASTINGS

Table Tennis News has entered into it's first sponsorship deal with British League newcomers Hastings. The team (pictured above) will advertise Table Tennis News on their shirts and sell the magazine and subscription at their home matches.

Hastings have been fortunate to obtain major sponsorship from David Watson (Accountants), through former Sussex county player and partner in the business, Stephen Moore.

Playing in Division 2 South the team will be spearheaded by 3 former Internationals, current England 11 Nick Mason, ETTA Chief Executive and Scottish Legend Richard Yule, and ETTA Events Manager Mike Johns.

The team is Nick Mason, Richard Yule, Mike Johns, Paul Barry, Simon Cox, Wesley Bush-Harris, Robert Abbotts and Chris Hancock.

Norwich Todd	12	4	0	8	40	20	100	60	12
MacDonalds Barnet	12	2	7	3	77	14	150	80	14
Grantham Kont	12	9	7	6	77	13	150	80	13
Adeyfield Enkor	12	0	11	4	114	5	150	80	5
Yellowbrick Pro	12	9	12	3	123	5	150	80	5
Byng Hall F.P. I	12	3	12	7	124	3	150	80	3

DIVISION 3 MI	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	PTS
Syntegra City of	12	9	6	3	63	20	150	80	19
Heritage Wiltsh	12	5	9	7	90	19	150	80	15
Bulldog Securit	12	3	8	9	88	15	150	80	11
Sheffield II	12	2	11	9	111	11	150	80	11
Rushey Mead	12	6	11	5	117	11	150	80	11
DML White Hart	12	6	13	3	131	8	150	80	8
Dimension 8 N	12	2	17	2	172	0	150	80	0

DIVISION 3 NO	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	PTS
Drumchapel Gl	12	4	6	2	61	21	150	80	19
Burnside Seasi	12	5	7	3	73	16	150	80	16
Derwent	12	3	8	8	88	16	150	80	15
CWS Manchest	12	3	8	9	89	15	150	80	15
Grove	12	3	14	5	145	5	150	80	5
Darlington IV	12	9	15	3	153	5	150	80	5
City of Leeds II	12	8	15	6	156	3	150	80	3

DIVISION 3 SO	P	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	PTS
Generation Farnham	12	9	2	1	92	34	143	88	20
KCD Stiga	12	5	2	5	50	46	119	113	12
Greenleysw of M.K.	12	4	4	4	47	49	115	116	12
Fellows Cranleigh	12	4	3	5	47	49	117	116	11
OLOP II	12	4	3	5	47	49	106	117	11
MacDonalds Barnets II	12	2	6	4	41	55	106	124	10
Yellowbrick Progress II	12	1	6	5	42	54	96	128	8

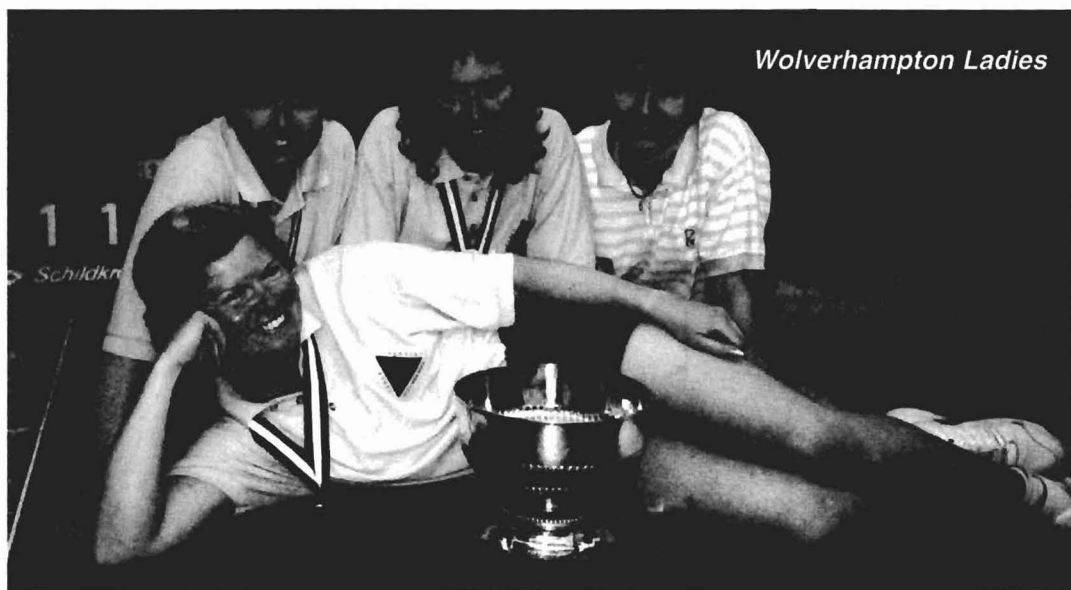
# 11th ROSE BOWL FOR WOLVERHAMPTON

Last season's National Team Finals were held at The China Fleet Club in Saltash, Cornwall, and once again the Wolverhampton Ladies created history, when they won the Rose Bowl final, for the 11th consecutive year, writes John Wood.

Wolverhampton's Sandra Roden, Janet Dunning, Tracey Spencer and Helen Lower (pictured right), won the final in style 5-2, beating Maidenhead's Isabel Walker, Sue Collier and Lisa Crick.

Sandra Roden clinched victory for Wolverhampton when she won a tremendous battle against Maidenhead's Sue Collier, 24, -17, 19.

Crawley Horsham had a good



Wolverhampton Ladies



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weekend, winning both the Ormesby Cup and the Wilmott Cup, with the same three players, Ritchie Venner, Scott Greenbrook and Mayun Majithifi.

Crawley beat Stockport 5-2 in the Ormesby Cup, and Huddersfield 5-1 in the Wilmott.

### NATIONAL TEAM COMPETITIONS FOR 1997/98

In an effort to encourage more entries in our National Team Competitions, all play, where possible, will be on a group basis. This will enable most to play a minimum of 3 matches. The groups will be played at one venue on one day. The first named teams in each group have the option of staging the fixtures.

### WILMOTT CUP to be played on 29th November 1997

**Zone 1:** Hull, Northumbria, Grimsby, Harrogate. **Zone 2:** Blackpool, Bradford, Liverpool, Huddersfield. **Zone 3:** Nottingham, Potteries, Leicester, Hallam. **Zone 4:** Slough, Bracknell & Wokingham, Birmingham, High Wycombe. **Zone 5:** West Wiltshire, Plymouth, North Devon, Reading. **Zone 6:** Harlow, Cambridge, Dagenham, Ilford. **Zone 7:** Barnets, London Banks, Wembley/Harrow, Willesden. **Zone 8:**

Brighton, Crawley/Horsham, Isle of Wight, Hastings. **Zone 9:** Guildford, Aldershot, Reigate/Redhill, Maidenhead.

**Zone 10:** North Middlesex, Insurance Houses, Bromley, West Middlesex. **ROSE BOWL to be played on 29 Nov 97**  
**Zone 1:** Leeds, Northumbria, Blackpool, Liverpool. **Zone 2:** Grantham, Hull, Grimsby, Nottingham. **Zone 3:** Leicester, Wolverhampton, High Wycombe, Maidenhead. **Zone 4:** Slough, Reading, Aldershot, West Middlesex. **Zone 5:** Crawley/Horsham, Hastings, Wembley/Harrow, North Middlesex.

*The top two teams of the Wilmott Cup and Rose Bowl will progress to the next stage. 2nd stage date 7th Feb 98.*

### ORMESBY CUP to be played on 30/11/97

**Zone 1:** Brook Motors, Teesville, Harrogate Wanderers, Stocksbridge Works. **Zone 2:** Vymura, Melita, Carleton, NHS. **Zone 3:** Burslem, GPT, Holly Lodge. **Zone 4:** NDLC, Heywood, BMTH.S.C. **Zone 5:** Polish TTC, Ariel SSV, Cippenham, National Grid. **Zone 6:** Civil Service, Ifield, Hollingbury, Klienwort Benson. **Zone 7:** Essex Police, Cambridge, Colchester Co-op, Stowmarket. **Zone 8:** St.Marks, Birchhanger, The Neeld, Fellows Cranleigh. **Zone 9:** Maccabi, Progress TTC, Gaflac, Ellenborough.

Top two teams will progress to the next stage. 2nd stage date 8th Feb. 1998.

## PRODUCTS



**GRASS**  
Spezial

## NEW PIMPLES

The Long Pimple revolution continues with two new products available for the coming season, writes John Wood.

According to the makers of these new rubbers have similar to the characteristics to that of the late demised TSP Curl Special.

So being a long pimple fanatic I decided to find out for myself, with a table test.

Firstly I tried Grass Spezial, with Ox on my backhand and a 0.5mm on my forehand. Yes, I have to agree with Tibhar's descriptions of their products, good control, a deceptive waving effect, and a very high cut.

The Donic version 'Piranja', was equally deceptive and annoying for my opponents.

I found the 'Piranja' 1.8mm difficult to control, but I'm sure with lots of practice it will become a dangerous weapon.

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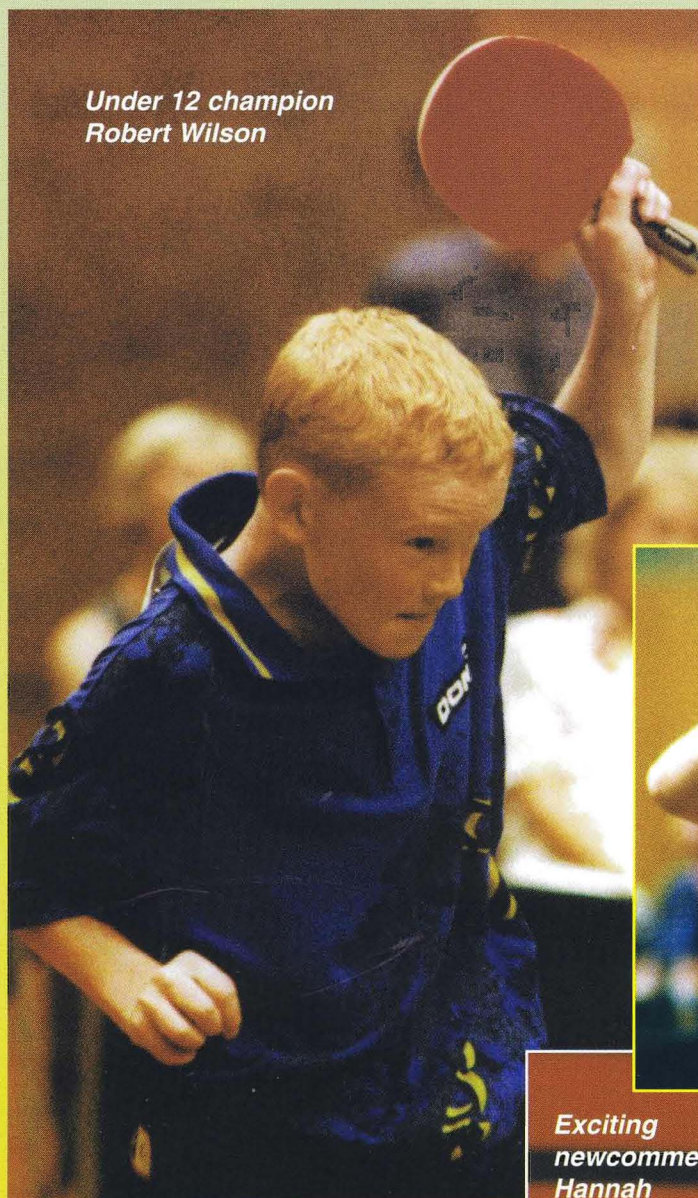
# BLETCHLEY BONANZA

**There was a bonanza of young table tennis talent on display at the National under 10/11/12 Championships, at the Bletchley Leisure Centre, in June, writes John Wood.**

Winners of the under 12 singles titles were Robert Wilson and Natalie Bawden, who led the way during this exciting weekend of promising table tennis.

Wilson, from the Cippenham Table tennis Club, beat Michael Gommersall of Cumbria, 17, 17, in a final dominated by the boy from Slough, whilst Bawden came out on top of Isle of Wight's Lucy Pointer following a see-saw final, that saw Bawden take the first 21-10. Then Pointer raised her game and took the second 21-13, but once again the final swung in favour of the Essex girl who went onto win 21-13.

This year's under 11 Boys' Champion is Peter Cleminson, who beat Warren Brooks in the final 18 and 18.

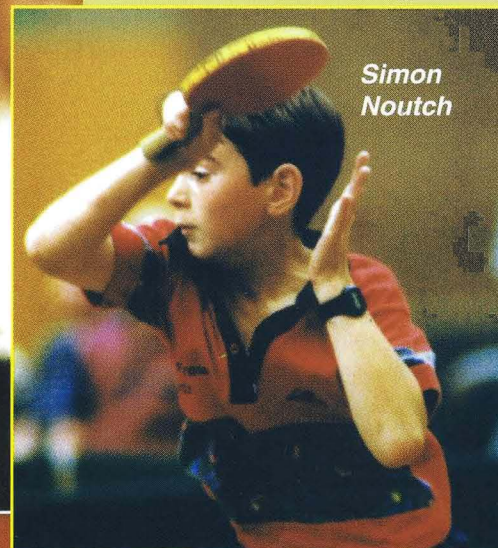


*Under 12 champion  
Robert Wilson*

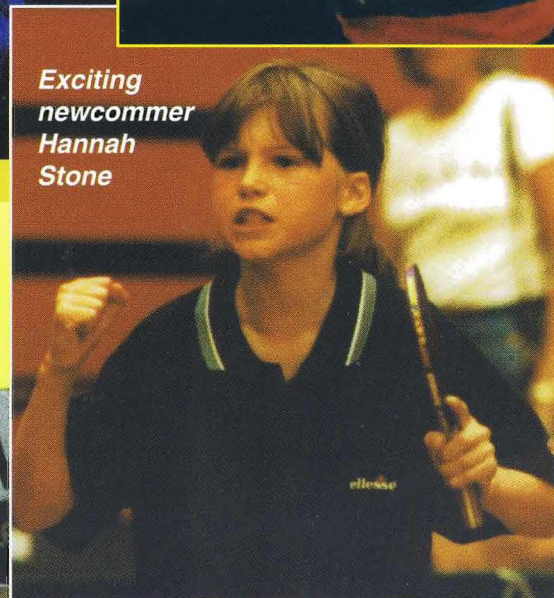
Georgina Walker won the Girls' under 11 crown when she powerfully attacked defender Gemma Chapman, to take the title 15 and 16.

The under 10 champions are Timothy Yarnall and Lisa Calcutt.

Long pimped player Yarnall out-foxed Simon Nutch, 9 and 9, in the Boys' final, whilst Berkshire's Calcutt also won in two, 16 and 12.



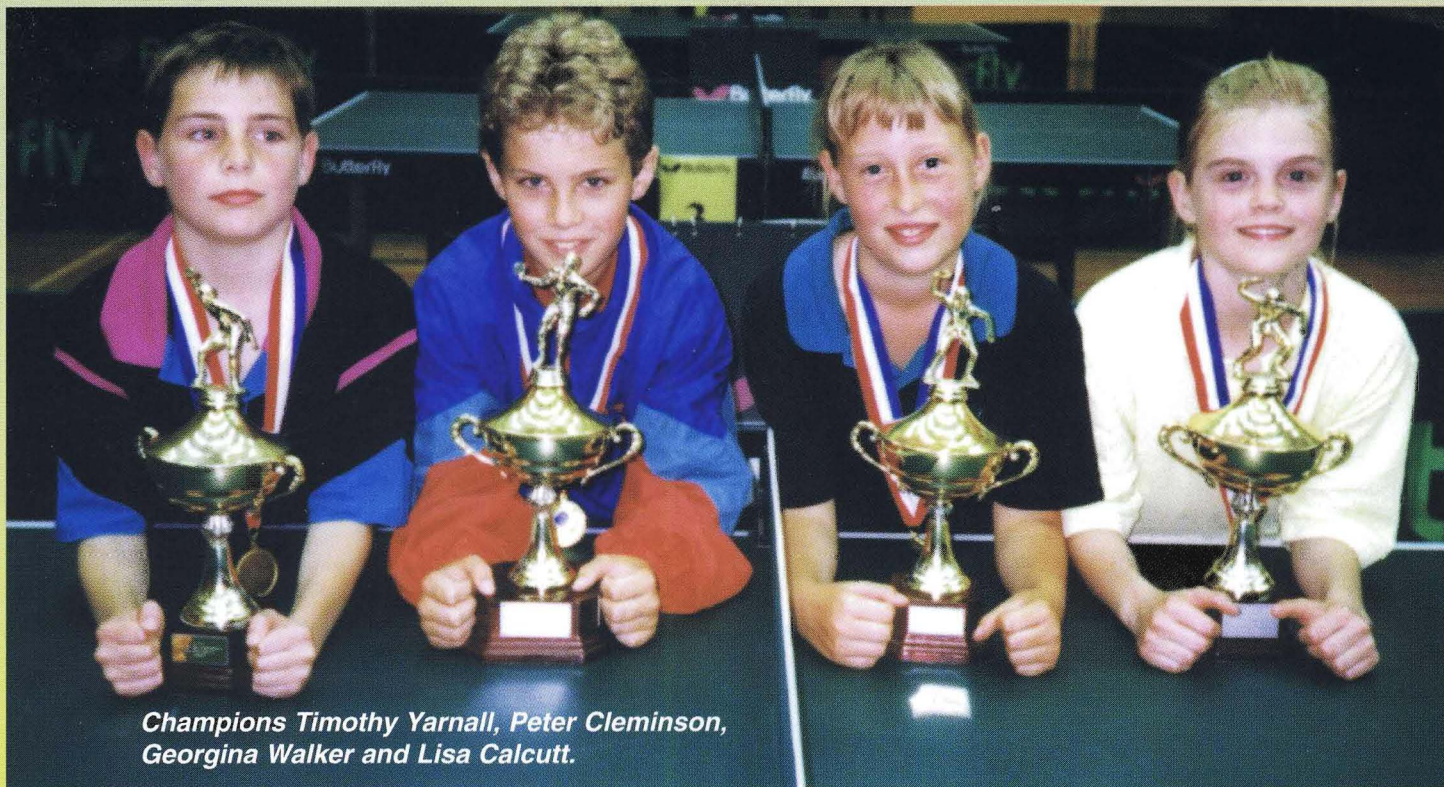
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Champions Timothy Yarnall, Peter Cleminson, Georgina Walker and Lisa Calcutt.

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# UNDER THE MOON

England Cadet Andrew Baggaley and his brother Stephen, were featured on the Channel 4 Wednesday night sports discussion show 'Under the Moon', on 2nd July 1997.

The Channel 4 crew filmed a live exhibition plus interviews, at Greenleys Middle School, Milton Keynes, and to add to the fun comedian Tom Binns joined in the exhibition.

Andrew celebrated his TV appearance by reaching the quarter-finals of the Cadet Boys' Singles event at the European Youth Championships in Slovakia, and in the process he defeated European No.1 Cyprian Asamoah from Sweden.

## GOLD FOR RUSHTON

Andrew Rushton peaked in winning the Quadrangular International in Barrow, winning the Cadet Boy's title and a gold for England in the team event.

A week later he won gold for England in the Under 16 School International, without dropping a set and narrowly lost in the final of the Cadet Boy's to his great rival Adam Robertson European top Cadet. Andrew finished the season being the only English cadet boy to win an International singles tournament.

## NORTHERN NOTES

by Ken Muhr

Many Northerners, and particularly parties from Kendal and Barrow, and from Middlesbrough, Darlington and Birtley, travelled down to Manchester for the World Championships, and despite the ticketing and scheduling problems all agreed that the



*Pictured above (left to right) are Andrew Baggaley, comedian Tom Binns and Stephen Baggaley.*

actual play was fantastic! 13 year old Zeke Dixon from Kendal became something of a TV star, being broadcast supporting Katie Parker on the BBC 6 O'Clock News, and then featuring on SKY giving vocal, animated backing to the French in their mens team final against China! Darlington juniors Chris Pennal and Michael Marsden were party to initiating a 'Mexican Wave! during the Samsonov/Kong semi-final! The North East also had two competitors in Keith Rodger (Middlesbrough) for Scotland and Ah Al Kandari (Northumbria) for Kuwait.

Eighteen citizens from Kendal's German twin town, Rintelin (more literally, from the Strucken TTC), fitted in a visit to the Worlds in a whirlwind 3-4 day itinerary in-and-around Kendal that included socialising, fun games, civic reception, sight seeing (in glorius weather) and some TT competition, all planned and organised by the dynamic Kendal TTL team. This followed a fortnight after another triumph when the Kendal Closed Championships, sponsored to the value of £1,000 by UAP Provincial Insurance, returned to the Leisure Centre after a gap of many years, with 80+ entries and attended by civic and other dignitaries.

Thousands watched and hundreds participated in a day of TT exhibitions and activities at Gateshead Metro Shopping Centre on Saturday 10 May, jointly supported by Northumberland and Durham County Associations and leading junior, senior and disabled players and club players.

Keith Wilson of leading British League Club, Darlington, is

Region in all aspects of our sport, be it Competitions - Coaching-Press/Publicity or Umpires, regarding the latter it was generally agreed that a sad lack of qualified Umpires did create a major problem, indeed a problem that has existed for quite a while.



*Pictured right is Andrew Rushton*

delighted to have drawn at home clubs from Macedonia and Spain in the first round of the Nancy Evans European Cup, to be played over 29-31 August. By the time that this article is printed, we will know whether he has been successful in his designs on signing up Des Douglas!

## SOUTH WEST NOTES

by Alf Pepperd

Thirteen members of the South West Region attended the Mid-June meeting of the SWR at the Weston-S-Mare Cricket Clubs HQ, to discuss Regional business under the chairmanship of John Burtenshaw, also present was the S-W-Regional Development Officer Tim Temple.

After hearing the minutes of the previous meeting, also held at W-S-M on the 12th of January 1997, matters moved on to the following items of discussion.

Tim Temple reported that he was covering as much territory as was possible and had visited our smallest County Dorset twice, it must however be stressed that our RDO has only been in office since last Christmas, and is still getting acquainted with the area.

Communications, (at all levels - including the ETTA), were mentioned this involved possible improvements throughout the

Les Smith is endeavoring to organise a seminar at a future date in which it is hoped that new and regular umpires will participate to strengthen the already existing numbers.

Coaching: The Regional Chairman, Val Clack submitted a written report with certain alterations in the regional calendar, which are to be finalised and notified to all concerned later.

The chairman, expressed congratulations to Mike Lewis on his recent life membership of the ETTA, and to Keith Ponting upon his appointment as Competitions Chairman ETTA, Keith Ponting then mentioned that congratulations were also due to Alan Ransome for his recent award of the OBE.

Our Regional Chairman (John.M.Burtenshaw), has attended the AGM's of the Weston-S-Mare TTA, The Mendip League, Bath Association, and the Somerset County TTA, and reports that several problems still arise and each association have different ways of solving them, ie: such as Finance, Coaching, Membership, Umpires, Communications and Development, these are but a few of the existing factors. But, (He adds), there is no doubt that many people are making great efforts to promote table tennis in our region, in all of its aspects.

If so, may I add a rider, perhaps we still require a few more.

# WHITBREAD DREAM TICKET

**It was a dream ticket to a European Championship for Whitbread employee Farrel Anthony, not only an invitation to represent Great Britain at one of the elite table tennis tournaments for people with disabilities, but also sponsorship from Whitbread to help with the costs of competing.**

The 35-year-old client support officer was born with cerebral palsy and has limited movement in his right arm and leg. Despite his disability, Farrel regularly plays for Sheffield's first division Abbeydale Park team and recently became the world cerebral palsy champion in Nottingham.

The European Championships were held in Stockholm in early August and players were expected to fund their own participation. Whitbread in the Community stepped in to help their employee reach his goal, offering cash which paid for Farrel's plane ticket to Sweden.

Mr Anthony said: "It was a great lift to receive recognition and help from your own company and the sponsorship from Whitbread was a significant boost in getting me there.

Farrel made it to the second round and has now vowed to step up his training in preparation for the World Championships to be held in Paris in November next year.

## DISABLED SPORTS COACHES

London is leading the way for Disabled Sports Coaches and Integration Training.

April 1997 marked the completion of two years of an on-going project to facilitate and encourage more disabled people to take part in sport and investigate employment in the leisure industry. Funded largely by the English Sports Council London Region, the programme has witnessed steady success, it is now a suitable time to review the achievements and think about the future of integrated schemes.

ASPIRE, the Association for Spinal Injuries, Research Rehabilitation, Reintegration and Education, has always believed in the value and necessity of equal access to opportunities in all areas of life. Since the opening of the Mike Heaffey Sports and Rehabilitation Centre seven years ago, it has pushed back barriers in sport in an effort to allow any person, irrespective of ability, to enjoy the many benefits made possible

through physical activity.

The most formidable of these barriers have been the shortage of sports coaches capable or willing to run integrated groups and secondly, the lack of awareness and expectation amongst many disabled people of the opportunities being afforded, ASPIRE's answer is two-pronged: 1, raise the awareness and skill level of existing sports teachers and; 2, increase the number of accredited disabled coaches and sports leaders. To this aim, Geoff Smedley, National Disabilities Co-ordinator for all Sports Governing Bodies, said in April 1995, "Many National Governing Bodies of Sport will recognise the quality of the resource... at the Mike Heaffey Centre, and I visualise a beneficial relationship between yourselves ... and the NGBs who wish to promote their sport to both disabled and non-disabled people".

Geoff's words have proved prophetic. Following six months feasibility research, almost all Governing Bodies reported encouraging approaches to including more disabled people in their strategies. As with the switch to National Vocational Qualifications, some bodies are considerably further down the line than others. ASPIRE has managed to work with a number of the more progressive bodies, proving that an open-minded approach to sports tuition is the key to equitable courses.

So far ASPIRE have had the good fortune to work with forward thinking bodies, keen to improve their services to disabled people. These include the CCPR, the ISRM, the National Governing Bodies for Table Tennis and Basketball, the YMCA, Marins Training Foundation and the Red Cross.

It is ASPIRE and the English Sports Council's aim to

increase this joint work with Sports Governing Bodies and effect nationally the way coaching courses are delivered. Sports that have been identified for attention over the next six months, due to the Governing Body's willingness to try an integrated pilot, include Volleyball, Small-bore Shooting and Wheelchair Basketball. Further developments are also planned with the CCPR, ISRM and English Table Tennis Association.

The ASPIRE package has now been delivered to young people ranging from nine-year old school children to College and University undergraduates. Importantly, integrated sports training has also been used to teach prospective Surgeons and Consultants about the social element of disability. Members of the ASPIRE training team now act as support trainers for the Youth Sport Trust (YST) and the London Sports Forum, assisting with all elements necessary for running integrated sports sessions. The TOP Sport and Play programmes in particular have enabled ASPIRE, through partnership with the London Borough of Harrow and the YST, to ensure that teachers receive education in disability awareness and successful sports integration as part of their standard training.

Work for the foreseeable future needs to be based firmly in grass-roots development. There are a large number of Governing Bodies still to work with and some have a way to go in order to legitimately offer integrated courses. ASPIRE intend to continue to act as a catalyst for this change and, with the completion of its National Training and Rehabilitation Centre only eight months away, is eagerly anticipating much more partnership work.

# MORE TEAMS FOR 1997/98

**The County Championships continues as successfully as ever with another increase in entries. The total number of teams in the 3 Sections for 1997/8 is 220, an increase of 8 over the previous season, writes Doug Moss.**

The total of Senior Division teams is unchanged at 60. New teams are - Cambs 2nds, Glamorgan, Lincs 2nds, Norfolk 2nds and a team from the newly formed South Yorkshire Association. It is very disappointing that the 3 Staffs. Senior teams have withdrawn together with Devon 4th team and the Herts 3rd team, which did not complete it's fixtures last season. It is encouraging that there is an increase of 3 teams - making 67 - for the Junior Section. There are 5 new teams Cheshire 2nds, Cumbria, Glos 2nds, Lincs 2nds and the championships will be pleased to welcome Shropshire Juniors. Northants 2nds and Notts 2nds have withdrawn. The Veteran Section continues to expand with an increase of 5 teams to a total of 93. Six new teams are Herefords 3rds, Kent 5, Leics 2nds, Middx 4, Norfolk 4 and South Yorkshire. Northants 3rds will not be competing in the forthcoming season.

A few changes to Regulations were approved at the Annual Conference. One to draw particular attention to at this stage governs the number a Size of Divisions below the Premier. A chart, for addition

to the Regulations, which details the arrangements was submitted and accepted. This was deemed necessary in view of the ever increasing number of entries and the fact that in the 4 lowest Junior Divisions there were 10 teams in each last season. The

Regulations change will apply to the Junior Section next season and will ensure that all Divisions in that Section will have 7 or 8 teams.

A paper on the final leading averages in the Divisions was circulated again this season. In the Senior Premier Division

2 Berkshire players were to the fore with Terry Young being successful in 11 of 12 matches (92%) and Ben Johnson winning 12 of his 14 matches (86%). Debbie Toole (Y) topped the ladies averages with 13 wins and 1 loss (93%). Shelley Ruocco (E) played very well to win 12 of her 14 matches (86%). Devon, the Champions, were well served by Paul Giles and Carol Giles who each won 11 and lost 3 matches (79%). A very good all-round team performance secured the title for Devon.

In the Junior Premier Division Emma Smith made a very valuable contribution to Yorkshire's winning of the championship. Emma had 100% success with 13 wins. There were also good performances from Anna McNamara (Sy) with 12 wins and 2 losses (86%) and Aparna Narendran (Mi) 11 wins and 3 losses (79%). Of the boys Christian Thompson (K) and Jason Sugrue (Mi) each won 13 of their 14 matches (93%). Peter Marshall (Y) won 12 of 14 matches (86%) and Scott Friday (K) and Howard Quartey each won 11 matches and lost 3 (79%). Nigel Eckersley (La) was the star of the Veterans Premier Division with 14 wins and no losses (100%). Brian Johns (13/1) 93% and Mike Johns (12/2) 86%, each did very well for champions Cheshire. Tony Clayton (Do) and Roger Hampson (Ch) each won 11 and lost 3 matches (79%). Helen Shields was the star of the ladies with 7 singles wins and no losses (100%).

*Berkshire's Terry Young (right), the leading man of the Premier Division for 1996/97 with a 92% average, whilst pictured below is Yorkshire's Debbie Toole, who topped the women's averages with 93%.*



## ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Final Tables Season 1996/97  
compiled by Leslie Smith

### SENIORS

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Devonshire	7	5	2	0	46	24	12
Berkshire	7	4	3	0	41	29	11
Yorkshire	7	5	1	1	39	31	11
Middlesex	7	4	0	3	37	33	8
Sussex	7	2	1	4	34	36	5
Essex	7	1	2	4	31	39	4
Staffordshire	7	1	1	5	28	42	3
Kent	7	1	0	6	24	46	2

### DIVISION 1A

Derbyshire	7	5	2	0	46	24	12
Leicestershire	7	4	2	1	42	28	10
Lancashire	7	4	0	3	42	28	8
Suffolk	7	3	0	4	38	34	8

Hertfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northumberland  
Cleveland

### DIVISION 1B

Buckingham	7	5	2	0	46	24	12
Sussex 2nd	7	4	2	1	42	28	10
Essex 2nd	7	4	0	3	42	28	8
Surrey	7	3	1	3	37	33	8
Hampshire	7	2	1	4	34	36	5
Devonshire 2nd	7	1	2	4	31	39	4
Middlesex 2nd	7	1	1	5	28	42	3
Cornwall	7	1	0	6	24	46	2

### DIVISION 2A

Yorkshire 2nd	7	5	2	0	46	24	12
Nottingham	7	4	2	1	42	28	10
Stafford 2nd	7	4	0	3	42	28	8
Lancashire 2nd	7	3	1	3	37	33	8
Cheshire	8	2	3	3	43	32	7
Leicester 2nd	8	2	1	5	25	55	5
Cumbria	8	1	2	5	31	49	4



*Devon Senior Premier Champions*

Huntingdon 2nd	9	1	2	6	27	63	4
Hertford 2nd	9	1	1	7	21	69	3

**NOTE** Hertfordshire 3rd have withdrawn, their record has been deleted

### JUNIORS

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yorkshire	7	7	0	0	56	14	14
Surrey	7	6	0	1	48	22	12
Kent	7	4	1	2	42	28	9
Sussex	7	4	1	2	41	29	9
Middlesex	7	3	0	4	41	29	6
Warwickshire	7	2	0	5	27	43	4

### VETERANS

PREMIER	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Cheshire	7	7	0	51	12	14
Lancashire	7	5	2	39	24	10
Yorkshire	7					
Dorset	7					
Surrey	7					
Kent	7					
Leicestershire	7					
Sussex	7					

### DIVISION 1A

Essex 1st	7					
Lincolnshire	7					
Norfolk	7					
Hertford 1st	7					
Cheshire 2nd	7					
Essex 2nd	7					
Warwickshire	7					
Hertford 2nd	7					

# LAST SEASON'S TOP THREE COUNTY TEAMS

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### DIVISION 2B

Essex 3rd	7	7	0	46	17	14
Suffolk	7	6	1	44	19	12
Cambridgeshire	7	5	2	42	21	10
Essex 4th	7	4	3	35	28	8
Norfolk 2nd	7	3	4	32	31	6
Bedfordshire	7	2	5	23	40	4
Huntingdon	7	1	6	21	42	2
Berkshire 3rd	7	0	7	9	54	0

### DIVISION 2C

Middlesex 1st	7	7	0	50	13	14
Sussex 2nd	7	6	1	46	17	12
Surrey 3rd	7	5	2	37	26	10
Middlesex 2nd	7	4	3	29	34	8
Kent 4th	7	2	5	23	40	4
Kent 3rd	7	2	5	23	40	4
Berkshire 2nd	7	1	6	23	40	2
Hertford 3rd	7	1	6	21	42	2

### DIVISION 2D

Oxfordshire	7	7	0	45	18	14
Somerset	7	6	1	42	21	12
Hampshire 2nd	7	4	3	37	26	8
Sussex 3rd	7	3	4	28	35	6
Gloucestershire	7	2	5	28	35	4
Dorset 2nd	7	2	5	24	39	4
Hampshire 3rd	7	2	5	24	39	4
Wiltshire	7	2	5	24	39	4

### DIVISION 3A

Durham	7	7	0	49	14	14
Yorkshire 3rd	7	6	1	48	15	12
Hertford 4th	7	5	2	36	27	10
Northants 2nd	7	3	4	24	39	6
Bedford 2nd	7	2	5	30	33	4
Cheshire 3rd	7	2	5	23	40	4
Clwyd	7	2	5	20	43	4
Northants 3rd	7	1	6	22	41	2

### DIVISION 3B

Middlesex 3rd	7	7	0	48	15	14
Norfolk 3rd	7	6	1	37	26	12
Bedford 3rd	7	4	3	36	27	8
Suffolk 3rd	7	3	4	33	30	6
Suffolk 2nd	7	3	4	28	35	6
Oxford 3rd	7	2	5	32	31	4
Hertford 5th	7	2	5	24	39	4
Cambridge 2nd	7	1	6	14	49	2

### DIVISION 3C

Buckingham 2nd	7	5	2	40	23	10
Oxford 2nd	7	5	2	39	24	10



*Cheshire Veteran Premier Champions*

**After a long day travelling, 16 players and 4 coaches with their Head of Delegation and umpires arrived at the Worriken Leisure Centre, Butgenbach in the German Speaking Community of Belgium, towards the end of last season, eager to compete in the World Schools' Championships, write Robert Pountney and Tracy Davies.**

We suppose you would have imagined everything to have run very smoothly on our day of travelling, but that could not be further from the truth as many of us had to get out of bed at the crack of dawn and set off on a journey to the massive Heathrow Airport. Having booked in we all proceeded through customs with its various security checks into the waiting area where Robert Pountney managed to misplace his ticket and boarding pass in the duty free area causing us something of a delay. Upon arrival at Brussels Airport it was necessary for us to wait for two hours for the Irish team before we could set off for the centre. The journey to Butgenbach along some narrow windy roads took another two and a half hours.

When we arrived at Worriken we were met by our guide called Katherine who greeted our team and in total darkness showed us to our chalet. It was a great relief having got lost on the way to settle down in our 'home' for the next week.

Play in the team events did not begin until after the Opening Ceremony the following day. There were four separate team competitions with England taking part in each one. These included a boys and girls national team competition and a boys and

# 1997 WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Butgenbach, Belgium

girls school team competition. Throughout the week the standard of play was very strong and it became instantly apparent that China were going to be too good for the rest of us and in the end the Chinese outplayed the competition to win all the events without dropping a match.

England, overall, had a successful trip with the girls national team finishing a creditable fourth and the Peniel Academy Girls School team also finishing in fourth place. The national boys team played well to come through to fifth place having been drawn in the same group as China and Portugal - first and second respectively - with a good win over Slovakia in the play off. The boys school team from Tudhoe Grange Comprehensive School, from Durham, ended up in seventh place having played some exceptionally strong schools.

In the individual competition there were some excellent matches. However, how well individuals did was partly due to the luck of the draw as it was bad luck to anyone who was drawn in the same group with a Chinese player. Tracy Davies and Peter Marshall stood out from the England team as the only two players to reach the last sixteen stage where the stronger players began to turn on the power. Tracy lost to the eventual winner from China.

The trip was not all about table tennis. On Tuesday there was no play at all. Each of the countries were taken by coach to the city of Aachen, in

Germany. We enjoyed a guided tour of its historical and famous sights before being able to spend all of our money in the numerous shops including a specialist table tennis shop in the high street! In the afternoon we were transported back to Belgium to a coal mine in Blegny where we were taken down into the mine itself to look at the process of coal extraction and to see the conditions in which the miners had to work.

Wednesday saw the 'cultural evening' where each country had to perform a show linked to their country. It sounded pretty easy but in front of two or three hundred people it can be quite nerve-wracking. To begin with, most countries chose to do a traditional song or dance but England by popular demand chose to perform the Spice girls' number one hit 'Wannabe' by singing and dancing along to the music. More traditionally we explained the make-up of the Union Jack to the audience and Andrew Baggaley played 'Greensleeves' on his guitar. I think we did well in the end after a nervous start.

On the final evening of the championships there was a last night party with live music and a DJ. It was a good way to relax after a hard weeks play and it was interesting to see some of the players from the other countries dancing to the 'house' music.

The following day was time for the journey home. After a long bus trip and a bumpy 'plane flight it was good to be back in England again. Apart from the travel it was an

extremely enjoyable trip with excellent table tennis and a chance to meet many other foreign players as well as being a very educational experience for all the players and coaches.

On behalf of the players we must thank the coaches Gail McCulloch, Paul Birch, Barrie Coleman and Nicky Jarvis; our Head of Delegation John Blackband and the organisers of the tournament from the Belgian ISF. Special thanks should go to John Arnold (Chairman of the ISF Table Tennis Technical Commission) who not only organised the England team keeping us regularly updated with information before the event but simultaneously prepared the venue and arranged the rest of this World Schools Meeting in Table Tennis.

**England Boys National Team:** Peter Marshall, Andrew Baggaley, Robert Pountney, Michael Chan, Paul Birch (NPC)

**England Girls National Team:** Karen Lockwood, Emma Smith, Trudie Bloor, Jade Kendal Gail McCulloch (NPC)

**England Boys School Team - Tudhoe Grange**

**Comprehensive School, Durham:** Michael Marsden, Richard Johnson, Chris Pennal, David Skeen Barrie Coleman (NPC)

**England Girls School Team - Peniel Academy, Essex:** Tracy Davies, Helen Lincoln, Hannah Yardy, Amy Linnecar, Nicky Jarvis (NPC)

Head of Delegation: John Blackband  
Umpires: Pat Archdale, Bill Moran.

**"I was loaned a gift, I've practised hard and I got lucky, I don't like to be honoured, the game owes me nothing, I owe everything to the game."**

These are the words of Lee Trevino, who was acknowledging the great debt that he owes to the sport. What a pity that more table tennis players don't adopt this attitude. So often we hear the moans of players and parents of, "What is the ETTA doing for us?". My answer is that **you are** the ETTA and what are you doing to promote the sport?

How nice it would be for coaches, if parents and senior players offered to act as feeders for the beginners at their coaching sessions, or to be the treasurer and collect the subs or to complete the attendance registers.

Unfortunately, parental interest is often short-term, it lasts only whilst their children are in the junior ranks. Senior players used to become coaches or administrators when their playing standards began to drop. However, with the popularity of veteran table tennis, these volunteers have disappeared and the dedicated band of coaches are struggling to find assistants.

# DEBT OF GRATITUDE

When the norm seems to be 'to take rather than to give,' it is heartening to hear of a world class sportsman who is prepared to state that he has a debt of gratitude to a sport that opened the door from his life of poverty, to the riches of successful sport.

At the start of a new season it is perhaps appropriate for players, coaches and parents to reflect on the following 'Codes of Good Practice.'

## PLAYER'S CODE FOR TABLE TENNIS

1. Participate for the 'fun of it' not just to please others.
2. Play within the rules of the game.
3. Accept all the umpires decisions.
4. Control your temper.
5. Recognise all aspects of good play even if it is your opponents.
6. Remember, as well as enjoyment the aims of the game are to improve your skills and feel good. Do not show off.
7. Work equally hard for yourself

and your team.

## COACHES CODE

1. Be reasonable in your demands on young players time, energy and enthusiasm.
2. Teach players that the rules of the game are mutual agreements which no-one should break.
3. Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it. Never ridicule or yell at the player for making mistakes or losing a game.
4. Follow the advice of a doctor in determining when an injured player is ready to play again.
5. Develop team respect for the ability of opponents as well as for the judgements of officials and opposing coaches.
6. Gain respect by being generous with your praise when it is deserved and set a good example in every way.
7. Improve your players through coaching - frequent match play or long practice sessions, do not guarantee development.
8. Make a personal commitment

to keep yourself informed on sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.

## PARENT'S CODE FOR TABLE TENNIS

1. Foster enthusiastic participation, do not force an unwilling child to play table tennis.
2. Educate your son/daughter always to play by the laws of the game.
3. Instil in children an understanding and enjoyment of the value of coaching.
4. Recognise that children play table tennis for their own fun. They are not there to entertain you.
5. Emphasise respect for umpires by not publicly questioning their honesty or decision making.
6. Encourage a player who has made a mistake during a game - never ridicule.
7. Teach children that honesty effort is as important as victory
8. Condemn bad behaviour and bad language.
9. Try not to shout continually and 'at' a player - shout occasionally and 'for' them.
10. Remember 'it's only a game.'

## ETTA MERCHANDISE

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Avon

by Bob Murray

STAR PERFORMERS

Our star performers last season were the Veterans who remained unbeaten for the second successive season in winning Division IB. They have the honour of being Avon's first side to play in a county championships premier division. Gary Baldwin, Clive Ellison, Bob Murray and Linda Porter were the mainstays of the team last season and are expected to be again this season.

The Seniors will once again play in Division 2D and will be hoping to maintain the form they showed in the second half of last season when Paul Hooper and Steve Bettison returned to the side. It is hoped that both Paul and Steve will play again this season and with Gary Baldwin (shifts permitting), Hugh Dalton, Alex Sheppard, Sian Evans and Debbie Booy completing the squad I expect them to be thereabouts.

The Juniors will be disappointed to have been relegated from Division 1 last season but with all squad members (Leigh Iles, Brian Smith, David Porter, Matthew Newport, David Riddle, Jessica Orlik, Katie Hardidge and Gemma Loughran) eligible again this season they could bounce straight back.

The transfer of the Weston-super-Mare league from Avon to Somerset has now taken place which leaves the county with the Bath and Bristol leagues. I will be reporting on their news as the season progresses.

Early news from Bath is that the two coaching schemes (Culverhay and St Marks) will be in full operation from the first week of September onwards and the Closed Championships has been scheduled for Sunday 8 February at Bath Sports Centre which now boasts 8 (yes eight) brand new tables.

I hear from Bristol that Knowle & Brislington B could be the team to watch next season as Andy Creed has been signed on to play with Paul Hooper and Leigh Iles. I expect a very close battle for the Premier next season as Nailsea, Almondsbury, Failand and K&B A also look to have strong squads.

Bucks

by Ken Phillips

NEW FACES

New season - new scribe. We also have a new chairman in Ron Washington who takes over from long - serving Alan Catchpole, unable to continue because of ill health.

Last season ended on a high note for the Slough juniors and cadets who both won their respective titles in the National Inter-League Championships. The cadets retaining the Johnny Leach Cup first won in 1996. This year's final at Saltash in Cornwall, were timed to clash with the Luxembourg Open and a Home International Tournament, (planning is everything). Consequently having lost the entire junior team of Gareth Herbert, Martin Rule and Jesper Hougaard, and having failed to

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persuade the organisers that a postponement was appropriate, the Slough League were forced to suggest that they would have to concede the match. Opponents Darlington, on hearing this, insisted that the game be played on another date at a venue to be agreed. This attitude is unusual in modern sport and Darlington can be assured that they have won many friends in the Slough area.

The Cadet team played without Martin and Jesper, but Nick and Robert Wilson along with Johnny Davidson did us proud with a 5-1 victory over Hull.

The previous week Robert had won the under 12 championship so the Wilson's had a fortnight of celebration.

We have now said goodbye to Jesper Hougaard who has returned to live in his native Denmark. He will be missed on the Junior tournament circuit were he was, perhaps, last season's most noisy character. He leaves on a high note having won the National Cadets Masters, held at his home base of Cippenham. He assured me that he will return occasionally to play in one or two of the Junior tournaments. See you at Peniel Jesper.

County junior and cadet trials take place at the Cippenham Centre on Sunday 31st August 1997, and plans are in hand to re - vamp the county closed tournament which has failed to attract a decent entry for some time. Having seen the advance literature I say - bring on the dancing girls!

## Derbyshire

by Colin Deaton

EXCITING

If my notes in this edition appear to be a little old hat, that is because no notes have been published in the last two editions. We hope and trust this will not happen again.

While the entry for the annual Derbyshire Closed was disappointing some thrilling and exciting Table Tennis was witnessed. This event was staged at the Lea Green Sports and Conference Centre, with the junior events on the Saturday followed by the Senior events the following day. County Secretary, Les Allwood organized the events.

RESULTS:

Men's Singles: S.Shaw(B) beat M.Isherwood(CH) 21-12, 12-21, 26-24; Men's Doubles: S.Shaw/G.Gill(B) beat Jim/M.Isherwood(CH) 21-15, 17-21, 21-16; Women's Singles: M.Haynes(D) beat H.Rainford(D) 21-14, 21-16; Women's Doubles: M.Haynes/I.Dusart(D) beat R.Rainford/R.Turford(D) 21-12, 24-22; D.Smedley/L.Durrant(CH) beat J.Davies/M.Haynes(D) 21-18, 21-16; U21's Singles: M.Isherwood(CH) beat J.Boult(CH) 21-12, 21-13; Veteran Singles: G.Gill(CH) beat N.Marples(CH) 25-23, 21-15; U 17's Boys: M.Isherwood(CH) beat S.Rutland(B) 21-9, 21-6; U 17's Girls: L.Durrant(CH) beat C.Merrick(B) 21-16, 21-7; U 14's Boys: R.Pearce(B) beat S.Walters(D) 18-21, 22-20, 21-17; U 14's Girls: L.Durrant(CH) beat T.Gregory(M) 21-17, 21-15; U 12's Singles: S.Boult(CH) beat T.Gregory(M) 21-17, 21-15.

Steven Shaw (Burton) retained the Mens Singles trophy in a tremendous final, defeating the improving Michael Isherwood (Chesterfield), who had four advantages beyond deuce in the third, with Steven winning 26-24 in this deciding game.

As expected Michelle Haynes (Derby), won the Womens Singles in a round robin event with Helen Rainford (Derby), runner-up. Burtons Robin Pearce retained the under 14's boys title, whilst Chesterfield's Geoff Gill was the seventh different winner of the veteran's title in seven years.

Workshop based Louise Durrant, who plays in the Chesterfield League won four titles in her first appearance in these championships.

Michael Isherwood won both the Under 21 and Under 17 Boys Singles events and the talented Sam Boult (Chesterfield), beat the promising Tom Gregory from Matlock, in the Under 12's Boy's final.

Our International stars Alan Cooke, Bradley Billington and Nicola Deaton were selected and were witnessed in action in both the Commonwealth and World Championships.

I was one of several enthusiasts of Local and National Table Tennis, in seeing 'Cookie' play his last game on the international scene for England. In my opinion seldom has he played better and his Commonwealth final performance against Syed will be remembered for years.

He also performed heroics in the Worlds, probably looking at sporting England's top player. Alan, is to seek a coaching post within the set up of the English Table Tennis Association. We all wish him well in any new assignment that comes his way and one thing is for sure he will do a most professional job.

Bradley Billington continues his role has a part-time Development Officer in Nottinghamshire.

Nicola Deaton, in both Commonwealth and World Championships was disappointing. After providing such good form in the Welsh Open, English Open and the Quadrangular event she was only a shadow of the form we know she is capable of.

One leading Coach suggested to me, she looked tired and slow, in fact, he said she looked burnt out. I could not agree more, in fact I think we peaked entirely for the wrong events.

Congratulations are extended to Alan and Bradley for the Gold Medal in the Commonwealth and Nicola for her Silver medal.

Former Derbyshire County Player Marilyn O'Sullivan, has been appointed the new part-time Development Officer for Derbyshire. Marilyn from Derby, has been a table tennis enthusiast for many years and topics already under discussion are venues, coaches, venues for playing matches, coaching facilities and single venues.

Finally Burton supremo Terry Gadsby, informs me that his club, Uxbridge, are definitely set to push another team into the Woolwich Junior British League, after winning Division Three last season. Meanwhile their success at local level continues with Uxbridge claiming the top three places in Division One and three out of the top four places in Division Two.

Gadsby, Leader and President of the Club is now set to link up with five local schools which is to be followed by a schools league.

More set ups throughout Derbyshire could take a leaf out of the Uxbridge book.

## Essex

by Steve Kerns

SPECIAL AWARDS

The County Annual General Meeting in May enabled the Association to honour two ladies who have done so much for the game. Phyllis Lauder's contribution towards Essex table tennis and the veterans game in particular has been so immense that it is difficult to chronicle it within the confines of this article whilst the much-loved Sheila Green has concentrated her energies in the Southend league where she has stood as a committee member for over 20 years.

County Life-Member Brian Brumwell presented Phyllis with a special award and he outlined some of her achievements. She began playing in Harrow in the 1920's and was a founder of the Lensbury (Oil Group) club and she went on to play for Middlesex. In 1938 she gained international selection and during the war she took part in many charity matches often against the

legendary Victor Barna. She continued playing throughout her life taking the ladies singles crown in the Romford league in 1952 and the ladies doubles in 1962. In 1972 she took over the role of county veterans match secretary a position she was to hold for 25 years up to the end of last season when she finally retired aged 87. She served as General Secretary of the Romford league for a period of 24 years and remains their Assistant General Secretary. In 1982 at the first world veterans championships in Gothenburg she became world over 70's ladies singles champion whilst in 1990 in Baltimore she became over 80's ladies singles champion. In 1992 in Dublin she added the world over 80's doubles crown to her list of honours. In 1978 Phyllis received the Corti Woodcock award from the county whilst she was awarded the ETTA Merit award in 1983 and finally in 1989 she was awarded the ETTA's Leslie Forrest Trophy. Curiously no one can remember her playing in any other league other than Romford and it is fitting that she is their current President. She remains proud of the fact that league committee meetings are held at her house where she looks after much of the league's memorabilia and she jokes that her husband has to make the tea; his penalty for preferring badminton to table tennis. No mention of Phyllis can be complete without mentioning that she is equally talented at other sports and has played squash, badminton and hockey all at county level.

Sheila Green is not as well known as Phyllis Lauder in Essex circles but her input into table tennis in the Southend league has been considerable. County Life Member Bobby Stevens presented her with the county's prestigious Corti-Woodcock award detailing how she has served as the Southend league Fixtures Secretary for the last 15 years which at its peak meant handling 1,500 score-cards a season. Enthusiastic and friendly she has been a great supporter of the players from the lower echelons and has always argued their cases vociferously at league meetings. At the age of 73 she fell and broke her shoulder and was told she would never play again but she proved the medics wrong by not only returning to competitive action within six months but captaining her team to the title in division six of the Southend league last season.

A third award was presented on the night and this year's recipient of the Harry Walker Player's Player-of-the-Year award is Steve Tilson the winner of the Mens Singles at the Essex Closed in the 1995/6 season. Despite his playing opportunities being curtailed by his career as a professional footballer with Southend United Steve enjoyed another fine season last year leading Essex Police to the first division title in the Chelmsford league and in the process achieving an average in excess of 90%. In the Southend league he has

proved to be in a class of his own and his unbeaten record stretches back over two years.

## Gloucestershire

By Alf Pepper

### 'EUROPEAN TABLE'

Four young table tennis players from Gloucestershire attended 'European Table', an international table tennis camp in Koping, Sweden from 12-19th June 1997, the four, Ann Humble, Suzy Robinson, Luke Davis and Dominic Wynn Sands spent the week training with players from Estonia, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden.

The camp was run by one of the top coaches in Sweden, Thomas Stenberg, and was of great benefit to all the players, especially those from Gloucestershire who had never previously had the opportunity to attend such a high standard camp, our young players all made noticeable improvements to their technique and playing standard, which will stand them in good stead for the future.

The training itself, consisted of 4 hours on the table play each day, with match play at regular intervals to enable the players to see how they were progressing in relation to each other, there were also 15 minute talks given by each country's "trainer" about table tennis in their country, to give the players an idea of the difference in culture, organisation, etc.

Trips were also organised to allow all the players to see the surrounding countryside and also local areas of interest, this event was a great success and it is hoped that a similar camp will be organised next year in a different country.

Bob Davis, who was so instrumental as Cirencesters development officer has now announced his retirement from table tennis in Cirencester, as he is going to Yorkshire to live, he has presented the association with a superb cup in memory of his Wife, Daughter and Grandson, who were all killed in a tragic road accident a little over a year ago, I understand that this cup will be played for on an annual basis, perhaps between other teams within the County.

Moving now to Gloucester, when Bernard Mowbray retired from playing league table tennis in 1992, he surely must have thought well this is it, no more cups or medals are ever likely to come my way now, if indeed this was his trend of thought, then how wrong can one be?

At last seasons Final's Night, Bernard was presented with 'The Maurice Goldstein Award of Merit', for 34 years of loyal service as City Match Secretary, Bernard is already a Life Member of The Gloucester T.T.A. and as far as I am aware still match Secretary for the league programme for this new season.

Cirencesters very welcome venue at Deer Park School will be available for all of the County 2\* Open and closed championships this forthcoming season.

One simply could not terminate this column without a mention of the most prolific junior player to arrive on the scene over a period of the last few years, I refer of course to Ann Humble, last years No1 Junior and ranked No 2 in the County as a senior Lady player.

Ann really came into prominence at the end of last year when she won 'The Clare Pengelly Memorial' (3 Star), Junior Band 1, and to the surprise of many present, Ann also won the Senior Band 2, that weekend as well.

Late in 1996, she attained her highest ever Junior National Ranking at No7, and since then she has won 'The Bristol 3 Star Junior' at Thornbury.

Following on from this success Ann won 'The Essex 3 Star' at Colchester, beating Gloucestershire's Suzy Robinson 13, 18, in the final.

In Ann's final (last season), 2 Star Open, the Gloucestershire Junior Championships she beat a very determined Welsh Lass - Charlotte Cooksley, -17,10,12, in the final.

And finally, Anns possible greatest honour came last spring when she was selected to play for England at Birmingham in the English Schools T.T.A. this concludes her years as a Junior, we all wish her well as she moves this new season into full Senior play.

## Hertfordshire

by John Wood

### SUMMER COACHING

A six day summer coaching course was held at the Barnet Table Tennis Centre from Monday 25th to Saturday 30th August. Emphasis was placed on positive play and technique with service and return of serve. Most of the players were happy to suffer all of the exercise work so that they could play a team game of table tennis cricket at the end of each day.

Coaches in attendance were Paul Tarrant, Malcolm Waller and Michael Boardman who put the players through their paces and prepared them for the Hertfordshire County Junior Trials held on Sunday 31 August.

### JUNIOR RANKING TRIALS

The Hertfordshire Junior Ranking Trials were held in late August at the Barnet Table Tennis Centre

### BOYS

The opening round of the Boys' groups produced a couple of shocks. Pre-event favourite Richard Murrell was beaten 21-19 in the third by Edward de Wolfe, whilst in turn Edward was beaten in straight games by Ben Starr. Jed Mitchell picked up a good win over Michael Thornton.

The second round saw Mathew Stone inflict the first defeat on William O'Leary, but Mathew was again in turn beaten by Ben Starr, whilst Michael Thornton bounced back with a win against Sam Dance to leave Daniel Gillett with the only unbeaten record.

The third round of groups saw Richard Murrell topple Daniel Gillett in two very tight games, whilst James Dance, Edward de Wolfe and William O'Leary

battled it out against each other although each had to be content with one win and one loss.

Following a few final position matches, in which the most significant results were a comfortable win for Richard Murrell over William O'Leary, a 21-19 in the third win for Daniel Gillett over Edward de Wolfe and Sam Dance just beating his brother James at 21-18 in the third, the final positions were :- 1st Richard Murrell, 2nd Daniel Gillett, 3rd William O'Leary, 4th Edward de Wolfe, 5th Mathew Stone, 6th Sam Dance (U14), 7th James Dance (U14), 8th Chris Stone (U14), 9th Ben Starr (U14), 10th Michael Thornton, 11th Andrew Thornton (U12), 12th Jed Mitchell (U14), 13th Mark Cruise-Jungling (U14), 14th Andrew Boast (U14), 15th James Dick (U12).

With virtually no highly rated absentees, these positions will also be the County Rankings.

### GIRLS

With six girls in attendance, a full round-robin was played. The most significant, and closest results, both involved Christine Binney, as she beat both Alison Henley and Donna Greenberg at 22-20 in the third. Donna defeated Alison in another close encounter, whilst young Eleanor Ogle pushed both Donna and Alison to three games. The final positions on the day were :-

1st Christine Binney (U14), 2nd Donna Greenberg, 3rd Alison Henley, 4th Eleanor Ogle (U12), 5th Jenny Nicholls, 6th Caroline Nicholls.

Unlike the boys, there were a number of significant absentees, and the Ranking Committee came up with the following County Ranking List :- 1st Sharon Gillett, 2nd Helen Kent, 3rd Louise Nicholls, 4th Christine Binney, 5th Donna Greenberg, 6th Hannah O'Shea, 7th Alison Henley, 8th Sarah Fraser, 9th Eleanor Ogle, 10th Jenny Nicholls, 11th Caroline Nicholls.

## Huntingdonshire

by David Deller

### ALLIANCE AND KICKING

It's 23 years since local government re-organisation saw the loss of Huntingdonshire from the map, but at table tennis the County is very much alive and kicking. It's almost 10 years since I last had the pleasure of writing these notes and things look even brighter than a decade ago.

England's number one under 12 player Dale Barham of Peterborough won the England Schools under 11 championships last season with brother Lee winning the Under 13 title. Both boys sponsored by Butterfly and regularly coached by Dennis Neale have a great future in the sport. In June Dale played for England in the six nation cadet tournament in Montpellier, South

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of France where as the youngest player on show at just 11 he defeated the Netherland number one.

Dale starts the new season at number one with over 1000 rating points joined in the under 12 ranking lists by Frank Hamiltan and David Blake of ST.Ives at 8 and 27 respectively. Ashle Sterry holds 30th position.

Huntingdonshire will field four teams in the County Championships. The Seniors and Veteran both having moderate seasons last term will have Pauline Leak doubling up as captain for both teams. The County Juniors had a great season winning Division 2B where Claire Shannon won 16 from her 18 games. She was well supported by her team mates Emma Barren Shaun Murray, Richard Willcock, Dale Barham and Andrew Bewles. The first team will be playing in division with the second strings in division 3A. Both teams being captained by Bernie Shannon.

When asking for the St.Neots National League team I was told "Nothing Changes", It's all credit to them, and their performances over a number of seasons. The team of Chris Rogers Stuart Palmer Keith Richardson and Mick Harper will be spending their sixth consecutive season in the Premier division, although having been relegated last time, lack of numbers at the top sees them in the top flight again.

The St.Ives Team Tournament will this season be held over the weekend of November 15/16th at St.Ives Recreation Centre. This will be the thirteenth year that this event which attracts 320 plus youngsters to this venue has been held. Teams from Germany are normally included in the two days which has competitions for Under 12 and Cadet sides on the Saturday and Juniors on Sunday. 72 club sides play throughout the day. At time of writing there are a few places left if you are interested please contact me on ST.Ives 01480 466607.

Finally St.Ives cadet girls Claire Shannon, Danielle Burrows and Emma Barren reached the semi-finals of the Hammersley Cup where they travelled to Leeds going down with credit 3-5.

If you have any information on any local performances would you please contact me as above, wishing you all a successful and eventful season. It's good to be back.

## Isle of Wight by John Prean

### Island Games Success

The Island Games of 1997, staged in Jersey, produced quite outstanding success for the table tennis players of the Isle of Wight. Competing against other small islands, such as Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Faroes, Gibraltar and other Associations who have competed in World and European Championships, our players achieved four golds and two silvers in the six events of the table tennis tournament.

The team event was the most notable of these victories. This is played on a mixed basis, similar to the system abandoned some years ago by the

European governing body. On the occasion of the Games staged in Gibraltar in 1996, the system was changed to include a ladies' doubles. Some felt that this rule change owed much to the hope that the influence of the Island player Carl Prean would be reduced as he was unlikely to play in the ladies' events! His two men's singles and men's doubles would not be enough to win the match any more.

However, cometh the hour, cometh the man or in this case the woman in the person of Lorna Dutch who won the women's singles and so the match against the Swedish island of Gotland, who had dominated the event prior to 1996, when we began to field Carl Prean whose contribution was expected and proved to be outstanding. With two singles from Carl and the men's doubles with Danny Burns, our 4-3 victory was assured, if hard earned. It followed the 5-2 win in Gibraltar.

Now, as then, Carl won the singles and with Danny repeated the Gibraltar win in the men's doubles and then the mixed with Lorna.

Lorna did not repeat her team triumph in the ladies' singles final where the Swedish girl triumphed, showing more aggression from the beginning and landing some big blows. Both girls had been the No.8 junior in their respective countries. Lorna won silver with Lucy Pointer in the ladies' doubles, which was good to see, as they had not been too effective in the team event. Lucy's time will, of course, come. Well as she did on the junior tournament circuit last season, we hope for even more this time round after hard work this summer on the things that tended to go wrong last season, notably the introduction of top spin as a regular diet. Flat-hitting low balls is not a winning game, spectacular though such 'impossible' shots appear to the outsider.

Lorna and Danny are now 'out of the juniors' and will embark on 'senior' careers. The 'ETTA' 3 Stars are an initiative from the governing body which has to be welcomed, notably the idea of banded events, something on which I worked hard in my time as chairman and made some headway. Less happy the concept of not having qualified umpires, players umpiring their own matches, the high entry fees and still low prize money, which is unlikely to attract the professional player, especially if he or she has to travel from abroad. After all, our top ten male players and top woman were last season playing for overseas clubs. The sight of players umpiring does not give the impression of a well managed, let alone major sport. England has had the reputation for producing good, often outstanding umpires and these have been in international demand. It is not clear where the next generation is to come from, if current practices continue. The lack of protest and silence has been 'deafening' and another good part of our game seems to be heading for oblivion.

Our new table tennis centre, the Carl Prean Table Tennis Centre is going well.

This summer we had a visit from Ken Phillips and coaching which was well received. I express our gratitude to him and hope for an early return.

We had an informal visit from Kevin Satchell, who practiced with Carl and also helped some of our young players. What a fine young coach he is. He ought to be captaining England teams. Instead intensive searches are reported for a 'foreign' coach.

Presumably grass is deemed to be greener in other lands and so our own talent is neglected and often ignored. Coaching badges have been awarded literally by the thousand over the last decade or two. Where did this gallant paper chase lead? The conclusion that coaches have to be imported, whilst proven and successful coaches and administrators like Don Parker and Kevin Satchell work for other sporting bodies. In the meantime we are about to import coaches who will probably do the job less well and will take years to get over the 'culture shock' they will feel when they see how we do things. The new Swedish Coach, it seems, could not depart fast enough to Japan.

I hope I will be forgiven for stating the obvious and point to the lessons which have not been learned.

## Kent

by Adrian Hall

### FRIDAY'S RESCUE

Kents England Cadet (U 4's) Justin Dodd (Gravesend) and Medway Junior's Christian Thompson (17) and Scott Friday left for Topolcary, Slovakia on Wednesday 16th July 1997 to compete for England in the European Youth Championships.

Friday (15) had been with the other England players at a pre-European training camp at Nottingham, as a non travelling reserve. However his form so impressed England's senior team Captain Soren Ahlen that he asked for Friday to be included in the travelling party. The only drawback being that the ETTA could not find the £500 to pay for his travel and so asked if Kent would finance his trip.

Kent's Chairman Mr Reg Thompson quite correctly said that the County could not bail out England but immediately went about raising the necessary money and with the support of Gillingham Borough Council, Friday was on the plane.

### GAME, SET & MATCH

Kent Ladies Singles Champion Carly Riggs (Maidstone) married fellow Larkfield T T C member Robert Hart at Leybourne parish church on Saturday 14th June 1997. As chauffeur to the bride's Mum and bridesmaids I encouraged the photographer to take the enclosed photograph which I hope our beloved Editor Mr John Wood will find space. (Yes! Next issue-Editor)

Joe and Barbara Riggs put on a splendid reception and an evening disco that went on well into the night. P.S. don't ask Joe, he doesn't remember the last two or three hours.

### 2nd NATIONAL TITLE FOR KENT

Maidstones Dominic Hall (12) in partnership with Cumbria's Michael

Gommersall won the National U12 Boys Doubles title at Bletchley, Milton Keynes on Sunday 8th June 1997. Hall/Gommersall reached the final as the No1 seeds, without dropping a leg, and continued the good form in the final beating the No3 seeds Robert Wilson (Bucks)/ Edward Qualtrough (Surrey) 21-19, 21-19. Wilson went on to capture the U12 Boys Singles title. This National title for Hall adds to the one won by Medway's Christian Thompson when he won the Junior (U17) National Doubles Title at Stratford-upon-Avon in December.

There was disappointment though for Hall in the U12 Boys Singles when after a string of comfortable victories he lost in the quarter-final to 3rd seed Matthew Kenny (Yorkshire).

There were no other major success for Kent players but, in the U10's Matthew Neve (Tun. Wells) won his group and then lost in the round of the last sixteen and Joe Winner (Maidstone) after coming runner-up in his group, lost in the first round. U11's Lee Board (Sittingbourne) and Janie Patel (Maidstone) and U12 Hazel Clucas (Tun. Wells) all came runners up in their group matches and then lost in the next round.

### U12's STAR FOR KENT

A Kent representative team travelled to Luxembourg over the weekend of 13th - 15th June 1997 to compete in the 13th Luxembourg Youth Games.

Eighteen teams including the national teams of Luxembourg, Belgium, England, Portugal, Poland, Slovakia, Denmark, Austria, Wales plus club sides from Sweden, Germany, France made this a truly international event of an extremely high standard. With Kents main hope Medway's Christian Thompson pulling out with an injury on the Friday evening after winning one of his first three matches it was left to Kents youngest representatives to take the leading positions for the county. National U12 singles champion Natalie Bawden (Essex) guesting for Kent finished in 8th place and Maidstone's Dominic Hall fresh from winning the National U12 Doubles Title finished in a creditable 10th place. Kent as a team finished overall in 16th place.

U12 Boys: Dominic Hall, Maidstone, 10th. U12 Girls: Natalie Bawden, Essex, 8th. U14 Boys: Justin Dodd, Gravesend, 16th. U14 Girls: Hannah Frarey, Maidstone, 18th. U17 Boys: Christian Thompson, Medway, 18th. U17 Girls: Kelly Grant, Thanet, 16th.

**DIARY DATES:** Kent Reliance Kent Senior Closed - Sat., 31st January '98. Wiseway Kent Junior Closed - Sunday, 1st Feb 1998. Kent Invitation International Team Event - Friday, 23 January 1998. Thake Transport 4\* International Junior Open - Saturday/Sunday, 24th/25th January 1998.

## Leicestershire

by Derek Butt

### KINGFISHERS' TITLE

Loughborough Kingfishers took the Division One title of the Leicester and

District Table Tennis League, after Marconi had led for most of the season.

Kingfishers had to win their last two matches. The first was against a two man Rushey Mead seconds, where only a maximum from Loughborough's Pete Thomas and a closely fought doubles secured the maximum points they needed. Chalkie White and Abraham Conteh won two each for Rushey seconds.

Pete Thomas was again the star against Rushey Mead first team with another well earned maximum. Dave Grundy and Alan Hewitt both won two for Rushey. So the knights took the title by just one point over Marconi. The top player award went to Knighton Parks' Karen Smith losing just four of her forty five games. A very good season for Karen. Chris Brewer of Marconi was runner-up.

Parks' second and third teams finished in the top two positions of the second division, the thirds taking the title by three points.

Daniel Marriott was top player in division two with 88%, closely followed by James Lancaster on 82%.

The Corall Cup was won by Knighton Park to the tune of 5-0. Mike Gillett and Matthew Briggs getting two each with Keith Bramhall one.

The Saracen Cup saw Goons against Systems Casuals, the former were always leading, but at 4-1 Systems started a comeback only to lose the all important eighth as Srikanth Naran got the better of Mahandra Mistry two straight, to take the title.

The Frith Memorial Trophy was between Marconi and Knighton Park and the Park side of Mike Smith, Harris McQueen and Shirley Pickering had little problem with the Marconi team, being 5-1 eventual winners. Marconi's Fred Dyer did manage to beat Shirley in three.

Finally in the cup competitions, Belgrave WMC had no trouble in beating Groby CC 7-1, with Bob Smith, Chris Payne and Brian Hollingworth representing Belgrave, Bob and Brian were both unbeaten.

For the County inter-towns was another successful long day, there was some really good table tennis played with teams from Leicester, Loughborough and Hinkley.

The senior titles this year went to Leicester, and were represented by Matthew Holiday, Daniel Marriott and Mike James. They beat Loughborough 5-2, Leicester B 5-2 and Hinkley 5-1. Matthew was unbeaten throughout the day.

Leicester seconds were represented by the System trio of Martin Bolton, Jason Woodfield and Malendra Mistry, although they did not win a match, they put up a brave performance.

The junior event was won by Hinkley this year, who had two teams, their first string were a very strong side and they had very little trouble throughout. Their team was Paul Lucas, Justin Rai and Kelly-Jane Walden, Paul and Justin were unbeaten and the latter at just 14 years old must be a county player

before too long.

This year's summer league has now reached the quarter final stages. There were sixteen teams in four groups and Group A was won by BAHK and have a very good young side with Bob Craven-Griffiths and his two children Andy and Kelly. Andy is doing really well. Runners-up were Linwood Old Boys.

Group B was won by Park Keepers, and runners-up Ironmen. In Group C the closet group of the four Park Rangers and British Shoe finished level on points, but Rangers just took top spot by sets difference. Group D winners were Saints and runners-up were Casualties.

The draw for the quarter-finals is: BAHK vs. Ironmen, Park Keepers vs. Linwood OB, Park Rangers vs. Casualties and Saints vs. British Shoe.

Next season the Leicester and District League will only have eight divisions, which is not good news. Lets hope that some of the players in the Woolwich Leagues will soon be available for the League.

Talking of the Woolwich League, both the Leicester and Hinckley Leagues have been well represented and with tremendous success, so I have been informed. nother good show from Dave Tanner and Dave Blaney.

So hears to another good season. All the very best to all.

## Middlesex

by Tony Taylor

### LORD OF ASHFORD

Last season our President, Russell Grant (now the Lord of Ashford Middlesex) offered to sponsor an Inter-Club Goppetition to be known as the Russell Grant Middlesex Table Tennis Cup on condition that all Clubs in the Middlesex area were invited to compete whether or not they were affiliated to the County Association.

The Semi-Finals and Final of this event took place at the Ashford Table Tennis Club on 29th June and was attended not only by Russell Grant himself but also by the Chairman of the Middlesex Federation of Sports, Fred Griggs, and Russell's Secretary and the Chief Executive of the Federation, Jacky Seabrook.

Sadly one of the semi-finalists, Edmonton, were unable to field a team and when Russell made the draw, COLSC (City of Landon Sports Club affiliated to the Landon Banks and Civil Service League) had a bye into the final. The semi-final between Ashford B and Eastcote resulted in a win for Eastcote, but in the final the Eastcote team of Ian Mabliln and Norman Swift found the combined strength of Joe Kennedy, dive Carthy and Gary King a bit more than they could cope with, although giving them a good run for their money.

Russell presented a permanent trophy to the winners together with a cheque for £200 and individual cups, a cheque for £100 and cups to the runners-up and a cheque for £50 and plaques to the losing semi-finalists.

We hope to run this event again.

## Norfolk

by Ray Hogg

### RETIRING

First and foremost I must remind those in Norfolk that this is my last season as General Secretary &c.&c.&c. I am not resigning but retiring after some 50 years of organising and committee work. Norfolk has a tradition of long serving secretaries of which I have served for 8 years so think about it before next AGM in June.

I am please to report that our sponsors have agreed to yet another years support and without that support from COZENS, HARDY & JEWSON we would be in dire straits financially, which means that all leagues would have to pay more, players would have to contribute more and the annual championships would be in doubt.

Speaking of championships I was going to have nothing to do with this seasons but as usual no one else seemed to be interested so I have booked Lynnsport again for March 14/15th 1998. This I did with the 6th draft of the events calendar beside me showing there was no clash with either County or British League. I have just seen a copy of the ETTA diary and to my horror I find that British league has been, put in that weekend. I know that it is not easy to alter British League dates and I certainly cannot alter our championships date so we will have to what happens.

I hope our various secretaries for the 3 Junior, 2 Senior and 4 Veteran teams will do their stuff as far as possible without me, just keep me informed of what is happening and when for my other hat of press officer and submitter of ranking lists.

From what I can gather from the leagues there does not seem to be much of an increase in teams if any.

## Northants

by Dennis Millman

### A DIFFERENT BAND CALLS THE TUNE

Before looking forward to the new season, it seems appropriate to tie up some of the loose ends from last year's campaign, with pride of place going to Andy Trott, for his hat-trick of titles at both the Queensberry Scimitar County Closed, and the Frank Cook Motors Wellingborough League Closed Tournament.

Not content with these achievements, Trott became the first player for twenty six years to go through a Wellingborough League season unbeaten in league, cup and tournament encounters, thus equalling a feat last achieved by the late Rod Marchant in 1970-71.

Trott, with excellent support from former Northants cricketer, Neil Stanley - who lost only three league games, masterminded Higham Band Wanderers to the Premier Division title, with Thrapston, ably led by Geoff Atkinson, deservedly filling the runners up position.

A close contest in the final of the Wellingborough Challenge Cup ended in a narrow eight point win for the youthful Glamis E trio of James Freeman, Lee Brown and Rob Willmott, after their Premier opponents Westfield A, represented by Dave Marsh, Mike Hawes and Phil Slade, had just failed to concede 280 points in a match decided by the final doubles.

In Kettering a new name was engraved on the Premier Division Trophy, when Rifle Band O.B.'s destroyed previous champions Higham Band twice in the final two weeks of the season. In the initial fixture Rifle Band won a hard fought encounter nine one, but when the sides met for a second time, the riflemen went through the card to end the season with a record number of 217 points.

Graeme McKim, Ian Hawes and Steve West all went into the final match with 100% records, and these were seldom threatened, with McKim and Hawes adding the doubles to maintain a seasonal clean sheet in that department.

The new Premier champions were also involved in the GRP Designs Trophy Final, with club colleagues Rifle Band Tigers providing the opposition. However a hat-trick from Hawes, two wins from West and a West/Hawes doubles earned the O.B.1s a 6 - 5 verdict in this up to eleven, best of five format, played on a handicap basis.

Handicapping was also in vogue for the Borough Trophy but it didn't prevent former county champion Ken Nicoll from going through the entire event without defeat, and it was no surprise that his final hat-trick, plus wins from Kevin Shield and Tom Stapleton proved too much for Alan Ashberry1s Thrapston, and made sure that the Borough Trophy went back to its original Rothborough home.

Premier Division sides had all been eliminated in the earlier stages of the Shirley Everard Points Cup and an inspired performance from Burton Baptists proved just enough to take the trophy in a hard fought final against newcomers Rothborough E. Mainstay of the side was Gary Shepherd celebrating the end of his first season back in the game, David Mills proved the best player on handicap and skipper Derek Muggleton played a major contribution to yet another successful venture for the Burton Latimer outfit.

## Northumberland

by Pauline Long

### WINTER LEAGUE

Once again the closing date for the September issue of Table Tennis News is here, so I will start by confirming the few results outstanding following the June issue.

St.Gabriel's, Newton 'A', Whitley Chapel and Blaydon YC, were confirmed as Division 1, 2, 3 and 4 champions, respectively, of the National Power Northumbria Winter League. Newton 'A'

were winners of the Handicap Knock-out Cup, beating North Shields YMCA 'B' in the final.

WENADE (UK) LTD., are sponsoring the Northumbria Summer League this season and are also due to do the same for the coming Winter League season, due to start in September.

A total of 64 teams are currently contesting four divisions, with the season due to end on 29th August. St.Gabriel's are current leaders of division 1, but are being hard-pressed by Washington 'A' and Gateshead, both of whom have a game in hand. North Shields YMCA 'B' are top of Division 2 with eleven successive victories, and Gladstone Terrace occupy second place.

In Division 3, Ouston 'A' lead the way with Stanley YC in the present runners-up spot. North Shields YMCA 'E' are still top of Division 4, but Philips Components and Bosnian team LJILJAN are still competing with each other for second place, with only one point between them at present.

Unfortunately owing to holidays I have not been able to give an up-to-date report on any of our other close season activities, but as far as I am aware these are continuing as far as possible. I hope to have more information available in time for the October issue.

## Oxfordshire

by Avril Haynes

### COUNTY JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

A successful county junior tournament was held at St James Hall Cowley in March.

In the mixed under 12's the favourite and holder John Camilleri won his final 12 & 12 to retain his title in his final year at this age group.

In the under 14's Andy Hook beat last years winner Sanny Symcox 21-18, 18-21, 21-18 in a very hard fought semi-final. Kevin Cruickshank overpowered John Camilleri 21-9, 21-12, in the other semi-final. Kevin Cruickshank then went on to win the final beating Andy Hook 21-14, 21-11.

The under 17s saw David Symcox winning his group easily then beating Camilleri 21-9, 21-9, in the quarter-final, Hook 21-8, 21-13, in the semi-final and Cruickshank 21-11, 21-14, in the final.

The doubles was won by Danny Symcox & David Symcox who beat Chan & Dhesi 21-18, 21-16.

### RESULTS

Under 12 Winner John Camilleri, Runner-up Greg Boone. Under 12 Plate Winner Alex Thompson, Runner-up Tamzin Edmunds. Under 14 Winner Kevin Cruickshank, Runner-up Andy Hook. Under 14 Plate Winner David Benny, Runner-up Mark Stroud.

Under 17 Winner David Symcox, Runner-up Kevin Cruickshank. Under 17 Plate Winner Nolan Aselford, Runner-up David Benny.

Under 17 Doubles Winners David & Danny Symcox, Runners-up benjit Dhesi & William Chan.

The senior tournament was cancelled due to lack of support.

### DIDCOT TOURNAMENT

Ian Packford of National Power won the singles event in the Didcot tournament. In the final he beat Greg Donovan 21-16, 22-24, 21-15. Packford looked to have sewn it up in the second set leading 21-17, but Donovan clawed himself back and then Packford took the third set.

In the group Packford overcame Geoff Burton, Roy Capell and Nigel Taylor a/c then Jim Stevenson and Brenda Lee in the knockout rounds. Then he beat brother Andy in the semi final. In the other group Donovan beat Clive Mitchell, Peter Wiblin, Brenda Lee and George Pullin and Ady Noke in the knockout rounds. Then he beat Eddie Herrity in the semi-final. The mens doubles was won by Greg Donovan & Ady Noke. Eddie Herrity took the veterans title beating George Pullin.

### CITY VETERANS HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Sixteen players entered and it was played on group basis in both singles and doubles. The doubles was won by David Hearn & Brian Sanderson who beat Sue Gogkor & Glen Stiffle. The singles was a good match which went to three games with Edwin Bone just getting the edge over Margaret Abbott. It was an enjoyable afternoon organised by Paul Woodward.

## Somerset

by Peter Steward

### LOST BAT?

By the time that you are reading this, my inaugural report, a new season will have dawned. Countless numbers will have been searching for that lost bat, asked the question why didn't I start practising earlier? Obviously I'm not suggesting that this sort of thing happens in Somerset though!

I would like to start off by sending thanks to our previous on the spot reporter Louis Jones who has decided to leave our shores for sunnier climes, good luck & bon-voyage.

Due to circumstances beyond our control a sizeable portion of last season has gone unreported so I feel very privileged to bring you all up to date with highlights from our 'Gladiators' in the field.

Phil Payne has had another excellent season which was capped by his victory in the Band I Mens singles final at the Yasaka Grand Prix event in Bath. This result helped him to finish the Grand Prix season in fourth place overall despite the fact that he entered only three of the events. As captain of our County team he performed splendidly winning 100% of his singles matches and has ended the season at No.85 in the national rankings.

Other notable performances have come from two of our fast improving juniors in the form of 14 year old Claire Gibbs and 11 year old Kate Steward.

Claire's season has seen her national ranking improve considerably reaching No.11 in the U14 age group & No.50 at U 17 level. Along the way she has achieved some brilliant results which

included reaching the semi final of the National Championships at Stratford where she narrowly lost to Stacey Collins. Following her earlier success at the final England junior trials' at Kings Lynn Claire was chosen to play in the Junior Masters in Slough where she finished a very creditable 4th in the U14 event & 10th in the U17s.

Due to the different age categories in Schools competitions Claire found herself playing in the U 16 event at the English Schools Championships held at Aston Villa, but despite this still managed to reach the semi finals.

Following this success Claire crowned a superb season, being picked to play for England Schools in the Home Internationals at Birmingham. England fielded two sides in the team competition and Claire was selected for the 'A' tea- Two 10-0 drubbings of the Isle of Man & Scotland left England having to play Wales to decide the gold medalists. In a nail biting finish the result was a 5 all draw and it was decided in Wales favour on countback.

In the individual competition Claire met and triumphed over her England colleague Paisley Spink at the quarter final stage, this earned her a semi final clash with the talented Kirsty Jal who unfortunately for Claire proved just too strong on the day and left her with the bronze medal.

Kate on the other hand only picked up a bat for the first time just over 12 months ago but despite this in her first season has managed an England ranking of no.24 in the U12 age group. This has just been revised following the age changes at the end of the season and her position has just improved to No.10. During the season she did brilliantly to reach the individual final of the English Schools Championships at Aston Villa in the U11's losing narrowly to Lisa Calcutt the current England no.3 in that age group.

Later in the season on a melting hot day in Bletchley at the beginning of June she reached the quarter finals of the English National Championships of the U11's to Yorkshires' left handed Amanda Bell.

Due to editorial space limitations I'm afraid that this will have to suffice for now so until the next time!!!

## South Yorkshire

by John Hatfield

### TOP-CLASS

The return of a top-class tournament to the region and debut appearances by South Yorkshire county championship teams are eagerly awaited as the new county embarks on its second season.

The void created by the disappearance of the once-popular South Yorkshire 2-Star

Open in 1985 has been more than filled by Sheffield's acquisition of a Butterfly Grand Prix event

The new South Yorkshire Open, the last of the season's nine Grand Prix qualifying tournaments, is scheduled for Ponds Forge International Sports Centre on May 9th/10th.

Built for the World Student Games in 1991, the venue is one of the finest

sports complexes in the country and will be featuring table tennis for the first time. Sheffield officials who visited the Liverpool qualifier in August are convinced that Ponds Forge is an ideal choice and will be popular with both players and officials.

Stephen and Andrew Horsfield will spearhead South Yorkshire's senior county side after a highly successful domestic season. Stephen beat Andrew in the final of the Hallam League's closed tournament to become the first player to hold both the Sheffield and Barnsley men's singles titles.

The brothers also helped Stocksbridge TTC to the Hallam league's Division One championship in which Stephen finished top individual scorer with 63 successes from 72 outings to pip Abbeydale's Mark Short (61/69). The summer league title went to Farm Road TTC whose captain Roy Bowes will lead the South Yorkshire county veterans' challenge.

## Sussex

by John Woodford

### END OF AN ERA

The annual general meeting of the Sussex TTA on July 13 marked the End of an Era in the history of the sport in Sussex, so said retiring vice-chairman Peter Wales.

He referred to the retirement through failing health of the president Bert Fretwell whose involvement in table tennis goes back some 60 years, firstly as a top county player, later as a coach, umpire, referee and administrator. Sussex now have three Old Boys not enjoying the best of health - their three Life Members - Keith Watts, rharlie Seaman and Bert Wretwell.

Keith Jackson, whose speciality is development has taken on the Sussex chair for his fourth term. Stepping up into the limelight as vice-chairman is ijerek Elphick, the chairman of the Haywards Heath League.

Treasurer Laurie Holland (Seaford), a most excellent treasurer told the meeting that this would be his last year in the post. He produced a balance sheet showing the county as holding a credit balance of nearly £6,000 - there is no truth in the rumour that he is to advise the ETTA treasury on how to keep people to their budgets!

Looking to the future, there has been an enormous "cull" of junior players moving up to the senior ranks and there is a new junior "boss" - Peter Mann of Hastings.

Junior trials have already taken place - as a result 27 boys have been placed on the new ranking list and ten girls. The two new No.1's are Jonathon Atkinson (Worthing) and Heidy Sims of Haywards Heath.

Hastings have entered a team in the British League for the first time. The Division (South) club will be headed by former England No.4 Mike Johns, although it is just possible that Nicky Mason might join them unless he gets a better offer, giving them a fast-track road to promotion.

Mike Johns incidently, came close to

upsetting a legend in Prague at the European Veterans Championships - he was only brought down, 19, 18, by the 1968 European senior champion Dragutin Surbek!

The European vets now have in their ranks Milan Orlowski, Josef Ovoracek and believe it or not Andrzej Grubba in Manchester next summer.

Sussex will enter as usual, ten teams in the county championships whilst the Horsham premier division British League are back up to full strength - Mike Hammond has re-signed after some doubts and the new recruit is Nigel Eckersley. He is expected to compete for the third and fourth spots with Sussex champion Scott (;reenbrook and Adrian Moore.

For the second season running the premier division race looks open. Launceston will defend their title avidly, but Horsham only lost the championship by one point last April.

Possibly, the best news on development is the erection of a new multi-sporting venue of some size at Burgess Hill - table tennis is included.

## Warwickshire

by Caroline Williams

### LEAMINGTON SPA IN FRONT

A new season approaches with the hope to do as well as last season. The success of Warwickshire is nowhere shown as well as in the Midland League. The League is composed of teams from 24 Districts from throughout the Midlands organised into eleven divisions (5 Veteran 2, Junior, 3 Mens and 1 Ladies) but the four Warwickshire districts of Birmingham, Coventry, Leamington Spa and Nuneaton dominate. Leamington District were in fact the top performing area in 1996/97. Their 9 teams walked away with 3 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third, 1 fourth, fifth and a seventh!

The Leamington Junior A trio of Stuart Kurle, David Matthews and Mark Williams retained their Junior Division I supremacy, taking the title for the second year. Stuart Kurle also took the individual averages with 16 wins from 18. Coventry A were the runners-up with

### LEAMINGTON GROWING

Leamington and District League continues to grow as news of its success spreads out! Two top teams are joining Division 2, one from Birmingham and one from Coventry. Both teams

feature Juniors who last year played in the County B teams - Richard Moore and Gurdeep Singh - and who are possibles for County A team selection. A measurement of the strength of Leamington is that neither of these teams are looking for top Division places. To accommodate them at a time when no top teams have left Leamington are leading the League into a Secretary's fixture-fixing nightmare!

Last season Leamington had three Divisions of 12, two Divisions of 6 with promotion and relegation at Christmas as well as in the summer and a Junior Division of ten

teams playing at a central venue after school with teams of two aside. For 1997/98 Divisions 1 and 2 will be based on 14 teams of 3-aside teams. Division 3 will have the normal set-up of 12 teams of 3-aside. Below all the Divisions will promote twice a year. Divisions 4 and 5 will have 6 teams with three aside. A new Intermediate Division will cater for adults and youngsters wanting shorter evening matches at the start of their careers whilst the Junior Division will continue to play after school. The Intermediate Divisions will be based on 2-aside teams playing 5 games best of three, 21-up.

### BIRMINGHAM NURTURES YOUNGEST TALENT

Those who wish to play with the enthusiasm and will to win that the sport of table tennis needs are especially flourishing in the lower Divisions of the Birmingham League. Their younger players including cadets Gareth Hayward and Greg Baker are set for glittering futures within the game and their talent and ability will no doubt be put to the test in the Midland Junior and the Birmingham Leagues.

### DIARY DATES

Warwickshire Closed - St.Nicholas Sports Centre, Warwick, Sunday 4th January 1998. Midland Closed (provisional) - Leamington area. English Junior Nationals - Stratford-on-Avon, Saturday 29th/30th November 1997. East Midland Open (ETTA Grand Prix) - Kettering, 20th/21st December 1997. West Midlands Open (ETTA Grand Prix) - Stratford-on-Avon, 31st January/1st February 1998.

## Worcestershire

by Ken Walton

### FIRST NOTES

Always difficult to write the 'First Notes' of a new season, because not a lot has happened! Nevertheless, I welcome everyone to another journey along the road to trophies, awards, titles, etc., (yes, I'm sure you have guessed, I am waffling already), with news of Bromsgrove and District League final tables for 1996-97, supplied by Bernie Leech.

Champions of Division 1 were Catshill Youth Club 'A', who went through the season undefeated, winning 18 out of 18, leaving runners-up Lickey Monarchs, 37 points behind. Barnt Green Bandits and Studley Road Terriers were first and second respectively in Division 2, with Barnt Green Dolphins ( sounds a bit fishy to me! ) and Hillcrest, taking similar spots in the Shadow League. Many thanks to Bernie for the info' provided, more of the same please from all other leagues.

County matches will commence October time onwards no doubt, and it was hoped that Junior Trials could be held on 30th or 31st August, although there are no plans to hold trials for senior players. Steve Korton (firsts) and Lewis Sikat (2nds) finished with 73% success from last season, and

competition for places this year will be very tough, especially if as expected, Simon Claxton comes into county consideration. In Veteran circles, the successful second team of last season, messrs. Ahearne, Hardman, Clark, Cook, Stafford, Pogmore and Reid, will be wanting to make their mark in higher climbs, whilst the first team could be considerably strengthened by the arrival of Janet Dunning from Staffordshire, paperwork allowing.

All in all plenty to look forward to, (I think I'll quit now before anyone notices the lack of detail), for the season ahead, so if you have anything for me, please send it along, or ring me at home on 0121 520 2380.

## Yorkshire

by Rea Balmford

### GREAT SADNESS

It is with great sadness that I devote the se opening Yorkshire notes to two fine servants of the County who have been lost to us over the summer break.

These two dedicated men operated in vastly different fields - Harry Flinton, a modest player in the middle divisions of the Hull and District Leagues, and Brian Kennedy, one of the finest players Yorkshire has produced and many times an England international.

Harry Flinton was born in Leeds in 1913, educated at Leeds Grammar School and came into our sport after moving to Hull to take up a post with a firm of accountants in the seaport city and, in a reserved occupation, he served his country as a Civil Defence worker.

When no enemy activity was taking place, long shifts were whiled away by playing table tennis, and it was at this time that Harry, along with current Hull Life President Abe Abrahamson, founded the Civil Defence T.T. League, later to become the Hull & District Table Tennis Association when this body, with the help of the late J.L.Wilkinson, was reformed as the country returned to normal after the end of hostilities..

Harry's quiet, thoughtful and very businesslike personality soon saw him take over the Chair of the Association in the 1946/7 season, a position he retained until his retirement at the close of 1971/2.

Following his stint as the longest serving Chairman of the Association, he was elevated to the office of PreBident and then Life Vice-President, and he maintained his keen interest in our sport until the end.

Quietly spoken, and one who never allowed personal feelings to get the better of what he knew to be right, Harry always had a word for all, from oldest to youngest, and from beginner to star.

All these same qualities carried over to his work at County level with Yorkshire where, after filling several offices, including North & East Region

rep. and County Umpires Secretary, he took over the Chair where, as was the case in Hull, he held office for a long period of some twenty years before moving into retirement

Brian Kennedy, like Harry, was born in Leeds and, surprisingly, came to the fore after picking up a billiard cue at the Wortley W.M.C. He was a natural, but, in those early days, was considered far too young to play what was then basically a 'pub game'.

But, when he picked up a table tennis bat at the Y.M.C.A., he proved just as adept and very soon came under the eye of coach Alan Thompson.

On leaving school Brian went into employment as an upholsterer, but rose rapidly in the table tennis world as he won tournaments at Junior and Senior level both in Yorkshire and beyond, becoming the idol of the Victoria club and the Leeds and District League as his list of honours eteran circles, the successful second team expanded.

In the 1947/8 season he was selected for England, along with another legendary figure in Johnny Leach, and he continued to represent his country for a number of years, often teaming up with the Middlesex man who became a close friend in the sport - Micky Thornhill.

Brian's link with upholstery did not last long and, with wife Molly, whom he met while coaching at a holiday camp in Skegness, he went into catering in Leeds, opening a coffee bar in the city. His business quickly expanded as he moved into catering for TV workers on location in the Yorkshire area - Emmerdale Farm, Last of the Summer Wine, All Creatures Great and Small among others - as well as serving other productions further afield.

But the end of his table tennis was already in sight as his business was building - Brian never came to terms with the introduction of sponge and, a sportsman of the old school, he faded quietly off the scene before taking up his other love, sailing, as he bought a yacht and a flat in Scarborough.

After many pleasurable years in this new sport, he died as he would have wished, after piloting his boat on the first leg of a race which took him to Holland, and all those who knew Brian, whose ashes were scattered on the North Sea off Scarborough, either closely or in passing, will remember him as a true sportsman and gentleman.

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# 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.

## SUMMER EDITION



Doreen Nightingale  
Ranking Co-ordinator

Period 47 Date of Run: 1st July 1997

Senior Men	Pos	Name	Rtg	Flg	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank	Points	Rank
	1	SYED, Matthew (SY.)	3914	**	2288	**	2288	**	2288	**	2288	**
	2	COOKE, Alan (DV.)	3870	**	2284	**	2284	**	2284	**	2284	**
	3	PREAN, Carl (IW.)	3820	**	2274	**	2274	**	2274	**	2274	**
	4	PERRY, Alex (DV.)	3553	**	2271	**	2271	**	2271	**	2271	**
	5	BILLINGTON, Bradley (DY.)	3474	**	2270	**	2270	**	2270	**	2270	**
	6	DOUGLAS, Desmond (WA.)	3412	**	2268	**	2268	**	2268	**	2268	**
	7	EDEN, Andrew (LA.)	3380	**	2265	****	2265	****	2265	****	2265	****
	8	TAYLOR, Jonathan (LA.)	3317	****	2263	**	2263	**	2263	**	2263	**
	9	YOUNG, Terry (BK.)	3254	**	2261	**	2261	**	2261	**	2261	**
	10	BLAKE, Darren (SY.)	3237	**	2258	**	2258	**	2258	**	2258	**
	11	HERBERT, Gareth (BK.)	3218	**	2255	**	2255	**	2255	**	2255	**
	12	MASON, Nicky (SX.)	3146	**	2251	**	2251	**	2251	**	2251	**
	13	HOLLAND, John(Dy) (E.)	3071	**	2245	**	2245	**	2245	**	2245	**
	14	O'DRISCOLL, Michael (Y.)	3057	**	2244	**	2244	**	2244	**	2244	**
	15	OLDFIELD, Chris (Y.)	2983	**	2240	**	2240	**	2240	**	2240	**
	16	SLATER, Stephen (ST.)	2955	**	2237	**	2237	**	2237	**	2237	**
	17	VENNER, Ritchie (SX.)	2935	**	2235	**	2235	**	2235	**	2235	**
	18	HAMMOND, Mike (SX.)	2920	**	2225	**	2225	**	2225	**	2225	**
	19	THOMPSON, Christian (K.)	2913	**	2220	****	2220	****	2220	****	2220	****
	20	GILES, Paul (CO.)	2906	**	2216	****	2216	****	2216	****	2216	****
	21	SOUTER, John (MI.)	2879	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	22	SHAW, Steven (ST.)	2861	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	23	SLADDEN, Christopher (E.)	2855	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	24	ECKERSLEY, Nigel (CH.)	2852	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	25	SMITH, Eddie (ND.)	2816	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	26	WHITING, Paul (DV.)	2797	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	27	JOHNSON, Ben (BK.)	2791	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	28	ROGERS, Christopher (LE.)	2791	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	29	SUGRUE, Jason (MI.)	2775	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	30	PALMER, Stuart (SK.)	2750	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	31	BARR, David (BK.)	2745	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	32	HILTON, John (CH.)	2741	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	33	RICHARDS, Keith (CA.)	2736	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	34	BAGGAEY, Andrew (BU.)	2719	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	35	MOORE, Adrian (K.)	2709	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	36	SANDLEY, Graham (MI.)	2690	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	37	CHARLES, Neil (MI.)	2670	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	38	HOWARTH, Darren (LA.)	2655	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	39	TAYLOR, John (HE.)	2635	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	40	WILSON, Colin (HE.)	2629	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	41	MARSHALL, Peter (Y.)	2625	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	42	GREENBROOK, Scott (SX.)	2622	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	43	JOHNS, Brian (CH.)	2615	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	44	MORRIS, David (SP.)	2596	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	45	CUNNINGHAM, Andy (K.)	2559	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	46	JAMES, Michael (Y.)	2536	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	47	GANNON, Dave (LE.)	2519	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	48	WILKINSON, Andrew (ND.)	2506	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	49	DYSON, Tim (Y.)	2506	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	50	ROCKALL, Simon (MI.)	2470	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	51	CLAYTON, Tony (DO.)	2467	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	52	MUSK, Ian (BU.)	2466	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	53	KITCHENER, John(Sk)(K.)	2453	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	54	BRIDGETT, Gregory (DV.)	2444	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	55	NEALE, Denis (Y.)	2444	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	56	WURAOLA, Abdul (SY.)	2432	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	57	JOHNS, Mike (CH) (SX.)	2430	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	58	HORSFIELD, Andrew (Y.)	2420	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	59	GUNN, Phil (WA.)	2420	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	60	ROBERTSON, Ian (ND.)	2412	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	61	BROWN, Mark (K.)	2410	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	62	KENNEDY, Joseph (E.)	2407	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	63	THORP, Adrian (ST.)	2406	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	64	WITHERS, Andy (HE.)	2403	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	65	SMITH, Mark Richard (Y.)	2400	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	66	RAND, Steven (E.)	2386	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	67	CAMPBELL, Selwyn (SY.)	2383	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	68	CARTHY, Clive (E.)	2382	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	69	GOODALL, Justin (K.)	2382	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	70	CLARKE, Graham (LA.)	2381	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	71	COLE, Martin (E.)	2378	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	72	DIXON, Adrian (BK.)	2377	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	73	NEIL, IAN (NG.)	2373	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	74	BURLETON, John (BU.)	2371	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	75	BOWEN, Philip (LA.)	2370	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	76	GREEN, Mark (NG.)	2366	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	77	HOLLAND, Damian (E.)	2363	****	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	78	RICH, Andy (ST.)	2351	****	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	79	SHORT, Mike (DV.)	2335	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	80	ISHERWOOD, Mich (DY.)	2335	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	81	MCKOY, Nicholas (MI.)	2329	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	82	STEAD, Michael (Y.)	2317	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	83	RAINFORD, Paul (K.)	2314	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	84	BARTRAM, Peter (SX.)	2301	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	85	PAYNE, Phil (SO.)	2300	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	86	STEPHENSON, Mark (Y.)	2299	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	87	HARPER, Mick (BD.)	2298	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	88	HILL, Brian (LI.)	2293	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	89	STODDART, ConrJun (NG.)	2288	**	2288	**	2288	**	2288	**	2288	**
	90	THOMAS, Peter (DV.)	2284	**	2284	**	2284	**	2284	**	2284	**
	91	SUGARMAN, Andrew (Y.)	2274	**	2274	**	2274	**	2274	**	2274	**
	92	ELPHICK, Paul (SX.)	2271	**	2271	**	2271	**	2271	**	2271	**
	93	DENNISON, John (E.)	2270	****	2270	****	2270	****	2270	****	2270	****
	94	FESEHATSION, Daniel (MI.)	2268	**	2268	**	2268	**	2268	**	2268	**
	95	ILLINGSWORTH, Mark (LE.)	2265	****	2265	****	2265	****	2265	****	2265	****
	96	CORBIN, Anthony (MI.)	2263	**	2263	**	2263	**	2263	**	2263	**
	97	WELSMAN, David (NP.)	2263	**	2263	**	2263	**	2263	**	2263	**
	98	JOHNSON, Barry (WA.)	2261	**	2261	**	2261	**	2261	**	2261	**
	99	JOHN, AUCHTERLONIE, Mich (DO.)	2258	**	2258	**	2258	**	2258	**	2258	**
	100	LOGSDON, Philip (NK.)	2255	**	2255	**	2255	**	2255	**	2255	**
	101	GRIFFIN, Darren (GS.)	2252	**	2252	**	2252	**	2252	**	2252	**
	102	HARVEY, Dave (GS.)	2251	**	2251	**	2251	**	2251	**	2251	**
	103	GREEN, Malcolm (WO.)	2245	**	2245	**	2245	**	2245	**	2245	**
	104	SMITH, Richard (Y.)	2244	**	2244	**	2244	**	2244	**	2244	**
	105	HORSFIELD, Stephen (Y.)	2241	**	2241	**	2241	**	2241	**	2241	**
	106	COWLEY, Stephen (BU.)	2240	**	2240	**	2240	**	2240	**	2240	**
	107	MAITHA, Mayor (SX.)	2237	**	2237	**	2237	**	2237	**	2237	**
	108	OWEN, Mark (HR.)	2235	**	2235	**	2235	**	2235	**	2235	**
	109	SHREPPARD, Tim (NG.)	2225	**	2225	**	2225	**	2225	**	2225	**
	110	LAMBERT, Gary (DV.)	2216	****	2216	****	2216	****	2216	****	2216	****
	111	PAPANTONIOU, Cos (MI.)	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	112	SAMUELS, Keith (BD.)	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	113	WERNER, Mark (DO.)	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**	2212	**
	114	ADAMS, Martin (BK.)	2199	**	2199	**	2199	**	2199	**	2199	**
	115	BUTLER, Mark (DO.)	2196	**	2196	**	2196	**	2196	**	2196	**
	116	JONAH, Jerome (SY.)	2187	**	2187	**	2187	**	2187	**	2187	**
	117	CARTER, Paul (SY.)	2177	**	2177	**	2177	**	2177	**	2177	**
	118	DAVIES, Nicky (Y.)	2176	**	2176	**	2176	**	2176	**	2176	**
	119	EDMONDS, Andrew (NP.)	2174	**	2174	**	2174	**	2174	**	2174	**
	120	CUTLER, Tom (MI.)	2173									

469	453	PICKFORD, Gary (ST.)	1492	****	(598)	568	MCCLONE, George (K.)	1316	****	(718)	683	CHARLEMAGNE, Ernest (E.)	1146	**	(848)	798	BARRETT, Allen (Y.)	937	****	(966)	913	SHARMAN, Mark (LI.)	607	**	
470	454	MAUTHOUR, Feizal (E.)	1492	**	(599)	569	BELL, Neil (AV.)	1316	****	(721)	684	SPEED, Stephen (SV.)	1140	**	(847)	799	DONEGAN, Derrick (E.)	937	****	(968)	914	NEW, Stephen (K.)	602	***	
471	455	ADAMS, Brian (E.)	1491	**	(600)	570	CHEW, John (Y.)	1314	**	(722)	685	BUCK, George (SY.)	1139	**	(850)	800	LEMON, Chris (SY.)	936	****	(969)	915	KNOTT, Matthew (CA.)	601	**	
472	456	IRELAND, Martin (LA.)	1490	**	(603)	571	JACKSON, Keith (SX.)	1310	**	(723)	686	NEWTON, Chris (NG.)	1139	**	(849)	801	KEELEY, Brian (SX.)	936	****	(970)	916	COYSH, John (LA.)	600	**	
473	457	GUNN, Martin (K.)	1488	**	(604)	572	JAMIESON, Chris (E.)	1310	**	(724)	687	JONES, Peter (CH.)	1138	**	(851)	802	SPEED, Douglas (SY.)	934	**	(971)	917	NELMSE, Daniel (GS.)	597	**	
476	458	SHAVE, Maurice (HA.)	1485	****	(602)	573	SLIFKIN, Norman (MI.)	1310	**	(725)	688	TAYLOR, Nigel (OX.)	1136	**	(852)	803	ROBERTS, Graham (SY.)	926	****	(973)	918	HANSELL, Robert (BU.)	589	**	
480	459	CHAPMAN, Gordon (SY.)	1485	**	(605)	574	BAKER, Keith (ST.)	1308	**	(726)	689	HALLIDAY, Brian (BK.)	1136	**	(853)	804	BICKNELL, Ellis (OU.)	925	****	(975)	919	NEAL, Adam (BK.)	585	****	
478	460	CONTEH, Abraham (LE.)	1484	**	(606)	575	SLINGER, Tony (CH.)	1305	**	(727)	690	BARRETT, Michael (SX.)	1135	**	(854)	805	MAIDMENT, Alan (SO.)	924	****	(976)	920	RIDDLE, Stewart (AW.)	585	****	
477	461	FANNIN, John (CA.)	1484	**	(607)	576	MCCANCE, John (MI.)	1304	**	(728)	691	GAMBLL, Nick (SX.)	1134	**	(855)	806	TAYLOR, Dean (DU.)	917	**	(977)	921	ALLEN, Matthew (CU.)	584	**	
483	462	MONTGOMERY, Syd (BK.)	1481	**	(608)	577	TAYLOR, Scott (Y.)	1303	**	(729)	692	VINCENT, Charles (MI.)	1133	**	(856)	807	SHARMAN, Stewart (SK.)	916	**	(978)	922	WILSON, Robert (BU.)	580	**	
484	463	WATTS, Graham (SY.)	1479	**	(609)	578	BROWN, Ian (Vet) (SK.)	1300	**	(730)	693	SAYADIN, Nova (SY.)	1132	**	(857)	808	DORRINGTON, Mich (SY.)	907	**	(979)	923	KEAT, Simon (K.)	579	**	
488	464	MORRIS, Anthony N (SX.)	1470	****	(610)	579	FALCONER, Keith (HA.)	1300	**	(731)	694	ROGERS, Phil (Y.)	1131	**	(858)	809	JOHNSON, Richard (DU.)	905	**	(980)	924	JACKSON, Stephen (WO.)	576	**	
485	465	ISAACS, Maurice (MI.)	1461	**	(613)	580	NELSON, Dave (CH.)	1297	**	(732)	695	GRAMER, Ted (SX.)	1129	**	(858)	810	PERRY, Jim (MI.)	901	**	(981)	925	EVANS, Miche (E.)	572	**	
487	466	WATTS, Michael (E.)	1461	**	(612)	581	WEBBER, Colin (SY.)	1297	**	(734)	696	NASH, John (W.)	1127	**	(753)	811	ATKINSON, Geoff (NP.)	898	****	(982)	926	WRIGHT, James (HA.)	565	**	
489	467	MARLOW, Christ (HE.)	1460	****	(611)	582	PRATT, Colin (CH.)	1297	**	(735)	697	THAIN, Barry (UK.)	1127	****	(860)	812	LUM, Kelvin (SO.)	892	****	(983)	927	JACKSON, Paul (WI.)	565	**	
490	468	DALTON, Hugh (GS.)	1457	****	(614)	583	WARD, Craig (WO.)	1296	**	(736)	698	COLLINS, Stuart (NG.)	1122	**	(861)	813	WALL, Bill (E.)	887	**	(984)	928	RICHARDSON, David (K.)	564	**	
491	469	CALLUM, Sylvester (SS.)	1455	**	(615)	584	BUTLER, Dave (K.)	1296	**	(737)	699	HANCOCK, Christ (SX.)	1120	**	(862)	814	HOLT, Alan (WI.)	884	**	(985)	929	BADHAM, Mark (BD.)	562	**	
492	470	LE BUTT, Andy(L) (WA.)	1455	**	(616)	585	DAVIES, Alf (OX.)	1295	**	(739)	700	DAVIES, John (SX.)	1118	**	(862)	815	FENSON, Roger (HU.)	882	**	(986)	930	MITCHELL, Ian (MI.)	560	**	
496	471	HEGEBUD, Bela (BK.)	1454	**	(617)	586	TRIMMING, Gra (Bu) (BK.)	1293	**	(740)	701	ANNIS, Roger (DV.)	1117	**	(863)	816	BIGGS, Allan (LA.)	880	**	(990)	931	HOGG, Thomas (NG.)	557	**	
495	472	BRYANT, Paul (Y.)	1454	**	(618)	587	WACKRILL, David (BU.)	1293	**	(742)	702	CRAIGS, Jim (HE.)	1115	****	(863)	817	WILSON, Nicholas (BU.)	878	**	(987)	932	BUNN, Jonathan (GS.)	557	**	
493	473	LEE, Peter (LA.)	1454	****	(619)	588	LUSH, Raymond (HA.)	1291	**	(741)	703	DEAN, Terry (SX.)	1115	**	(864)	818	HAMYS, Christian (K.)	873	**	(988)	933	SPRY, Stephen (E.)	553	**	
494	474	WHITTAKER, John (DY.)	1454	**	(620)	589	SYDNEY, Robert (MI.)	1289	**	(744)	704	BROWN, Mick (SY.)	1113	**	(865)	819	ILES, Leigh (AW.)	872	**	(989)	934	POUNTNEY, Paul (SY.)	549	**	
486	475	BATRICK, Stan (E.)	1453	**	(621)	590	HARRIS, Michael (BK.)	1288	**	(743)	705	DONLON, Terry (CH.)	1113	**	(872)	820	WELSH, Daniel T (DU.)	867	**	(991)	935	RADEMHURST, Sam (K.)	543	**	
498	476	TURNER, Michael (IW.)	1450	****	(637)	591	TYDEMAN, Ted (K.)	1287	**	(745)	706	MORRISON, Dennis (HE.)	1112	**	(867)	821	MEISEL, Barry (K.)	866	**	(992)	936	KIRKMAN, Andrew (MI.)	541	**	
499	477	MUIR, Pat (NG.)	1448	**	(622)	592	STRACEY, Ron (SY.)	1286	**	(746)	707	ROBBINS, John (BK.)	1112	**	(868)	822	WOOD, John (HE.)	865	**	(993)	937	MCILL, James (SY.)	541	**	
500	478	HEWETT, Martin (K.)	1445	**	(623)	593	MAY, Graham (DV.)	1285	**	(747)	708	BUNNAGE, Derek (HU.)	1110	**	(908)	823	GOMERSALL, Michael (CU.)	864	****	(994)	938	CLIFTON, Terence (NG.)	539	**	
502	479	HENDERSON, David (NK.)	1443	**	(624)	594	PARSEY, Shaun (NK.)	1284	**	(748)	709	MOIR, Michael (LA.)	1110	**	(869)	824	DOMINGUEZ, Luis (MI.)	861	**	(995)	939	DAVIDSON, Jon (Bu) (BK.)	535	**	
503	480	JONES, Alan (Y.)	1443	**	(625)	595	BARCOCK, Graham (BD.)	1282	**	(749)	710	HUMBLE, David (E.)	1108	**	(870)	825	WOOD, Ian (WO.)	859	**	(996)	940	THOMAS, Andrew (NP.)	532	**	
501	481	CATT, Anthony (HA.)	1443	****	(627)	596	ELLIS, Shaun (Y.)	1279	**	(751)	711	SCOTT, Cliff (SY.)	1107	**	(871)	826	LINNECAR, Stephen (E.)	858	****	(998)	941	MCDUGALL, Donald (CU.)	527	****	
504	482	CHILDS, Keith (HA.)	1438	**	(626)	597	COLE, George (HA.)	1279	**	(752)	712	GAY, Chris (CA.)	1102	****	(872)	827	GASCOYNE, Craig (NG.)	857	**	(999)	942	MACDOUGALL, Henry (MI.)	527	****	
505	483	FARNMILL, Mike (Y.)	1435	**	(666)	598	DYKE, Colin (BK.)	1277	**	(754)	713	BICKELL, Brian (DO.)	1099	**	(873)	828	SHEENA, Yezan (BU.)	855	**	(999)	943	JEAVONS, David (K.)	526	****	
506	484	LEMILLIERE, Neil (K.)	1430	**	(629)	599	THOMPSON, Colin (WI.)	1277	**	(750)	714	FELSTAD, James (HE.)	1099	**	(876)	829	FREYD, Mark (HE.)	852	**			944	GILLET, David (He) (MI.)	525	**
506	485	BATT-RAWDEN, Ger (SX.)	1428	**	(630)	600	TRIMBLE, Robert (GS.)	1276	**	(755)	715	SMITH, Richard (HR.)	1096	****	(877)	830	TAYLOR, John D V (NG.)	851	**			945	HOWARD, Michael (SY.)	525	****
507	486	CLARKSON, Peter (Y.)	1428	**	(628)	601	HAWKINS, Gerald (MI.)	1275	**	(756)	716	STEVENS, Oliver (K.)	1095	**	(880)	831	DOBROWOLSKI, Greg (NP.)	850	**			946	HOWARD, Michael (SY.)	525	****
509	487	SHARPLES, David (DO.)	1427	**	(631)	602	BEER, Jonathan (Y.)	1275	**	(757)	717	WILSON, Keith (DU.)	1095	**	(879)	832	CLAES, Jesse (BEL)	850	**			947	NORNINGTON, Craig (Y.)	521	**
508	488	NICHOLLS, Allan (NK.)	1427	****	(632)	603	MORTEN, Barry (BK.)	1274	**	(758)	718	HILL, Michael (SY.)	1094	**	(881)	833	WARNER, Peter (K.)	849	****			948	PATEL, Miltin (MI.)	516	**
510	489	HEAPS, Nick (BK.)	1424	**	(634)	604	KURLE, Stuart (WA.)	1274	**	(760)	719	DIXON, Donald (NK.)	1093	****	(881)	834	COLE, Leslie (DU.)	848	****			949	MOHAMMED, Kabir (WO.)	514	**
511	490	GRIFFITHS, John (LA.)	1423	**	(633)	605	STAGG, Norman (HA.)	1273	**	(761)	720	GREGORY, Larry (HE.)	1093	**	(882)	835	DARBY, Terry (NK.)	848	****			950	HITCHENS, Daniel (LA.)	511	**
512	491	SVENSON, Ian (BK.)	1420	**	(635)	606	FERRIS, Scott (SI) (DY.)	1271	**	(762)	721	HIGHAM, Neil (K.)	1088	**	(884)	836	CORRY, Mick (LI.)	845	****			951	MURRAY, Shaun (CA.)	504	**
513	492	BARDEN, Greg (K.)	1420	**	(636)	607	CRISP, Paul (K.)	1269	****	(764)	722	GENHART, Steve (MI.)	1086	**	(887)	837	HUNT, John (HR.)	839	****			952	MAONEY, Adam (CV.)	503	**
515	493	RULE, Martin (BU.)	1418	**	(638)	608	PHIPPS, Alan (HE.)	1265	**	(763)	723	ALLEN, Daniel (DO.)	1086	**	(888)	838	PATEL, Dhiren (SY.)	837	**			953	CAVREY, Richard (AW.)	502	**
514	494	SHEDDARD, Alex (AV.)	1418	**	(642)	609	ELLIS, John G (NG.)	1265	**	(765)	724	WISE, David (BK.)	1085	**	(889)	839	MERCHANT, Norman (HR.)	829	**			954	PILKINGTON, David (LA.)	500	**
516	495	WATSON, Phil (HA.)	1417	**	(650)	610	CIVIL, Geoff (H.)	1265	**	(766)	725	PEARCE, Robin (DY.)	1081	**	(883)	840	PENNAL, Christopher (DU.)	825	**			955	COOPER, Paul (E.)	499	****
517	496	BENDER, Jack (HE.)	1415	**	(647)	611	DUKE, Alan (WI.)	1264	**	(768)	726	HOBDAV, Matthew (LE.)	1081	**	(891)	841	GLASSBERG, Robin (E.)	821	**			956	DAVIES, Philip (BK.)	499	**
518	497	BOARDMAN, Michael (HE.)	1414	**	(641)	612	AVIS, Tim (SX.)	1262	**	(779)	727	HOLTON, Graham (GS.)	1078	**	(892)	842	KING, Daniel (NK.)	818	**			957	JOAO, Felix (POR)	498	**
519	498	GREEN, Graham (SO.)	1413	**	(640)	613	EDWARDS, Michael (NP.)	1262	**	(769)	728	BELCHER, Colin (HU.)	1078	****	(893)	843	MEREDITH, Tony (LA.)	813	**			958	ROBERTS, Chris (GS.)	494	**
520	499	KING, John (E.)	1410	**	(639)	614	CLARK, Martin (WO.)	1261	**	(771)	729	BARHAM, Dale (CA.)	1074	**	(894)	844	BALDUS, Simon (Y.)	809	**			959	DAVIES, Nathan (E.)	489	**
521	500	HARE, Andrew (WA.)	1410	**	(643)	615	HOWARTH, John (LA.)	1261	**	(772)	730	LANSLEY, Chris (OU.)	1074	****	(845)	845	MAYFIELD, Leonard (NG.)	793	**			960	CROCKSHAMK, Kevin (DX)	487	**
522	501	SHAW, Gordon (NP.)	1410	**	(656)	616	SAVAGE, Brian (BU.)	1260	**	(770)	731	WIRMANADAN, Tre (SX.)	1074	****	(896)	846	JONES, Stephen (CH.)	792	**			961	FITTON, James (NP.)	486	**
522	502	TEE, Julian (CA.)	1407	****	(648)	617	BROOK, Geoff (Y.)	1259	**	(774)	732	WAKELAM, James (HE.)	1072	**	(897)	847	HODGES, Nim (HR.)	790	****			962	FIRL, Christopher (AV.)	482	**
525	503	FORBES, Stephen (LI.)	1406	**	(644)	618	WEST, Geoff (E.)	1259	**	(776)	733	JULER, David (SK.)	1071	**	(848)	848	THURMAN, Peter (HE.)	790	**			963	PEGG, Michael (BD.)	481	**
526	504	MILLWARD, John (SY.)	1404	**	(646)	619	THOMPSON, Allan (DU.)	1259	**	(775)	734	KILDEN, Michael (K.)	1071	**	(898)	849	SMITH, Brian (AV.)	790	**			964	CLEMINSON, Peter (E.)	479	**
528	505	SCOTT, Shane (DV.)	1401	****	(649)	620	ADAMS, Daniel (DV.)	1255	**	(777)	735	HARRINGTON, And (AV.)	1067	**	(900)	850	MULLISS, Robert (SO.)	785	****			965	NICHOLLS, Philip (WO.)	475	**
527	506	SIMPSON, Timothy (Y.)	1401	**	(651)	621	HENDERSON, Colin (K.)	1254	**	(778)	736	WILLMOTT, Michael (SY.)	1067	**	(899)	851	WILLIAMS, Mark A (WA.)	785	**			966	GREGSWELL, Philip (MI.)	474	**
530	507	KIDD, Malcolm (LI.)	1397	**	(652)	622	APPLETON, Dean (CH.)	1250	**	(767)	737	BOYLE, Alan (MI.)	1064	**	(901)	852	BROWN, Daniel (LI.)	784	**			967	BROOK, Christopher (SK.)	466	**
531	508	RILEY, John (ST.)	1397	****	(653)	623	BUCHANAN, Ian (MI.)	1248	**	(781)	738	DAWSON, Clive (BK.)	1064	****	(902)	853	HILL, Alexander (WO.)	783	**			968	HUDEY, Adam (HA.)	464	**
533	509	FIRTH, Gary (Y.)	1396	**	(654)	624	HARRIDGE, Keith (HE.)	1248	**	(780)	739	BARTRAM, Tony (WO.)	1063	**	(903)	854	MARSHALL, James (Y.)	782	**			969	WARR, Leigh (LI.)	463	**
510	J																								

1028 KNOTT, James (NG.)	345					1145 WHEELER, Charles (BD.)	50	**	(95)	97	TAYLOR, Alison (ST.)	1841	**	(217)	214	HART, Katy (SY.)	1374	****	(55)	26	YARDY, Tim (E.)	1055	***
1029 DHESI, Benjit (DX.)	344	***				1146 LANGER, David (SY.)	50	1	(96)	98	RUSS, Tina (NG.)	1839	**	(218)	215	COX, Muriel (NP.)	1374	****	(56)	27	BLOOMFIELD, Gary (SK.)	1034	**
1030 YARNALL, Gregory (NP.)	343	*				1147 WOODHOUSE, Grant (CU.)	49		(97)	99	SEAHOLME, Sarah (HE.)	1838	**	(216)	216	DIXON, Joy (NK.)	1374	****	(58)	28	DAVIES, Stephen (LI.)	1031	**
1031 WALTERS, Simon (DY.)	338	*				1148 EVANS, Robert (BU.)	48	1**	(163)	100	DURRANT, Louise (NG.)	1838	**	(219)	217	A'HERNE, Brenda (K.)	1356	****	(59)	29	MATTHEWS, David (WA.)	996	**
1032 NORMAN, Andrew (HA.)	336	1**				1149 HORNER, Daniel (CH.)	48		(98)	101	GRAHAM, Sylvia (LA.)	1833	**	(220)	218	MILLWARD, Norma (SY.)	1352	**	(60)	30	MANN, Richard (SK.)	977	**
1033 BULMER, Marvin (SX.)	332	*				1150 ANTHONY, Simon (SK.)	47	1**	(99)	102	HICKMAN, Susan (E.)	1831	**	(222)	219	NUNN, Kathleen (MI.)	1349	**	(63)	31	ATKINSON, Jonathan (SX.)	952	**
1034 HUGHES, Ryan (K.)	331	****				1151 TAYLOR, Joseph (Y.)	34		(117)	103	CARROLL, Shirley (E.)	1821	**	(223)	220	MORTON, Karen (HE.)	1349	**	(65)	32	LEMON, Chris (SY.)	936	**
1035 QUATHRUON, Ed (SY.)	330	*				1152 GASCOYNE, Andrew (NG.)	33		(100)	104	DUTCH, Lorna (WA.)	1820	**	(221)	221	KRATZCHVILLA, Da (OV.)	1348	**	(66)	33	SPEDD, Douglas (SY.)	934	**
1036 GEDDES, Simon (HA.)	326	1**				1153 PLOWRIGHT, Richard (NK.)	29	1**	(101)	105	HALES, Linda (E.)	1812	**	(224)	222	CLARKE, Paulette (SX.)	1339	1**	(68)	34	JOHNSON, Richard (DU.)	905	**
1037 MENON, Stephen (E.)	322	****				1154 WOOD, David (LA.)	11	*	(102)	106	BICKERTON, Julie (ST.)	1812	**	(225)	223	GOKGOR, Sue (DX.)	1339	1**	(69)	35	WILSON, Nicholas (BU.)	878	**
1038 BUZZARD, Matthew (BK.)	322	****				1155 MILLS, Jimmy (Y.)	9	1*	(103)	107	CRICK, Lynda (K.)	1811	**	(226)	224	SEABROOK, Janice (SY.)	1329	**	(70)	36	HANYS, Christian (K.)	873	**
1039 CROSS, Casey (E.)	321	1**				1156 NORRAN, Andrew (DY.)	1	*	(105)	108	REID, Lynda (WO.)	1808	**	(227)	225	LOVICK, Jane (K.)	1328	1**	(71)	37	ILES, Leigh (AW.)	872	**
1040 CALCUTT, Lee (BK.)	321	**				1157 FENNETT, Aaron (E.)	1	*	(111)	109	COX, Judy (LI.)	1805	**	(228)	226	PICKERING, Shirley (LE.)	1328	1**	(72)	38	WELSH, Daniel T (DU.)	867	**
1041 COOPER, Richard (HA.)	318	*				1158 MUHR, Ken (DU.)	1	*	(107)	110	THOMAS, Jackie (BU) (BK.)	1802	**	(229)	227	BOOY, Susan (E.)	1328	1	(73)	39	GOMERSALL, Mich (OU.)	864	**
1042 EMBLING, Andrew (E.)	317	1**				1159 BOYD, Norman (LE.)	1	*	(108)	111	POGMORE, Helen (WO.)	1801	**	(229)	228	MORSE, Sylvia (WI.)	1323	****	(93)	40	DONINGUEZ, Luis (MI.)	861	**
1043 OWEN, Robert (Y.)	316	*				1160 ROGERS, Jeffery (SY.)	1	*	(104)	112	DARK, Shirley (SO.)	1801	**	(231)	229	SAXBY, Kate (K.)	1315	**	(75)	41	LINNECAR, Stephen (E.)	858	**
1044 HAYWARD, Gareth (ST.)	313	*							(106)	113	KENDALL, Jade (CU.)	1801	**	(230)	230	MILNES, Carol (HR.)	1315	**	(76)	42	GASCOYNE, Craig (NG.)	857	**
1045 RAI, Justin (WA.)	312	*							(109)	114	COGOGN, Sara (SX.)	1799	**	(232)	231	BOONE, Shirley (ST.)	1313	**	(77)	43	THEAM, Yezen (BU.)	855	**
1046 DEWOLFE, Edward (HE.)	305	****							(110)	115	RYAN, Kate (WA.)	1798	**	(233)	232	BARRON, Mary (HA.)	1309	**	(79)	44	SHEAR, John D V (NG.)	851	**
1047 HUNTER, Reggie (CV.)	301	*							(113)	116	NEARY, Mabel (LA.)	1782	**	(234)	233	ROBERTS, Kim (LA.)	1308	**	(80)	45	PENNAL, Christopher (DU.)	825	**
1048 WILSON, John (SX.)	298	***							(114)	117	LEAK, Pauline (HU.)	1780	**	(236)	234	HAYES, Kim (MI.)	1292	**	(83)	46	KING, Daniel (NK.)	818	**
1049 WOODFORD, Paul (LI.)	297	*							(115)	118	STRAWSON, Jane (LI.)	1772	**	(237)	235	LAMPKIN, Vickie (SY.)	1280	**	(84)	47	BALDUS, Simon (Y.)	809	**
1050 GARDEN, Toby (K.)	297	1**							(120)	119	MACFARLANE, Dot (WA.)	1768	**	(238)	236	ROGERS, Paula (E.)	1258	1**	(86)	48	SMITH, Brian (AV.)	790	**
1051 PARKER, Ian (Y.)	295	*							(116)	120	LLOYD, Ann (WA.)	1766	**	(239)	237	JAL, Kirstie (SY.)	1251	**	(87)	49	WILLIAMS, Mark A (WA.)	785	**
1052 PERKS, James (WO.)	294	**							(118)	121	CLEMINSON, Verity (E.)	1764	****	(240)	238	BUDDEN, Jenny (HE.)	1250	1**	(88)	50	HILL, Alexander (WO.)	783	****
1053 CONYERS, Charlie (Y.)	293	*							(119)	122	WALKER, Isabel (BK.)	1758	**	(239)	239	HOWARD, Stephanie (CH.)	1247	N	(89)	51	MARSHALL, James (Y.)	782	**
1054 HIBBIN, Max (NK.)	292	*							(120)	123	LARKING, Gill (HA.)	1757	**	(241)	240	JACKSON, Valerie (SK.)	1244	**	(91)	52	WAKELAM, Oliver (HE.)	771	**
1055 MORAN, Philip (LA.)	291	****							(121)	124	HOOKER, Muriel (BU.)	1752	**	(242)	241	BRUTON, Sylvia (BK.)	1239	**	(92)	53	COOK, Lewis (WO.)	769	**
1056 FERGUSON, Joe (BU.)	278	*							(122)	125	MORAN, Connie (LA.)	1752	**	(243)	242	HOMEWOOD, Carol (K.)	1232	**	(94)	54	DONINGUEZ, Michael (MI.)	766	**
1057 PATEL, Neil (WI.)	273	1**							(123)	126	SCHOLFIELD, Janet (SK.)	1751	**	(244)	243	COHN, Sara (SX.)	1231	**	(96)	55	WILCOCK, Richard (HU.)	762	1****
1058 MANN, Gareth (SX.)	269	**							(124)	127	GILLAM, Jenny (SY.)	1741	**	(245)	244	SHEWARD, Dorothy (WA.)	1228	****	(99)	56	MARRIOTT, Daniel (LE.)	760	**
1059 FARLEY, Lee (LA.)	268	1**							(126)	128	NEWBY, Karen (NI.)	1738	**	(246)	245	PRYCE, Wendy (SO.)	1227	**	(98)	57	BELLI, Robert (MI.)	760	**
1060 FORD, Alan (NG.)	259	1*							(128)	129	HARPER, Sandra (BD.)	1734	**	(247)	246	FROST, Helen (WI.)	1214	**	(102)	58	KENNY, Matthew (Y.)	754	**
1061 NOUTCH, Simon (Y.)	256	*							(127)	130	BLANCH, Gillian (MI.)	1734	**	(248)	247	ELLIS, Debbie (NG.)	1207	**	(100)	59	LONG, Martyn (DY.)	751	**
1062 GILSTON, Marc (MI.)	256	**							(129)	131	SAWYER, Mary (NK.)	1733	**	(249)	248	LITTLE, Clem (NP.)	1204	**	(104)	60	BOWEN, Paul (LI.)	746	**
1063 HEATLEY, Ian (CH.)	254	*							(130)	132	BENTLEY, Ruth (NG.)	1730	**	(250)	249	MCCARTHY, Elaine (IRE)	1199	**	(103)	61	SKERD, David (DU.)	746	**
1064 DAVIS, Christopher (ST.)	254	*							(131)	133	LOVELL, Jacqui (BU.)	1722	**	(251)	250	WADE, Flavia (MI.)	1180	**	(105)	62	SINGH, Gurdeep (WA.)	744	**
1065 HIPKINS, Leigh (WO.)	254	***							(139)	134	FELSTEAD, Sue (HE.)	1720	**	(252)	251	TONGE, Karen (CH.)	1180	**	(108)	63	RIDDLE, David (AW.)	732	**
1066 LANE, Robert (GS.)	245	***							(132)	135	MCMANARA, Anna (SY.)	1719	**	(253)	252	BOOY, Debbie (AV.)	1174	1**	(109)	64	DOW, David (DY.)	732	**
1067 LISTER, James (Y.)	241	***							(134)	136	HOOKS, Yvette (CA.)	1709	****	(254)	253	BUTCHER, Helen (ST.)	1166	**	(108)	65	GRANTHAM, Andrew (BK.)	724	**
1068 BEVERIDGE, Ben (BU.)	231	**							(133)	137	HEATH, Joanne (LE.)	1709	**	(255)	254	COOPER, Doonee (DV.)	1160	**	(110)	66	ARKELL, Bobby (WA.)	718	**
1069 WOODCOCK, Paul (E.)	229	*							(135)	138	FAHRS, Janet (E.)	1707	**	(256)	255	NOLAN, Terr-Ann (CH.)	1152	**	(111)	67	BERLINGE, Stephen (K.)	715	**
1070 ROSENTHAL, Louis (LA.)	226	**							(136)	139	SEAHOLME, Caroline (HE.)	1707	**	(257)	256	BROWN, Haruko (SY.)	1122	1**	(112)	68	UPPAL, Kim (CV.)	714	**
1071 LINDLEY, Iain (LA.)	225	*							(137)	140	SMITH, Louvain (Y.)	1701	**	(263)	257	CHARLTON, Dawn (LI.)	1122	**	(131)	69	HALL, Dominic (K.)	706	**
1072 PATEL, Miten (SY.)	224	*							(138)	141	MCMULLAN, Sarah (HA.)	1699	**	(259)	258	SPINK, Paisley (ST.)	1122	**	(114)	70	KAY, Roddy (BK.)	702	**
1073 SCATCHARD, Peter (CU.)	224	*							(140)	142	MANN, So (E.)	1696	**	(258)	259	ROLFE, Denise (BK.)	1112	1**	(115)	71	LOWE, Philip (Y.)	702	**
1074 BUHAGIAR, Jonathan (BK.)	216	****							(142)	143	STEVENSON, Esme (CO.)	1679	**	(260)	260	LLOYD, Gemma (CH.)	1111	**	(137)	72	WILLIAMS, Jason (NG.)	697	**
1075 CLARKE, Marilyn (CV.)	214	*							(144)	144	PARKER, Katy (LA.)	1676	**	(261)	261	JOHNSON, Susan (BK.)	1109	**	(117)	73	ACKRED, Peter (SP.)	696	**
1076 THOMPSON, Neil (SK.)	214	1**							(141)	145	MURDOOD, Valerie (HE.)	1674	**	(262)	262	ROBINSON, Suzy (GS.)	1107	**	(178)	74	COLLEY, Judd (Y.)	694	**
1077 QUILL, Robert (SJ.)	214	1**							(143)	146	ALLISON, Sue (LI.)	1661	**	(264)	263	HARRISON, Andrea (LA.)	1101	**	(191)	75	MCGACHAN, Shaun (NG.)	691	**
1078 HAMBLIN, Jamie (SO.)	214	1**							(145)	147	FLOYDWAY, Anne (E.)	1661	**	(261)	264	DEARING, Emily (Y.)	1082	**	(121)	76	THORN, Wynne (NK.)	685	**
1079 REYNOLDS, Sam (SO.)	213	****							(146)	148	PLUMRIDGE, Claire (BU.)	1657	**	(266)	265	BRADLEY, Joanne (ST.)	1073	****	(122)	77	O'BRIEN, Oliver (K.)	670	**
1080 FORBES, Andrew (Y.)	209	*							(147)	149	LIEBIG, Sabine (MI.)	1657	1**	(269)	266	CODD, Rachael (Y.)	1058	**	(124)	78	AVRAM, Barry (MI.)	665	****
1081 WEIGHTS, Edward (LA.)	209	**							(148)	150	BLANCH, Elizabeth (MI.)	1656	**	(267)	267	WOODCOCK, Catherine (E.)	1042	**	(125)	79	WHITMAN, James (DV.)	664	****
1082 DIXON, Zac (CU.)	204	**							(149)	151	LESLIE, Kay (BK.)	1650	**	(268)	268	TURNER, Helen J (WA.)	1042	**	(127)	80	WILSHIRE, Simon (HA.)	657	**
1083 MCEWAN, Kevin (SX.)	204	1**							(150)	152	BAFDOR, Barbara (SX.)	1649	**	(270)	269	NOUTCH, Sarah (Y.)	1036	**	(128)	81	RUDLAND, Stephen (ST.)	655	**
1084 BURROWS, Richard (LA.)	202	**							(177)	153	PORTER, Linda (SO.)	1644	1	(271)	270	PRICE, Stephanie (WO.)	1028	**	(129)	82	SYMCOX, David (DX.)	650	**
1085 PARK, Andrew (DU.)	202	1**							(151)	154	THOMPSON, Hannah (WI.)	1636	**	(276)	271	GRANT, Kelly (K.)	1020	**	(130)	83	MOORE, Edward (DY.)	640	**
1086 JONES, Stephen (LI.)	196	1*							(152)	155	FISHER, Kathleen (LI.)	1629	**	(273)	272	KNOWLES, Linda (ST.)	1018	**	(132)	84	MURRELL, Richard (HE.)	632	**
1087 MACDONALD, Jon (NG.)	195	1****							(153)	156	ADAMSON, Susan (SY.)	1625	**	(274)	273	TAYLOR, Danielle (NG.)	1011	**	(133)	85	BARRAH, Lee (CA.)	631	**
1088 WHITTINGTON, De (WA.)	194	1**							(154)	157	RIGGS, Carly (K.)	1622	**	(279)	274	DONNELLY, Janine (Y.)	1009	**	(134)	86	WHITAKER, Jonathan (E.)	628	**
1089 ALCOCK, Mike (LA.)	190	1*							(156)	158	HOWARD, Alice (CH.)	1621	**	(275)	275	GIBBS, Claire (SO.)	1006	**	(135)	87	PORTER, David (AV.)	625	**
1090 SMITH, Greg (NK.)	182	**							(155)	159	MOLONEY, Sue (NP.)	1621	1**	(277)	276	PRYKE, Kirsty (HU.)	999	**	(136)	88	WHITEHEAD, Paul (CH.)	624	**
1091 MCQUEEN, Harris (LE.)	182	1**							(157)	160	ALBASTER, Amanda (K.)	1620	1**	(278)	277	COLLINS, Stacy (NG.)	994	**	(140)	89	ROBINSON, Paul (LA.)	620	**
1092 BALL, Nick (LA.)	180	*							(158)	161	SPOONER, Pamela (BK.)	1615	**	(280)	278	MAHER, Sara (BK.)	993	**	(143)	90	WITTON, Craig (NG.)	607	**
1093 SOORTY, Imran (NP.)	175	1**																					



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(87)	62 COOKE, Naomi (E.)	1	*	(39)	40 HILL, Barry (DO.)	1922	*	(158)	157 GREEN, Graham (SO.)	1413	**	(272)	274 BALLARD, Peter (E.)	1177	****
(88)	63 TWEEDY, Katherine (BU.)	1	*	(46)	41 ALLISON, Brian (LI.)	1906	**	(159)	158 KING, John (E.)	1410	**	(273)	275 TAN, Peter (MI.)	1177	***
Under 12 Boys				(41)	42 ISAAC, Anthony (ST.)	1904	**	159	HARE, Andrew (WA.)	1410	**	(274)	276 MUSSETT, Richard (NK.)	1172	****
				(43)	43 REEVES, Brian (AV.)	1894	****	(164)	160 SHAW, Gordon (NP.)	1408	**	(275)	277 CRIPPS, Michael (K.)	1171	**
				(44)	44 PRIESTLEY, Richard (Y.)	1891	**	(160)	161 FORBES, Stephen (LI.)	1406	**	(277)	278 DICKENS, Chris (BU.)	1169	****
				(42)	45 MCGILVRAY, Don (E.)	1890	**	(161)	162 MILLWARD, John (SY.)	1404	**	(279)	279 CRABTREE, John (SO.)	1167	**
				(45)	46 HORTON, Keith (SX.)	1889	**	(165)	163 RILEY, John (ST.)	1397	**	(281)	280 BIRCH, Paul (BD.)	1165	**
(1)	1 BARHAM, Dale (CA.)	1074	*	(48)	47 JOHNS, Ian (CH.)	1881	*	(163)	164 KIDD, Malcolm (LI.)	1397	**	(280)	281 BROPHY, Stephen (LI.)	1165	1
(8)	2 CLEMINSON, Peter (E.)	479	*	(47)	48 SOLMAN, David (SY.)	1877	**	165	JACKSON, Kenneth (WI.)	1393	N	(282)	282 BROWNING, Len (Y.)	1161	1
(10)	3 BROOKS, Warren (BU.)	424	1*	(49)	49 CROWLEY, David (MI.)	1876	**	(167)	166 JONES, Keith (NP.)	1389	**	(285)	283 WILKINS, Michael (BD.)	1155	**
(12)	4 BRZEZNIAK, Kasper (Y.)	387	**	(50)	50 BHALLA, Ramesh (SY.)	1875	**	(168)	167 BRIDGMAN, Michael (AV.)	1388	**	(283)	284 ADAMSON, David (GS.)	1148	**
(17)	5 NOUTCH, Simon (Y.)	256	**	(51)	51 BURN, Brian (DO.)	1872	**	(168)	168 ACOG, Chris (E.)	1388	****	(284)	285 CHARLEMAGNE, Ernest (E.)	1146	**
(21)	6 LISTER, Matthew (Y.)	112	**	(52)	52 GUNNION, Ralph (WA.)	1857	****	(170)	169 LOVEDER, Mike (SY.)	1387	1*	(286)	286 BUCK, George (SY.)	1139	1**
(23)	7 EVANS, Nathaniel (E.)	94	1*	(53)	53 WHITE, Steve (Ch) (LE.)	1842	**	(171)	170 WINES, Geoff (SY.)	1384	**	(287)	287 JONES, Peter (CH.)	1138	**
8	HAMILTON, Frank (HU.)	68	N	(54)	54 FELLOWS, Keith (LE.)	1841	**	(174)	171 WOOD, Mervyn (WO.)	1382	**	(288)	288 TAYLOR, Nigel (OX.)	1136	****
(28)	9 EMBLING, David (E.)	53	1*	(57)	55 SALTER, Geoff (DU.)	1838	**	(173)	172 REEVES, Phil (DV.)	1381	**	(289)	289 HALLIDAY, Michael (BK.)	1136	**
(32)	10 LANGER, David (SY.)	50	1*	(56)	56 WOOD, Derek (E.)	1834	**	173	MORRIS, Bern (DN.)	1381	**	(290)	290 BARRETT, Brian (SY.)	1135	**
(27)	11 WOODHOUSE, Grant (CU.)	49	**	(55)	57 WILLIAMS, Trevor (Y.)	1827	**	(175)	174 DI MARTINO, Trevor (DU.)	1376	**	(291)	291 VINCENT, Charles (MY.)	1133	1**
(29)	12 HORNIER, Daniel (E.)	48	1**	(58)	58 ROBERTS, Da(Vet) (CH.)	1809	**	(176)	175 HOSKIN, Graham (WA.)	1374	**	(292)	292 SAVADIAN, Nova (SI.)	1132	1**
13	LEMON, Robert (SY.)	1	*	(59)	59 RUSSELL, William (LA.)	1805	**	(191)	176 RUSS, Barrie (NG.)	1374	**	(293)	293 ROGERS, Phil (Y.)	1131	1**
(68)	14 FLETCHER, ...	1	1*	(61)	60 RHODES, Mike (BU.)	1799	**	(184)	177 HARSE, David (OX.)	1370	**	(293)	294 CRAMER, Ted (SX.)	1129	**
(45)	15 MARPLES, ...	1	1	(60)	61 HAMS, Frank (SY.)	1787	**	(178)	178 COX, Bob (HA.)	1368	**	(294)	295 NASH, John (WI.)	1127	**
(39)	16 LITTLE, Paul (LA.)	1	1	(62)	62 STACE, Robin (SX.)	1787	**	(179)	179 MAYFIELD, Brian (BD.)	1364	**	(296)	296 ANNIS, Roger (DV.)	1117	**
(26)	17 JACKSON, Mark (WI.)	1	1*	(62)	63 BREWER, Chris (NK.)	1787	**	(180)	180 PROSSER, Robin (SY.)	1364	**	(297)	297 CRAGGS, Jim (HE.)	1115	1****
(48)	18 HATCH, Kyle (LI.)	1	N	(66)	64 MEADS, Andy (SX.)	1774	**	(181)	181 PERRY, Roy (WA.)	1362	**	(298)	298 DONLON, Terry (CH.)	1113	**
(34)	19 JENKINS, Marc (SG.)	1	*	(67)	65 BECK, Paul (K.)	1770	**	(182)	182 BRADLEY, Peter (BK.)	1358	**	(300)	299 ROBINSON, Dennis (HE.)	1112	**
(34)	20 WARDER, David (SY.)	1	*	(66)	66 BALDING, Derek (HE.)	1769	**	(177)	183 PEIRSON, Alan (WA.)	1357	**	(301)	300 MORRIS, John (BK.)	1112	**
(47)	21 BAKER, Gregory (ST.)	1	*	(64)	67 NORTON, Roy (WO.)	1768	**	(183)	184 PESTKA, Michael (NG.)	1356	**	(301)	301 BUNNAGE, Derek (HU.)	1110	**
(48)	22 COULING, Dean (CH.)	1	1**	(69)	68 SEAHOLME, David (HE.)	1760	**	(185)	185 SMITH, Vic (Y.)	1352	**	(302)	302 HUMBLE, David (E.)	1108	1**
(50)	23 ROGERS, Jeffery (SY.)	1	*	(75)	69 SWIFT, Norman (BD.)	1759	**	(186)	186 PICKLES, Martin (SNr) (ST.)	1351	**	(305)	303 GAY, Chris (CA.)	1101	1**
(51)	24 WHEELER, Edward (BD.)	1	*	(70)	70 EMERY, Dave (K.)	1757	**	(187)	187 BARBER, Steve (NK.)	1349	**	(306)	304 BICKELL, Brian (DO.)	1099	**
(52)	25 WITTERIDGE, Ian (E.)	1	*	(73)	71 CALLCUT, John (SY.)	1748	**	(188)	188 THORLEY, Mick (DY.)	1347	**	(303)	305 FELSTEAD, James (HE.)	1098	**
(53)	26 COGLAN, David (BD.)	1	*	(71)	72 MCCABE, Patrick (WA.)	1748	**	(189)	189 HALLIDAY, Dave (SK.)	1340	**	(307)	306 SMITH, Richard (HR.)	1096	1**
(54)	27 BLAKE, David (HU.)	1	*	(72)	73 POWELL, Keith (Y.)	1747	**	(197)	190 MURDOCH, Alexander (HE.)	1337	1337	(307)	307 WILSON, Keith (DU.)	1095	**
(55)	28 NORONHA, Daniel (HA.)	1	*	(74)	74 TENDLER, John (E.)	1745	**	(206)	191 BURNHAM, David (Y.)	1336	**	(309)	308 ALLEN, Donald (NK.)	1093	1****
(56)	29 EAST, Jonathan (SY.)	1	*	(76)	75 CLEMENTS, Brian (LA.)	1740	**	(200)	192 AILWARD, G Jeffrey (MI.)	1336	**	(312)	309 DIXON, Daniel (DO.)	1086	**
(57)	30 STERRY, Ashley (CA.)	1	*	(77)	76 BUDDEN, Christopher (HE.)	1732	**	193	BOYCE, David (Y.)	1335	**	(311)	310 GENNARI, Steve (MI.)	1086	**
(58)	31 LAIDLER, James (SY.)	1	*	(78)	77 BIGGS, Phil (CH.)	1722	**	(192)	194 NUTCH, Jeff (E.)	1334	**	(311)	311 WISE, David (BK.)	1085	****
(59)	32 BROWN, William (SY.)	1	*	(79)	78 PROFFIT, Simon (MI.)	1706	**	(193)	195 RIDER, Raymond (Y.)	1333	**	(320)	312 HOLTON, Graham (GS.)	1081	**
(60)	33 TWIGDEN, Seb (BU.)	1	*	(80)	79 HOPE, John (CH.)	1702	**	(194)	196 MASCARENHAS, Wa (MI.)	1333	****	(315)	313 BELCHER, Colin (HU.)	1078	1**
(61)	34 ASHLEIGH, Robin (E.)	1	*	(81)	80 LUXON, Philip (CH.)	1701	**	(196)	197 TAYLOR, John (ST.)	1332	**	(316)	314 LANSLEY, Chris (DU.)	1074	1****
(63)	35 SMITH, Russell (ST.)	1	**	(82)	81 BUSHELL, Karl (OX.)	1691	**	(195)	198 HIPPERSON, Tony (NK.)	1332	**	(317)	315 WIRMANDAN, Tr (SX.)	1074	**
(65)	36 BOONE, Greg (OX.)	1	*	82	MCNICOLAS, Steve (LA.)	1681	**	(198)	199 BARTLE, Doug (Y.)	1324	**	(318)	316 KILDEN, Michael (K.)	1071	**
(42)	37 DODDEN, Simon (SO.)	1	***	(84)	83 OUTHRIE, Graham (SY.)	1678	**	(204)	200 MAIDEN, Chris (WA.)	1322	**	(317)	317 WILLIMOTT, Michael (SY.)	1067	**
(67)	38 POYNER, Simon (DV.)	1	*	(83)	84 BELL, Keith (Y.)	1676	**	(200)	201 COOPER, John (BU.)	1321	**	(329)	318 BOYLE, Alan (MI.)	1064	**
(39)	39 YARNALL, Tim (NP.)	1	1**	(87)	85 ADAMS, Thomas (SY.)	1667	**	(199)	202 PULLIN, George (OX.)	1321	****	(314)	319 DAWSON, Clive (BK.)	1064	1
(62)	40 DODDEN, Christopher (SO.)	1	*	(85)	86 RADFORD, Peter (E.)	1666	**	(202)	203 BAKER, Chris (SX.)	1320	**	(321)	320 BARTRAM, Tony (WO.)	1063	**
Under 12 Girls				(86)	87 HELLABY, Rob (SK.)	1664	**	(201)	204 COLLINS, Dennis (NG.)	1320	**	(323)	321 ASHBERRY, Alan (NP.)	1061	***
				88	ADEMANBRIDGE, Fred (LA.)	1654	**	205	BAINBRIDGE, Fred (LA.)	1319	1	(324)	322 D'HOOGHE, Brian (NP.)	1056	**
				(96)	89 PICKARD, Chris (DO.)	1652	**	(205)	206 SCHWARTZ, Ian (BK.)	1318	**	(325)	323 STONE, Ray (SK.)	1054	1**
				(92)	90 LOCKWOOD, Fred (E.)	1647	**	(207)	207 MCGILONE, George (K.)	1316	**	(326)	324 GALE, Brian (HE.)	1049	**
				(88)	91 WALTON, Ken (WO.)	1646	**	(208)	208 SLIFKIN, Norman (MI.)	1310	**	(327)	325 WHEELER, Tony (OX.)	1046	1**
(6)	1 WALKER, Georgina (NG.)	702	*	(90)	92 PAINE, Phil (WA.)	1634	**	(209)	209 JACKSON, Keith (SX.)	1310	**	(328)	326 HURFORD, Neil (OX.)	1044	**
(8)	2 CHAPMAN, Gemma (BK.)	673	*	(91)	93 SIMMONDS, Brian (SY.)	1634	**	(210)	210 SLINGER, Tony (CH.)	1305	**	(329)	327 WITTHAM, Michael (AV.)	1042	1**
(14)	3 CALCUTT, Lisa (BK.)	431	*	(94)	94 HARMAN, Bob (BU.)	1631	**	(211)	211 BROWN, Ian (Ve) (SK.)	1300	**	(331)	328 JUTLE, Harry (HR.)	1040	**
(18)	4 PARKER, Joanna (SY.)	201	1*	(93)	95 HARDMAN, Eric (WO.)	1631	**	(214)	212 NELSON, Dave (CH.)	1297	**	(334)	329 SLADE, Phil (NP.)	1039	**
(19)	5 HILL, Danielle (MI.)	199	1*	(95)	96 STREAK, David (BK.)	1629	**	(212)	213 PRATT, Colin (CH.)	1297	**	(332)	330 BURTON, Mick (Y.)	1036	1
(23)	6 SHEPHERD, Nicola (Y.)	195	1*	(97)	97 PHILPOTT, Alan (WA.)	1628	**	(213)	214 WEBBER, Colin (SY.)	1297	**	(337)	331 TAPPENDEN, Michael (E.)	1035	1
(25)	7 EMBLING, Abigail (E.)	156	1*	(99)	98 SHETLER, Christ (HA.)	1624	**	(215)	215 DAVIES, Alf (OX.)	1295	**	(333)	332 POSFORD, Chris (SY.)	1034	1**
(28)	8 LEE, Jessica (Y.)	120	1*	(98)	99 CROOK, Barry (LA.)	1624	**	(217)	216 WACKRILL, David (BU.)	1293	**	(335)	333 RICE, Keyvn (DV.)	1028	**
(26)	9 SHEPHERD, Karen (CH.)	120	**	(100)	100 PINGRAM, Roger (K.)	1612	**	(216)	217 TRIMMING, Gra (BU.)	1293	**	(336)	334 RUDLEY, Gerald (NK.)	1026	**
(29)	10 STEWARD, Kathryn (SO.)	78	1*	(102)	101 PHILIPSON, Ken (NG.)	1612	**	(218)	218 LUSH, Raymond (HA.)	1291	**	(338)	335 MILEHAM, Tony (WI.)	1023	**
(30)	11 WHITE, Amanda (Y.)	52	*	(101)	102 HERRITY, Eddie (OX.)	1609	**	(219)	219 SYDNEY, Robert (MI.)	1289	1*	(339)	336 READING, Marlin (SO.)	1017	**
(31)	12 BELL, Nicola (Y.)	40	*	103	DIXON, Ray (WO.)	1598	**	(220)	220 HARRIS, Michael (BK.)	1288	**	(340)	337 PERRY, Alf (LA.)	1016	**
(41)	13 ELLIS, Victoria (E.)	1	*	(104)	104 WILLIAMSON, John (DU.)	1581	**	(228)	221 TYDEMAN, Ted (K.)	1287	**	(342)	338 KIRSPOR, Alan (HU.)	1010	**
(33)	14 HERRIOTT, Jane (CV.)	1	1*	(114)	105 SCOPE, James (ND.)	1575	**	(221)	222 STRACEY, Ron (SY.)	1286	**	(41)	339 O'DONNELL, Vin (CH.)	1010	**
(35)	15 LINIKER, Suzi (E.)	1	*	(105)	106 KOSMOWSKI, Steve (Y.)	1573	**	(222)	223 W.A. Graham (DV.)	1285	**	(44)	340 ATTRIDGE, David (NK.)	1004	**
(32)	16 GODDARD, Deborah (BK.)	1	*	(107)	107 EMECZ, Emil (SY.)	1570	1**	(222)	224 THOMPSON, Colin (WI.)	1277	**	(345)	341 AVIS, Chris (SK.)	1002	1****
(42)	17 HUNT, Joanna (E.)	1	*	(109)	108 LANGHEIM, Ron (SY.)	1569	**	(247)	225 DYKE, Colin (BK.)	1277	**	(347)	342 BROWN, Ivan (BD.)	1000	**
(36)	18 COOKE, Naomi (E.)	1	*	(108)	109 GILBERT, Barrie(S) (SY.)	1568	**	(225)	226 TRIMBLE, Robert (GS.)	1276	**	(348)	343 GOULDING, Phil (DO.)	998	**
(39)	19 SAUNDERS, Holly (E.)	1	*	(122)	110 DOVE, Fred (SK) (E.)	1568	**	(223)	227 HAWKINS, Gerald (MI.)	1275	**	(349)	344 COLEMAN, Steve (BD.)	996	**
(40)	20 GROOMER, Claire (E.)	1	*	(110)	111 HANSELL, Nick (BU.)	1565	**	(226)	228 MORTEN, Barry (BK.)	1274	**	(350)	345 BISHOP, John (SK.)	995	1****
Veteran Men				(111)	112 RICHARDSON, Nath (OX.)	1563	**	(227)	229 STAGG, Norman (HA.)	1273	**	(351)	346 MOSS, Roger (CH.)	994	**
				(106)	113 RANDALL, Dave (SY.)	1567	**	(229)	230 PHIPPS, Alan (HE.)	1265	**	(353)	347 FLETCHER, William (WA.)	986	**