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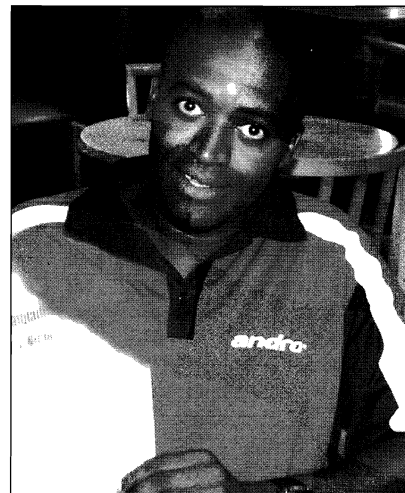
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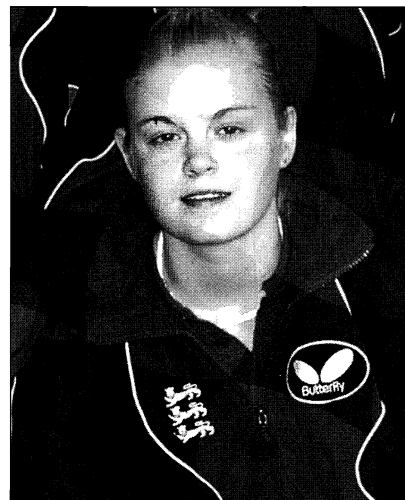
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DML WOOLWELL WOMEN IN EUROPE

INTERNATIONAL class players from France, Austria and the home club put on a spectacular show in the Women's European Table Tennis Union Nancy Evans Cup at Woolwell near Plymouth in Devon, writes John Smith.

The two second round places were secured on the Saturday as both DML Woolwell and CP Lyssois from France had 3-1 victories over Wiener Neudorf. Marketa Myskova was in a class of her own as she secured straight game victories over the two top Austrian players, Monica Jancova and Iva Nemcova. Helen Lambert fought hard but lost in four to Jancova, so it was left to Woolwell captain Liz May to secure the vital third point with an 11-9 11-8 8-11 11-5 victory over Austrian number three Irene Burian.

Sunday's match between the two unbeaten teams was the highlight of the weekend. Myskova's tussle with the French number two, Julia Silvestre pitted the Woolwell player's superb defensive skills against a fine attacking opponent who proved just too strong, winning 11-3, 11-9, 4-11, 11-8. May was outclassed by world number 77 Eva Odorova, but Lambert put on a brilliant display against Paralympic bronze medallist Claire Marie. A victory in five games took the match into a fourth rubber.

Despite being overwhelmed at first by the much higher ranked Odorova, Myskova fought back in a match of the very highest quality, and was only a tantalising unlucky edge from taking the third game before going down 1-11, 9-11, 12-14. The Woolwell Centre's first ever taste of international sport had been a resounding success.

The DML Woolwell team's reward for making progress is a trip to France on November 6th & 7th to take on teams from Hungary and Ukraine, as well as the host country. **See Liz May's report on page 26.**

"THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN"

To commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Drumchapel Sports Centre, Drumchapel Table Tennis club will be holding "THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN" featuring all 4 national champions, these are as follows: Euan Walker (Scottish Champion), Alan Cooke (English Champion), Ryan Jenkins (Welsh Champion) and



TEAM HAPPY: Pictured above are the happy trio of DML Woolwell players (l.to r.) MARKETA MYSKOVA, HELEN LAMBERT with daughter Emily & LIZ MAY

Andrew Dennison (Irish Champion), this will be held on Thursday 20th January 2005 prior to the WEST OF SCOTLAND OPEN (22nd/23rd January) 2005.

Everyone will be welcome, play will be on one table, and on Taraflex flooring as used in the world championships.

This is an event not to be missed let everyone know about this.

Should anyone need more details please email: mccallum_philip@hotmail.com

GEORGINA WALKER RECEIVES TASS AWARD

Young Derbyshire Talent To Get Boost From Government Scheme

One of England's best young table tennis players is to get a helping hand from a new Government scheme as she goes back to college to study for her A levels.

Georgina Walker, a 19-year-old from Wessington, near Alfreton, left school at 17 to concentrate on improving her game and playing in the last Commonwealth Games. Now she is going to college in Chesterfield and is to be one of 800 young sportsmen and women receiving backing from the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS), starting this autumn.

The initiative is designed to make it easier for young people to continue to pursue their sporting careers after leaving school, instead of seeing raw talent go to waste.

TASS scholars, aged from 18 to 25 and in higher or further education, will receive sporting services worth £3,000 a year, including paying for the cost of coaching, sports science, physiotherapy and the use of training facilities. Bursaries, worth £1,000, will go to teenagers still in education or in first jobs.

Georgina took up table tennis at the age of ten and made her first international appearance for England two years later. She has three times been the country's champion at under-21 level but she knows it is tough to compete at international level.

"The Chinese dominate the sport, especially in women's table tennis. They have got all the top five players in the world and, although we have started to improve, it is very hard to compete with them. They are training every day, which is not something we are all able to do in this country because of the time needed for education," she says.

Britain failed to qualify for the Olympics in Athens but now Georgina is looking forward to the World Championships next year in China and the Commonwealth Games in 2006. In Manchester 2002 England's team, including Georgina, reached the quarter-finals.

WOODY'S World

NOVEMBER issue of Table Tennis News is a bumper colour edition with new features, such as 'Coaching Tips' by Steen Kyst Hansen on page 7.

The centre spread this issue covers the splendid 6 Nations International at Crystal Palace, where Paul Drinkhall and Darius Knight, made their England debuts, see pages 20 to 22.

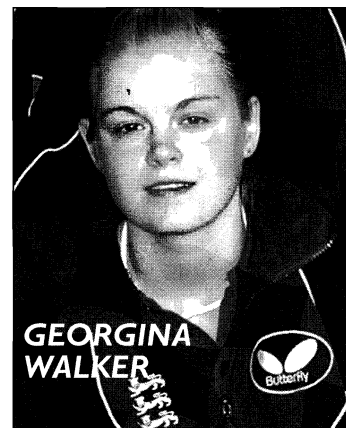
Following on from Crystal Palace the next tournament that I covered was the Clare Pengelly Memorial Grand prix at Paignton. This was their 10th anniversary, and once again the stars turned with Ryan Jenkins and Helen Lower taking the honours in the Singles, see report on pages 10 and 11.

Congratulations to DML Woolwell Women on their success in the Nancy Evans Cup.

John Wood

She is hoping that the bursary she is going to get from the Talented Athlete scheme will help her combine college with continuing her table tennis career.

"I am sure it will help me as I try to



balance my A levels with training and competing in the sport," she says.

To be eligible for the grants, young sportsmen and women have to be nominated by one of the 47 sports governing bodies that are backing the scheme. Fifteen sports for disabled people are included and their athletes can be aged up to 35.

Tessa Jowell, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, said: "The young athletes we will be helping could be the stars of a London Olympics in 2012 - we have got to do all we can to encourage them now."



FUNDING INCREASED BY £300K OVER THE LAST YEAR ASSISTING GRASS ROOTS

WINTER is drawing near and the League and Events programmes are well under way. I hope that you are enjoying the season and look forward to meeting you on my travels.

The last two months have been very hectic which has resulted in me not completing my Newsletter; I am hoping to get it circulated in November.

FUNDING

This is a major area for the ETTA and we have been fortunate to increase the income from our funding partners over the last 12 months by £300K.

We have tried to invest this in the support of Table Tennis in particular at the START and STAY levels, which will impact our grass roots.

Interviews and appointments should be completed by the time this issue of TTN reaches you and with the additional Regional Development Officers, Communication and Coaching Officers, Deputy Events Manager and a PESSCL coordinator on board the support in these areas will improve and grow.

Additional funding is being used as part of a Modernisation process and arrangements are being made to update our data base and website which will result in better communications and more direct communications to our data base by email rather than post. This will take up till the end of the year to finalise but we consider it more important to get it right rather than do it quickly.

Our first input has been made to Sport England as part of the Whole Sport 4-year planning process from April 2005 to March 2009. It is hoped our presentation will result in the funding being granted and will give an opportunity for the ETTA to plan ahead for the next 4 years.

Our sport needs change but financial stability will be key to the future and hence enable us to make the changes to refocus and revitalise our great sport.

We must also as an organisation generate more income internally and from sponsors. We cannot rely on our major funding partners to contribute large sums forever. Their grants should be for specific projects and not just to run the organisation.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

As part of the process of change and to align ourselves with other National Governing Bodies (NGB) and our funding partners, we will, in the coming months, be putting items forward to review many aspects of the ETTA, look more laterally at our internal structure and focus on the needs and requirements of Table Tennis and a NGB in the 21st Century. This will involve much hard work and debate and will mean changes to our decision making process. I trust that the Table Tennis fraternity will support the ideas when presented. They will be intended to make the future for our sport much better and establish a

longer term modernised and supportive ETTA for all those concerned and who want to be involved with table tennis in the years to come.

I have concentrated my straight talk on these two key areas and firmly believe that we have an excellent base for our sport, a genuine concern about the future, a fantastic group of hard working volunteers and a feeling at all levels that with the right support and backing from the ETTA we can bring our sport to the fore front again.

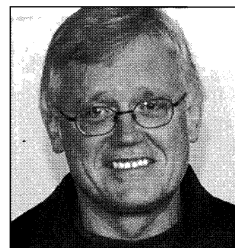
Table Tennis can only move forward with the support and goodwill of all those involved, as your Chairman I hope that you will continue to work with me for the sport.

Alex Murdoch, ETTA Chairman

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OF OUR NEW COLUMN**

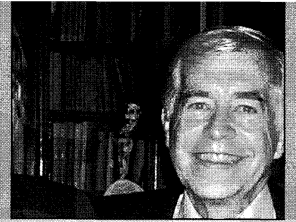
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VETERANS' DIARY



NEW MOTOR FOR KEITH & DEREK **by Jim Beckley**

KEITH FELLOWS has a new number plate on his new Toyota Corolla diesel. Our photographer caught him and doubles partner Derek Holman proudly showing off the new addition at the Aldersley Leisure Centre.

Apparently the partnership linked for the first time towards the end of last season when the two players won the over 50 national doubles title at Thornbury. Before that they had taken titles at Hereford and Bracknell and last month at Wolverhampton Not a bad record for the two newcomers.

So Keith, a teacher (Derek is also a teacher) decided that to coincide with the purchasing of a new car, he would also have a personalised number plate. As our picture shows it's NC04 YES but can you guess what it stands for?

Answer - National Champion 2004 and the Yes bit was in honour of one of Derek's famous outbursts when on winning a match he yells at the top of his voice .. YES

ALIAS CLAYTON & FLETCHER

IT could only happen to Bill Clayton. I'm reliably informed that the amiable scouser caused something of a confusion when he played a match under another name - but not on

purpose you understand.

Impossible you might say but at the Wolverhampton Masters he managed to do just that - with some help from a few friends.

Playing in the over 60s event he was called into action by referee Tim Harris, found himself up against Brian Mayfield and promptly lost in three games.

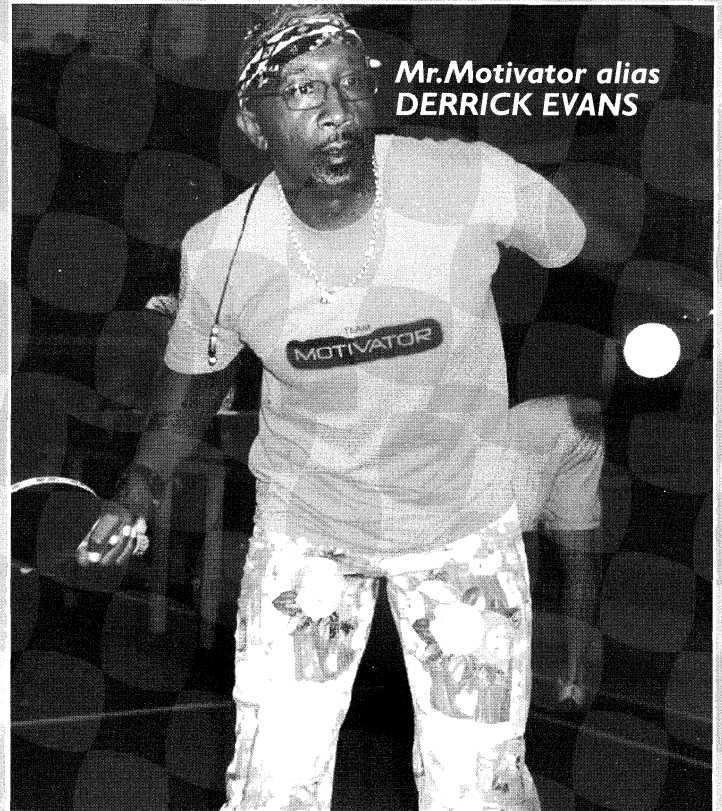
It was only after the game had been played and the card returned to the referees desk that suspicions were aroused that Bill had played in the wrong group.

The card showed that Brian should have played Bill Fletcher in the over 60s open event. Amazing thing was that the umpire who called the two players together in the first place, John Fannin, knew Bill Clayton but for some unknown reason didn't spot the mistake despite card clearly showing a match between Brian and Bill Fletcher.

Eventually the match was replayed with Brian playing the right Bill (Fletcher) and besting him while Bill (Clayton) returned to the table to tackle Mick Burton in the consolation event and promptly lost again!

MR. MOTIVATOR

MR. MOTIVATOR, alias Derrick Evans, is better known for his high energy exercises. He's the guy who you can see on your TV putting much younger people through their paces. But I can reveal that he's quite



Mr. Motivator alias DERRICK EVANS

a hit when it comes to table tennis as well.

I met up with Jamaican born Derrick at Center Parcs in Nottingham where for the last 13 years he has looked after the company's fitness programmes.

New vet Brian Hill who I met at Sunderland brought us together. Brian is a mate of his and helps with the running of Derrick's daily schedule.

But what I was interested in was his interest in table tennis. "I've been playing table tennis ever since I was in the Boys Brigade back home and wherever there is a table I like to have a game. I believe it helps me with my co-ordination and reaction."

I played a few shots with him and found that was no beginner. He's got a wicked forehand, not too sharp on the backhand, but he's a quick mover as you would expect.

At Center Parcs they have a space set aside for table tennis and it was very busy with all six tables fully occupied. And they were good tables nothing cheap and nasty.

I left Brian trying to persuade Derrick to enter the Norwich Masters. If he does find time to come and play don't take it easy on him. He's the sort who gives 100 per cent and expects nothing less in return.... But I'm not sure about those trousers!

PILLOW TALK

MIKE SEFTON is one of the VETTS most consistent competitors. I have it on good authority that his car has knocked up over 200,000 miles, most of them travelling between table tennis venues, and is still going strong.

It gets him around the country to all the Masters tournaments whether they be in the Sunderland in the North East, that must be some journey from his home town of Bexley in Kent, or down to the nationals in Thornbury.

And the only satisfaction Mike gets from his travels is the company he meets. Rarely does he receive any glassware so when he does it becomes a very special occasion.

That rarity took place last July when he took runners-up place in Hinckley losing only one match in his group of seven players at the annual Ratings tournament.

This was clearly a landmark in Mike's long association with the VETTS and he tells me that he'll cherish his piece of glassware for evermore. In fact I have it on good authority that he slept with it under his pillow just to make sure that no-one took it away.



DEREK HOLMAN

KEITH FELLOWS

NC04 YES

POSTBAG

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EXCELLENT ARENA

AS YOU are aware I only see the "Post bag" when I get my copy of TTN. No privileges for the Chairman as it is the responsibility of the Public Relations Department to put together TTN and edit it accordingly.

I consider that "Postbag" is an excellent arena for people to air their views and I do read them, some I agree with some not, but in a democratic society everyone should have the opportunity for free speech.

At the same time no one has the right that what he or she send in should be published at the detriment to leaving others out. That is why we have an editor and a Department responsible for this function.

I believe that it is good for the sport that people have differing views on subjects such as the Ranking List and Individual Membership and you can be assured that I read them and listen to many different ideas during my travels.

Management will never please everyone in the table tennis fraternity but decisions have to be made based upon rationales and debate, some may be changed or amended but you can be assured that they are done in the best interest of the sport.

An example of the difference of opinion occurred at the JBL, someone wanted more weekends another less. Someone said Wolverhampton was a poor venue another said we should play more events there.

All I can say is keep the articles and letters coming in.

*Alex Murdoch,
ETTA Chairman*

PLEASE NOTE

Letters should be 250 words only - if longer they will be edited when space is tight

"MORE NEWS"

AT a time when you are requesting contributions to be brief, we can recall the example of the late and sadly missed Tony Wickens, whose entire letter in the March 1961 edition of Table Tennis, consisted of: 'Please, - more news, facts, names, results and readers' views - and less waffle.'

Tony chose his words precisely and carefully. As a green Cambridgeshire rep, I first remember seeing Tony - then a quite long-haired, rather dapper, very articulate young solicitor - around 30 years ago, giving with great authority rules and legal advice to ETTA National Council meetings.

If at times he seemed inflexible and a stickler for the rules - he twice, correctly I concede, deemed that I could not act as a national councillor; in the early 90's unless I gave up occasional part-time work as an ETTA Regional Staff Coach, and last season as at the time I had been nominated as Kent's deputy I was in my last few days of being an ETTA employee - you knew that all his views and decisions were taken for the best possible reasons and for the good of table tennis. He had absolute honesty and integrity, and was selfless in given the benefit of his wisdom and experience.

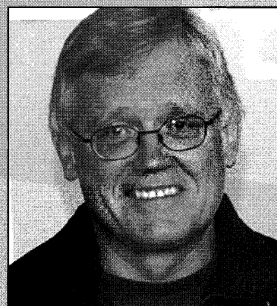
In the 1980's I got to know Tony quite well through attending Bucks County TTA meetings and activities, and particularly through his involvement (assistant referee to John Jermy) with the Milton Keynes Under 21 Open Championships, which I organised for several seasons. I respected his sharp, incisive brain and his wicked sense of humour. His contribution to table tennis at all levels was immense, although mostly behind the scene. A great loss and I can't imagine that we will see his like again.

*Ken Muhr,
Hawkburst, Kent*



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1. Question: What type of rubber should I be using to get a good topspin loop, smooth or pimples?

Answer: Apart from some Asian players, all players who wish to have good topspin use smooth rubber.

2. Question: I am a average defender, coming in with the occasional hit. Should I be using long or short pimples?

Answer: It is much easier to attack with short pimples, but the long pimples can create more problems for your opponent in your defensive play. Difficult to give a clear answer.

3. Question: I play with short pimples on both sides with different thickness of sponge. Should I be attacking or defending?

Answer: Difficult to give a definitive answer, but my immediate response would be to attack and block.

4. Question: When attacking on my forehand, the ball invariably ends up going too far and off the edge of the table. Is there a quick fix so that I can improve my range?

Answer: Try to close the angle of your racket in the contact point. It sounds now like your racket angles are too open in the contact point. It can also be that your racket is too quick and that can create problems with your control.

5. Question: I tend to play close to the table, blocking etc. What sort of rubber would suit my style of play?

Answer: Important in a blocking game to have rubbers with good control and not too fast. Could also be a big advantage to play on one side with pimples.

6. Question: How important is warming up? Most of my colleagues do not bother, but I feel it is important.

Answer: Never train or play matches without a good warm up, and remember flexibility exercises before and after a session as well.

7. Question: I am an out and out attacker, but against blockers I have trouble. Should I change my game?

Answer: Do not change your game, but change your tactic. Playing against blockers must you always play with different spin, speed and placement. Always a good idea to attack or play against the body - that will create a movement which will create openings wide.

THE CLOSEST WEEKEND EVER!



PAT MOSNEY presents the trophies to (Top picture) **Woman of the Weekend CLARE PEERS** (nee Newnes) of Wirral Ladies and (bottom picture) **Team of the Weekend STAFFORDSHIRE LADIES** (l. to r.) **TRACEY SPENCER, EMILY AND AMANDA PINNELL**

Pictures by Christine Lewis

WITH 90 draws and 27 producing a 4-2 result from a total of 70 matches this was arguably the closest of all weekends as the Women's British League commenced its 17th season at Cheltenham Recreation Centre over the weekend 25/26th September, writes Brian Lamerton.

New teams were welcomed from Cheltenham, York Gardens, Hollingbury (Brighton) and Uxbridge (Burton), last season's newcomers Guernsey beat the fog on this occasion and there were a number of name changes, Staffordshire Ladies (previously Norton Ladies),

Blackpool (previously Hull Sandhill - a long walk this one!) and the Plymouth team DML Woolwell (previously China Fleet)

The premier division produced a number of exciting matches; the draw between the leaders. DML and the Irish with Na Liv winning twice as she proceeded on her way to a 100% record, DML's 4-2 win over Bans Team Peniel with Marketa Myskova unbeaten this time and the last session draw between Irish and Batts but the most exciting of all was that between Batts and Cippenham where 5 of the 6 sets went all the way, 4 of these finishing at deuce in the fifth and at the end of it all 6

players had the same record, won one, lost one, Kelly Sibley, Abigail Embling and Emma Weil for Batts and Naomi Owen, Gemma Chapman and Lesley Keast for Cippenham.

After an opening draw with newcomers Cheltenham and a 4-2 defeat at the hands of Hollington, Halton Table Tennis found their feet winning the next three to become early leaders of Division 1 with Alice Howard winning 7 from 10 and Katy Ingham 6 Joanne Roberts of Leeds and the Wirral's Clare Peers (nee Newnes) also took 7 from 10 whilst Cheltenham's Natasha Lake actually leads the averages with 5 from 6

With two points covering the top four in Div. 2 anything can happen but there were some surprising results amongst these four with Hanbury beating the Irish, Draycott and Long Eaton beating Elgre and Elgre beating Hanbury all by a

5-1 scoreline. Elgre's Andrea Baldi leads the individual averages losing only to Jane Vickers (D & L E) from her 10 starts.

The promoted Sutton at Hone lead a reduced div. 3 with the only 100% team record and with Angie Bristow unbeaten and Kim Mudge losing only to Jill Rounce (Norwich Gels).

Kim Barnard (Uxbridge) won twice as the match between div 4's leaders ended in a draw, Helen McCreary dipping out for the only time over the week end to Rachel Jamieson; Pat Thorley completing the Uxbridge team and Jamieson's team mates who each won once Lucy Weil and Bethany Rees.

"Team of the weekend" were Staffordshire Ladies (Amanda Pinnell, Emily Pinnell and Tracy Spencer) and Clare Peers (Wirral Ladies) "Woman of the weekend"

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DML Woolwell	5	3	2	0	20	10	8
Irish Ladies	5	3	2	0	19	11	8
BATTS Team Peniel	5	1	3	1	17	13	5
Cippenham	5	2	1	2	17	13	5
Woodfield 1	5	1	2	2	16	14	4
Blackpool TTC	5	0	0	5	1	29	0
DIVISION ONE							
Halton Table Tennis 1	5	3	1	1	19	11	7
Wirral Ladies	5	2	2	1	17	13	6
Leeds Ladies	5	2	2	1	16	14	6
Hollington	5	1	3	1	13	17	5
Cheltenham	5	0	3	2	13	17	3
Spicer Ladies	5	1	1	3	12	18	3
DIVISION TWO							
Hanbury (FP)	5	4	0	1	31	9	8
Draycott & Long Eaton	5	3	1	1	16	14	7
Elgre	5	2	2	1	16	14	6
Irish Ladies 2	5	2	2	1	15	15	6
Guernsey	5	1	0	4	12	18	2
York Gardens	5	0	1	4	10	20	1
DIVISION THREE							
Sutton at Hone	4	4	0	0	19	5	8
Midland Elgre	4	1	2	1	11	13	4
Ashford	4	1	2	1	10	14	4
Hollingbury	4	1	1	2	11	13	3
Norwich Gels	4	0	1	3	9	15	1
DIVISION FOUR							
Uxbridge	5	4	1	0	24	6	9
BATTS Team Peniel	5	4	1	0	22	8	9
Byng Hall	5	2	1	2	13	17	5
Staffordshire Ladies	5	1	1	3	12	18	3
Woodfield 2	5	1	1	3	11	19	3
Halton Table Tennis 2	5	0	1	4	8	22	1

TRIUMPH IN TORBAY FOR JENKINS & LOWER

WELSH brothers Ryan and Stephen Jenkins made history when they met in the Mens Singles final, whilst Helen Lower dominated the Womens Open Singles beating Bristol's Michele Cohen in the final, at the Clare Pengelly Memorial Grand Prix at the Torbay Leisure Centre, Paignton, last month, writes John Wood.

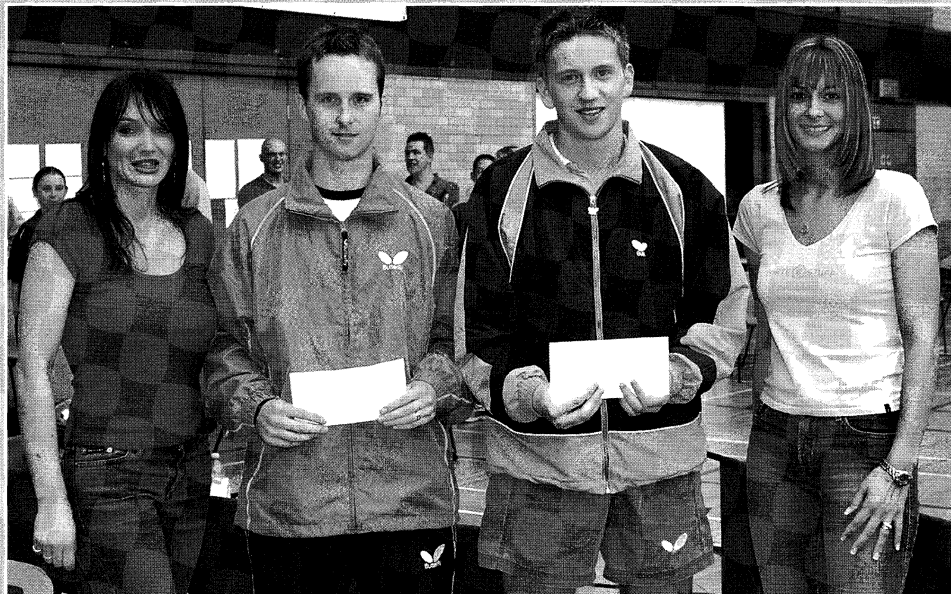
Ryan, the current British and Welsh champion, beat Stephen in three 9, 8, 12, in what was their first ever senior encounter. They have only ever played each other once before, that was as in the Welsh Junior Championships many years ago.

This all topspin battle of the brothers Jenkins was a scintillating affair, with the third game being the best one, Ryan led 9-6 then Stephen went up a gear to level at 10-10, as this epic contest developed into a spectacle of tremendous topspin attack and counter attack, with Ryan's winning point climaxing, probably the best rally of the tournament.

Ryan defeated Middlesex's Tommy Cutler in the semi-finals 9, 5,-10, 4.

Stephen ended the run of Craig Bryant in the other semi-final, beating the Devon player in a thrilling five game battle, 6,-5, 7,-8, 4.

Bryant bounced back winning the Mens Under 21 singles, beating Derbyshire's Shaun Marples in four, 6, 5,-8, 7, in a good humoured final that was a joy to watch, with neither player getting ratty when they lost a point.



LOWER STRIDES ON

There were no surprises in the Womens Open Singles when England's No.1 lady Helen Lower, powered her way to success in the final, beating off the challenge of Michele Cohen 4, 9, 3.

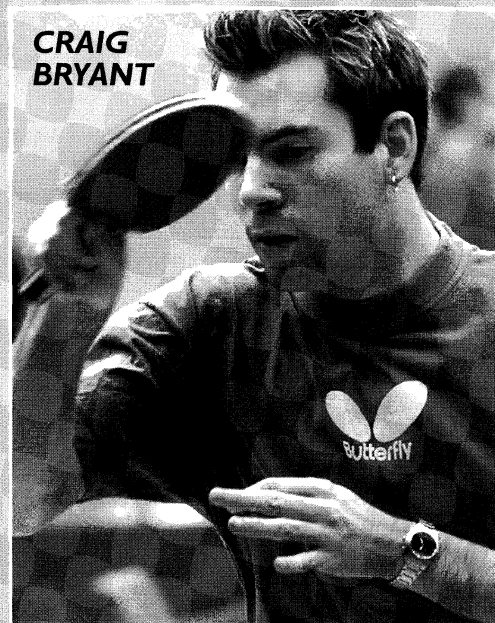
In the semis Lower beat Sarah Hall of Wales 1, 2, 4, whilst Cohen had a real tough battle in

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defeating Somerset's Naomi Wilson in a five set thriller, which saw Cohen only just scrape through 17-15 in the fifth.



RACHEL PENGELLY-BOURKE & SARAH PENGELLY-JONES present the cash prizes to (top picture) RYAN (left) & STEPHEN JENKINS and to (bottom picture) HELEN LOWER (left) & MICHELE COHEN



CRAIG BRYANT

LISA WINS CLARE PENGELLY CUP

Cohen had the consolation of winning the Womens Band 1 Singles final when she beat Gloucestershire's Stella Davis, 10, 2, 8.

There was more local success when Plymouth's Lisa Radford won the Womens Under-21 singles title, which was run as a round-robin, with Berkshire's Melanie Farquhar the runner-up.

Lisa also collected the Clare Pengelly Cup, awarded by to the junior player who has made the biggest contribution to Devon table tennis, not just in results but also in sportsmanship and conduct.

MATCH OF THE DAY

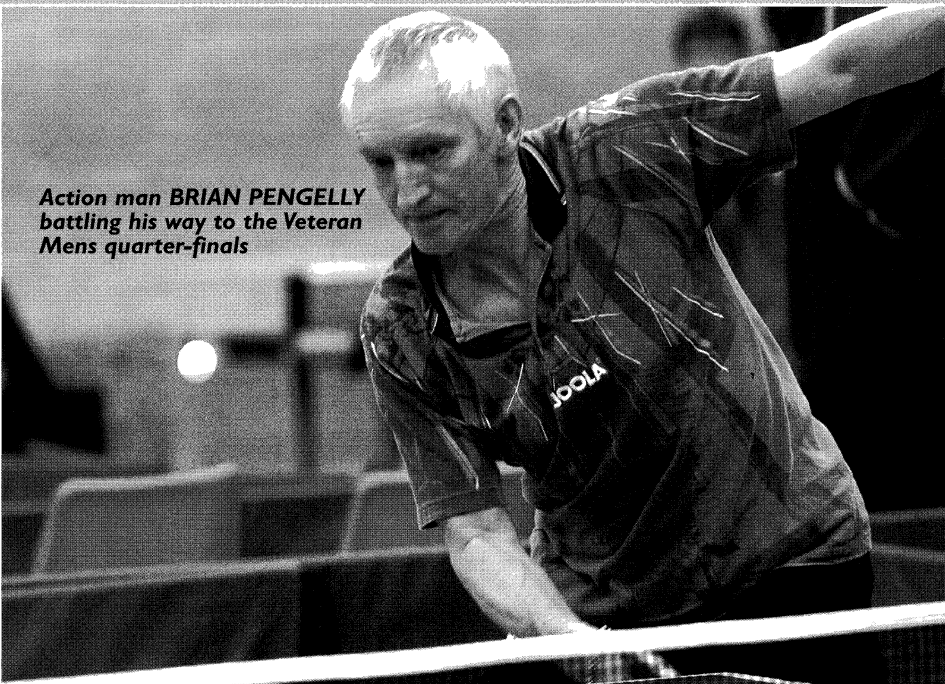
The match of the day, for pure excitement, was the Veteran Men's Singles final between Wales' Steve Hall and Surrey's Chris Beckley. This noisy



Presenting the Clare Pengelly Trophy to LISA RADFORD are SARAH PENGELLY-JONES (left) and RACHEL PENGELLY-BOURKE (right).



STEVE HALL



Action man BRIAN PENGELLY battling his way to the Veteran Mens quarter-finals



NAOMI WILSON

and battle see-sawed all the way with Hall's long-pimpled combination bat in the end out-foxing the super spin and McEnroesque antics of Beckley, the Grand Prix circuit's most flamboyant player.

The fourth game was the most exhilarating of them all, with Beckley looking home and dry leading 10-4, a rapidly tiring Hall summed-up one last effort and amazingly saved 8 match points as he went on to win 13-11.

The fifth and deciding game saw Hall take an early 5-3 lead, then Beckley surged ahead to lead 10-9, only to see the inspired Hall take the title 12-10.

Patriarch of the Pengellys, 65 year old Brian, represented his family in style by reaching the quarter-finals of the Veteran Mens losing to David Randall.

The West Country also did well in the Womens Veterans round-robin event which was won by Somerset's Shirley Dark, with Cornwall's Kate

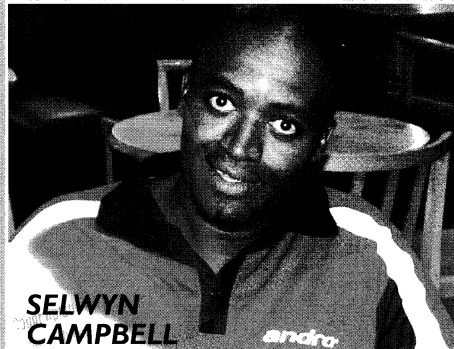


Alken in the runners-up spot.

BANDED EVENTS

Steve Hall also won the Mens Band 1 Singles when he beat Shropshire's Ashley Nicholls in the final 7, 3, 7.

Hall's daughter Sarah won the Womens Band 2, whilst his son Shaun reached the final of the Mens Band 4 final where he lost to Surrey's Chris



SELWYN CAMPBELL

Bush.

Surrey's Selwyn Campbell won the Mens Band 2 title when he beat his long time friend John Dennison from Essex, in the final 4, 7, 7.

• It was the tenth staging of this popular tournament, which always attracts players from all over the country and abroad.

The organisers hope that it will take money raised for the Children's Hospice South West to more than \$11,000 since the event started.



SARAH HALL (left) and CERI PAINE

RESULTS

Mens Singles: s/f: R.Jenkins (WAL) bt L.Davies (WAL) 1, 6, 4; S.Jenkins (WAL) bt C.Bryant (Dv) 6, -5, 7,-8, 4. Final: R.Jenkins bt S.Jenkins 9, 8, 12.

Womens Singles: s/f: H.Lower (St) bt S.Hall (WAL) 1, 2, 4; M.Cohen (Wi) bt N.Wilson (So) -4, 9, 11,-9, 15. Final: Lower bt Cohen 4, 9, 3.

Mens U21: C.Bryant (Dv) bt S.Marples (Dy) 6, 5, -8, 7. **Womens U21:** L.Radford (Dv) winner, M.Farquhar (Bk) runner-up R/R. **Veteran Mens:** S.Hall (WAL) bt C.Beckley (Sy) 11,-9,-9, 11, 10.

Veteran Womens: S.Dark (So) winner, K.Alken (Co) runner-up R/R. **Mens Band 1:** S.Hall (WAL) bt A.Nicholls (Sp) 7, 3, 7. **Mens Band 2:**

S.Campbell (Sy) bt J.Dennison (E) 4, 7, 7. **Mens Band 3:** S.Crosby (Y) bt N.Marples (Dy) -9, 6,-9, 9, 7. **Mens Band 4:** C.Bush (Sy) bt S.Hall (WAL) 7, 2, 5. **Mens Band 5:** A.Willetts (Ha) bt A.Johnson (Mi) -6, 12, 5,-5, 7. **Mens Band 6:** S.Fellowes (Dv) bt M.Ware (Do) 8,-6,-8, 4, 7. **Womens Band 1:**

M.Cohen (Wi) bt S.Davies (Gs) 10, 2, 8. **Womens Band 2:** S.Hall (WAL) bt C.Paine (WAL) -8, 8, 4, -11, 9. **Womens Band 3:** C.Howe (So) bt A.Morle (Ha) 7,-6, 9, 12.

RELATIVELY SPEAKING

by Lesley Hall-Wood

From time to time TTN will be talking to the parents or partners of table tennis players, hoping for an insight as to how it can affect family life, sacrifices made or simply 'how did they get started'?

BILL BRYANT

I MET up with Bill Bryant, father of Craig, firstly at the Cheltenham Grand Prix in May of this year and again more recently at the Clare Pengelly Memorial Grand Prix at Paignton. Bill in his role as County Umpire and chauffeur to Craig now aged 18, who is ranked nationally on the seniors list at No.10, writes Lesley Hall-Wood.

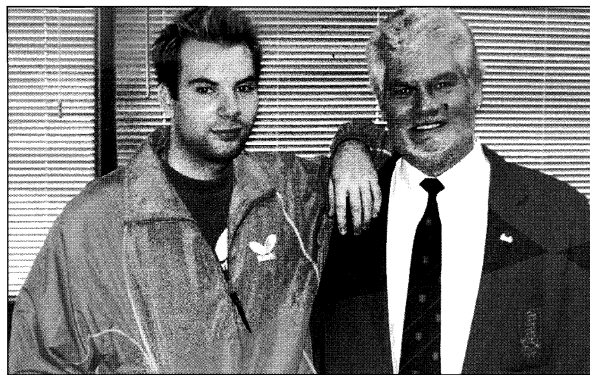
Bill, already a player and coach introduced Craig to table tennis as a 7 year old and in Bill's words, "It wasn't long before he was wiping me off the table." Craig's sisters Emma 24 and Rebecca 22 have no interest in table tennis apart from following his progress. They are both to be seen on the show jumping circuit, owning three horses between them.

In earlier times Craig attended the Under 12 training camp at Lilleshall transferring later to Nottingham, but not as a resident. In every group he has always been in the top 5 of his group. Leaving school at 16 he went to Grantham College.

In the meantime Bill had started his own TT club at Willand. "That was a bad time," he said. There was no-one that Craig could get any decent practice with. That was when Bill gave up coaching and began travelling around the counties to get the practice opportunities for Craig.

Coach Tony Carey of the Wellington Sports Centre deserves a mention for his part in Craig's development.

CRAIG & BILL BRYANT pictured right at the Clare Pengelly tournament, where Craig won the Mens Under 21 title. This after his return from the Commonwealth Championships at Kuala Lumpur, with a Silver Medal for the Mens Team event.



Proudly displaying their Veteran Womens awards are **SHIRLEY DARK (right)** who won a holiday weekend for two at the Durrant House Hotel in Bideford, and **KATE ALKEN** with the runners-up trophy

READING'S VERY OWN MR. TABLE TENNIS JOHN CUNNINGHAM

WHEN Joe Rassool moved to Reading more than 13 years ago, he knew nobody in the town and admits to feeling lost, writes Frank Marceteau.

But then he met pillar of the community John Cunningham, who helped him find his place and meet new friends through table tennis. Now 75-year-old ex-teacher Mr Rassool, from Melrose Avenue in Earley, has nominated John, for the Evening Post's Local Hero awards for the way he gets the young and old from all backgrounds into table tennis.

Mr Rassool said: "When I came to Reading, I felt at a loss because I knew nobody, and then I saw an ad in the Evening Post from John saying 'if you are interested in table tennis, call me'."

That was back in 1991 when Mr Rassool retired to Reading after leaving London. He had initially fled apartheid-torn South Africa in 1970 with his wife.

Mr Rassool said he jumped at the chance to put Mr Cunningham forward in our campaign after unsuccessfully trying to get him nominated for a MBE two years ago. When Mr Cunningham founded Our Lady of Peace Table Tennis Club (OLOP) 26 years ago, it was a very small group including his wife, their two sons and a few friends.

But now, the association, which operates from Our Lady of Peace community centre in Wokingham Road, supports 20 teams and players of all ages and backgrounds. But Mr Cunningham's role in the community does not stop at the association, Mr Rassool insisted. He has been a driving force in trying to get young people into sports by getting schools across the county to enter tournaments, as well as organising courses himself. The 66-year-old, who chaired the National Association for Teachers' in Further and Higher Education between 1964 and 1991, retired from his job as a teacher at the Army Technical College in Arborfield in May this year.

When he ran for councillor in Wokingham's Hawkedon ward in this year's local elections, his platform included better housing and transport but also more sports



TITLE SHOT: Joe Rassool, (left) nominated John Cunningham for Reading's local hero award

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facilities.

Evening Post readers may also have spotted Mr Cunningham's numerous table tennis reports in our sports pages over the years. -

"He does not like to boast about his achievements," Mr Rassool said, "but I think he is a key person in Reading and he should be recognised for that." A modest Mr Cunningham, from Rhodes Close, Earley, who did not know of the nomination, said: "It's a pleasing surprise to be nominated but I don't know if I'm a local hero. "In a way, I suppose I do help people but this is just something that I do and the motivation has always been there,

even if it was hard sometimes." He added: "Joe himself is an interesting person who has written two novels about apartheid."

MR RASSOOL is the author of two published books about life in South Africa in the apartheid era. District Six, Lest We Forget retraces his early years in South Africa and the growing political situation there. Mr Rassool's latest book is a novel entitled The Valley Awakes.

Footnote: Good news for Joe, it looks as though they are going to make his latest book into a film. For details of the book or the film contact John Cunningham on 0118 9665907.

GREATER LONDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Egle Adomelyte, of London Progress TTC and Middlesex stole the show by beating mens singles winner Umair Mauthoor, of Frenford TTC, and Essex - 5, 5, 4, 5.

Umair Mauthoor, still a junior, ripped through his senior peers beating Eli Baraty, Middlesex -7,7,-13,9,7.

Mens Banded - Peter Ives, Kent beat Mirhana Akajags Middlesex, 5,-3,10,-10,5.

Joe Kennedy, Essex, became Vets Champion with a win over Peter Ives, Kent, 9,5,6.

Mens Doubles Anthony Corbin and Jason Sugrue, Middlesex beat their compatriots Eli Baraty and Dov Katz, -6,-8,9,5,8.

NO HOME FINALISTS AT CIPPENHAM CADET 2 STAR

Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open Championships

WITH all Cippenham's top players away at other competitions, there were no home finalists in the Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open Championships on 3rd October, writes **Graham Trimming.**

This was the first such occurrence at a junior tournament since the programme of events at Cippenham commenced in 1996. Winner of the Boys' Singles was Hampshire's Matt Ware who came back from 2-1 down in the final to beat Reading's Tom Maynard. The Girls' Singles was won by Holly Stubbings (E) who beat Megan Sparrey (Mi) in the final.

While the final of the Boys' Singles was contested by the top two seeds, the third and fourth seeds both fell earlier. Patrick Thomas (Wales) reached the quarter-final where he was beaten by Raffi Marom (Mi) who in turn lost to Maynard. Third seed Ben Davis (Bk) lost one round earlier, in the last sixteen, to Greg Green (E) who went on to beat Nick Rate (Ca) in the quarters but lost to the eventual champion



Pictured (left) is Hampshire's MATTHEW WARE winner of the Cippenham Cadet Boys Singles title, and HOLLY STUBBINGS of Essex who won the Cadet Girls Singles trophy

in the semis.

The girls' champion, Holly Stubbings, was seeded only third but after coming through her group beat Alison Beckingham (Sx) in the quarters and top seed Nicola Brown (E) in the semis. Megan Sparrey, in reaching the final, beat local player Angela Oetiker in the quarters and Charlotte Love in the semis.

The best performance from a Cippenham player came from

Joe Cheong who won his preliminary round group and then beat David Speed and Joe Ratajczak before falling to the finalist Maynard in the quarter-final. Rachel Farquhar and Angela Oetiker also made it into the quarters of the Girls' Singles. Farquhar won her group and then beat Chloe Thomas but lost 12-10 in the fifth and deciding game to Charlotte Love. Oetiker was runner-up in her group, beat

Rebekah March but lost to the finalist Sparrey.

Results:

BS: Matt Ware (Ha) bt Tom Maynard (Bk) 7,-9,-3, 3, 8

GS: Holly Stubbings (E) bt Megan Sparrey (Mi) 8, 5, 3

BCons: James Ma (Sy) bt Josh Whealey (E) 9,-10, 5, 9

GCons: Chelsea Furnival (Sx) bt Gemma Butler (Sk) -7,-6, 6, 6, 9.



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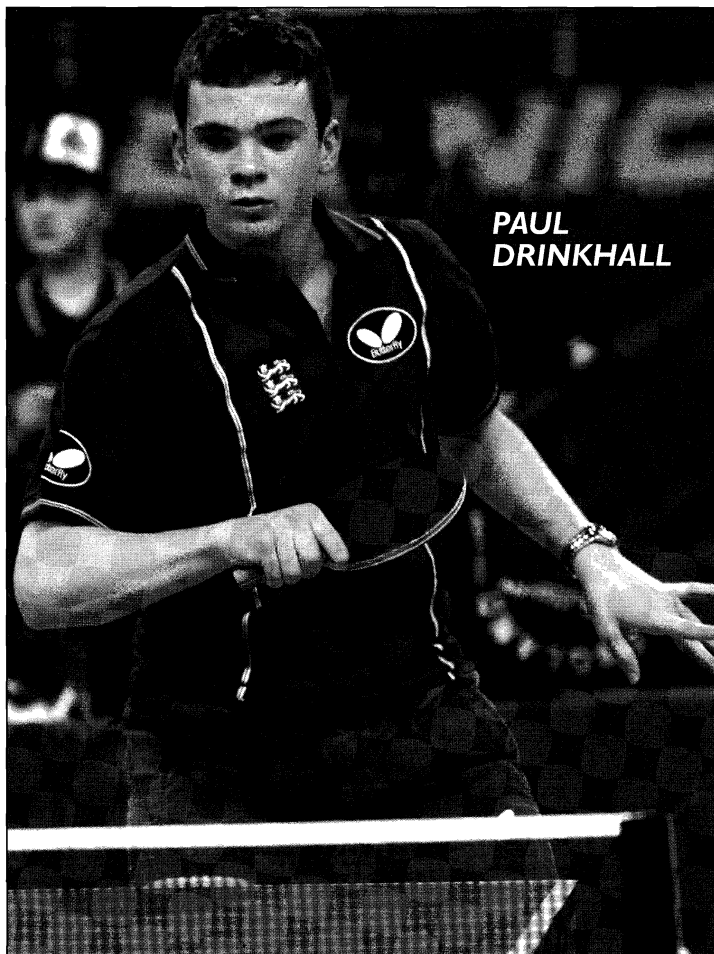
SOMERSET Juniors and Cadets are getting ready for the County Championships. Last year both came top of their divisions and have moved up to the next division. The Cadets will now be in the Premier Division and will need to travel to Sussex and Yorkshire for their matches. The Juniors will be in Division 1B, their matches will be closer to home in Cippenham.

The Junior team had Jon Hughes, Marc Jenkins, Aaron Denman, Takuya Takaishi, Carley Roper, Claire Howe and Frances Potjeywd. Martin Rumary was captain and coach.

The Somerset Cadet team is pictured (left) receiving their trophies: Backrow, from left, Ken Wallwork (capt.), Frances Potjeywd, Ceri Maltby, Mike Hurley (coach). Frontrow, Geoffrey Potjeywd, Craig Robertson, Jamie Hutchison, Joe Seal, Alex Johnson.

Not pictured is Brian Gibbs who travelled with both teams to umpire. Thanks go to all the people in Somerset who made this success possible.

SOMETIMES IT JUST HAPPENS



**PAUL
DRINKHALL**

THE future gets a name, an individual or two to liaise itself with. For the English Table Tennis Association it has now been a number of years in the dark, searching for that name, following the downfall of the older generation of international top players like Alan Cooke, Carl Prean and Chen Xinhua. Gone is the heavily funded High Performance programme initiated in the late 90's with a centralised training centre and top name coaches in charge, writes Mikael Andersson.

Today the ETTA is left however with a growing spirit, a soft spoken, well travelled Danish Head Coach and most important of all, some really good young players coming up. Although movement has been made also on the women's side, a trio of young cadet boys are sticking out as the future personified for English Table Tennis. With a silver medal from the Cadet Team event at the European Championships in Hungary under their belts, Paul Drinkhall, Darius Knight and the young Gavin Evans are more than ready to solidify their positions as the best Cadet team in Europe this coming season.

"We should have won the Cadet title already this year. The boys were up 2-0 against France in the final but lost their composure and became a bit nervous. All three of them have great potential and we are delighted with their development at the moment. It means a lot for English Table Tennis - no doubt about that," says Steen Kyst Hansen the ETTA Technical Manager.

Success on any given day is a well-needed door opener to improved government funding and the opportunities to follow - so also in England.

"We are working hard with Sport England to hammer out an

agreement for the coming four years. With Commonwealth Championships, 2006 in the mix, we have already seen some improvements in funding and it is our goal to have some of these boys included in the senior team at that time. It is also my hope that we can re-open a National Training Center no later than this time next year. If not, then I see no other option than to look for a foreign practice environment for our players," Steen Kyst Hansen says.

At the moment moving fastest of them all is a young righthander from the small town of Loftus, a short 30-minute drive outside Middlesbrough in the north east part of England. The name to remember is Paul Drinkhall, 14 years of age and already labelled by initiated coaches as the new Wang Liqun of European Table Tennis.

The ITTF Junior web caught the fourteen year old Englishman on his mobile phone just finishing off one of many training sessions at the Ormsby Table Tennis Club, to ask about life in general and feelings for the upcoming ITTF World Cadet Challenge in Madeira, Portugal.

"The ITTF WCC is the biggest tournament so far in my career - no doubt," Paul says. I don't really know many of the other players, except my European team mates, so it is hard to set any specific goals. I just have to go down there and work hard and do my best.

In Funchal, the youngster from Loftus will team up with two Russians and one Frenchman to form the European Cadet Boys team ready to take on the world.

"It will be kind of exciting to compete together with them instead of against them. I lost to Michael Paikov the Russian lefthander at the Europeans - and I know that he is a good player. We usually say hello in the training hall at competitions but now we have to spend time and prepare together - it will be a lot of fun I am sure"

And what about the form for the upcoming challenge?

"I feel quite fine about my game at the moment. After the last (of many visits) to China in June, I think my game elevated to another level and I can feel that I now can start to challenge World ranked senior players as well," Paul Drinkhall says.

Not surprisingly, daily life for young Mr. Drinkhall is centered on school and table tennis - no chance for much leisure life at all. "If I don't have a tournament I usually try to practice also on Sundays".

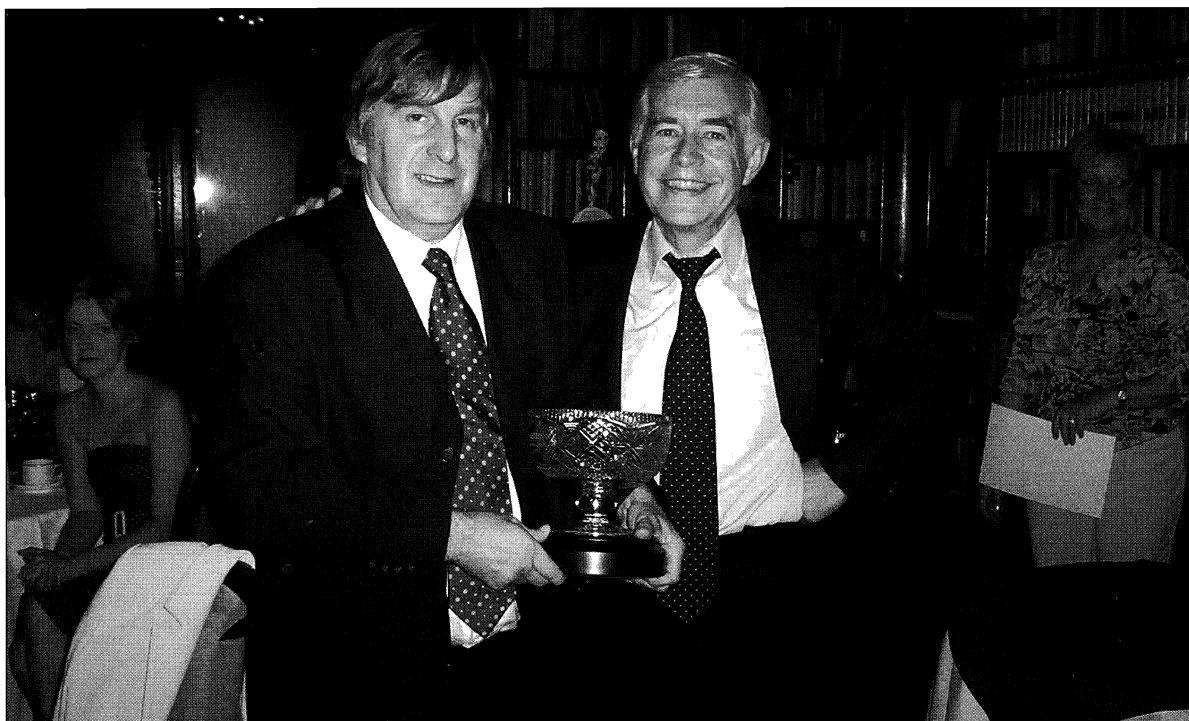
Normal weeks Paul simply checks out from school at 3:30 in the afternoon, and then checks in for practice at the Ormsby club 17:00 to 20:00, Monday to Friday. With a good support crew at home. "Mom and Dad drive me to practice each day" and good coaching advice from the ETTA National Youth Coach, Jia Lui, the youngster seems ready to pursue a career in Table Tennis.

"I am ready to do it," he says "I know that I have to work hard and not be satisfied by winning in England, but also go for European and world titles. This is what Alan Cooke always tells me when I run into him. Table Tennis is still a small sport in England and I don't feel that we are getting a lot of attention outside the sport. On the other hand we have great support from inside English Table Tennis. Many people are encouraging us when we are playing in English Tournaments," Paul Drinkhall says over the phone.

Finally the question has to be asked. Wang Liqun, is that the real role model or what?

"Some coaches say that I play a little bit like him. I guess that my Chinese Coach has something to do with that but I don't feel that I am trying to copy him or something, it just happens unintentionally," Paul explains.

PRESS OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Shropshire's TERRY RIDGWAY is pictured left being presented with the "Press Officer of the Year Award" by ETTA Vice Chairman of Public Relations JIM BECKLEY, at the Annual ETTA's Award Dinner

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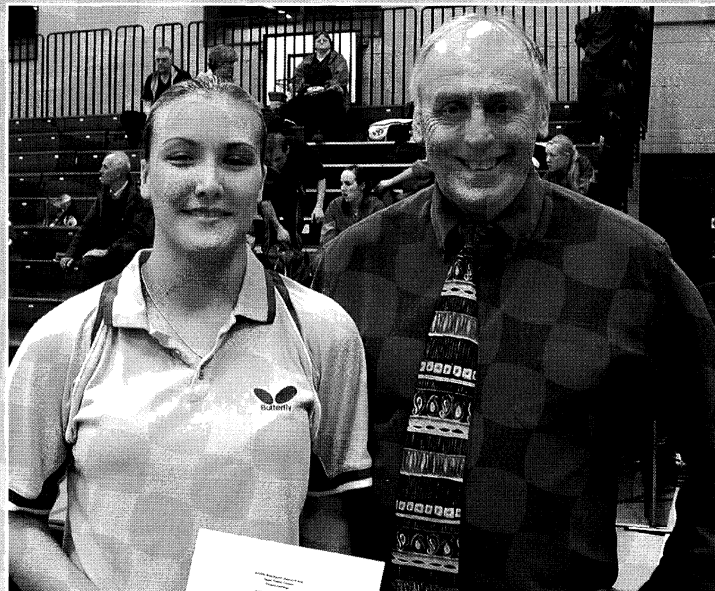
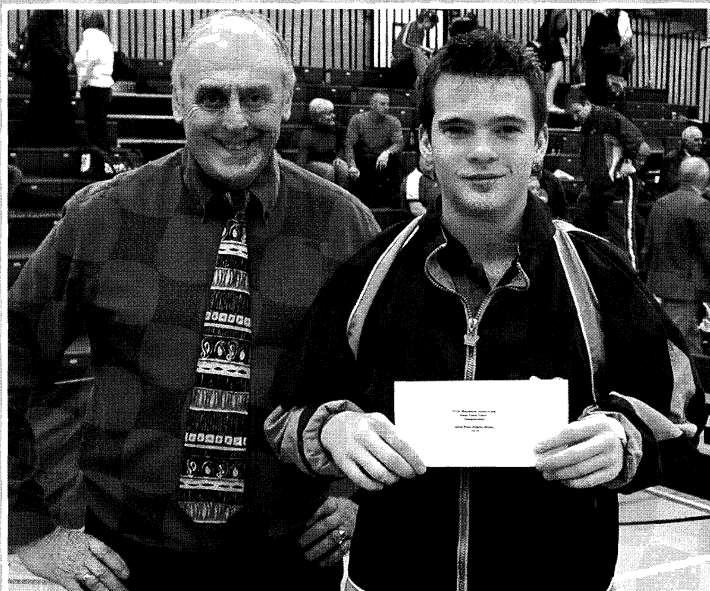
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DRINKHALL & SIBLEY WIN JUNIORS AT BLACKPOOL



MICK PARKER presents the the Junior prizes to **PAUL DRINKHALL** for the Boys and to **KELLY SIBLEY** for the Girls

THERE was another successful weekend for the officials of the Blackpool Table Tennis Club when they hosted the Stiga Blackpool Junior 4 Star Open Table Tennis Championships at Blackpool Sports Centre. The tournament had attracted a large entry from all over the UK including a good number of the top junior players in both the boys and girls events, writes Tony Meredith.

England No.1 Paul Drinkhall from Cleveland headed the boys list and duly reached the final of the junior boy's singles with a 3 games to 1 victory over last year's winner Bradley Evans from Nottingham. The main challenger, Darius Knight from London, accounted for Lancashire hope Adam Bleakley in the other semi in straight games. All eyes were on 11 year old Gavin Evans from Nottingham who was seeded 4 in this under 18 event. He had overtaken his older brother Bradley on the national ranking list but succumbed to him in their quarter final match which was a 5 set marathon. In the final Drinkhall was a comfortable winner over Knight by 3 sets to 1, a reversal of the previous day's cadet final.

Warwickshire's Kelly Sibley, the top seed in the junior girl's event, had little difficulty in defeating No.2 seed Abigail Embling from Essex. Although she dropped the second end she won the next two in great style.

Blackpool had a vested interest in the competition with entries from Sam McDonald, Paul Simpson, Thomas Starkie, Glenn Rossall, Declan and Darren Radcliffe and Liz Kennaugh.

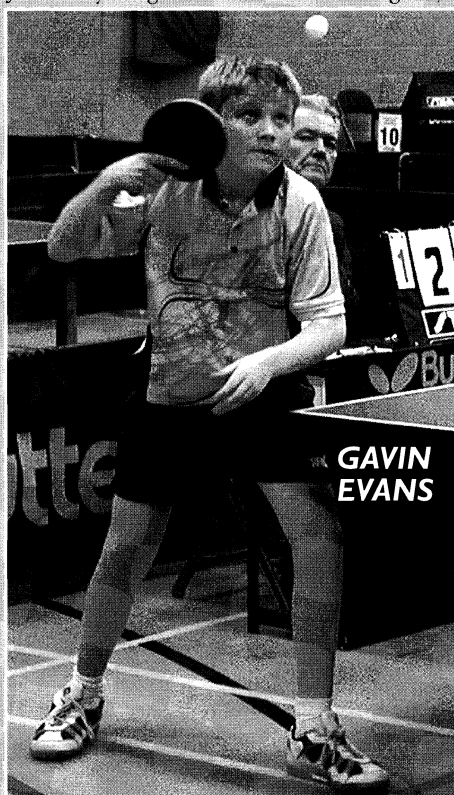
Blackpool Table Tennis Club now has in the region of 20 youngsters regularly taking part in Table Tennis events and developing to a

reasonable standard. With the Club's new Table Tennis centre shortly to open as part of the Palatine Leisure Centre complex, they hope to encourage many more young people in Blackpool to take up the sport.

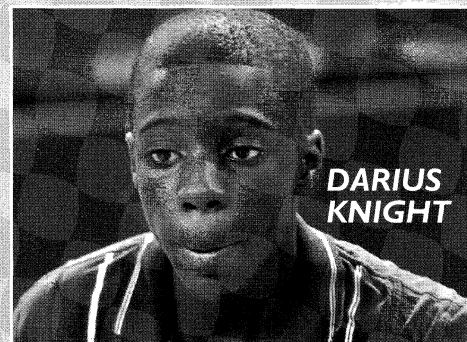
Results:

Junior Boys Singles: P. Drinkhall bt D. Knight 9,

-7, 6, 7. Junior Girls Singles: K. Sibley bt A.Embling 3, -10, 1, 10. Junior Boys Singles Band 1: Dorian Robinson (Somerset) bt Myles Evans (Notts) 9, 5, 4. Junior Girls Singles Band 1: Rachel Jamieson (Essex) bt Caroline Hallows (Ches) 3, 6, 7. Cadet Boys Singles: D. Knight bt P.Drinkhall 9, -8, 7, 7. Cadet Girls Singles: R. Jamieson bt Emma Vickers (Derby) 9, 9, 5. Cadet Boys Singles Band 1: Stewart Mudie (Lincs) bt David McBeath (Hants) -5, 5, 9, 7. Cadet Girls Singles Band 1: Susan Nealon (IRE) bt Jenna McBeth (SCO) 8, -6, 8, -5, 9. Under 13 Boys Singles: Kim Daybell (Yorks South) bt George Young (Yorks South) 6, 4, 6. Under 13 Girls Singles: S.Nealon (IRE) bt Mary Fuller (Yorks) 10, 5, 9. Under 11 Boys Singles: Josh Boulton (Lancs) bt Matthew McCormick (Ches) 8, 4, 9. Under 11 Girls Singles: Chloe Nealon (IRE) bt Emily Bates (Lincs) 5, 9, 5.

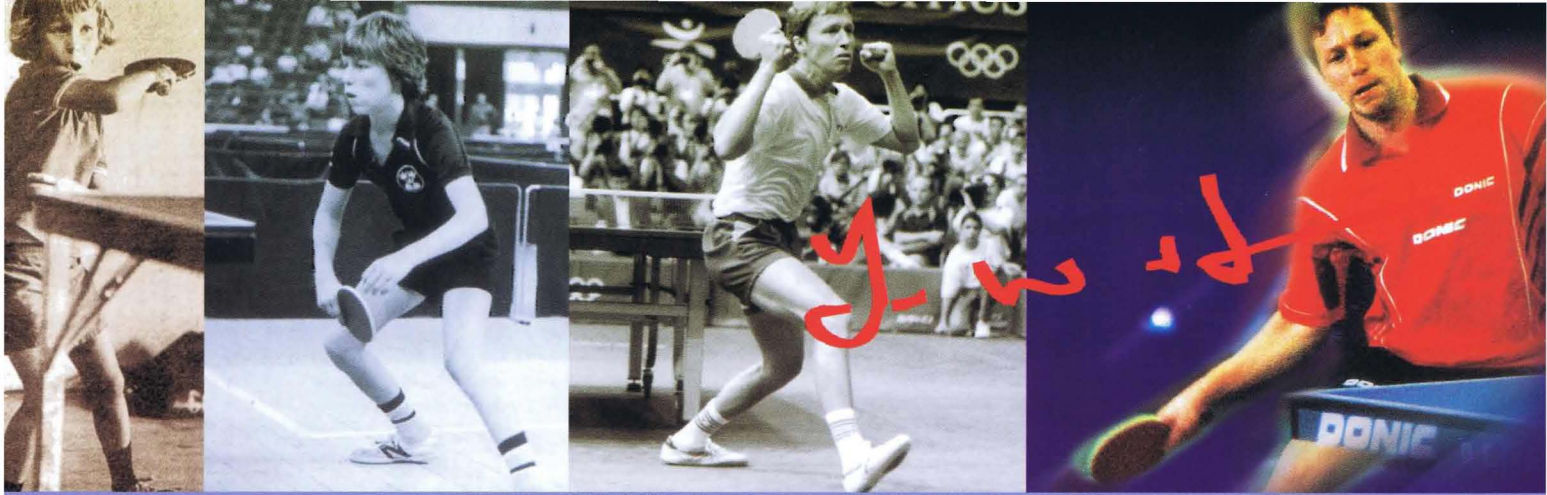


GAVIN EVANS



DARIUS KNIGHT





Jan-Ove Waldner –
He did not win the 2004 Olympics
but he won the spectators' admiration
and their *hearts*.

In China, the country of table tennis world champions, he is respectfully called "evergreen". At the last Olympic games Jan-Ove Waldner again, impressively, showed them WHY. He is now 39 years old, but after his gold medal in Barcelona in 1992 and silver in Sydney in 2000, he once again reached the semi-final of the men's singles and celebrated the comeback of the year. Again it was Waldner, clearly the best European, who defied Asian superiority. DONIC is proud of its association, in a friendly partnership of well over a decade, with the best table tennis player of all time – the living legend Jan-Ove Waldner. In Athens the table tennis genius was again the spectators' favourite. Jan-Ove impressed with his unique touch. His play was full of invention. His well known variations of service, service returns, and topspin with both backhand and forehand, won him many points. Decisive 4:1 victories against the Chinese tournament favourite Ma Lin and the German star Timo Boll were the result. No one expected such a great performance after a soul destroying year of injury.

What surprises does he have for us in the future?

Jan-Ove Waldner – *The legend lives on!*

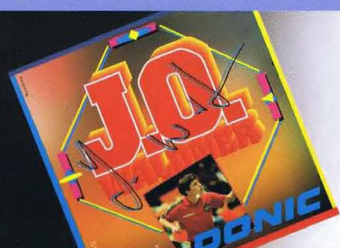
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- 1990 European Team Champion, World Cup Champion
- 1991 World Team Champion, Singles Runner-up
- 1992 Gold Medal Olympic Singles, European Team Champion
- 1993 World Team Champion, European Top 12 Champion
- 1994 European Championships Singles Runner-up
- 1995 World Team Runner-up, European Top 12 Champion
- 1996 European Championships Singles, Doubles and Team Champion, European Top 12 Champion
- 1997 World Championships Singles Champion
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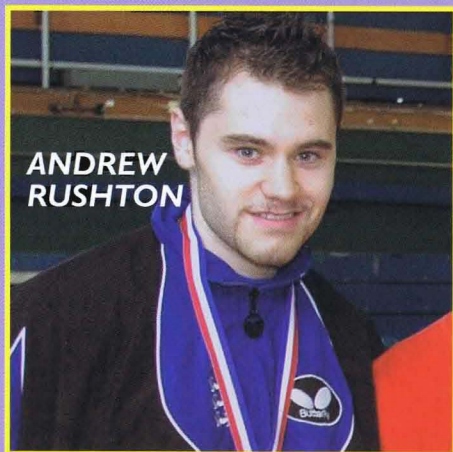
The victorious England squad, that were winners of the Combined Team Event

WELSH Champion Ryan Jenkins won the Mens Singles at the Six Nations International Table Tennis Championships, held at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, in September. In the final Jenkins defeated England's 14 year old rising super star Paul Drinkhall from Cleveland 11-5, 11-6, 12-10, writes John Wood.

Jenkins won the first two games of a fast and furious final 5 and 6, but in the third game Drinkhall got his nose in front before losing 10-12.

Drinkhall reached the final by sensationally overpowering the Welsh No.1 ranked player Adam Robertson in the semi-final, where he won the first two games 6 and 7 before the Welshman fought back taking the next two 6 and 9. This set up a fantastic decider where Paul, who was not to be denied his moment of glory, raced to a 5-0 lead before Robertson responded, but ice cool Drinkhall raised his game even further to go on and win 11-7.

In the other semi-final Jenkins defeated England's Andrew Rushton in a nail-biting five game thriller 7, 7, 6, -7, 10



ANDREW
RUSHTON

No.1 seed and red hot favourite England's Alan Cooke had to pull out of the mens singles, as well as the team event, due to a back injury.

LOWER WINS WOMEN'S TITLE

The Womens Singles title was won by England's Helen Lower who powered her way past her opponents, beating fellow team member Natalie Bawden in the final, 11-5, 11-3, 13-11.

Bawden, who was unseeded ploughed

her way through fellow England team mates to take her place in the final.

In the semis Lower overcame a spirited challenge from England's Georgina Walker, whilst Bawden beat England's Kelly Sibley.

TEAM EVENTS

England won the Combined Team trophy finishing narrowly ahead of Wales.

Both teams finished dead level on 18 points, but England took the trophy on countback.

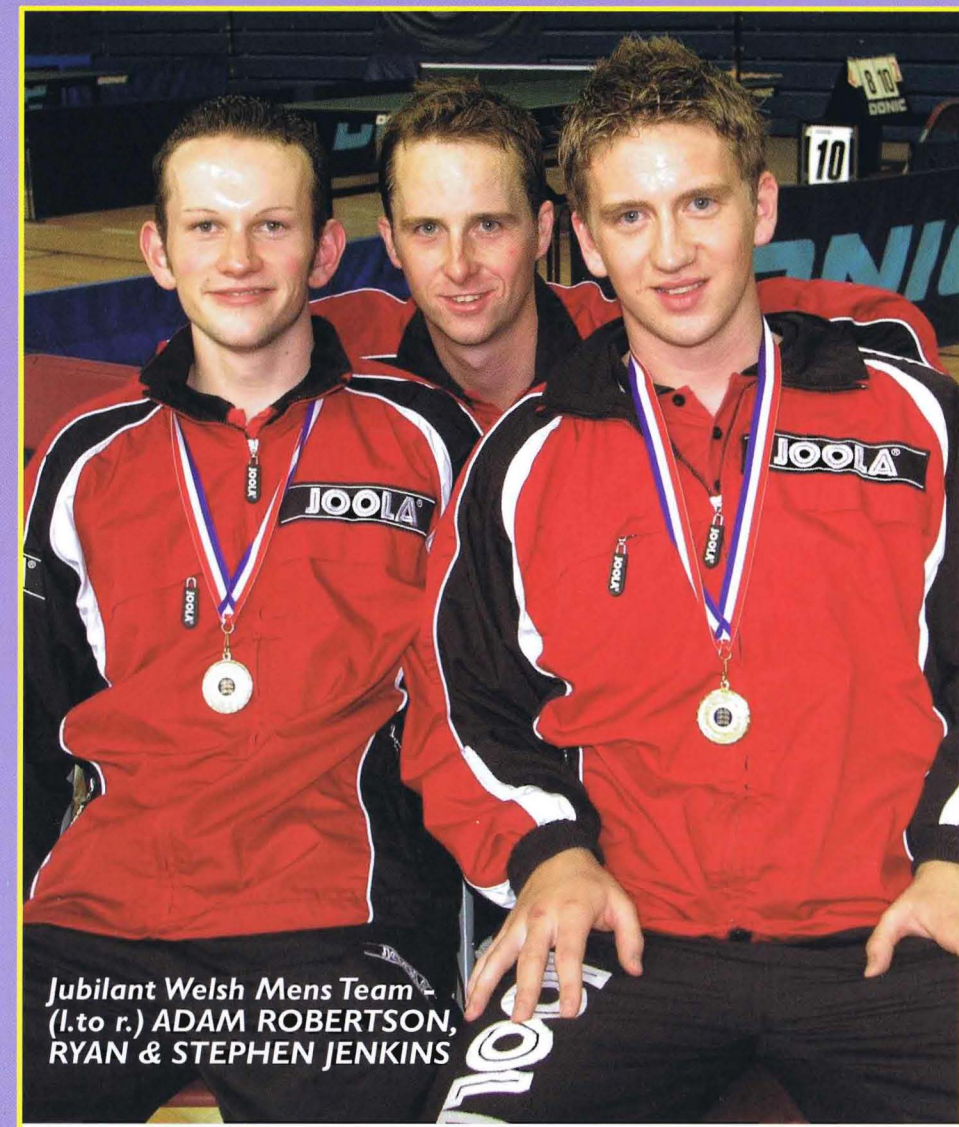
Wales took the Mens Team Trophy, whilst England Women won the Womens Team Cup.

The England Mens Team, who took the silver medal was Andrew Rushton and Darius Knight, who was making his England Senior debut.

Alan Cooke was unable to play due to his back problem and Paul Drinkhall was also unavailable for selection because of a viral infection, but he made up for this disappointment by reaching the Mens Singles final on the Sunday.

Guernsey had a tremendous day on

Words & Pictures
by
JOHN WOOD



Jubilant Welsh Mens Team
(l.to r.) ADAM ROBERTSON,
RYAN & STEPHEN JENKINS



England's HELEN LOWER

Saturday when their Womens Team finishing 3rd, with victories over Scotland 3-1, Ireland 3-2 and Isle of Man 3-0. This success was followed by Dawn Morgan winning the Womens Consolation.

RESULTS

MENS SINGLES:

S/f: R.Jenkins (WAL) bt A.Rushton (ENG) 4, 10, 9; P.Drinkhall (ENG) bt A.Robertson (WAL) 6, 7, -5, -9, 7.
Final: Jenkins bt Drinkhall 5, 6, 10.

WOMENS SINGLES:

S/f: H.Lower (ENG) bt G.Walker (ENG) 11, 8, -6, 3; N.Bawden (ENG) bt K.Sibley (ENG) 9, 12, 6.

Final: Lower bt Bawden 5, 3, 11.

MENS CONSOLATION SINGLES:

Final: C.Nolan (IRL) bt L.Thomas (WAL) 3, 4, 12.

WOMENS CONSOLATION SINGLES:

Final: D.Morgan (GGY) bt S.Matthew (SCO) -9, -9, 10, 8, 8.

MENS TEAM EVENT:

1. Wales, 2. England, 3.Scotland, 4.Ireland, 5. Isle of Man, 6. Guernsey

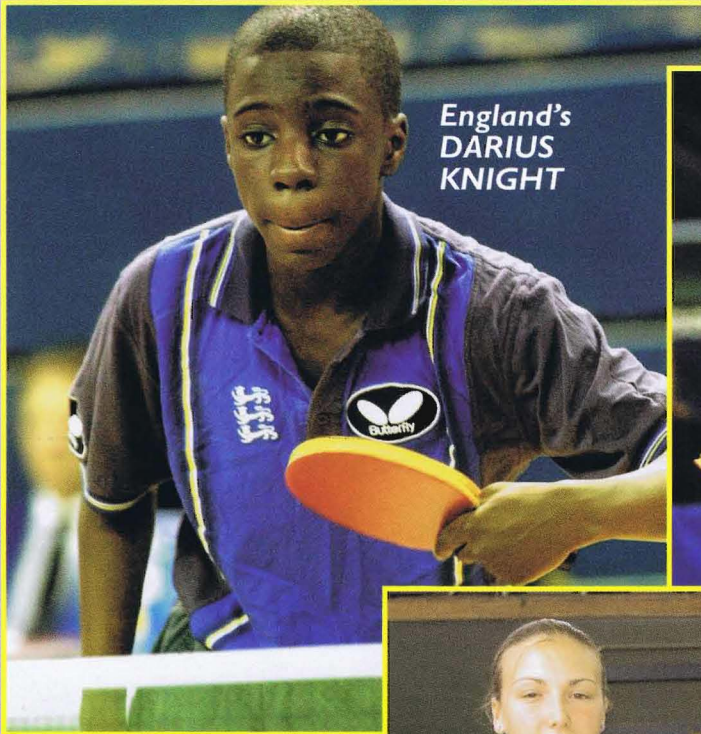
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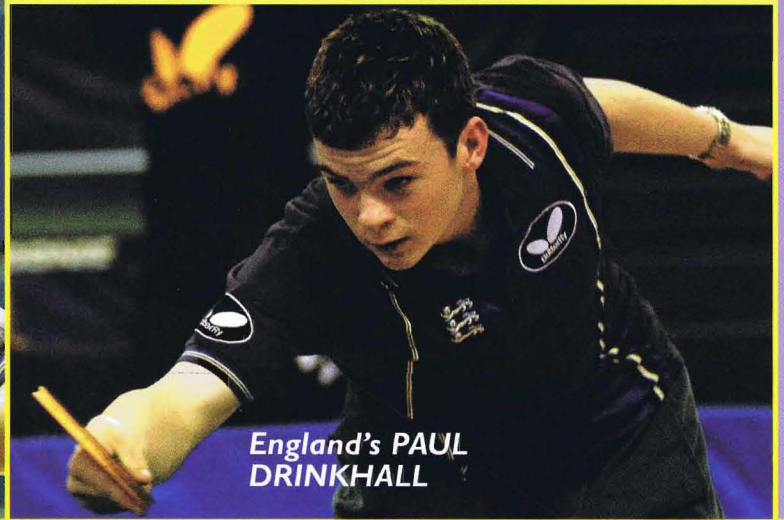
COMBINED TEAM EVENT:

1. England, 2. Wales, 3. Scotland, 4. Ireland, 5. Guernsey, 6. Isle of Man

ENGLAND SENIOR DEBUT FOR DARIUS KNIGHT & PAUL DRINKHALL



England's
**DARIUS
KNIGHT**



England's **PAUL
DRINKHALL**

Pictured right is **MARTIN CLARK** the ETTA Treasurer presenting the Womens Singles trophies to (l. to r.) **KELLY SIBLEY** Bronze medal, **HELEN LOWER** Gold medal & **NATALIE BAWDEN** Silver medal.

Whilst pictured below is the ETTA Deputy Chairman **MIKE JOHNS** presenting the Gold medals for the Womens Team Event to England (l. to r.) **ABIGAIL EMBLING**, **GEORGINA WALKER**, **HELEN LOWER** & **KELLY SIBLEY**



ABERDEEN'S McLYMONT NATIONAL IN A CLASS OF THEIR OWN

THE British League Table Tennis season kicked off with a record entry of 95 teams who will compete over 12 divisions. Of those 95 teams ten sides managed to win all four matches in the first round of games although it is newcomers McLymont National from Aberdeen in division 3 North who appear to be the most dominant team as they have already beaten the three sides immediately below them in the table, writes Steve Kerns.

Division One North - This division looks like being one of the most keenly contested after Derwent, ELGRE Nottingham and Darlington II all scored seven points out of a possible eight. ELGRE and Darlington II met in round four and a superb match ended all square. Darlington's Cadet internationals David Meads and Gavin Evans were on sensational form throughout the weekend with David beating ELGRE's George Pittas and Chris Rogers and Gavin also getting the better of Pittas. It was in this game that England No.1 Under 13 Boy Gavin Evans suffered his only defeat of the two days as he succumbed 3-0 to ace defender Mark Green. In his other games Evans also played magnificently notching up wins over such accomplished performers as Chris Ford (Halton Croda) and Andy Wignall (Grantham). Andrew Leighton,

playing at No.2 for Darlington also made his mark and his scalps included the Grantham duo of David Harvey and Alex Green and Lee Neil (ELGRE). If they can maintain this rate of improvement then Darlington might well take the title.

Derwent, relegated from the Premier division will be hoping to bounce back at the first attempt. They played really well to steamroller Halton Croda 7-1 with Simon Nutch, Richard Smith and Richard Moss all remaining undefeated. All Halton had to show for their efforts was Chris Ford's five game victory over Stephen Horsfield. Simon Nutch impressed against Sycamore beating both Jason Ramage and Shaun Marples as Derwent took all four second-half singles to run out 6-2 winners. Derwent's clash with Grantham ended all square. Stephen Horsfield and Richard Moss both won twice whilst Dave Harvey took his two singles for Grantham. Harvey just prevailed 14-12 in the decider against Simon Nutch in the closest game of the match.

Fourth placed Norwich Todd Foxwood only lost once, albeit heavily 7-1 against a rampant ELGRE. Paul Cicchelli was their only winner with an 11-8 fifth game victory over Trevor Kerry as Chris Rogers, George Pittas and Lee Neil all won twice with Rogers looking particularly sharp as he overcame Ian McClean 11-6, 11-6, 11-5 and David Atkinson 14-12, 11-7, 11-8.

BD Fastbats have yet to get off the mark although their No.1 player Richard Lightowler gave a superb account of himself against Darlington. Other players in the division will be asking him how he managed it as he beat both David Meads and Andrew Leighton. Unfortunately his team-mates on the Sunday looked a little out of their depth as Darlington ran out comfortable 6-2 winners. With the likes of Steve Denny and Nicola White in their line-up on the Saturday Fastbats would have hoped to have done better and will be disappointed to have lost to both ELGRE and Norwich 6-2. Lightowler wasn't able to contribute in either of these games as ELGRE's George Pittas and Mark Green dominated the round one action and Norwich's David Atkinson and Paul Cicchelli stayed undefeated in the Saturday afternoon fixture.

Division One South - The two leading two sides - Horsham I and OLOP Impact I met on the Sunday morning and a fantastic match fittingly ended in a draw. There was never more than a single game separating the two teams with three encounters decided at 11-9 in the fifth end. Adrian Moore levelled the scores at 1-1 when he beat Nigel Eckersley whilst the battle of the two left-handers Andy Walker and Clive Payne was truly breath-taking with Andy sneaking home 9, -10, 8, -8, 9. David Barr who had earlier beaten Steve Beerling in five ends completed his double with a second five-game victory over Peter Bartram. Also impressing immensely was former Scottish International John Broe whose silky smooth topspin saw him through to fairly comfortable wins over Bartram (3-1) and Walker (3-0). With both sides amassing 7 points out of 8 OLOP may well have taken on the mantle of favourites as Horsham look set to lose their No.1 player Beerling to Premier division title chasers BATTs Team Peniel.

OLOP did well to dispose of a strong DML Woolwell side 5-3. James Whiteman excelled for Woolwell as he beat both Nigel Eckersley (3-0) and Clive Payne (3-1) whilst Eckersley hit back in his second singles with a fine win over Paul Whiting. It was OLOP No.4 John Broe

who proved to be the difference between the two sides with wins over Mike Short (3-2) and Kevin Buddell (3-1). Broe had looked set to remain undefeated over his team's four matches but in arguably the venue's biggest upset of the weekend he missed out 3-2 in his side's last match against an inspired Will Power (Byng Hall). It wasn't enough however to prevent OLOP taking the match 6-2.

The other major talking point was the form of Cippenham. Having drawn with the two bottom teams BFIT Wiltshire and De Vere NETTS on the Saturday few people would have given them much chance against DML Woolwell on the Sunday. Whoever conducted their team-talk must have got it spot on (someone suggested it wasn't Sven Goran Eriksson !) as they responded magnificently. The all-action Mark Butler beat both Paul Whiting and Mike Short, whilst Robert Hansell wove his own brand of magic as he got the better of Kevin Buddell and Marketa Myskova, and Lee Dredge completed a superb team-performance with excellent wins over Short and Buddell. The only defeats that Cippenham suffered were by Martin Adams who lost to both Marketa and Paul Whiting. Bearing in mind that Martin had held his side together on the Saturday with three wins out of four I am sure his team-mates will have forgiven him.

Division Two North - Ormesby II carried on where they left off in division Four (North) last season with four straight wins. Their No.1 player Danny Reed made his claim for the title "Best Player of the Weekend (for the whole League)" by not only staying undefeated but also taking three Player of the Match Awards. Their closest game was against second-placed ELGRE Nottingham II where they won 5-3 although the scoreline flatters ELGRE slightly as Ormesby had already moved into a winning 5-1 lead. Reed showed evidence of the improvement he has made over the Summer with a 3-0 victory over Trevor Kerry. DB Fastbats II and Blackpool were both brushed aside 7-1 with Nicola White's victory over Mark Simon and Steve Bevan's win over Martyn Clarke representing the games that escaped Ormesby's

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DML Woolwell's MARKETA MYSKOVA

clutches. Ormesby went one better in round four hammering Halton Croda II 8-0.

ELGRE substituted Trevor Kerry with Dave Gannon for their Saturday afternoon and Sunday matches (which seems like a fair swap) and by staying unbeaten Dave helped his team-mates to a 7-1 win over Uxbridge Burton and a 6-2 victory over Rotherham Scorpions. Gannon's most severe examination came against fast-improving Junior Ben Barlow (Rotherham) who only succumbed 11-8 in the decider having led 2-1. Barlow's only other defeat came against Gannon's team-mate Will Cooney and he looks another player set to have a very good season.

Halton Croda II have yet to get off the mark and they will regret not having done better against BD Fastbats II. Four games went to a decider and Fastbats won three of them. Nicola White played her part coming back from 2-0 down to get the better of both Alec Bryce (a good name for a Table Tennis player!) and Ray Jackson. Stuart Milnes clinched the victory for his side with his 3-2 win over the luckless Bryce.

Division Two South - London Progress III and EBS Orange Northampton I both made unbeaten starts although it is the Northants team who have the edge as they have already beaten third-placed University of Brighton I 6-2. The Northants no. 2 Owen Clutterbuck sailed through his singles in this match without dropping an end and the hard-hitting Simon Pryke also impressed by beating Jeremy Wilson 3-2 and Rory Scott 3-0. There was

little to separate these two sides in their other matches as they both hammered bottom-placed Ashford I. Progress took all eight games off Ashford whilst an excellent 3-0 win for the fast improving Anthony Johnson over Steve Munson was the Middlesex club's lot in their clash with Northants. Horsham II didn't fare much better losing to both sides 7-1. Tony Halling was the Progress player to miss out against the Sussex side, beaten by Gary Wilson over five sets; his only defeat of the weekend. Ace counter-hitter Egle Adomelyte rectified matters with a convincing 3-0 victory against Wilson. Horsham's sole success against Northants was also a notable one with Barrie Gilbert scoring an excellent 3-2 win over Neil Wright. Fawzi Yousif also came close to causing a real shock pushing Clutterbuck all the way to 11-9 in the fifth end. Northant's strength here can be evidenced by the fact that Steve Munson is playing at no. 3 this year. In other seasons he has played at a higher position and in a higher division. Although he also lost to University of Brighton's Evan Sharp and JAGS's Rohan Lewis he won't lose too many more games in this position.

JAGS II have not made a good start but they in fact gave both of the top teams a run for their money. Both games finished 5-3 with Progress's Dov Katz and Northant's Owen Clutterbuck taking the Player-of-the-Match Awards. The JAGS players certainly gave Northants plenty to think about with Martin Smith gunning down Ryan Keates 3-0 and David Williams getting the better of Neil Wright 3-1. With the

score 4-3 to Northants it was a relieved Ryan Keates who sealed victory for his team with a 3-1 success over Musa Farquharson. JAGS will be less pleased with their 5-3 defeat against York Gardens I. Four games went to a fifth end and York Gardens won all four of them. Peter Barrow just scraped home 11-8 in the decider against David Williams and 12-10 in the fifth end against Emanuel Osunkoya. In the last game Trevor Campbell used all his experience to seal the victory by getting the better of Martin Smith 3-1.

Division Two South & Midlands - Bedford Modern I who had such a tussle last season with a Shuang Zhao inspired Grove II when they captured division three (Midlands) look set to make it a "double promotion" by taking this division this year. Their Saturday line-up of Keiron Dabbs, Dave Welsman, Mick Harper and Keith Richardson certainly takes some beating. As one observer remarked "It's like facing four no. ones". And if that wasn't formidable enough they have England no. 102 Andy Trott "in reserve" for the December round of matches. Oxford Fire Place Centre gave a great account of themselves in a terrific match on the Saturday where six games went the distance. Ian Packford beat Dabbs 12-10 in the decider but missed out 11-9 in the decider against Mick Harper whilst Karl Bushell succumbed to both Welsman and Dabbs in the fifth end. Mark Newns missed out against Keith Richardson 11-5 in the decider but was able to celebrate a fine 11-4 fifth set win over Dave Welsman. Oxford will probably feel hard done by to have succumbed 6-2.

On the Sunday Bedford included Sandra Harper in their side at the no. 4 position in their matches against OLOP Impact II and EBS Orange Northampton II. With Dabbs and Mick Harper in commanding form they came through with 7-1 and 5-3 victories. Sandra played her part by taking both her games against OLOP and she wasn't far from repeating the feat against Northants just missing out 11-7 in the fifth end against Dannel Pang and 16-14 in the decider against Mark Purcell. Dave Welsman wasn't at his best in these two matches and he went down to Simon Pryke (Northants) 3-1 and also to Kevin Macken (OLOP), again 3-1.

Second-placed Guildford also made an impressive start which included a 5-3 victory over Cippenham II and a 4-4 draw against Oxford Fire Place Centre. Devsh Shete, the division three (South & West) Player of the Season last year, continued where he had left off with seven wins out of

eight. His one defeat came against Mark Newns and he crucially won both of his singles against Cippenham II beating Robert Lemon and Paul Baker. The Guildford line-up of Jason Tandler, John Robinson, Ramesh Bhalla and Devsh Shete made no mistake against the two bottom sides beating both Ashford II and Ajax Wolvey 8-0.

Division Three North - Newcomers McLymont National from Aberdeen made a winning start and having disposed of the teams placed second, third and fourth in the table it is fair to say that they are already outstanding favourites to take the title. Grimsby pushed them hardest with Lesley Keast excelling as she beat both David Low and Ross Martin. It wasn't enough as Nick Baxter secured their win with the score at 5-2. Northfield also made McLymont work with Steve Cooper getting the better of their no. one Lewis Wilson 3-0 and John Bousfield seeing off David Low 11-9 in the decider. Nick Baxter, the McLymont no. 2 player who stayed unbeaten in all four games proved to be McLymont's best performer with team-mates Lewis Wilson (whose only defeat came against Cooper) and Ross Martin (whose only loss was to Lesley Keast) also faring really well.

With Grimsby, Northfield and Seasiders II all level on six points the main battle in this division is going to be to see who finishes as Runners-Up as these teams have yet to play each other. Seasiders probably looked the most "stretched" of these three sides and they had to rely on their no. four player Mikael Bellec to secure their victories against ELGRE Nottingham III and Derwent II. In both cases Bellec came through quite comfortably to take the last game of each match to give his team-mates their 5-3 successes.

Grimsby's 7-1 victory over ELGRE was one of the more impressive performances in this division and Grimsby came within a whisker of taking the match 8-0. Chris Loxton saved his side's blushes by beating Grimsby no. one Bryn Tyler 13-11 in the fifth end.

Division Three South - BATT'S Team Peniel II have moved into a commanding three point lead and having already beaten second-placed NWF 5-3 they look a very strong bet to take the title. Newcomer Martin Kubrt made a great start with seven wins out of eight. His only defeat came in his first game against Waterside's Christos Hanides which team-mate Abigail Embling later avenged 13-11 in the decider. Abigail proved to be an inspirational No.1 as she also picked up seven wins out of

eight. Her single defeat came at the hands of Isle of Wight defender Alex Rorke (NWF) 11-8 in the fifth. Rorke added a second victory, at 11-9 in the fifth end over Dan Rees but the two wins achieved by Kubrt and solitary successes for Abigail, Dan and Emma Weil meant that Peniel had built up a 5-1 lead before NWF came back at them. Peniel really turned it on against Guernsey with an emphatic 8-0 whitewash. Grace Brown took the Player of the Match Award for her two wins, 11-9 in the fifth against Scott Remeril and 3-1 against James Lesbirel but it looks to have been a tough choice singling out any one player, as all four Peniel players played really well.

NWF staked their claim for second place by beating third-placed Horsham III 6-2. They dominated this match building up a 3-0 lead as Rod McMullan, Alex Rorke and Stuart Williams all stayed undefeated. Elsewhere in this division looks to have been pretty even. Six matches finished all square and even the bottom side managed to score two points. Hastings find themselves bottom after having lost to ROK 5-3. They made a poor start and after trailing 4-0 will be pleased at the way they fought back.

Ding Ming Lu (ROK) was the only player to win both his singles and he came through fairly comfortably against Nick Standen and James Winchester. Hastings look intent upon sharing their appearances out amongst their squad but if they are able to utilise the services of their better players they should make a rapid climb up the table. It is hard to see a side comprising Paul Barry, Keith Yarnley, Stuart Hobden, Nick Standen and Rosemary Rainton continuing to struggle.

Division Three South & Modern -

The Bedford Modern side of Rob Dynes, John Camilleri, John Alsop and Paul Birch are the early leaders. However, as they have yet to play either Kingshurst Bribar or Oxford Fire Place Centre II, the two teams placed second and third they won't be getting too excited just yet. The really big win eluded them although they nevertheless played well to beat Guinness Polska I (5-3), Kingfisher Reading (5-3), Guildford II (6-2) and London Progress IV 6-2. Kingfisher Reading pushed them hardest but Paul Birch came through unscathed in the eighth game as he beat Colin Dyke quite convincingly 3-0 to seal their 5-3 victory.

To say that the battle between Kingshurst Bribar and Oxford Fire Place Centre II ended all square after four games were decided in the fifth end fails to convey just what an unusual match took place. Earl

Sweeney gave Kingshurst an early lead by beating Mark Read 13-11 in the fifth end and his team capitalised by taking the next three games. However, in a complete reversal of form Oxford fought back magnificently and took all four second half singles to force a draw. Mick Browne had the most difficulties just scraping home 11-9 in the deciding end against Andy Packford and Jason Essex completed the ultimate fight-back as he saw off Peter Dasher 3-1 to secure the draw for his side.

Oxford seconds also did well to beat London Progress IV 6-2. Craig Campbell and Peter Dasher were undefeated whilst Earl Sweeney and Andy Packford both won once. Oxford added another two points to their total with a 6-2 victory over new side Sutton Sharks. Sutton acquitted themselves well considering they had to play each game a player short and one hopes that they can find some "cover" by the next round of matches. Alistair McTavish with six wins out of eight proved to be an excellent No.1 and Kevin Haste also impressed with six successes in the number three position. With a full complement of players they may well have been capable of making a challenge for honours.

Division Four North - This division looks set to be fought out between two sides who included players you wouldn't normally expect to see playing in division four. The leaders Sheffield's challenge is being led by England No.134 Simon Pugh whilst second-placed Chesterfield included the even higher ranked Andrew Henry (England No.78) in their line-up. And in what must surely illustrate an unprecedented high playing standard Andrew tasted defeat three times. Those who excelled by beating him were Pat McCabe (Cofton Hackett), John Magnall (Isle of Man) and Gavin Macleod (Redlands BATS). The upsets didn't end there either as Lewis Siket (AGS Phoenix) scored an equally notable 11-9 in the fifth game win over Simon Pugh. Siket, was also the victim of a shock defeat, beaten 3-1 by Miles Evans (Darlington III), brother of the afore-mentioned Gavin.

Chesterfield lost ground by only managing to draw with Redlands Bats. In addition to Gavin Macleod's 14-12 in the fifth game win over Andrew Henry they endured another nail-biting defeat as Redlands's Chris Doran prevailed 14-12 in the deciding game against Alan Fullwood. It was their no. 3 player Neil Marples who held the Chesterfield side together taking his two singles three straight. His 11-7, 11-5, 11-8 victory over Gavin Macleod

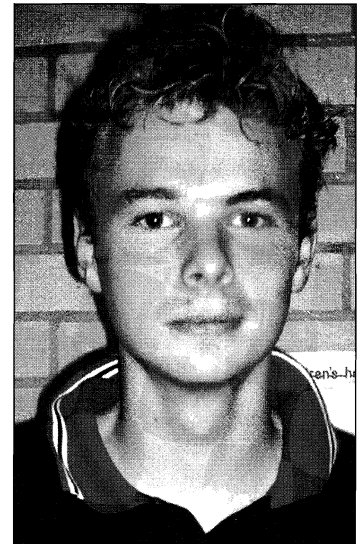
avenged his team-mate's earlier defeat. Darlington III with three wins also made a good start although they found themselves on the wrong end of a 6-2 defeat against Cofton Hackett. Pat McCabe again made his mark as he saw off Simon Donnelly and Miles Evans. McCabe only lost twice in his eight singles, both times against AGS Phoenix where he met his match in Lewis Siket and Matt Squires. These wins enabled AGS Phoenix to shade the match 5-3.

Division Four South - New Club Mossford will take some stopping. Led by England no. 147 Matt Spero who played so well for Ellenborough in division One (South) last year, and Shelley Ruocco (a former England Junior international) they would surely be capable of challenging for honours in division two. The only question-mark that hangs over them is that they have yet to play second-placed JAGS III who have also made an unbeaten start with three wins out of three. When a team is so dominant it is the games they drop that make the more interesting reading and therefore successes for Clive Banham (Guildford III) against Matt Spero, and for the University of Brighton II duo of Shaun Parsley and Jon Goater over Keith Lesser and Shelley Ruocco as well as for Don Hobbs (York Gardens II) against Robin Glassberg stand out. The fact that all four Mossford players won seven out of eight singles says a lot about their all-round playing strength. You could say the same about their Games average of 28.4.

JAGS III's closest encounter came against University of Brighton II where they just scraped home 5-3. Two five game successes for their No.1 player Lawrence Orekoya gave them the edge and Chris Turpin prevailed 3-1 against Jon Goater in the last game to seal victory for his side. The JAGS quartet of Jo-Jo Sengorin, Ian Gordon, Dele Ayoola and Neil Stewart managed to whitewash OIC Hollingbury 8-0 and they also beat Guildford III 6-2.

Division Four South & Midlands -

"Welcome back Mr. Black" read one of the scorecards. And it certainly was a successful return for the former Hertfordshire County player Ian Black as his unbeaten performances enabled new team Ellenborough II to top the table with eight points out of eight. Ellenborough's toughest opponents were Cippenham III although they did actually seal their victory 5-2. Ellenborough no. 2 Charlie Smith was an early loser to England no. 31 Junior James Milton and a fine win for Chris Hansell over Chris Marlow gave Cippenham a 2-1 lead. But with Marc Armstrong beating both Oliver



Club Cornwall's NICK SMALES

Shaw and Nick Hansell allied to Black's two wins Ellenborough came through safely to take the match 5-3. Ellenborough also provided an interesting choice of Empire with Premier division Club-mate Jimmy Walsh taking the honours for some of their matches. I wonder how many other Premier division stars would have been prepared to assist in such a way ?

Club Cornwall occupy second place with seven points but they lost ground by drawing with late entrants East London Progress. Peter Ives excelled in this match for the London Club as he beat both Darren Reed and Jeremy Williams whilst team-mates Yasir Mauthoor and Fabrice Essomba played their part as they both beat Nick Smales. Fabrice's win at 15-13 in the deciding end proved to be particularly costly for the Cornwall side. The Cornish team made short work of Britannia Ipswich racing home 8-0 with six games won three straight. Graham Reed, Darren Reed, Nick Smales and Matthew Nicholls left nothing to chance !

Britannia Ipswich who failed to score a single point last season will be pleased with their improved showing this time round. Ken Lewis was an excellent winner over Charlie Smith in their 7-1 defeat against Ellenborough II and they weren't too far away from getting a point against London Progress V. Double successes for Ashley Stokes and Raffael Marom ensured that Progress had enough in hand to take the match 5-3. Britannia opened their account with a 5-3 victory over another new side Guinness Polska II, in what turned out to be a very hard-fought match.



DML WOOLWELL WOMEN TAKE ON EUROPE

THE Nancy Evans Cup first round matches were held at The Woolwell Community Centre in Plymouth over the weekend of 2nd/3rd October 2004.

The first match was between the two visiting teams. After a close opening 5 set match between Julia Silvestre and Monika Jancova, the French side ran out convincing 3-1 winners. The only success for the Austrian team was when their number 3 Irene Burim beat the French Para-olympic bronze medalist Claire Marie, writes Liz May.

Saturday 2nd October 2004
CP Lysois (France) v TTC Wiener Neudorf (Austria) 3-1
Julia Silvestre v Monika Jancova 12-14, 11-4, 11-8, 2-11, 11-3.
Eva Odorova v Iva Nemcova 11-1, 11-3, 11-2.

Claire Marie v Irene Burim 11-5, 8-11, 9-11, 7-11.
Eva Odorova v Monika Jancova 11-2, 12-10, 12-2.

The second match commenced at 7pm with the home Team DML Woolwell taking on the Austrian team. Plymouth's number 1 and England number 6, Marketa Myskova easily defeated Iva Nemcova of TTC Wiener Neudorf to put DML Woolwell



DML WOOLWELL Womens Team (l.to r.) MARKETA MYSKOVA, HELEN LAMBERT & LIZ MAY

one ahead. Helen Lambert then played the Austrian team's number 1, and after a hard fought match, lost in four to even the score at one all. Liz May, DML Woolwell's captain had three close games with Irene Burim, before easily winning the fourth to put the home team two one up. Marketa Myskova finished off

the Austrian girls with a convincing win over Monicka Jankova and booking the team into the next round of the European Cup.

TTC Wiener Neudorf (Austria) v DML Woolwell (Plymouth) 1-3
Iva Nemcova v Marketa Myskova 4-11, 4-11, 0-11.
Monicka Jancova v Helen Lambert 11-4, 7-11, 11-9, 11-1.
Irene Burim v Liz May 9-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-5.
Monicka Jankova v Marketa Myskova 9-11, 7-11, 7-11.

Sunday morning saw DML Woolwell take on the strong French team to decide who was going to finish top of the group. Marketa Myskova had a tough first match against the French teams number two, losing in four sets. Things were set to get tougher as Liz May had to face the French number one, world class player Eva Odorova, who she lost to three straight. Helen Lambert

gave the home crowd something to cheer about and her team a glimmer of hope, when she beat Claire Marie after coming back to beat her after being one set down. Unfortunately in spite of a hard fought match from our leading player, Eva Odorova defeated Marketa taking her team to the top of the group.

DML Woolwell (Plymouth) v CP Lysois (France). 1-3
Marketa Myskova v Julia Silvestre 3-11, 9-11, 11-4, 8-11.
Liz May v Eva Odorova 2-11, 2-11, 3-11.
Helen Lambert v Claire Marie 3-11, 11-6, 11-9, 5-11, 11-6.
Marketa Myskova v Eva Odorova 1-11, 9-11, 12-14.

DML Woolwell, in their European debut are proud to be through to the next round of the Nancy Evans Cup and will welcome any sponsors to help send the team abroad for the next round of matches.

THE NANCY EVANS CUP

BEDFORDSHIRE

by Derek Willis

LUTON and District League tried an experiment last season by introducing a Premier Division made up of the top teams in the previous Division One.

This has proved fairly successful, with the result that the games have been more competitive.

On the negative side, it means that teams play each other four times due to the smaller Division, resulting in comments from a few players that this system made it boring. However, the same format has been agreed for the new 2004/5 season and the Premier Division will stay.

Divisions One and Two with almost full numbers of teams will continue with the usual Two games: Home and Away.

News from the County is that Bedfordshire are entering an over 60's team in the County Championships for the first time and we wish them well, as the competition will be extremely competitive.

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY RANKING

SENIOR MEN

1 OLUTOYE BOYEDE, 2 STEVE DOBBINS, 3 HAMISH YEUNG, 4 ROBERT DYNES, 5 TIM TERNENT, 6 DAVID HYDE, 7 JOHN ALSOP, 8 PAUL BIRCH, 9 COLIN LUSCOMBE, 10 MARTIN VERDON, 11 HARVEY CROSS

SENIOR WOMEN

1 SANDRA HARPER, 2 LISA MAGUIRE, 3 VAL MURDOCH, 4 SARAH HUDSON, 5 AUDREY ROBINSON, 6 BARBARA PETERS, 7 ANITA COPPERWHEAT, 8 JEAN MAYSON

VETERAN MEN

1 STEVE DOBBINS, 2 DAVID HYDE, 3 JOHN ALSOP, 4 PAUL BIRCH, 5 COLIN LUSCOMBE, 6 MARK LYONS, 7 MARTIN VERDON, 8 DAVID HALL, 9 GRAHAM COOK, 10 HARVEY CROSS, 11 ALEX MURDOCH, 12 DEREK WILLIS, 13 BRIAN MAYFIELD, 14 IVAN BROWN, 15 ALAN SHOULER

VETERAN WOMEN

1 SANDRA HARPER, 2 VAL MURDOCH, 3 AUDREY ROBINSON, 4 BARBARA PETERS, 5 ANITA COPPERWHEAT, 6 JEAN MAYSON

BERKSHIRE

by Colin Dyke

AMENDED County Rankings as at 1st September were as follows:

Cadet Boys

1.T Maynard, 2.B Davis, 3.G Beckett, 4.R Saxby, 5.K Gehlot, 6.S Ayres, 7.R Andrews, 8.J Fleming, 9.D Fudge, 10.A Van Den Dungen

Cadet Girls

1. A Sundararajan, 2. J Fudge, 3.E Ashley, 4.I Wine

Junior Boys

1.T Maynard, 2.B Davis, 3.A Gehlot, 4.G Beckett, 5.R Saxby, 6.K Gehlot, 7.S Ayres, 8. R Andrews, 9.J Fleming, 10.D Fudge

Veterans Over 60

1.S Montgomery, 2.A Brown, 3.P Bradley, 4.J Morris, 5.C Dyke, 6.M Harris, 7. A Bruton, 8.R Woolven-Allen, 9.B Halliday, 10.C Dawson

Veteran Ladies Over 60

1.G Knightley, 2.P Spooner, 3.M Massey, 4.S Bruton, 5. J Gloster

The Berkshire InterTown Competition takes place earlier this season on 31st October 2004 at

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Cippenham TTC. All four leagues have entered at full strength and Maidenhead, Reading and Bracknell will all be determined to rest the Barbara Peisley trophy from Newbury, who deservedly won the trophy last season ending Reading's long run.

The Reading League has got off to a flying start with Polish "A" and Kingfisher "A" going well in Division 1. However in the early season clash between these rivals a dispute arose which the RDTTA have to sort out to determine the outcome – more later. Surprise package in this division are newly promoted Tidmarsh "A" with 2 good wins and already holding third position. OLOP "E" have got off to a good start in Division 2 with last year's relegated team Sonning Common and Peppard "A" breathing down their necks.

The Maidenhead League appears to have a stronger Premier Division this season with Cookham Social now in contention fielding both David Hayes and Phil Clarkson. These two ensured an opening draw with last year's champions Castle Hill Cyclones. Old Gords Vultures and Kingfisher will both be hot on their heels.

Champions Broadmoor "A" got off to a flier in the Bracknell Premier with a 9-1 win and will be hard to stop.

At time of going to press Newbury league is just under way but there seems a new air of enthusiasm from this quarter which is bound to pay dividends.

CHESHIRE

by Alan Blears

FOR those not baking on a beach there was an alternative to watching the August monsoon, this being the Sportbreak Summer Junior Two Star at Knutsford. Inevitably with many people away there was not a large entry, but the standard was high, and everyone had plenty of matches. In the junior boys Damien Piper upset the form book by beating the much higher ranked Matthew Dodds. Full results:-

Junior Boys Winner

Damien Piper

Runner Up

Matthew Dodds

Junior Girls

Reena Ardenshana Rachel Baker

Cadet Boys

Damien Piper

Alan Caffers

Cadet Girls

Reena Ardenshana Rachel Baker

U13 Boys

Jack Williamson Nick Gilmour

U13 Girls

Rachel Baker Dominique Jones

Several Cheshire girls had a good time in the

City of Liverpool Grand Prix, where Clare Langford came runner-up to Laura Rungay in the U-18 Girls and Jordyn Layfield took the Womens' Band Two title. Caroline Hallows won no trophies, but had some cracking wins, beating among others Liz Dennett, Tamar Seymour and Stella Davis.

Caroline was the girl's winner in the season's first Stiga Hyndburn Junior Grand Prix, beating off determined challenges by young Rachel Baker and the improving Rebecca Yip, both in the fifth game. The thriller against Rebecca ended at 12-10 in the fifth to leave Becky as runner-up for the first time in these events.

A week later and Caroline was involved in three more "fivers", to reduce dad Nigel to a near-nervous wreck. These came in the Cheshire Cadet/Junior Trials where a ferocious junior girls battle ended with the top four places decided on games countback.

Caroline survived two of the "fivers", one against Jordyn Layfield, and another against an inspired Lynsey Pich who held one match point in the fourth. Finally, Fiona Dennett took sweet revenge for big sister Liz by at last bringing Caroline down in the decider. Jordyn eventually emerged from the pack as the winner.

Missing from the cauldron through unavailability were Sophie Byron and the improving, unrelated, Baker girls, Rachel and Charlotte. Hayley Parker, sadly has retired.

Now eligible for Cheshire are several players who live beyond the boundary, and joining Neil and Rachel Baker are Ryan Costello, Matthew Weatherby and Joshua Boulton. The way these three performed suggests that the county's problems with junior boys could soon be eased. Josh, barely ten at the time, had an outstanding cadets event.

As with the girls, there were some thrilling matches. Andrew Davies took the No. 1 spot from Jonathon Taylor at 17-15 in the fifth. Full results:-

Cheshire Cadet/Junior Trials – 18/19th September 2004

Junior (U-18) Boys: 1—Andrew Davies, 2—Jonathan Taylor, 3—Mark Roscaleer, 4—Matthew Weatherby, 5—Ryan Costello, 6—Michael Horobin, 7—Alex Clare, 8—David Billington, 9—Neil Baker, 10—Jacob Shaw.

Cadet (U-15) Boys: 1—Stephen Williams, 2—Jacob Shaw, 3—Matthew Weatherby, 4—Joshua Boulton, 5—Peter Goodchild, 6—Christopher Weir, 7—Jacob Crabtree, 8—James Zarbal.

Junior Girls: 1—Jordyn Layfield, * 2—Caroline Hallows, * 3—Fiona Dennett, * 4—Lynsey Pich, 5—Amy Walker, * 6—Hayley Williams.*

* = Cadets. The cadet girls' competition was played as part of the Juniors, so the cadet rankings will presumably be as above, minus Lynsey Pich.

CLEVELAND VIEW

by Alan Ransome

PLUM DEBUT FOR PAUL

14 year old Ormesby youngster, Paul Drinkhall has been selected to make his England debut in the critical European League match against the Netherlands at Barrow on 2 November.

Paul is amongst the youngest English players ever to represent their country in the 35 year history of the European League. Two years ago the European League system was amended to

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link it with the European championships team events and this fixture is vital for England as they are on level points with the Netherlands at the bottom of their qualification group, with the strong possibility that the losing team will miss out on a top category position when the European Team Championships are played in Aarhus in Denmark next March. With players such as Trinko Keen and Danny Heister to call on, the Dutch must start as favourites.

Paul was selected for the England team for the Six Nation Championships at Crystal Palace in September but was unable to participate in the team events due to a virus. However, he recovered sufficiently well to participate in the individual competition on the final day and reached the final by beating Jason Segue of Ireland and Adam Robertson of Wales before finding Ryan Jenkins too strong.

BRITISH LEAGUE SUCCESS

Ormesby teams have had an excellent start in the British Leagues, exceeding all expectations. The First team played in the Men's Premier Division for the first time since lifting the title in 1991. They won two of their matches in the opening round against Batts Team Peniel and Blackpool Seaside and drew with Harvey Barnets 1 and champions, London Progress. Steve Bailey and Bryn Drinkhall both did well to win 6 out of 8 matches, whilst Paul Drinkhall won 5 out of 8 and Craig Bryant 4 out of 8.

The Club's 2nd team, promoted to the 2nd Division North, did even better to win all four matches to head the table. Danny Reed was the star winning all 8 of his singles, whilst Tim Surrey was also unbeaten with 4 out of 4. Danny Welsh won 5 out of 6, Mark Simon 6 out of 8 and Martyn Clarke 4 out of 6.

In the Junior British League, the Ormesby First team also head the table with 5 wins out of 5. Paul Drinkhall and Danny Reed had 9 wins out of 10, with Tim Yarnell 7 out of 10. The Club's second junior team also head their division with 3 wins and 2 draws together with Stowmarket Stingrays. Anthony Wright was unbeaten with 4 out of 4, whilst Damien Nicholls won 7 out of 8, Nicky Skipp 5 out of 6 and Andrew Wilson 6 out of 8.

The Ormesby Girls team made their debut in the Girls 3rd division and surprised all by finishing in 2nd place with 3 wins and 1 draw out of their 5 matches. The No. 1, Rachel Greener, led the team with 8 out of 10, whilst Jennifer Lowther produced her best performance to win 7 out of 10.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the County championships, the Cleveland Senior team have been promoted from Division 2a after the weekend competition 14/15 October winning all 5 matches, including the decider against Northumberland by 6 sets to 4. Mark Simon played some of his best table tennis to win all 10 of his sets, including two in the vital match with the Geordie team beating both Andrew Wilkinson and Dave Godbold. Steve Bailey and Tony Wilson also played their part with 8 wins out of 10 matches, whilst Jane Durham and Stephanie Donnelly produced the goods with 9 and 8 out of 10 respectively.

SCHOOLS COACHING

The Ormesby Club Community Coach Programme supported by Sport England/ETTA PESSCL Programme and TTC Greenhouse is



CORNWALL'S Summer League Champions are pictured left, REG DREW (left) and JOHN WOOD

underway. Two coaches, Tom Welch and Neil Besford, have been appointed and extra programmes in the local schools and at the club have been established covering between 70 - 80 hours each week. The object of the programme is to increase participation in table tennis in the local schools as well as providing a flow of future Paul Drinkhall's, Danny Reed's and Carole Moore's.

CORNWALL

by John Wood

THE popular Cornwall Summer League has been completed and a very successful competition it was with St.Austell's Reg Drew and John Wood pushing Dennis Williams and young Shaun Cuffin into second place by 16 points.

This summer's tournament was played for the first time up to 11 points, not 25 points as in previous years.

CORNWALL SUMMER LEAGUE 2004

FINAL POSITIONS

Players	P	Pts
1 Reg Drew & John Wood	10	74
2 Dennis Williams & Shaun Cuffin	10	58
3 Kate Alken & Martin Adams	10	51
4 Colin Wilson & Brian Sellers	10	50
5 Di Jermyn & Sally King	10	44
6 Tim Bowler & Peter Knight	10	42
7 Dean Bowler & Ryan Bowler	10	40
8 James Broad & Neil Phillips	10	39
9 Bill Pope & Sid Frangleton	10	38
10 Yaina Andrew & Richard Bannister	10	30
11 Keith Clement & Bob Wyatt	10	20

CLARE PENGELLY GRAND PRIX

Several players and umpires from Cornwall travelled last month to Paignton in Devon for the Clare Pengelly Memorial Grand Prix tournament.

Umpires were Roger Vardon, Dennis Williams, Fred Ingram and Trevor Gooch.

Cornwall was represented in most of the competitions, with Kate Aklen winning the runners-up trophy in the Womens Veterans. Young Darren Reed had a very successful tournament, reaching the semis of the Mens Under 21 where he lost to the eventually winner

Devon's Craig Bryant. Darren lost at the quarter-final stage in the Mens Singles to Stephen Jenkins from Wales. In the previous round he beat the once mighty John Dennison 11, 5, 8. On the Saturday in the Mens Band 1 Group Darren's uncle Graham had lost to Dennison. Meanwhile in both Mens Band 3 and 4 events he reached the semi-finals.

In the Mens Band 5 singles young Matthew Trevorror reached the quarters.

DERBYSHIRE

by Colin Deaton

TWENTY five years of service has been recorded by Derby's Mike Payne.

This popular hardworking Derby official, was presented with a tankard for services to our game, by Tony Chatwin at the Derby and District League's AGM.

Mike, supported by his wife, Lilian, is still working as a referee and umpire and will continue his role in the successful Derby Junior Open event.

He has been, and still is, a dedicated follower of our game, both locally and nationally. Well done Mike. We in Derbyshire are proud of you.

Membership throughout the County continues to hold its own with Chesterfield, Derby and Matlock slightly up on last season.

Chesterfield has an abundance of young talent emerging and has a staggering 5 young players in the top 20, U13 ranking list. Almost all of them have been invited to the cadet training camps and every effort is being made to give them the opportunities to get to the top.

Allan Fullwood is the town's number one junior player, with Wingerworth's Jamie Smith showing an improved game.

Eleven-year-old Liam Pitchford is playing in the Chesterfield's top division, whilst 'pocket rocket', 9 year old Lucy Davidson started the season with a victory in the 'Grantham' One Star Open.

Alex Perry is working with the youngsters at Staveley and his presence with the talented kids is already reaping dividends.

Without question the Matlock League appears to be the healthiest it has ever been for young talent

with coaches working hard to improve the standard.

Tony Pacito and Warren Slaney, although not working in harmony, are staging their own classes and clubs in the area and more and more young Matlock players are travelling to open events to gain experience.

The Derbyshire Association have agreed not to go ahead with a cadet team in the National County Championships.

What a pity when we have some of the most outstanding cadets in England. It remains a mystery to me, particularly when the funds are there.

Let us all hope they have a re-think for next season.

Negotiations are on the way to feature a full time centre in Chesterfield.

The Staveley Springwell School have already prepared plans which have been drawn up for 20 table venue.

This area is a growth area in table tennis with the Staveley Club operating 20 teams in the Chesterfield and District League.

In addition, to this Mr and Mrs Cooney have also opened a club with an Awards for All Grant.

The disappointing news in Derbyshire this season is that the Regional Development, East Midlands Officer, Chris Newton, is to leave the area and join the West Midlands.

A new officer for East Midlands has been appointed and we look forward to the same efficient and good work that Chris gave us.

Finally the wedding of Nicola Deaton and Alex Perry was a real table tennis affair.

Several international players and officials were present, which included Lisa Lomas, Allison, Jackie Worrell, Gemma Swartz, Linda Radford and Jill Hammersley Parker.

Matthew Syed and Alan Cooke were there alongside Alex's Gold Medal colleagues, Terry Young and Gareth Herberts.

The ETIA Chairman, Alex Murdoch was also present and the big question several people were asking was "Is Nicola going to play again"? Both Nicola and Alex have completed their studies at Nottingham and have successfully achieved two degrees.

They flew off in a helicopter to Manchester Airport to celebrate 14 days honeymoon in the Maldives.

We will all have to wait and see whether Nicola plays again.

DEVONSHIRE

by John Vincent

THE County had a tremendous season last year with Craig Bryant playing for England in the Commonwealth Championships when the team came runners up to India. Also we had two Veteran National Champions in PAUL GILES and ELAINE SHORT plus our COUNTY SENIOR team won the Premier Division.

Not to be outdone the Plymouth Cadets team coached by Paul Whiting, the Plymouth Leagues' Coaching Officer, won the Leach cup and his JUNIOR team finished as runners up to DARLINGTON in the Carter Cup. What is in store for the current season 2004/05? Well, we have a new Coaching Officer in Kevin Buddell and I would like to wish him well and much success in the future. Last season he captained the Senior County first team and also organised

the Junior Premiership side that managed to avoid the drop after a disastrous first weekend.

I would like to thank my coaching team, players and parents who have supported me as Coaching Officer over the years. There have been some exciting and cherished times that have made all the long distance travelling worthwhile.

The Juniors have made a good start with 7 players qualifying for the South West Region Masters Event. They are; Richard Marshall and Chris Smith in both the Cadet and Junior sections with Freddie Cutler (Cadets) and Simon Poyner (Juniors) first reserves. Sally Smith and Lisa Radford qualified in the Junior Girls. Twelve-year-old Laura McLeod showed her potential by qualifying in fourth place in the Cadets and as first reserve for the Juniors.

DML/WOOLWELL's Women's team of Marketa Myskova, Helen Lambert and Liz May are through to the next stage of the European League after beating TTC Wiener Neudorf (Austria) 3-1 and losing 3-1 to C.P. Lysois (France) in Plymouth. Myskova 2, May 1 and Lambert 1 did well against strong opposition.

Congratulations to Sally Smith for winning the Pat Archdale Cup as the top ranked Junior in the South West Region in the May 2004 National Ranking list.

Congratulations to Lisa Radford on being awarded the prestigious CLARE PENGELLY MEMORIAL TROPHY for the way she conducts herself at the table and for her performances for Devon Juniors. In the 2004 Three Star Tournament in Paignton she had a good victory over Michelle Cohen in the Band 1 and won the Girls under 21 Championships with an 11-5, 11-6, 11-7 victory over SARAH HALL (WALES) in the final.

ESSEX

by Steve Kerns

MORPETH SCHOOL TO THE FORE

COUNTY Junior Match Secretary Alan Shepherd reports from the Essex Junior Ranking Trials held at BATTIS in Harlow over the weekend of 11/12 September 2004 where players from Metropolitan Essex dominated to such an extent that 13 out of the top 16 places in the Junior Boys Ranking Lists have gone to players from the Ilford, Romford and Becontree Leagues as well as the Morpeth and Langdon Schools. And with the top two players in the County - Vytas Rybakas (Chelmsford) and Tony Halling (Southend) exempted due to their National Rankings the level of domination on the day from the London side of Essex was even stronger.

There were plenty of early shocks in the Under 18 Boys Singles with big wins for four of the Morpeth School players who are coached by former Essex Champion and England no. one Junior Grant Solder. In no particular order of merit Shahjahan Muhith beat Michael Copleston (Romford), Simon Hoang got the better of Paul Hizer (Ilford), Rashid Benallal took out Max Cornhill (again Ilford) and Raihan Muhith dented the ambitions of Billy Childs (Becontree). The top eight players later competed in a Round Robin event where the vastly improved Yasir Mauthoor (Frenford) won all of his matches other than that against Shahjahan Muhith. To complicate things further Shahjahan tasted defeat three times - against his brother Raihan, Simon Hoang and Rashid Benallal his team-mates. Also very much in

contention was Josh Lovett (Southend) who only lost twice. Essex's aim will be to regain their place in the Premier division and with a team spear-headed by Vytas and Tony that looks a very realistic prospect.

County first team regulars Sarra Wang and Kelly Skeggs were exempted from the Trials and in their absence Holly Stubbings (Colchester) and Laura Pyman (Chelmsford) proved to be the best of the Under 18 Girls. Holly's Coach Rik James is again very well-known in County circles whilst it is pleasing to see the steady progress that Laura has made at the Chelmsford League's well-attended Melbourne Park Athletics Centre sessions led by Adrian Pitt. With six players exempted at Cadet Boys level the fast improving Colchester duo of Greg Green and Mike Shore (both coached by Rik James) fought out the Final with Greg coming out on top. Mike's performance is particularly promising as he has been playing less than a year. Others to perform significantly better than last year were Thomas Hill (Chelmsford) and Alexander George (Harlow). In the Cadet Girls age group Kelly Drewry (Romford) again made her mark, to ensure that she will be part of this year's County Junior sides and she was followed by Shazmina Yasmin and Sally Hoang (both from Morpeth School) and Jane Prior (Clacton).

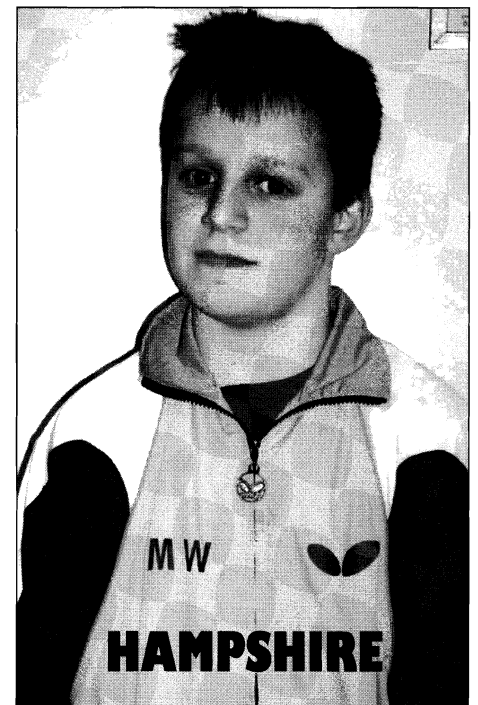
At Under 13 level Matthew Mulley (Brentwood) stayed undefeated to finish on top with Adam Dukes (Becontree) a worthy runner-up. Sally Hoang came out on top in the corresponding Girls event with Daisy Hughes (Becontree), Stevie Pell (Chelmsford) and Sam Akata (Becontree) also making their marks.

HAMPSHIRE

by Jeremy Wilson

HAMPSHIRE's reigning under-13 and under-15 champion Matthew Ware tops this year's junior rankings.

The Southampton youngster heads Ashley Willetts, David McBeath and Garth Kinlocke.



MATTHEW WARE Hampshire's No.1 Junior Boy

Portsmouth's Michael Gibbs 'twice county cadet champion' is rated fifth.

The girls, rankings are topped by Fareham,s Annabelle Morle, with Southampton,s Jenny Dobson second. They are followed by Sue Tompsett, Nicola Whitcher and Katie Bradford.

Junior boys:

1. Matthew Ware, 2. Ashley Willetts, 3. David McBeath, 4. Garth Kinlocke, 5. Michael Gibbs, 6. Connor Shipp, 7. Dominic Cheeseman, 8. John McBeath, 9. Nick Faithfull

Junior girls

1. Annabelle Morle, 2. Jenny Dobson, 3. Sue Tompsett, 4. Nicola Whitcher, 5. Katie Bradford, 6. Sarah Warwick, 7. Davinia Roberts

HEREFORDSHIRE

by Harry Jutle

COUNTY table tennis results on Saturday 16th October 2004.

Veteran Division 3D Hereford 1st played their first match away at Rudford Table Tennis Centre against Gloucestershire resulting in a 6-4 WIN.

Mark Owen was outstanding brushing aside his 2 opponents in straight games, with Guy Greening pushing one to deuce. Andy Castle looked on form as he went 2-0 up against the Gloucester number 1, but was checked and finally lost in the 5th set. Andy won his 2nd set of singles easily in straight sets with the use of his heavy spin shots against Rob Wilshire. Helen Green also went 2-0 up against her lady opponent Judy Morley, but was checked and defeated in the 5th set at deuce. It was in the 3 sets of doubles that Hereford won this match with all going into the 5th set decider. Helen with Mark were always chasing the game against Judy and Rob, losing the 1st, winning the 2nd, losing the 3rd, winning the 4th, but then coming through in the final set 11-8. Mark and Harry Jutle were 0-2 down against Guy and Dave Adamson, but came back to win the next 3, final game convincingly at 11-4. Helen and Andy were again chasing as the previous mixed doubles this time against Judy and Guy, but came through in the 5th set 11-9 for the 6-4 win.

Scores: Mark Owen 11-9, 11-7, 11-5 and 11-3, 13-11, 11-6. Andy Castle 11-3, 11-5, 11-4 and 11-4, 11-8, 7-11, 11-13, 5-11. Harry Jutle 4-11, 5-11, 9-11 and 8-11, 6-11, 4-11. Helen Green 11-9, 11-7, 9-11, 9-11, 11-13. Helen and Mark in 1st mixed doubles 12-14, 11-7, 7-11, 13-11, 11-8. Men's doubles Mark and Harry 10-12, 4-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-4. Helen and Andy 2nd mixed doubles 7-11, 13-11, 5-11, 11-9, 11-9.

Veteran Division 4D Hereford 2nd played away against Wiltshire 3rd resulting in a 2-8 loss. Their opposition proved to be too strong. Carol Milnes had a good game to win her singles in the 4th set against Liz Whitaker, narrowly losing 1st set of mixed doubles with Trevor Davies 11-13 in the 5th set and winning the 2nd mixed doubles with Norman Merchant in the 4th. Dave Hamer played below par due to problems with his hip. *Scores:* Carol Milnes 8-11, 11-8, 11-9, 11-7. Carol and Trevor Davies in 1st mixed doubles 7-11, 11-6, 11-7, 4-11, 11-13. Carol and Norman Merchant in the 2nd mixed doubles 11-5, 9-11, 11-5, 11-2. Norman and Dave Hamer in the men's doubles 5-11, 11-6, 9-11, 4-11. Norman Merchant 7-11, 6-11, 11-7, 6-11 and 3-11, 11-7, 0-11, 7-11. Trevor Davies 6-11, 9-11, 13-11, 10-12 and 5-11, 12-14, 5-11. Dave Hamer 7-11, 7-11, 5-11 and 7-11, 8-11, 4-11.

Veteran Division 4C Hereford 3rd played Home at Green Farm Table Tennis Centre, Allensmore, against Worcestershire 3rd resulting in a 2-8 loss.

Their opposition also proved to be too strong. Mike Wheatley was involved in both of the wins, his singles in straight sets against Mike Meredith and the 2nd mixed doubles in the 5th set partnered by Sue Segust. Mike lost his other singles in the 4th, as did Sue and Neville Meredith.

Scores: Mike Wheatley 11-9, 11-7, 11-3 and 8-11, 11-8, 10-12, 3-11. Neville Meredith 4-11, 4-11, 11-9, 4-11 and 9-11, 3-11, 2-11. Mike Morgan 8-11, 7-11, 8-11 and 8-11, 6-11, 6-11. Sue Segust 3-11, 11-8, 6-11, 9-11. Sue and Morgan in 1st mixed doubles 4-11, 9-11, 7-11. Sue and Wheatley in 2nd mixed doubles 5-11, 11-7, 7-11, 11-9, 11-7. Neville and Morgan in Men,s doubles 6-11, 7-11, 6-11.

HERTFORDSHIRE

by Doug Tomsett

A Hertfordshire Junior ranking trial was held in September.

The young Bushey/Watford Junior William Maybanks was knocked off his No.1 ranking spot from last season, by Ben Swart and pushed even lower to third position by Alim Hirji.

Top Girls were Nikki Shah, Haylee Potts, Abigail Moore and Ameer Potts.

Top Cadets (Under 15) were Alim Hirji and Haylee Potts.

The first Veterans County Championships matches were in October, when the 2nd team lost 4-6 to Somerset, where Gary Morgan won his two singles.

The 4th team beat Nottingham II 8-2, with Larry Gregory and Geoff Bax winning both their singles. The only losers were Alan Phipps and Anne Fereday.

The 5th team lost 4-6 to Kent VI, where Barry Phillips won his two singles and Mary Nicholls winning her singles.

The other matches of the 3rd team playing against six teams at an away venue, did not have results at the time of going to press.

LEICESTERSHIRE

by Derek Butt

ANOTHER Summer League has been completed and a very successful competition it was with very little problems. There were four groups of three teams playing each other home and away. The



The photograph above is of KAREN SMITH who received the Maurice Goldstein award from Derek Butt (president of the L&DTTL) at their presentation evening, for her services as Treasurer to the County for many years. Well done Karen.

top two in each going into the quarter-finals, and so on. The holders Electric Shoes (Leicester Electricity) reached the Semi final again with a comfortable 15-5 win over Villagers 'B' (Great Glen) Andy Wright five from six, Shrikant Naran three from six and Derek Butt three from his four; Shoes won all four doubles.

Ironmen (Sibley) also had a comfortable 14-6 win over Casualties (Syston Casuals) Terry Wale and Alan Jones getting five from six each, while Ian Wetherley chipped in with two from four, plus two of the doubles. An excellent match looked on the cards for the final and we were not wrong. The score reaching 10-10 all and needing the off to decide the winners. At this stage the scores for the Shoes were Andy Wright 2-6, Shrikant Naran 2-6 and Derek Butt 3-4 plus three of the four doubles, for Ironmen Terry Wale 4-6 Alan Jones 20-6 and Ian Whethley 3-4 plus one double. Into the sudden death one game and good wins for Andy over Terry and Shrikant over Alan saw the Shoes retain the trophy. Thanks go to Peter Wilson who made a brilliant job of the scoring and to Knighton Park for the use of their premises.

An interesting event was held at Knighton Park in September when twelve players from the men's county ranking list met. Initially the order play started with three groups of four playing each other and the winner plus the best runner up going into the semi finals. Group 'A' Chris Rogers faced Alan Hewitt, Dave Grundy and Martin Gladders and despite losing a game to Alan and Dave progressed to the semi finals. In Group 'B' Dave Gannon resisted the challenge of Cosmo Graham, Mick Allsop and Steve Day without conceding any games. In Group 'C' Martin Brunning did well to win this group with

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wins over Andy Le Butt, Omar Ahmed and Keith Fellows and fully deserved to meet Dave in the semi-finals, but this was too much for him. Keith as the best runner up met Chris who was in no mood to offer any favours. So Chris and Dave met in the final with Chris emerging the winner 11-9, 1-8, 11-7. Thanks again to Knighton Park for the use of their premises and to Gordon Sanders (County Chairman), Shirley Pickering (county secretary) and Tony Lillicrapp (county national councillor).

The final of the Rose Johnson Challenge Bowl a handicap event saw Great Glen meet Knighton Park, the latter with a 100 points advantage in the final. The first four games suggested that the difference would be enough as Alex Mason, Philip Tomlin, Kelvin Herbert and Brian Bodycote all won and reduced the arrears by 34 points. Park then recovered winning the next six; by this time the villagers had only gained one more point.

As the number of games left dwindled, Park's team of Malcolm Davies, Jose Rogers, Steve Freedman and Minaz Dharamshi conceded little and finished a comfortable 31 points ahead.

It is with regret that I report on the passing of several well known names in the Leicester area. One of which, Roger Canton who over the years has put a tremendous amount of work into our game, he had been Registration and Gratings secretary, Topspin Editor, and creator of our website. He was Chairman of his club Regents Sports and his IT and administrative talents were widely recognised. (I shall miss him calling at my house for all the scorecards on a regular basis).

Well, another season is upon us again and the number of teams in the Leicester & District League is slightly down on the previous season.

No news from either Hinckley or Loughborough at present.

NORFOLK

by Ray Hogg

ALL local leagues report much the same as last season – some new teams in and some old teams out. Nothing to do with the dreaded 11 up which has been accepted with regret and is not commented on now. A sign of the times is that Norwich after many, many seasons of 14 teams per division has reduced to 12 teams with the spare 2 weeks allocated to cup matches or for postponed matches. Norwich also hope to be able to play a ladies singles tournament this season as Mary Sawyer has had her knee replaced and Wendy Durrant is back playing after 3 years off with a tennis type elbow injury which suddenly went away. Mary also played for England in the 6 nation veterans in the 0 70 class winning 7 from 8. Mark Dare arranged a ranking tournament for Juniors but received so few responses it was cancelled so the ranking list will be compiled and then amended after some results start coming in. Veteran 3rd team are playing their matches as we all used to i.e. home and away each month which means anyone who wishes can actually see the players in action. Norwich veterans this season have opted out of the Alec Brook trophy, as last season the round was 3 days before Xmas which also is not on. County champs this season is in doubt with an entry last season of only 24 resulted in a massive loss in money terms. All avenues are being explored but whatever comes from that, it still

relies on players to enter. This may be the last chance.

I am looking forward to seeing the best veterans in action at the Sportspark in Norwich as the Eastern region tournament is there 20-21st November. This venue must be one of the best in the Country. Comments were heard after this same tournament held there last year such as 'pity we cannot take this venue with us round the country'.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

by Dennis Millman

THE 2004/5 season opened with the 'Unison' Masters sponsored for the third time by 'UNISON' Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Trust Branch.

This prestigious competition received added support from Thornton's Sport and Leisure who this year will not only be sponsoring the Junior and Cadet teams but also the County Computer Ranking List.

Dave Welsman, with a thigh strain, was a late withdrawal but was replaced at short notice by the university based Dannel Pang who had previously taken part as a junior.

Ryan Keates, who had won the inaugural trophy in 2002, made a sound start although fully extended by Dickson Pang before easing through 11-5 in the fifth end. Then he had a close call against his Higham Band higher ranked teammate Richard Elliott but once again he came through unscathed to face the second junior contender Keith Lucas. For a third time Keates came out on top.

Meanwhile Greg Yarnall was also carrying all before him, using his varied serving skills to gain the ascendancy over Dannel Pang, Lucas and Dickson Pang, all of whom he accounted for in four ends.

Elliott, recovering from his defeat at the hands of Keates, also won three times in four ends, though taken close by Dickson Pang before scraping through 9-11, 12-10, 11-9, 12-10.

Two major confrontations were still to come and if Yarnall could get the better of Keates in the first of these the competition would be wide open. Keates took the first but trailed in the second. Yarnall needed this but Keates squeezed through 14-12 and though Yarnall recovered to win the third game, Keates strolled to victory in the fourth, so regaining the Masters title he had surrendered to Kieron Dabbs the last time round.

The fifteenth and final game of the day was also the longest and with second place at stake was also the most fiercely contested. Yarnall and Elliott were the combatants with the former taking the first end 11-5 before increasing his lead with a nail-biting 14-12 second end scoreline.

Elliott stood firm and levelled the match by taking the third and fourth ends 12-10. It was then Yarnall's turn to display his composure and with a final flourish he took both the match and the runners-up position by taking the deciding end 11-7.

Final placings: 1. Ryan Keates, 2. Greg Yarnall, 3. Richard Elliott, 4. Dickson Pang, 5. Dannel Pang, 6. Keith Lucas.

Kettering was the first Northants League to move into action and one of the first matches could well have a major say in the destination of

the Premier Division title.

During the summer the Burton Baptist Club supplemented its playing strength with Corby's Chris Ross and Higham's Steve Silk, but it was last minute signings Greg and Tim Yarnall who could make all the difference as Burton attempted to put an end to Higham Band's sequence of seven successive titles.

Ross gave Burton a good start with a straight game win over Mark Nannery and Yarnall increased the lead before the in-form Keates pulled one back with an 11-8, 11-8, 11-9 success against Graeme McKim.

Tim Yarnall returned to beat Nannery but Keates displaying his 'Masters' form accounted for Ross after losing the third game 12-10. Keates also provided Yarnall with the stiffest opposition but it was not enough to prevent the Rushden based player from completing a straight game hat-trick for the loss of fifty four points.

McKim then beat Elliott in four ends and Nannery in three before Ross hit peak form to oust Elliott 11-5, 11-2, 11-6. Finally Yarnall and McKim took the doubles in straight games to complete an eight two victory – the first time for eighteen years that Higham have been beaten in their opening match.

However, the race is still to be won and with Northants Men's singles champion Andy Trott also in the Higham ranks, player availability may yet prove the deciding factor as the season unfolds.

In Kettering's Division Two the Kettering Town C trio of Ron Biggs, Bill Allan and Tony Penn had a combined age of 212 years, the highest in the League's history. The team used its experience to full advantage beating Desborough Cricket Club by ten games to nil.

NORTHUMBERLAND

by Pauline Long

THE North Shields YMCA "A" team of Andrew Wilkinson, Malcolm Lusk and Chris Blake retained their Northumbria Summer League Division 1 title by ten points from Seaburn Dene.

Other winners and runners-up were: Division 2, Byker CC "A" and Cramlington Codgers; Division 3, Whitehouse Lane "A" and Cramlington Stingers; Division 4, Whitehouse Lane B and DWP.

The Winter League commenced on Monday 13th September with 61 teams one more than last season - contesting five Divisions. Last winter's champions Birtley "A" will again be competing with the YMCA "A" team for the Premier Division title, but much, as usual, will depend on how often their top players are available.

Cramlington Table Tennis Club has added yet another two teams - Belles and Jaguars - to take their total of competing teams to an incredible 14. 12 will play at the Sporting Centre of Cramlington and two at Shanklea School. Also, the Codgers have changed their name to the Dynamos, which was presumably thought more in keeping with a Premier Division side!

YMCA and Newton have the next largest entry with six and five teams respectively. The only new entries in Division 3 and 4 are the two Alnwick teams, who are returning after a year's absence and will play at the recently opened Willowburn Sports Centre.

Unfortunately, because of the number of League teams entered, no weeks free of League matches

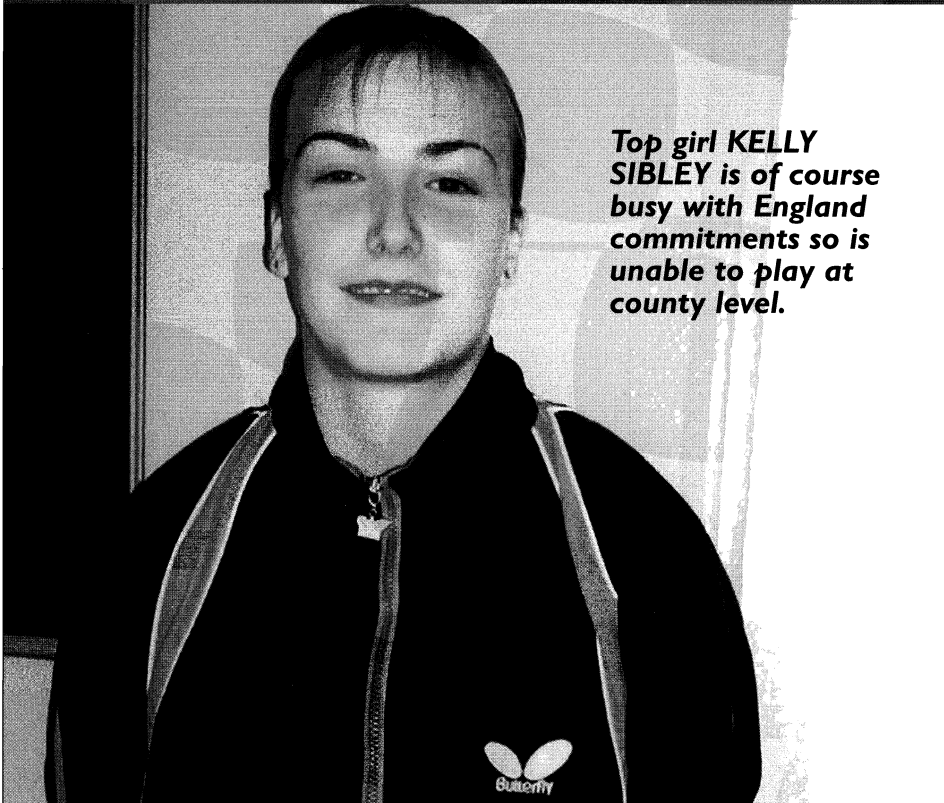
could be allocated for the the Team Handicap Knockout Cup Competition. When this happened two years ago, the competition did not finish until late June, and I wonder if this will put off teams from entering this time round. Many clubs can only play matches at their venue on one night in the week, and while there are occasional byes, they do not obviously suit both teams at the same time. Add to that a very early Easter (25th - 28th March 2005) and there could be a very big problem in getting the matches played within a reasonable period. Not everyone wants to play winter competitions in the summer!

The County senior, junior and veteran teams have again been entered in their respective Divisions. The veterans, back in the Premier Division, will be hoping to consolidate their position, while the seniors will endeavour to make it third time lucky after finishing as runners-up in Division 2A for the second successive season. The juniors will be without David Graham, who is now over age, but the remaining players are gradually improving and will be hoping to build on this during the coming Division 3B campaign.

Our veteran players had an early season taste of competitive play in the third North-East Masters tournament, which took place at the new venue of Crowtree Leisure Centre in Sunderland (the Seaburn Centre was unavailable) over the weekend of 4th/5th September. The entry thankfully seemed to be up on last year, and as usual was boosted by most of our local players. Although we did not have any winners on this occasion, "Benny" Robertson was a runner-up in the mixed doubles with a scratch partner, while Geoff Salter was losing finalist in both the over 50 singles and doubles, also with a scratch partner. Ray Lydall was also in the final of the over 70 consolation singles, while Dave Godbold and Malcolm Lusk got to the semi-final of the over 40 men's doubles.

The following weekend Geoff was again selected to represent Scotland over 50's in the Six Nations Veterans' tournament at Widnes against teams from England, Wales, Jersey, Ireland and the Isle of Man.

WARWICKSHIRE



Top girl KELLY SIBLEY is of course busy with England commitments so is unable to play at county level.

The County Board of Directors was re-elected unchanged for the coming season. The date for the Newcastle Grand Prix was confirmed as the weekend of 9th/10th October, and results should appear in the next issue of TT News.

Best wishes go to all County and League players for a successful season.

SUSSEX by John Woodford

THE Horsham club, regarded by most people as the leading club in Sussex have moved to new and larger premises at a Horsham school allowing room for up to five tables. Matthew Syed and Terry Young provided an excellent start on the recent opening day attended by 200 people.

Ritchie Venner still holding his own with top players was also in the three-way matches. Terry Young won both his matches but Venner defeated Syed, arguably his best win ever. The local evening paper declined to report the Syed defeat as it was not in a recognised tournament.

Horsham do have a problem however - Stephen Beerling has defected to the Peniel Academy in the British League premier division where he was top scorer for Horsham last season. Horsham captain Adrian Moore, holder of the Sussex mens singles title has the task of finding a replacement for the second round in December - his talent scouts are out searching the southern counties.

The inaugural Hollingbury one-star open saw Wesley Bush-Harris winning all three events - the mens singles against Stephane Bonnafous in the final, with Ray James in the mens doubles and his sister Joanna Bush-Harris in the mixed final.

Rose Rainton the Sussex champion comfortably won the womens singles at Hollingbury and will surely be among the Band 1 seeds at the Butterfly Bath Open.

Adrian Moore has moved up the latest England list five places to No.37, with Ritchie Venner staying on 27.

Sussex juniors, cadets and under-13s are hard to find on the new list but on the under-13s Sarah Russo appears at No.5 and Chelsea Furnival is at No.9.

One further bright spot on the cadets list Sally Hughes (Worthing) is at No.19. She won both junior events at Hollingbury.

Warwickshire by Caroline Williams

SHIRE youngsters start the new season with style when Warwickshire held their County Selection trials for Juniors and Cadets in September in Leamington Spa. Good performances were

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produced to help the county select teams for the County Championships. Many of the top players would also be selected to represent Warwickshire at the Regional Trials.

In the Cadet Boys the top four players on the day all finished strongly. Leader was Birmingham's Jack Williamson who only had one defeat all day when he lost to fourth placed Michael Rowan. Scott Tune, Jack Powell (both Birmingham) and Michael Rowan (Leamington) all won 5 out of 7 matches in the final group and had to be split on set differences. These four will be nominated for the Regional Trials.

Cadets Paul Leck and Allan Caffrey from Birmingham were not able to attend the cadet trials but did attend the Junior Boys trials the next day where they both did extremely well to finish first and sixth respectively. Paul Leck in particular showed his ability by winning all his matches to finish on top. Navinder Matharu and Tom Hearne from Birmingham and Coventry, Brett Medforth came second to fourth respectively and will join Paul Leck for the Junior Regional Trials.

Like many counties, Warwickshire have less girls than boys waiting in the wings. Three girls Nikki and Rachel Pilgrim from Nuneaton and Stephanie Hawkins from Leamington are already stalwarts from last season for county selection but were not able to make these trials. Top Girl Kelly Sibley is of course busy with England commitments so is not able to play at county level. Therefore all 4 girls who attended the trials will gain places to compete at the Regional trials. Leamington sisters Ros and Charlotte Freeman took the top two places, followed by Jessica Burbeck and Adele Fisher (both Nuneaton).

The Warwickshire positions as a result of the trials are as follows. Local Leagues are shown by B(Birmingham), C(Coventry), L(Leamington), N(Nuneaton), R(Rugby) and S(Stratford).

Cadet Boys :- 1. Jack Williamson (B); 2. Scott Tune (B); 3. Jack Powell (B); 4. Michael Rowan (L); 5. Jason Frith (N); 6. Zahid Kalfrey (B); 7. Luke McNemey (B); 8. Aquib Hussain (B); 9. Joel Goddard (N); 10. Balal Khan (B); 11. Philip Blowey (L); 12. Curt Baggott (N); 13. Mohammed Ibmam (B); 14. Jack Henderson (L); 15. Jordan Simpson (N); 16. William Henry (L); 17. Mark Warmington (N); 18. John Hartley Byng (N); 19. Adam Kennedy (L).

Junior Boys :- 1. Paul Leck (B); 2. Navinder Matharu (B); 3. Tom Hearne (B); 4. Brett Medforth (C); 5. Edward Freeman (L); 6. Alan Caffrey (B); 7. Scott Danter (B); 8. Liam Walsh (N); 9. Nabil Kalfrey (B); 10. Luke Williamson (B); 11. Scott Hewitt (B); 12. Ferhan Petkar (B); 13. Jack Williamson (B); 14. Alistair Tallis (C); 15. Daniel Fellows (R); 16. Lee Bennett (N); 17. Scott Tune (B); 18. Jason Frith (N); 19. Adam Cooper (L); 20. Ben Heath (R).

WORCESTERSHIRE

by Ken Walton

Evesham High School was the venue for a series of Cadet / Junior events, ably coordinated by Mike Prior, the Counties Junior 'supremo'. Starting with Cadet Trials which showcased the talents of Jack Higgs, John McKeever, and Michael Langston, all of whom were selected for County fixtures in November, against Glamorgan, Gwent and Warwickshire.

The same 3 along with Andrew Briant and

Tristan Gretton will attend West Midlands Regional trials at Wood Green in November.

Good luck, and well done to all of you.

Encouragingly on the day, Mike reports players from all 6 leagues within the County taking part, with a name for the future, 10 years old Leon Campbell from Worcester catching the eye.

At the same venue, Junior team events were also held, with Evesham 'A' girls coming out on top, closely followed by Worcester, Good performances from Hannah Garbutt (Dudley) winning 5 out of 6, Rachael and Katie Sellick (Evesham), and Emma Williams and Leanne Sully who both had 3 wins.

Doug Young was in attendance, and presented County badges to Rachael, Katie and Leanne, as he did to Chris Baldwin, Ben Salisbury, Luke Moffatt, and Craig Norledge.

Kidderminster won Cadet Boys, with Malvern runners -up and Dudley third, whilst in the Junior Boys event, Joe Higgs, David Smith and Anthony Wiseman representing Malvern all remained undefeated, to take the title with ease. Well done to all who took part, and thanks to Mike for his continued support and enthusiasm with the future stars of the County scene.

Elsewhere within the County, we bid a very fond farewell to Jan Dunning, who has decided to 'emigrate' to Cheshire where she now resides with hubby to be Brian Johns. Jan has served the County excellently over many years, always with the pressure of being highly ranked (especially in Veterans), but never with anything less than 100 per cent effort. Many thanks from all of us who have witnessed Jan's thunderous forehand kills, and suffered backache from picking the ball up from the back of the court! Our best wishes go to Jan and Brian, who seem blissfully happy and well suited to each other, unless that is we are playing against them. All the best.

Writing this report in late September, just before League action starts up means some difficulty in reporting any action, although County fixtures are due to start soon. Steve Horton, Chris Maiden and Martin Clark will be running Vets 1,2 and 3 respectively, with Eric Hardman and Mike Prior, Seniors and Juniors teams, so best of luck to all for a very successful season.

Finally for this month, it was nice to hear that Ken and Barbara Jukes were still in contact with the County, having made a donation to County funds recently.

Both served the County exceptionally well over many years, and their generosity is typical of

their efforts to ensure success for all associated with matters county.

YORKSHIRE

by Barry Snowden

White Rose Affairs

ALL Yorkshire County teams are ready for action in this seasons County Championships with six veterans teams lining up alongside two senior and junior teams as well as an over 60 and cadet team.

The veterans third and fourth teams and senior seconds were the first into action at Dewsbury and Alerton respectively.

The veterans thirds have only one newcomer in their squad as Nigel Pennock of Harrogate joins veteran veterans Mick's Wilcockson and Farnill together with Keith Powell, Geoff Brook and Barry Snowden in a strong looking home county squad.

The inclusion of Helen Shields in the third team gives this team a solid look about it while the fourth team also shows plenty of experience as Ray Rider is joined by Dougie Bartle, Stewart Milnes, John Stones, Mick Burton and Keith Wilkinson in another strong looking squad.

The fourth team is completed by two ladies as Ruth Purslove and newcomer Linda Sanderson share the responsibilities for the weekend with Staffordshire, Lancashire No 2, Cheshire No 3, Clywd, Leicestershire No 2 and Durham join the two home counties in what promises to be an exciting weekends play.

The senior second team is all but a new team with only two of their squad left from last season as a number of players have fallen victim to a new selection policy in the white rose county.

Later on in the month the veterans first and second teams enter the fray in division 1a with the first team hoping for an immediate return after relegation from the premier division last season.

Even at this early stage if the selected squad of Keith Rodger, Kevin Beadsley, Tim Dyson, Steve Mills and Steve Cooper are assembled under the direction of the stylish Linda Simpson, Yorkshire first will be the team to beat.

The second team under the leadership of Sandra Rider only show one addition to last season as Hull's Sean Madden will join Richard Priestley, Steve Kosmowsky, Neil Harris and Alan Dickinson as both Yorkshire teams travel to Milton Keynes.

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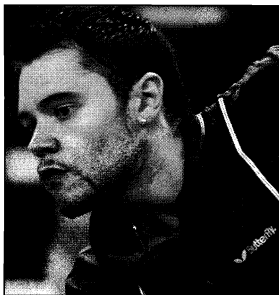
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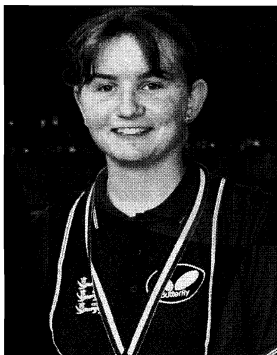
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(74)	69 VICKERS, Joanne (DY.)	2745**	
(75)	70 WILLIAMS, Jackie (K.)	2735**	



NATALIE BAWDEN is at No.5 on the Womens list

Senior Women

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(2)	1 LOWER, Helen (ST.)	4364	
(3)	2 PARKER, Joanna (SY.)	4242*	
(5)	3 WALKER, Georgina (DY.)	4142	

(76)	71 NOUTCH, Sarah (Y.)	2730*	
(77)	72 BROWN, Janet (OX.)	2729****	
(78)	73 BENTLEY, Ruth (NG.)	2716****	
(79)	74 BALDWIN, Brenda (WI.)	2715****	
(81)	75 HOOKER, Muriel (BU.)	2688****	
(83)	76 HOWARD, Clara (CH.)	2666	
(85)	77 DARE, Lindsey (HE.)	2666*	
(86)	78 TODD, Nicole (E.)	2661	
(84)	79 REID, Lynda (WO.)	2654*	
(87)	80 STRAWSON, Jane (LI.)	2620	
(88)	81 GRAY, Victoria (SK.)	2617****	
(89)	82 WILKES, Caroline (HE.)	2610****	
(90)	83 FARQUHAR, Alexandra (BK.)	2607**	
(91)	84 LLOYD, Ann (WA.)	2589***	
(93)	85 DARK, Shirley (SO.)	2556**	
(94)	86 EMMERSON, Clair (SK.)	2542****	
(95)	87 PERKS, Sarah (NG.)	2531****	
(88)	88 COX, Jody (LI.)	2529*	
(98)	89 SENEVIRATNE, Anusha (K.)	2492**	
(110)	90 HALLOWS, Caroline (CH.)	2480	
(99)	91 TYLER, Sylvia (HE.)	2474****	
(97)	92 HOWARD, Stephanie (CH.)	2473	
(100)	93 NELSON, June (HE.)	2472****	
(92)	94 HARRISON, Andrea (LA.)	2471	
(101)	95 HURLEY, Patricia (DY.)	2461****	
(113)	96 MURDOCH, Valerie (HE.)	2452	
(103)	97 KENNEDY, Joanne (DY.)	2451****	
(102)	98 HAYES, Sue (BU.)	2444	
(104)	99 FOTHERGILL, Jill (IW.)	2436****	
(105)	100 RADFORD, Lisa (DV.)	2414**	



JOANNA PARKER No.1 Junior Girl & No.2 Senior Woman

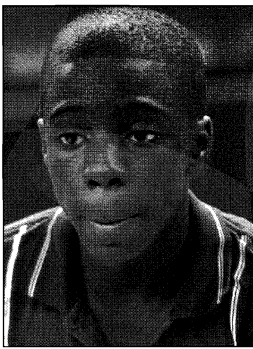
Junior Boys

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(2)	1 DRINKHALL, Paul (CY.)	4434	
(3)	2 KNIGHT, Darius (SY.)	4325*	
(4)	3 YARNALL, Tim (NP.)	4009*	
(5)	4 BLEAKLEY, Adam (LA.)	3903	
(6)	5 EVANS, Gavin (NG.)	3744*	
(7)	6 EVANS, Bradley (Bu) (NG.)	3640*	
(8)	7 MEADS, David (DU.)	3569*	
(9)	8 REED, Daniel (CY.)	3404	
(10)	9 NOUTCH, Simon (Y.)	3361	
(11)	10 GREGORY, Christopher (SP.)	3331***	
(12)	11 MAUTHOOR, Umair (E.)	3242**	
(13)	12 LEIGHTON, Andrew (DU.)	3046*	
(15)	13 FROST, Adam (DY.)	2974	
(17)	14 PAGE, Tom (CH.)	2740	
(18)	15 NICHOLLS, Damien (SP.)	2633	
(19)	16 LEWIS, Christopher (SY.)	2567**	
(20)	17 BARLOW, Ben (YS.)	2549	
(22)	18 HILTON, James (BU.)	2370****	
(23)	19 HALLING, Tony (E.)	2309***	
(25)	20 REED, Darren (CO.)	2205*	
(28)	21 FULLWOOD, Allan (DY.)	2183	
(27)	22 BUSH, Chris (SY.)	2132***	
(29)	23 WESLEY, Richard (NG.)	2073	
(30)	24 ARROWSMITH, David (DY.)	1957***	
(32)	25 EVANS, Myles (NG.)	1922*	
(33)	26 REES, Daniel (E.)	1921***	
(34)	27 DEWHURST, Paul (E.)	1899***	
(35)	28 ROBINSON, Dorian (SY.)	1893**	
(37)	29 BARNES, Lee (SK.)	1884***	
(38)	30 BRUITY, Sam (DV.)	1870****	
(36)	31 SIMPSON, Mark (DU.)	1867	
(39)	32 CHAN, Wing Yung (SY.)	1798	
(40)	33 HUDDIE, Andrew (LI.)	1753**	
(42)	34 CARRINGTON, Luke (Y.)	1707	
(41)	35 CRAWFORD, Jonathan (CU.)	1690	
(43)	36 DORAN, Christopher (NP.)	1685*	
(45)	37 HARRINGTON, William (K.)	1633***	
(46)	38 MAYBANKS, William (HE.)	1591*	
(44)	39 DODDS, Matthew (YS)	1588	
(47)	40 NICHOLLS, Russell (SP.)	1578	
(48)	41 HUDDIE, Stewart (LI.)	1574*	
(49)	42 WILSON, Andrew (CY.)	1554	
(51)	43 CLOSE, Christopher (DU.)	1441****	
(54)	44 TAYLOR, Jonathan J (CH.)	1438	
(52)	45 BRAY, Thomas (LA.)	1404****	
(53)	46 SKIPPER, Nicholas (CY.)	1359	
(71)	47 PIPER, Damien (YS.)	1284	
(56)	48 BROWN, Edward (E.)	1263***	
(55)	49 HURDLEY, Joseph (SP.)	1250	
(57)	50 HARVEY, Michael (GS.)	1233*	
(58)	51 PERRY, Sam (DY.)	1222***	
(60)	52 JOHNSON, Paul (LI.)	1221**	
(59)	53 DURHAM, Jonathan (CY.)	1219	
(61)	54 BARTLETT, Alec (K.)	1218***	
(62)	55 WILKINSON, Philip (LA.)	1207***	
(63)	56 GIGLI, Adam (NK.)	1199*	

Junior Girls

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 PARKER, Joanna (SY.)	4455*	
(2)	2 SIBLEY, Kelly (WA.)	4317	
(4)	3 EMBLING, Abigail (E.)	4014*	
(5)	4 SPRINGTHORPE, Lauren (LI.)	3821*	
(6)	5 WHITE, Nicola (Y.)	3613	
(7)	6 SPINK, Lauren (NK.)	3467**	
(8)	7 WEIL, Emma (E.)	3038****	
(9)	8 LANGFORD, Clare (CH.)	2951	
(11)	9 FARQUHAR, Melaine (BK.)	2703*	
(12)	10 YARNLEY, Gemma (K.)	2661	
(13)	11 WANG, Sarra (E.)	2584*	
(14)	12 TUCKER, Emily (BU.)	2540***	
(15)	13 PERKS, Sarah (NG.)	2485***	
(16)	14 SMITH, Sally (DV.)	2385**	
(17)	15 VICKERS, Emma (DY.)	2346*	
(18)	16 SENEVIRATNE, Anusha (K.)	2314**	
(19)	17 RADFORD, Lisa (DV.)	2121****	
(20)	18 DONNELLY, Stephanie (CY.)	2107*	
(22)	19 BYRON, Sophie (CH.)	2091*	
(21)	20 WEIL, Lucy (E.)	2091***	
(24)	21 PARKER, Hayley (CH.)	1962**	
(25)	22 HALLOWS, Caroline (CH.)	1931	

(26)	23	REES, Bethany (E.)	1916***
(27)	25	JAMIESON, Rachel (E.)	1851*
(28)	24	STEEPLES, Susie (LI.)	1811***
(31)	25	LAYFIELD, Jordyn (CH.)	1778
(29)	26	LIGHTWOLVER, Katie (Y.)	1762****
(30)	27	O'SULLIVAN, Emily (DY.)	1737
(32)	28	BIELEC, Sylvana (BK.)	1674**
(34)	29	PINNELL, Amanda (ST.)	1469****
(35)	30	SKEGGS, Kelly (E.)	1465****
(36)	31	GREENER, Rachel (DU.)	1458
(37)	32	STRINGER, Jodie (K.)	1392****
(38)	33	HOWE, Claire (SO.)	1318****
(39)	34	CUNNINGHAM, Jeana (YS.)	1311****
(40)	35	LINZ, Caroline (BU) (SY.)	1283***
(41)	36	DUMMALL, Chloe (K.)	1281**
(43)	37	PILGRIM, Rachel (WA.)	1242**
(46)	38	FURNIVAL, Stacey (SX.)	1150**
(47)	39	STANDEN, Lisa (SX.)	1123
(48)	40	WHITEHORN, Joy (DO.)	1100***
(49)	41	POTFEWYD, Frances (SO.)	1054*
(50)	42	HUBBARD, Sarah (K.)	995***
(51)	43	CRAWFORD, Helen (CU.)	909***
(54)	44	RULE, Katie (BU.)	834*
(55)	45	WILKINSON, Hayley (LA.)	830***
(56)	46	TAYLOR, Amy (BU.)	828**
(57)	47	DOBSON, Jenny (HA.)	824****
(58)	48	SHADBOLT, Lisa (SY.)	809****
(60)	49	ROPER, Carley (SO.)	746***
(61)	50	ARDESHANA, Reena (LA.)	724
(63)	51	LOVE, Felicity (E.)	670*
(64)	52	MACKEN, Jessica (E.)	628*
(65)	53	MCCORMICK, Samantha (DU.)	626**
(65)	54	WOODLAND, Alison (SX.)	614**
(66)	55	MORLE, Annabelle (HA.)	603***
(68)	56	PINNELL, Emily (ST.)	598***
(69)	57	ROBINSON, Emily (Y.)	561***
(70)	58	STANLEY, Rebecca (DY.)	558***
(72)	59	FULLER, Mary (Y.)	549*
(71)	60	YARNEY, Laura (K.)	546
(73)	61	TRAVIS, Martha (CO.)	519*
(74)	62	HUGHES, Sally (SX.)	490*
(75)	63	CALLCUT, Charlotte (E.)	487*
(76)	64	HANSELL, Jennifer (BU.)	482***
(77)	65	GROOME, Claire (E.)	457****
(78)	66	GUBBINS, Laura (OX.)	442*
(79)	67	SMITH, Amanda (ML.)	429***
(80)	68	CHRISTIE, Laurel (OX.)	421*
(81)	69	BROWN, Nicola (E.)	415*
(82)	70	PICH, Lynsey (CH.)	401
(93)	71	BAKER, Rachel (LA.)	399
(91)	72	YIP, Rebecca (LA.)	396
(83)	73	SPARREY, Jodie (ML.)	383***
(84)	74	HAYES, Catherine (BU.)	381
(85)	75	STUBBINGS, Holly (SX.)	376*
(86)	76	ARROWSMITH, Kathryn (DY.)	372***
(87)	77	BENNETT, Chelsea (SX.)	353*
(89)	78	PYMAN, Laura (E.)	351*
(88)	79	COOKE, Rosanna (E.)	351*
(90)	80	SPARREY, Megan (MI.)	345*
(92)	81	RUSSO, Sarah (SX.)	338*
(94)	82	ORLEY, Rebecca (CY.)	307**
(95)	83	SINGH, Rebecca (Y.)	282***
(96)	84	POTTS, Haylee (HE.)	281*
(97)	85	MALTBY, Ceri (SO.)	272****
(98)	86	BREWIN, Hannah (LI.)	266*
(99)	87	STAFF, Lorna (E.)	265*
(100)	88	FARQUHAR, Rachel (BK.)	263*
(101)	89	FURNIVAL, Chelsea (SX.)	262*
(107)	90	OWEN, Kirsty (Y.)	252
(102)	91	AJETO, Amy (NK.)	250
(104)	92	ANDREW, Yaina (CO.)	249****
(103)	93	LUCAS, Emma (SY.)	249***
(105)	94	ARMSTRONG, Lindsey (MI.)	248*
(108)	95	MOORE, Abigail (HE.)	240***
(106)	96	JONES, Dominique (LI.)	237
(109)	97	WILKINSON, Amy (E.)	232***
(110)	98	WRIGHT, Melissa (YS.)	230*
(111)	99	LAWMAN, Jade (DY.)	229*
(112)	100	PINNOCK, Gabrielle (NK.)	225*



DARIUS KNIGHT No.2 Cadet boy

(24)	23	KEARNEY, Alex (AV.)	768***
(25)	24	MCBEATH, David (HA.)	739*
(26)	25	WRIGHT, Anthony (CY.)	702*
(27)	26	DENMAN, Stephen (SX.)	672***
(28)	27	MAYNARD, Tom (BK.)	671**
(29)	28	BLEAKLEY, Joshua (LA.)	654
(30)	29	DAYBELL, Kim (YS.)	654
(31)	30	TREVORROW, Matthew (CO.)	632***

Cadet Girls

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 SPRINGTHORPE, Lauren (LI.)	3821*	
(2)	2 WANG, Sarra (E.)	2584*	
(3)	3 VICKERS, Emma (DY.)	2346*	
(4)	4 HALLOWS, Caroline (CH.)	1931	
(5)	5 JAMIESON, Rachel (E.)	1851*	
(6)	6 LAYFIELD, Jordyn (CH.)	1778	
(7)	7 GREENER, Rachel (DU.)	1458	
(8)	8 PILGRIM, Rachel (WA.)	1242**	
(9)	9 DENNETT, Fiona (CH.)	1202	
(10)	10 WHITEHORN, Joy (DO.)	1100***	
(11)	11 RULE, Katie (BU.)	834*	
(12)	12 TAYLOR, Amy (BU.)	828**	
(13)	13 ARDESHANA, Reena (LA.)	724	
(14)	14 MACKEN, Jessica (E.)	628*	
(15)	15 MORLE, Annabelle (HA.)	603***	
(17)	16 FULLER, Mary (Y.)	549*	
(16)	17 YARNEY, Laura (K.)	546	
(18)	18 TRAVIS, Martha (CO.)	519*	
(19)	19 HUGHES, Sally (SX.)	490*	
(20)	20 CALLCUT, Charlotte (E.)	487*	
(21)	21 BROWN, Nicola (E.)	415*	
(27)	22 BAKER, Rachel (LA.)	399	
(22)	23 HAYES, Catherine (BU.)	381	
(23)	24 STUBBINGS, Holly (SX.)	376*	
(24)	25 BENNETT, Chelsea (SX.)	353*	
(26)	26 SPARREY, Megan (MI.)	345*	
(27)	27 RUSSO, Sarah (SX.)	338*	
(28)	28 SINGH, Rebecca (Y.)	282***	
(29)	29 POTTS, Haylee (HE.)	281*	
(30)	30 MALTBY, Ceri (SO.)	272****	

Under 13 Boys

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 EVANS, Gavin (NG.)	3744*	
(2)	2 MCBEATH, David (HA.)	739*	
(3)	3 DAYBELL, Kim (YS.)	654	
(4)	4 SELFRIDGE, Oscar (E.)	578*	
(5)	5 PITCHFORD, Liam (DY.)	513*	
(6)	6 MITCHELL, Edward (BU.)	389*	
(7)	7 BARELLA, Graeme (DU.)	357*	
(8)	8 CRAWFORD, Scott (CU.)	322	
(9)	9 CULLEN, Sean (DY.)	312*	
(10)	10 NAYLOR, Mark (DY.)	301*	
(11)	11 LOWE, Daniel (DY.)	294*	
(12)	12 YOUNG, George (DY.)	290*	
(13)	13 JAMIESON, Lloyd (HA.)	279***	
(14)	14 DRAGOLJIC, Milan (GS.)	273*	
(15)	15 POLDING, Alex (BU.)	259*	
(16)	16 GRAY, Lewis (K.)	243*	
(17)	17 LEE, Andrew (E.)	225*	
(18)	18 BRUCE, Matthew (CU.)	219***	
(19)	19 WITCHELL, Christopher (BU.)	214*	
(20)	20 SIMPSON, Michael (DY.)	214*	
(21)	21 GEORGE, Alexander (HT.)	203*	
(22)	22 NEEDHAM, Finn (Y.)	199****	
(23)	23 FLYNN, Elliott (SX.)	165**	
(24)	24 ANDREWS, Richard (BK.)	136*	
(25)	25 FAMBELY, Edward (Y.)	130*	

Under 13 Girls

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 RULE, Katie (BU.)	834*	
(2)	2 FULLER, Mary (Y.)	549*	
(3)	3 TRAVIS, Martha (CO.)	519*	
(4)	4 BAKER, Rachel (LA.)	399	
(5)	5 RUSSO, Sarah (SX.)	338*	
(6)	6 POTTS, Haylee (HE.)	281*	
(7)	7 BREWIN, Hannah (LI.)	266*	
(8)	8 FARQUHAR, Rachel (BK.)	263*	
(9)	9 FURNIVAL, Chelsea (SX.)	262*	

(10)	10	JONES, Dominique (LI.)	237
(11)	11	WRIGHT, Melissa (YS.)	230*
(12)	12	DAVIDSON, Lucy (DY.)	219*
(13)	13	KING, Yolanda (SX.)	197*
(14)	14	MARCH, Rebekah (E.)	194*
(15)	15	MCLEOD, Laura (DY.)	185*
(16)	16	LEFEVRE, Karina (CY.)	183*
(17)	17	SMITH, Victoria (DY.)	173*
(18)	18	AIREY, Charlotte (NG.)	159*
(19)	19	LEFEVRE, Kathrine (CV.)	149*
(20)	20	WANG, Chenchen (BK.)	139**
(21)	21	TREVORROW, Rachel (CO.)	133***
(22)	22	TOVEY, Emma (K.)	118*
(24)	23	SUNDARARAJAN, Aiyonja (BK.)	105*
(25)	24	DHARAMSHI, Nurin (LE.)	101****
(26)	25	SLATER, Natalie (ST.)	100***
(27)	26	BATSTONE, Bethany (WAL)	89*
(28)	27	PHILLIPS, Emma (K.)	83***
(29)	28	LAVELLE, Rebecca (CV.)	69**
(30)	29	QUILD, Jasmine (K.)	64**
(31)	30	LOVE, Charlotte (E.)	62**

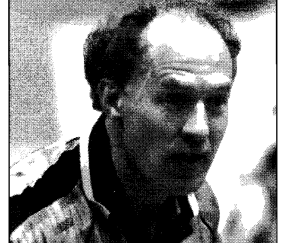
Veteran Men

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 HILTON, John (CH.)	3822	
(2)	2 WHITING, Paul (DY.)	3680***	
(4)	3 KENNEDY, Joe (K) (E.)	3643	
(14)	4 WILLIAMS, Keith (LA.)	3624	
(5)	5 ECKERSLEY, Nigel (SX.)	3615	
(7)	6 GILES, Paul (CO.)	3612	
(3)	7 JOHNS, Brian (CH.)	3610	
(6)	8 PAPANTONIOU, Costas (MI.)	3601**	
(9)	9 CARTHY, Clive (E.)	3520	
(11)	10 SATCHEL, Kevin (WI.)	3452*	
(13)	11 GODDOLD, David (DU.)	3430	
(12)	12 HARVEY, Dave (GS.)	3428*	
13	BEADSLY, Kevin (Y.)	3400	
(16)	14 GELDER, Tony (DU.)	3365	
(15)	15 HALEY, Terry (SY.)	3301***	
(16)	16 WIGNALL, Andy (LI.)	3283**	
(19)	17 BARTRAM, Peter (SX.)	3278***	
(18)	18 FORD, Christopher (LA.)	3269	
(20)	19 CLAYTON, Tony (DO.)	3268***	
(21)	20 SHORT, Mike (DY.)	3263**	
(22)	21 ADEMAKINWA, Ayode (E.)	3258**	
(23)	22 KERRY, Trevor (NG.)	3247*	
(27)	23 MEDALL, Henry (SY.)	3246	
(24)	24 ROOFE, Eddie (WI.)	3239*	
(25)	25 LUSK, Malcolm (ND.)	3231	
(26)	26 JOHNS, Mike (CH.)	3223***	
(28)	27 ROMANO, Mark (K.)	3223***	
(28)	28 ISAAC, Anthony (ST.)	3201**	
(29)	29 HARDING, David (SY.)	3190	

Veteran Women

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 HARRIS, Jill (ST.)	3471***	
(2)	2 SHORT, Elaine (DV.)	3413**	
(3)	3 DUNNING, Jan (WO.)	3308**	
(4)	4 HARPER, Sandra (BD.)	3230*	
(5)	5 MALTBY, Margaret (NP.)	3166	
(12)	6 BUOET, Brenda (LA.)	3141	
(7)	7 DURHAM, Jane (CV.)	3119	
(6)	8 PEARCE, Diane (K.)	3097**	
(9)	9 SIMPSON, Linda (Y.)	3074	
(14)	10 HARRISON, Jennifer (E.)	3062	
(11)	11 SHIELDS, Helen (Y.)	3050	
(8)	12 KING, Sheila (SX.)	3039	
(10)	13 RIDER, Sandra (Y.)	3039	
(13)	14 SCHOFIELD, Doreen (CH.)	3018***	

(15)	15	BAWDEN, Marilyn (E.)	2992**
(16)	16	MORLEY, Judy (GS.)	2982
(20)	17	SHALER, Eileen (E.)	2924
(16)	18	MUDGE, Kim (K) (SY.)	2922**
(17)	19	VAJDI, Carmen (SY.)	2920**
(24)	20	GELDER, Shirley (DU.)	2910
(18)	21	BROOKS, Diane (ST.)	2898***
(19)	22	PERRY, Penny (DY.)	2889**
(22)	23	BURGESS, Suzanne (CH.)	2886
(21)	24	HALES, Linda (DO.)	2867***
(23)	25	DAWSON, Marjorie (E.)	2858**
(25)	26	VICKERS, Jane (DY.)	2821**
(26)	27	KNIGHTLEY, Gillian (BK.)	2815
(27)	28	FLOWERDAY, Anne (E.)	2807***
(28)	29	DIGNUM, Margaret (WO.)	2802****
(30)	30	BROWN, Janet (OX.)	2801
(29)	31	LOCKE, Gill (E.)	2801
(31)	32	GARLICK, Helen (K.)	2769***
(33)	33	HOOKER, Muriel (BU.)	2746**
(35)	34	DARE, Lindsey (HE.)	2737*
(36)	35	GRAHAM, Sylvia (LA.)	2734*
(39)	36	REID, Lynda (WA.)	2727
(38)	37	STEELE, Pauline (SX.)	2721**
(40)	38	MITCHELL, Sharon (BK.)	2703*
(41)	39	BURNLEY, Ruth (NG.)	2687***
(42)	40	STEWART, Tina (K.)	2682****
(43)	41	LAING, Janice (HE.)	2678*
(44)	42	JUDSON, Carol (Y.)	2677**
(45)	43	BUTCHER, Pamela (K.)	2663***
(50)	44	SMITH, Louvina (Y.)	2652
(45)	45	ANNAND, Brenda (WAL)	2651
(46)	46	EAKIN, Catherine (E.)	2639****
(48)	47	DARK, Shirley (SO.)	2633**
(47)	48	CARROLL, Shirley (E.)	2625
(49)	49	LLOYD, Ann (WA.)	2621***
(51)	50	MURDOCH, Valerie (HE.)	2595



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There are now two new exciting Batskills games, Five a Side Football and Super Cricket. Both have been trialed in schools and clubs and have proved to be immensely popular. They are cheap to buy, fun to play and at the same time require accuracy and technical skill. Any number can play. How they are played is described below:

Five a Side Football

Contents - 10 Figures, 2 Goals, Peel-off team colours and Instructions.

£14.98 (+P&P £1.18)

The table tennis table becomes the football field, the net the half way line and goal posts are placed each end. Your five footballers, in your choice of strip, are then placed each end of the "field" and each player serves alternately to hit the opponent's players. Accuracy is rewarded by that player being removed plus a free serve at your opponent's goal. You continue until you miss and then it's your opponent's turn. The person leading when all footballers are cleared is the winner. If you are level it's the "dreaded" penalty shoot-out!

As an added attraction each footballer's shirt has a number on it which means that the players can also be used as skittles. The instructions set out the different and challenging games that can be played.

Super Cricket

Contents - 1 Mini Bat, 1 Set of Stumps 1 Ball, Instructions.

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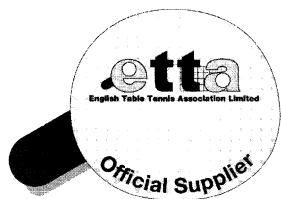
This game is very different from, and more skilful than, the table tennis cricket game that has been played for many years. The batsman uses a mini table tennis bat and scores 2 runs when the ball reaches the floor and fours and sixes when it reaches the boundary. The "bowler" uses a normal size bat to serve and uses spin or speed to hit the 9 inch/22.5cm stumps. Batsmen can be bowled or caught. The game can be played by teams or by individuals competing to reach the highest scores. Any number can play and everyone is involved. The instructions set out the detail of how to play.

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CALENDAR

DATE	TOURNAMENT	EVENT ORGANISER
NOVEMBER		
13th	Chandlers Farm Equipment Cadet & Junior 1 Star	John Mapletoft 01476 565521
13th-14th	Stockton-on-Tees Cadet and Junior 4 Star tournament	David Hutchinson 01740 644447
13th-14th	Butterfly Cornwall Band 2 Star Open Satellite Grand Prix tournament	Di Jermyn 01726 69289
13th-14th	Veterans British League (1)	
20th-21st	British League Premier (2)	
20th-21st	Regional Trials	
27th	Milton Keynes 2 Star Junior Graded Tournament	Sarah Hudson 01525 716851
27th-28th	Senior County Premier (1)	
28th	Cirencester U11 & U13 1 Star	Ken Bridle 01285 657989
28th	Stiga 3 Star Grand Prix Blackpool	Tony Meredith 01253 397589
28th	Northfield U11, U13, U15 2 Star	
DECEMBER		
4th	County Championships - Cadet, Junior, Senior & Veterans	
5th	Hyndburn 2 Star Senior Graded Tournament	Dave Cochrane 07736 104881
5th	Cippenham 2 Star Senior	David Ball 01753 520475
11th	Essex U13 & U15 2 Star Tournament	Barry Granger 020 8590 0653
11th	Carter Cup R1 & Bromfield Trophy R1	
11th-12th	Senior British League Weekend 2	
12th	National Cadet League	
18th	National Junior League	
18th	Alec Brook Trophy & Pat Archdale Cup R1	
18th-19th	Regional Training	
18th-19th	Cheshire Senior Open 2 Star Satellite Grand Prix	Mike Johns 01606 45766
23rd	Chesham 2 Star U13, U15, U16	
28th	Chesham 2 Star Graded Cadet & Junior	Mike Atkins 01494 785609
30th	Chesham 2 Star U13, U15, U16	
JANUARY 2005		
1st-2nd	Regional Training	
2nd	Chesham 2 Star Junior Graded Stiga GP	



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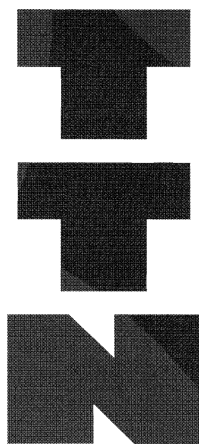
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