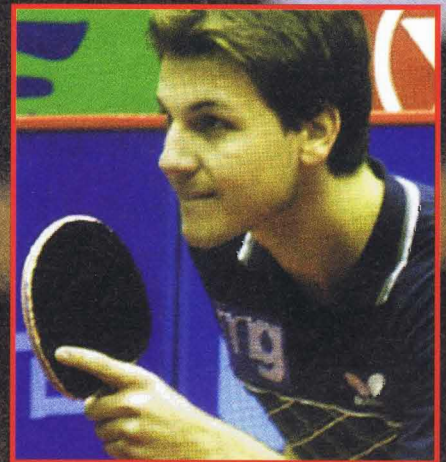
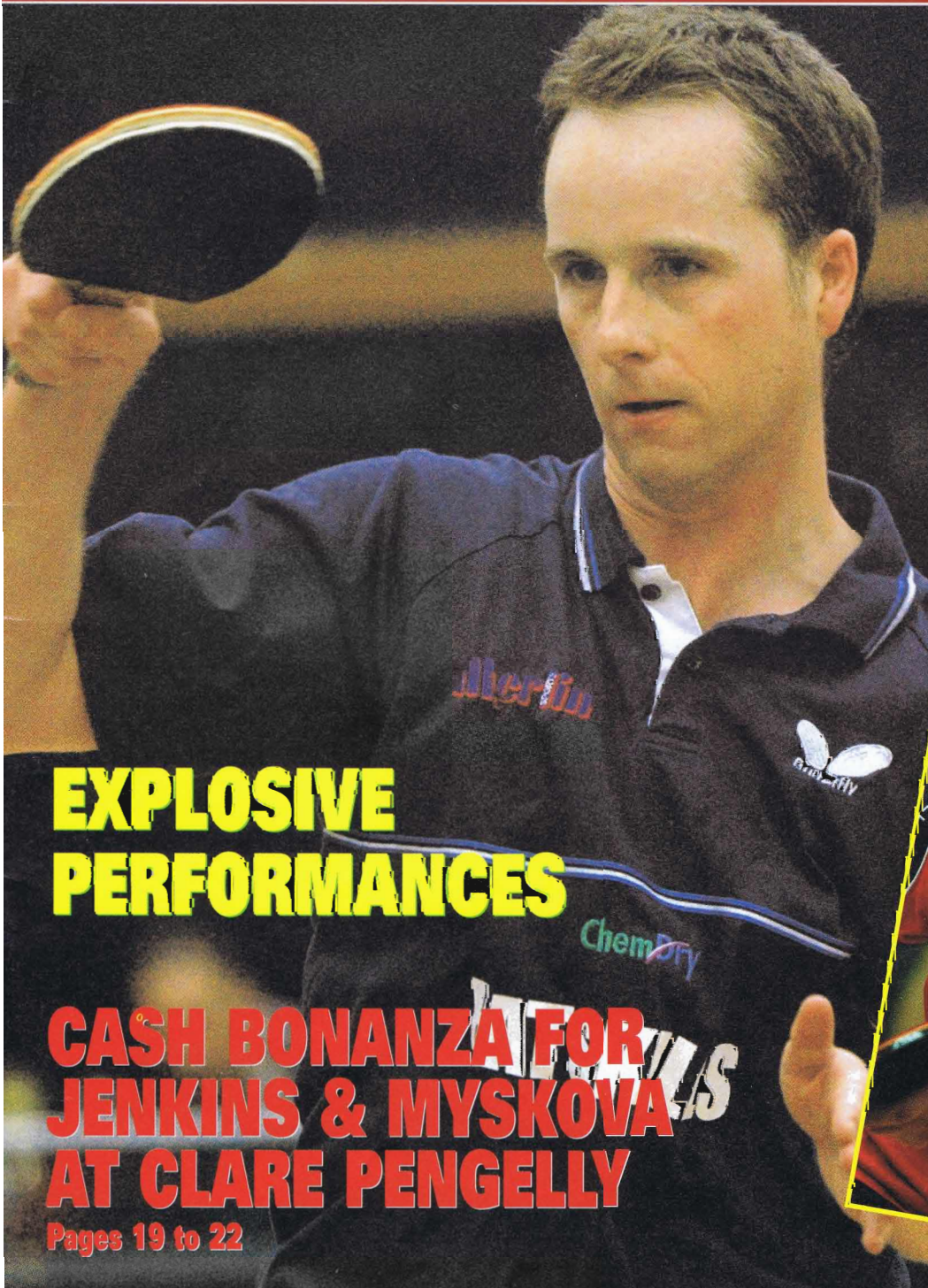
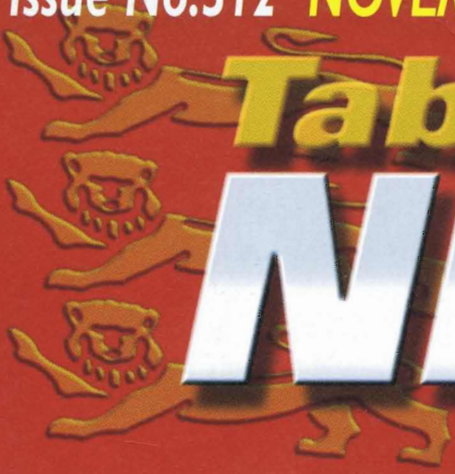


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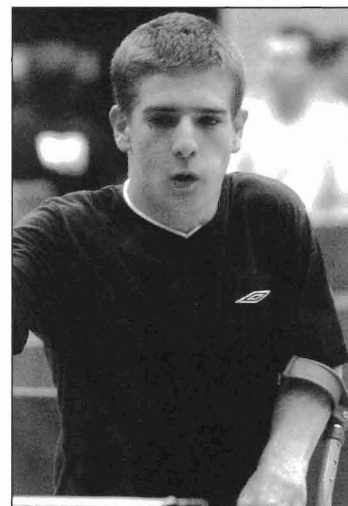
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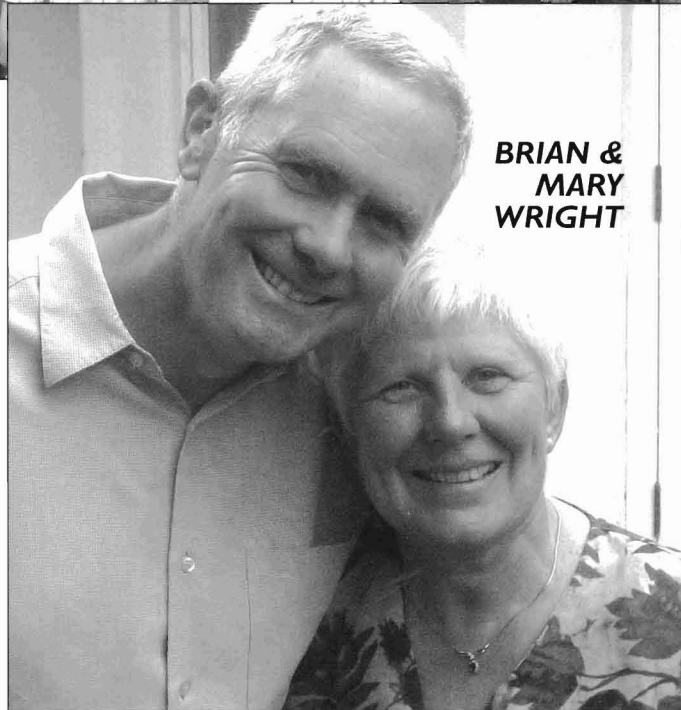
LAST summer Brian and Mary Wright celebrated their Ruby wedding anniversary, at a surprise party arranged for them at their daughter Sandra's home.

The guests for this 40th celebration was a reunion of former England table tennis internationals.

Some of the guests who are pictured above with Mary and Brian included Colin Henderson, Tony Clayton, Di Simpson, Sue Howard, Brian Burn, Kenny Baker, Ron Crayden, Barry Hill and Connie Warren.

Brian Wright played many times for England and Mary was European Womens Doubles champion in partnership with Diane Rowe.

This triumph which was 40 years ago, plus more, will be featured in the December issue of Table Tennis News.



**BRIAN & MARY WRIGHT**

## WOODY'S World

TREMENDOUS news from the ITTF World Cadet Challenge in Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic on Thursday 27th October 2005.

In the final of the Boys event England beat Europe 4-1, whilst Europe succeeded by the same margin over Asia in the counterpart Girls event, see this page for 'Stop Press' report, and December issue of TTN for a more detailed report.

Another tremendous effort by a European was when Germany's Timo Boll won the World Mens Cup, where en-route to the winners trophy he beat China's top three players, see page 10.

The third big achievement in this month's issue of TTN was by Ryan Jenkins and Marketa Myskova, when they won the top prize money so far this season, winning £500 and £300 for the Mens and Womens titles respectively, at the Clare Pengelly Memorial Satellite Grand Prix, see pages 19 to 22.

Finally, Great Britain's Disabled Team gloriously struck Gold in the Europeans, see page 8.

*John Wood*

and Girls team titles at the ITTF World Cadet Challenge in Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic in October.

In the final of the Boys event England beat Europe 4-1, whilst Europe succeeded by the same margin over Asia in the Girls event.

The contest between England was very closely fought; every match went the full five games distance. Matters started well for Europe with Pierre Bezard beating Darius Knight but that was the end of their success. Paul Drinkhall, the European cadet champion, accounted for both Patryk Chojnowski and Pierre Bezard whilst in a nail-biting duel Gavin Evans defeated Tomas Tregler.

In the girls' final Europe made the better start with Amelie Solja defeating Sim Kai Xin but Asia levelled with the stylish Lee Ho Ching overcoming Ekaterina Kolodyazhnaya; Europe went further ahead with Maragaryta Pesotska defeating Neha Aggarwal and matters were brought to a conclusion with the powerful attacking skills of Ekaterina Kolodyazhnaya defeating the defender Sim Kai Xin in straight games to secure the title.

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## UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry forms for the British Universities Individuals Championships will be on the BUSA website at the end of November. They will be available with all student union sports officers or can be downloaded from:

[www.busa.org.uk/tabletennis](http://www.busa.org.uk/tabletennis) or

The events are MS, WS, WD, MD and MXD and the venue is Nottingham University on 18th/19th February 2006.

### STOP PRESS

## EUROPEANS ARE IN THE ASCENDANCY

Europeans in the Ascendancy. England and Europe won the Boys



# WORKING WITH UK SPORT & THE BRITISH OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

**BETWEEN now and London 2012 the face of sport in Great Britain will change and significantly impact table tennis not just from a participation, funding and legacy perspective but in the way we operate.**

Many meetings and discussions are starting to take place at local, regional and national levels. The involvement by all of us in this process and programmes to support table tennis are critical. Table Tennis is an Olympic Sport and we must ensure that adequate resources are put in place not just for the Elite players but also to maintain and increase participation at local leagues and clubs.

The recent announcement of the change in responsibilities from Sport England to UK Sport of all National Governing Bodies Performance/Potential Funding, The Talented Athletes Scholarship Scheme and the work of the English Institute for Sport has in itself made an impact upon the ETTA and at the same time raised a number of issues.

We shall on your behalf be working with UK Sport and the British Olympic Association to ensure that the best possible funding and support programmes are given for our players. At the same time we continue to work closely with our major funding partner Sport England in meeting the goals set as part of our 4 year Whole Sport Plan for the development and support of the grass roots table tennis in England.

By the time this issue of TTN reaches the printers a number of planning meetings will have taken place and you can be assured that I shall keep you updated via the website.

The significance of London 2012 for our sport cannot be underestimated and we should and must all work together and promote Table Tennis as a key Olympic Sport.

At a recent meeting of the British Olympic Association, Lord Colin Moynihan was elected as the new Chairman with a substantial majority from the National Governing Bodies. Colin will have a key role and influence in the 2012 Olympics and funding for our sport. He will be part of the London 2012 board with Seb Coe, Ken Livingston and Tessa Jowell, constituting a formidable team.

None of the events leading to London 2012 must overshadow the goals of the ETTA to increase participation in our sport and working with and supporting the grass roots.

Our Development, Coaching, Competitions and Communication Programmes to support and help our Local Leagues and Clubs will continue to be monitored and improved. We cannot afford to stand still and we must attract more people into our Leagues and Clubs. This is easier said than done and will be against stiff competition from other sports and activities. We do though have a sport which can be played by all.

It is the responsibility of the ETTA to work with the Table Tennis fraternity and give them the support and programmes they deserve.

Over the coming months changes will be made in our website and Table Tennis News, a review is under way of our Competitions structure and some house keeping changes are needed within our Development Programme and Administration work.

The setting up of a Department for Coaching and Youth Development, and new coaching manual are well under way and the long awaited Butterfly Skills Award making significant progress to completion will start to impact and help the process of participation in our sport.

It is critical that our database via the Individual Registration Programme is in place within the next twelve months and I ask that this data be returned as soon as possible.

Let's keep the articles and letters to the Editor coming, as Table Tennis News is the House Magazine of our Sport.

I hope the start of the season has gone well with you, Val and I continue to play in two Local Leagues and our County. We participate in as many tournaments as possible as it is a great way to relax from earning a living and being your Chairman.

I welcome your emails, letters and telephone calls on all aspects of Table Tennis and my offer to visit your County, League or Club remains open.

Keep in touch

*Alex Murdoch*  
ETTA Chairman

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# VETERANS' DIARY



## LET THERE BE LIGHT

IT WAS a case of lights out, all out at the recent Midlands Masters at the Aldersley Leisure Centre in Wolverhampton. The centre was blacked out for 45 minutes when an cable was severed by workmen nearby. Not only did the lights go out, so did the drinks machines.

All 200 players were evacuated and had to wait outside whilst repairs were put into operation. Luckily it was a fine day. . . .

"I've been playing in these tournaments for years and never had this happen before," exclaimed one player.

Unflappable referee Tim Harris had to make some quick decisions and one of them was to cut out the doubles. Unfortunately by the time

by Jim Beckley



the lights came back on, several players had gone back to the hotel but I'm told those who were due to play in the doubles will have the opportunity to play in another tournament free of charge, except the Nationals.

But for some it turned out to be a welcome break. I for one benefited from the black out. Trailing to Geoff Brooks we both returned to the table and yours truly went on to win, although once Geoff had got used to the change of light from bright sunshine to a distinct lower lux level he eventually won the day.

Talking of lighting, I was told that of the 300 strip lights the centre uses, 40 were not working which confirmed what a lot of players were moaning about, that the lighting could have been better – 40 strips better it seems.

## GODBOLD & LOCKE MASTERS OF SUNDERLAND

### VETTS NORTH-EASTERN MASTERS

The fourth North Eastern Masters, in Sunderland in September, (I have been informed) had a very disappointing turnout. The conditions, I am given to understand were excellent but the events lacked volume with many of our members staying away. Whether it is too early a date or the long journey involved I don't know but this event deserves better support next year and I feel sure the committee will look at this event in more detail at the next meeting. The men's O/50 O/60 and O/70 doubles were played on a group system due to the lack of entries as were the ladies and in the O/40 there were only 4 entries. The O/50 event had just 5 entries, writes Ron (The Rocket) Langheim.

#### Men's Round-Up

Dave Godbold won his first VETTS singles title when he took the O/40 event with wins over Mike Meredith, Derek Holman, local player Chris Thorp and in the final Dave accounted for Dave Harding 6, -10, 5 and 4.

The O/50 event saw Chris Pickard win his first singles title when he beat Wayne Percival 3-0 in the final. Chris when on form hits well on both wings and can be a match for any of our O/50 players. To

reach the final Chris beat Dave Bissett, Richard Priestley, Geoff Salter and winner in 2003/2004 Brian Clements in the semi-final. Chris only dropped one game during the winning of this event. The other finalist Wayne Percival included David Wilson, Mike Broughton, Jimmy Scope and in a close semi-final Brian Hill as his victims. The match with Hill saw Wayne scrape home 11-1, 11-5, 6-11, 4-11, 15-13.

In earlier rounds Jimmy Scope beat Barry Crook, Geoff Salter beat Derek Holman and Brian Clements beat David Harding 11-8 in the 5'h game.

Another O/60 title for Brian Hill but it was a close call this time with Mike Broughton leading 2-1 at one stage before losing in 5 games.

Broughton en route to the final beat D'Arcy, Dixon, and Norton whilst Hill accounted for Meredith, Brook and surprise semi-finalist Murdoch.

The open O/70 event saw Geoff Brook beat Les D'Arcy 3-0 in the final.

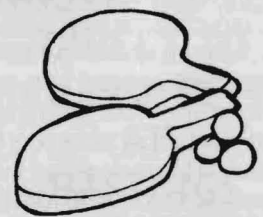
#### Women's Round-Up

Gill Locke won her first singles title with a 3-2 victory over Linda Simpson. Last years champion Jane Durham went out in her first match to Linda who then beat Teresa Devaney to reach the final. Gill beat Sandra Rider and Diane Brooks to reach her place in the final. There were

only 12 players in the Knock-Out stages of this event. In the O/50 event Linda Simpson had another win over Teresa Devaney but this time it was in the final. Linda had earlier beaten Sue Body and Carol Judson whilst Teresa beat Sylvia Tyler, Sandra Rider and last years winner Margaret Dignum.

The O/60 event saw Margaret Dignum retain her title with an easy win over Connie Moran. Only 10 players contested the Knock-Out stages of this event.

I don't normally report on the doubles events as space is at a premium but I feel I must report on the men's O/60 event where National Champions Hill and Norton were well beaten in the final by Ray Dixon and a chap called Brook who was standing in for Ray's usual partner!



# POSTBAG

TTN and the ETTA, whilst recognising the right of free speech, reserve the right not to publish letters that may prove to be libellous. Also if letters are more than 250 words they will be edited

## RULE CHANGE? RESPONSE

A LETTER from Ian Robinson of the Darlington Table Tennis Club which alleged inaccuracies in my June/July Cleveland View article in Table Tennis News, caused me to recheck my text.

This was an item which highlighted the fact that County Championship Regulation No. 19 which deals with Players' Eligibility Qualifications stops a player who participates regularly in a county association's activities from playing for that county unless they were either born, live or have only played in leagues that are affiliated to that county and no other leagues at any time.

This means that one of our members, 15 year old Rachel Greener who now plays all her affiliated table tennis under the auspices of our county, is unable to take up a place in our county team because she played a match in the Darlington League when she was 11 years old.

On checking my text, which was written in the context of Regulation 19, I find that my article was accurate. Mr. Robinson advises that Rachel played a number of matches in the Darlington League in that season, but this fact is not relevant when dealing with her eligibility because by playing one match it was sufficient to render her ineligible to play for Cleveland or any other county for that matter.

Under Regulation 19 the fact that Rachel and her sister Emily played for Durham is not relevant as the only fact that was stopping Rachel from playing for Cleveland was her membership of the Darlington League.

In Cleveland our County Association, like many others throughout the country, put a lot of time and effort into encouraging youngsters to take up table tennis and improve their skills to, amongst other ambitions go on to play for the county. We find it disappointing that when a player as committed as Rachel is precluded from playing for her county because of a change that was originally introduced to stop outside players being selected to represent a county when they lived many miles away

and had little or no association with that county.

We support the principle of real involvement with a county before being eligible to represent it, but feel that Rachel has passed that test by playing regularly in our leagues and training three or four times a week at our club sessions, but as long as this restriction remains, the injustice will remain with it.

This matter is currently being reviewed by the powers that be and we hope that a proposal will be presented to the next County Championships Conference and accepted, which would allow Rachel, and others in a similar position, to represent their county.

Alan Ransome

National Councillor for Cleveland

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# GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBILITY ADVISOR PREDICTS OLYMPIC VICTORY FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

**“Disabled people deserve to be winners when they travel to the London Olympics” said Neil Betteridge, Chair of the Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee (DPTAC).**

Speaking before he appeared at the Transport Select Committee’s inquiry into Olympic Transport at the House of Commons in October, Neil Betteridge said:

“London 2012 could be the most accessible Olympics ever. This is a challenge that the Department for Transport and Transport for London must rise to as they bring the Olympic Transport Authority into being.”

Neil set out a five point plan to give disabled people a sporting chance to get to the Games on time.

**A strong legal basis.** The London Olympic Bill

should state that the new duties the Government has created for public bodies to meet disabled people’s needs, eliminate discrimination and promote equality of opportunity apply to the Olympic Delivery and Transport Authorities.

**Commitment from the top.** Transport for London and its successors in the Olympic Transport Authority must establish Board level responsibility for access issues.

**Adequate human and financial resources.** Qualified staff need to lead a team of high quality professional access consultants. The government will get better dividends in the long run for its public investment if accessibility is designed in from the start, rather than shoehorned in later.

**Involvement of disabled people at every level.** Nationally the Government needs to involve bodies like DPTAC and the Disability

Rights Commission. Locally the Olympic Transport Authority, Transport for London and others should involve disabled people who live and work in the areas affected by Olympic transport proposals. A two way process of consultation must offer the correct information in the right format and manner at the appropriate time.

**Binding commitments.** The Department for Transport and Transport for London should ensure that developers and contractors sign up to our ‘Commitment to Inclusive Design’ which sets out straightforward principles and clear guidance to deliver accessibility in every Olympic transport project from conception to the closing ceremony.

“The Transport Committee has today given us the opportunity to fire the starting pistol for the race to an accessible Olympics” Neil said.

# EUROPEAN MEDALS GALORE FOR GREAT BRITAIN DISABLED TEAM

**Great Britain Disabled Table Tennis struck Gold at the European Championships -Jeselo, Italy.**

Great Britain came home with six medals at the recent European Championships, Two Golds, Two Silvers and Two Bronze Medals.

Sue Gilroy (Barnsley) went one stage further than the Europeans 2003 and won Gold in Womens Wheelchair Class 4, She then teamed up with Claire Harris (Newferry, North Wales) to win Bronze in the Womens Class 4 team.

James Rawson (Nottingham) once again was part of the team that retained the Gold Medal in Class 3 Mens Wheelchair Team with his new team partners of Arnie Chan (Mansfield) and Stefan Trofan (Sheffield) beating Austria 3-2 in the final.

Arnie Chan the number 10 seed who was competing for the first time as a class 3 athlete after re-classification won Silver in Class 3 Mens Wheelchair Singles, after beating the European No.1 in the semi-final.

Cathy Mitton (Leeds) the current World Champion won Silver medal in Class 1/2 womens wheelchair singles losing out to the holder and current Paralympic champion from France.

Scott Robertson (Newferry) and Neil Robinson (Bridgend) won the very last medal of the championships beating Germany 3-1 for bronze in Class 5 Mens Wheelchair Team.

Claire Harris and Dzai Neil (London) both missed out on bronze medals after losing their play off matches.

These results have increased



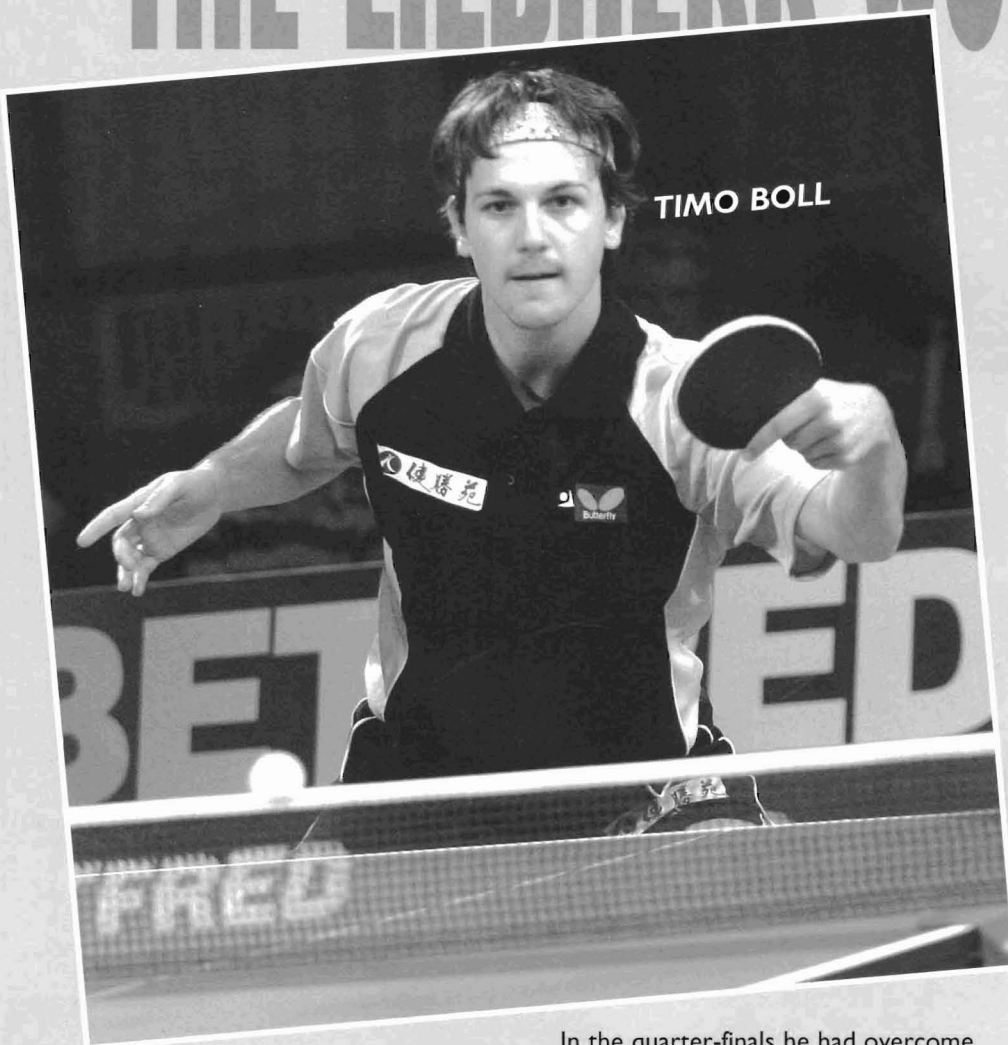
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Triumphant moment for SUSAN GILROY

the players chances of qualification for the 2006 World Championships in

Switzerland, with only the Swedish, South African and US Open events remaining.

# TIMO BOLL BEATS CHINA'S TOP THREE PLAYERS TO TAKE THE LIEBHERR WORLD CUP



TIMO BOLL

## Liebherr Men's World Cup

**GERMANY'S TIMO BOLL** won the Liebherr Men's World Cup title in Liège, Belgium on Sunday 23rd October 2005 and claimed it to be the best ever tournament of his career.

It was a justifiable claim. He had beaten China's top three male players in the last three rounds to clinch the title; furthermore, he had beaten them all in matches that had gone the full seven games distance.

In the quarter-finals he had overcome the World champion, Wang Liqin, in the semis Ma Lin, the man who was the defending World Cup champion and in the final, Wang Hao, the silver medallist at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games.

"I played at a very high level throughout the tournament, mentally it was very tough to keep concentrating", explained Timo Boll "In the sixth game against WANG Hao I was behind, I

thought I'd lose but the crowd supported me, it was just like being in Germany."

Boll trailed by three games to two and was down 4-8 in the sixth game, incredibly he won the next seven points; the momentum of the match had swung violently in his favour. He went ahead 6-0 in the decisive seventh game and never looked back.

"I think Wang Hao lost a little concentration and I was lucky", continued a very modest Boll who had played superbly, attacked quickly and responded positively. "Perhaps he became a little nervous, I don't think I'll be number one in the World after this tournament but I'll be a little closer to the top place."

The top place on the men's list when the new World Rankings are announced on 1st November 2005 will no doubt still be in the hands of Wang Liqin but most certainly Timo Boll has narrowed the gap.

Meanwhile, third place in the Liebherr Men's World Cup went to Ma Lin. He beat Vladimir Samsonov of Belarus in a match where the latter had difficulties returning the Chinese star's service. However, the day belonged to Timo Boll, who in the qualification group stage had lost to Samsonov. In 2002 Boll had been crowned Men's World Cup champion in 2005 at the Liebherr Men's World Cup, once again he owned the prestigious title.

### Men's Singles Final:

Timo BOLL (GER) beat WANG Hao (CHN) 11-3, 4-11, 11-8, 3-11, 11-13, 11-8, 11-5.

### Play-off for third place:

MA Lin (CHN) bt Vladimir SAMSONOV (BLR) 11-9, 11-7, 9-11, 11-8, 8-11, 13-11

Full results and articles appear on the Website [www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com)

# LIEBHERR





## NEW INNOVATIONS

New innovations in the 2005/2006 Tees Sport catalogue include an 8 page section for coaches and a brand new 4 page home fitness section.

The coaching section has several products including a specially designed coaches' clipboard from Tees Sport, the TSP spin wheel, a Practice Index box, digital timer and a multi ball holder. Included in this section are a series of videos, including the Dr Neubauer training DVD which explains the details of how to play with and against long and short pimples, as well as the Reflex Sports extensive tape of the Shanghai World Championships from May 2005. Three pages are allocated to robot machines, including the new Tees Sport Practice Partner and the new Butterfly Skills Programme, developed in conjunction with the English Table Tennis Association.

The Fitness section, developed by Tees Sport Sales Manager, Matthew Stanforth, who is himself a qualified fitness instructor and coach, includes a range of equipment from two of the world's leading manufacturers, Tunturi and York. Incorporated are treadmills, cycles, multi gyms and a series of smaller fitness items which have been specially selected by Matthew as being suitable for table tennis players who would like to improve their personal fitness.

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## DEREK AND NICOLA WIN TOP COACHING AWARDS

**Derek Marples** has coached the best of British table tennis players for many, many years. Several English champions have benefited from Derek's extensive knowledge so it was fitting that the Derbyshire man should get the Male Coach of the Year award at the ETTA's Coaching Conference at Lilleshall National SC, writes Jim Beckley.

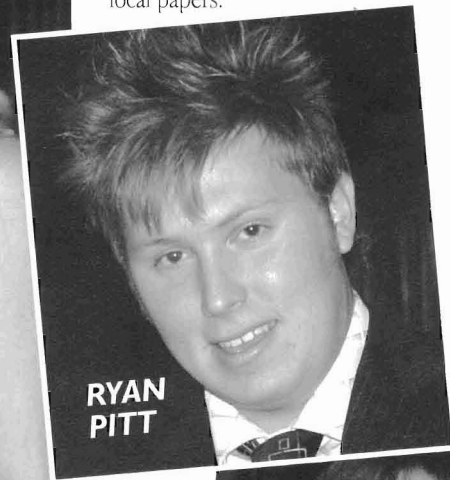
**Nicola Perry**, from the same county but now living in Nottingham, was presented with the female coaching award. Nicola has taken up coaching following a successful international career and received a big ovation from the audience as she went up to collect her trophy from ETTA chairman Alex Murdoch.

**Ryan Pitt** from Chelmsford took the Young Coach of the Year and there was a big applause for **Jim Clegg**, who although unable to collect his award personally was a popular winner for his contributions to coaching, especially in the North of England, over many years.

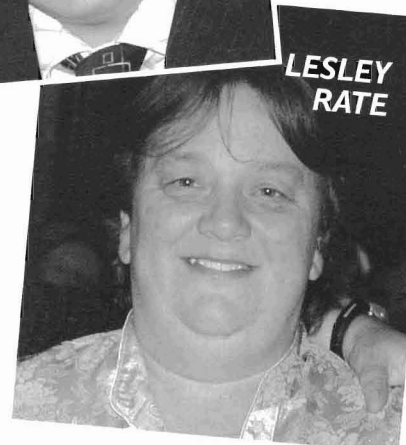
There was a special award to wheelchair athlete **Shawn Newcomb** who came all the way from Southampton to collect his award for guidance and coaching to the many wheelchair players.

**Lesley Rate** from Peterborough won the Volunteer of the Year award whilst **Cliff Edens** from North Yorkshire was the Tutor Coach of the Year.

Finally, **Nigel Maltby** from Reading won the Press Officer of the Year award for his many contributions over a long period of time to his local papers.



RYAN PITT



LESLEY RATE

ETTA Chairman ALEX MURDOCH presented awards to, (top picture) 'Male Coach of the Year' DEREK MARPLES, whilst above (above) NICOLA PERRY receives her 'Female Coach of the Year'.



# MAYOR HONOURS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS



**Pictured with The Mayor RIAZ CHAUDHRI and Mayoress NAEEMA CHAUDHRI are (l.to.r) MELANIE & RACHEL FARQUHAR and AYONIJHA SUNDARARAJAN**

THE Mayor of Reading, Councillor Riaz Chaudhri and the Mayoress Naeema Chaudhri played host to members of the Reading table tennis side who were this season's National Cadet Girls' Champions and the England Junior Melanie Farquhar, writes John Cunningham.

The Mayor, an all round sportsman himself and a table tennis doubles champion whilst at college, congratulated all the girls on their remarkable achievements this season and presented them with their Reading Badges on behalf of the Reading Table Tennis Association. Rachel Farquhar and Ayonijha Sundararajan were in the Reading team that won the Jill Hammersley Cup to take the ETTA National Title but they are also champions in their own right. Rachel from St Joseph's Convent School was Berkshire's Schools under 13 Champion and represented Berkshire in the National Schools Championships.

She was the Regional Trials Runner up and reached the semi finals of the National Team Trials. Ayonijha from The Abbey School went on from being Berkshire Under Eleven champion to become National Schools Champion and gain selection for the England Schools squad for her age group - the team going on to win Gold.

Sadly Amy Taylor who led the Reading cadet side in the National final in Derby when the team beat Chesterfield, Slough and Medway was unable to attend due to illness.

Melanie Farquhar who moved from cadet to junior this year won the England Junior Masters, represented England in her new age group and received the Mike Watts Award for the most improved female player in the ETTA ranking list. Melanie, a pupil of Kendrick School, has not forgotten her roots and still plays, when available in the Reading League where she helped her team to gain

promotion.

The final presentation in the Mayor's Parlour was followed by a general discussion and question answer session, led by the Mayor and Mayoress, covering a wide range of topics including sport local history and the Mayor's role in society. All those present - a good cross section of those covered by the Mayor's Charity 'Supporting Children and Senior Citizens in our Community' - thoroughly enjoyed participating in this session.

The Mayor then thanked the girls for their efforts to date and encouraged them to carry on with their sport alongside education and training. They should aim for more success; perhaps even looking to 2012 Olympics but most of all enjoy their sport. He thanked the parents, grandparents for their dedication and all the girls' coaches for their support. Finally the Mayor promised to do his best, through the various sports agencies in Reading to improve facilities for all sport including table tennis at school and club level. He also asked that his best wishes and congratulations should be passed on to Amy Taylor and her family.

Alan Dines the Reading Development Officer and IMPACT Coaching director proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress for the invitation and for a most enjoyable and thought provoking afternoon heartily endorsed by all present.

If you would like to follow in the footsteps of the Champions and play for England - or just play table tennis for fun then contact Alan Dines the Reading Development Officer on 0118 931142.

## ASHFORD SECURE SPONSORSHIP DEAL

Ashford Table Tennis Club in Middlesex and The Hiring Post have joined forces in a bid to help Ashford become a major player in Senior and Ladies British League Table Tennis, writes Roland McLellan.

Mr David Johnson, managing director of The Hiring Post a table tennis enthusiast himself hopes that his company's sponsorship will attract higher ranked players to join Ashford in their quest for stronger British

League status.

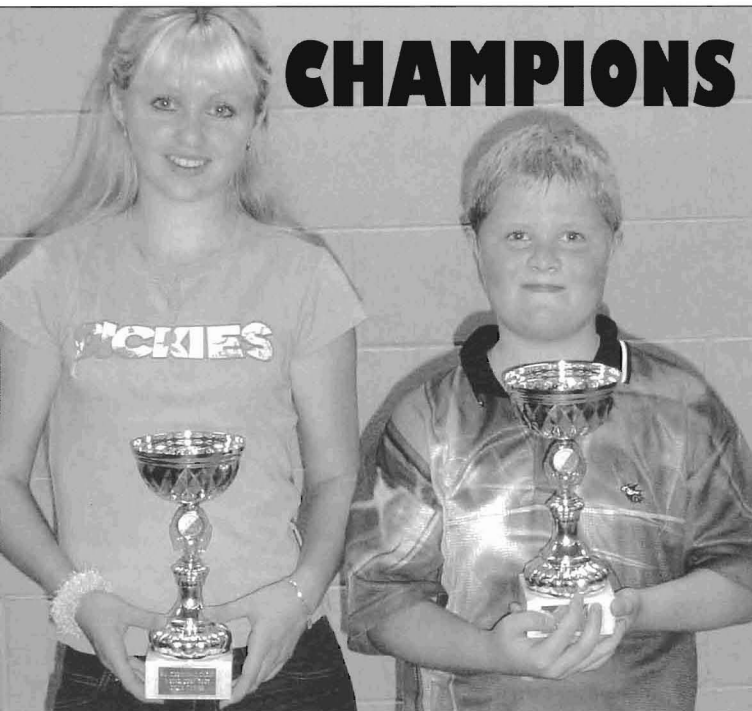
The Hiring Post based in Shepperton Middlesex is a company that hires broadcast and professional post-production equipment across the UK to the television industry. The equipment is used in live television and post-production for editing of programmes and films. The Hiring Post provides equipment from all the main manufactures including Avid Technology, Sony, JVC, Pinnacle systems and Panasonic. More details can be seen on their website [www.hiringpost.co.uk](http://www.hiringpost.co.uk)

Mr Johnson has also been welcomed into the club's administration department as Development Officer

where his business skills will be much valued.

The club have already secured the services of Jason Tendler, Ramesh Bhalla and Shaun Robertson who will be representing Ashford in Division 2 South & Midlands, two other teams will provide back up playing in lower divisions. Six top of the range tables have been recently installed to ensure the club continues to have some of the best playing conditions in the country and will be trialling new lighting in the near future. Ashford's intention is to attract players of all standards from fun players to top British league and maybe even beyond.

# CHAMPIONS



Proudly displaying their winners trophies are **SALLY HUGHES** and **EDWARD MITCHELL**

## ANOTHER TROPHY FOR EDDIE & SALLY AT CIPPENHAM

### Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open Championships

THE latest in a long line of precocious talent from Cippenham Table Tennis Club was at it again on 2nd October. Eddie Mitchell, the England under-11 champion, got his own club's open tournament season off to a flying start by winning the Boys' Singles title at the Cippenham Cadet 2-Star Open. Ten year old Mitchell, playing in an age category in which he still has four seasons left, was head and shoulders above the rest of the field and had no need of a deciding game in order to beat any of his seven opponents, writes Graham Trimming.

The top seed came though his first round group dropping only one game. He then disposed of Michael Williamson 3-1, Cippenham colleague Alex Polding also 3-1 and in the semi-final third seed Mirjan Mihith 3-0. This set him up against surprise finalist fifth seed Femi Ogunbo from Middlesex. For a while it looked as if the local player was in trouble as Ogunbo took the first game 11-4 but that was the catalyst for Mitchell to show the great improvement he has made in his temperament over the past

couple of years as he won 11-7, 11-8, 11-9. Ogunbo's victim in the semi-final was seventh seed Matthew Lloyd who had beaten fourth seed Ross Wilson in the quarters. Second seed Andrew Head only just got the better of Ricki Weston 13-11 in the fifth in the second round and then lost 3-0 to Ogunbo in the quarters.

Regular visitor to Cippenham, Sally Hughes (Sussex), justified her top billing in the Girls' Singles although she had to come from a game down in the final to beat Kirsty Wilson 3-1. Her semi-final was even harder as Cippenham's Rachel Farquhar led her more experienced opponent 2-1 at one stage. Wilson's victim in her semi-final was Stephanie Wells.

#### Results:

BS: Edward Mitchell (Bu) bt Femi Ogunbo (Mi) -4,7,8,9  
GS: Sally Hughes (Sx) bt Kirsty Wilson (K) -2,9,8,3  
BCons: Philip Thomas (K) bt James Mellish (Bu) 8,7,9  
GCons: Tamsin Holland (He) bt Alice McGahon (E) -9,3,-13,8,4.



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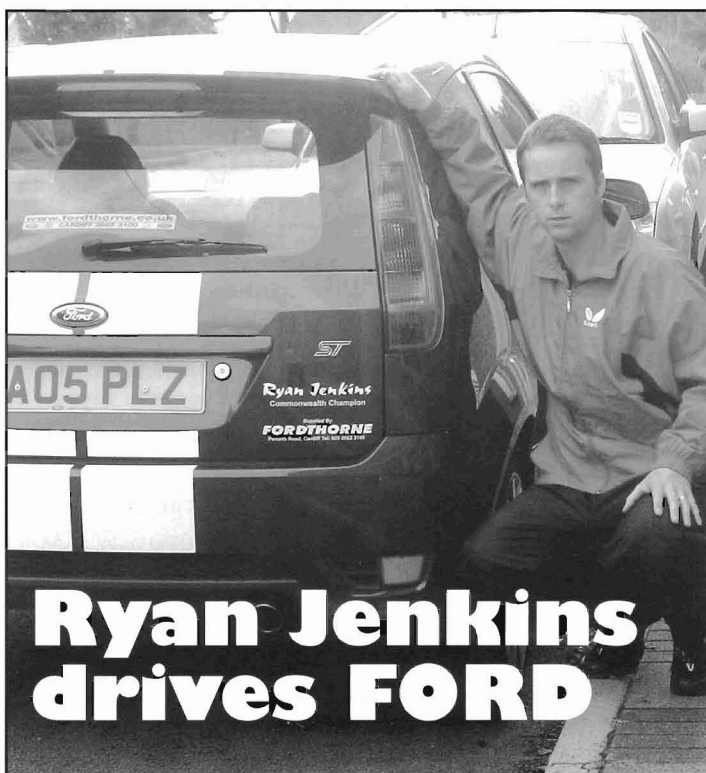
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**Ryan Jenkins**  
drives **FORD**



# CHRIS BROWN'S TRIP TO CHINA

**CHRIS BROWN** from Bideford, Devon, reflects on a trip to China he took this summer, to attend a coaching course at Jinan organised by Roger Bertrand.

The sightseeing included the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Tian Amen Square, Mount Taishan, and Tiger Springs are by far the most amazing places I've ever been to and worth all of the trips cost on their own.

The training was extremely tiring but very beneficial and well organised. Excellent practice partners and guaranteed to improve your game, however the hall is very hot!

The food, for an 'almost' veggie like me, I found not to my taste and I missed a lot of lunches before having a European evening meal. However this is just my taste and many of the others couldn't get enough of the food, although it did seem to be the same dishes every lunch time to me.

Excellent facilities, you can watch players practice on the 6th floor in the hotel's table tennis hall. Massage parlour, swimming pool, and everything you could ask for are available in the hotel, although most

of them are not free.

The weather was usually very hot and dry but it is bearable because you are concentrating more on the fantastic things you see and experience every day

The organisation was fantastic, itinerary was perfect, and all in all good value for money

A trip to China opens your eyes to a whole different culture and way of life which you cannot appreciate simply by seeing it on TV. The friendliness of the Chinese people is infinite, and the communication barrier ends up not being a problem but actually a fun task. I had great fun trying to communicate using a strange mix of English, Chinese, and body language!

The place is so beautiful, not only due to its scenery and architecture but also in the way that in such a busy, vibrant city like Beijing people are relaxed and always find the time to try and help foreigners. Fair enough you get a few stares because you stand out, but they are much more a stare of intrigue than of discrimination.

It was the experience of a lifetime.

## ISLAND GAMES



## GUERNSEY GOLD MEDAL

### Team Event Final - Gold

GUERNSEY got to the final in style winning every match, including a 7-0 victory over Jersey. The toughest match proved to be against Gotland in the final. With Gotland 3-2 ahead, Phil Ogier and Dawn Morgan had to beat Johan Eriksson (15) and Evelina Carlsson (18) in the mixed doubles. The Guernsey pair took the first game comfortably 11-3 and sneaked the next 13-11. The Gotland pair then fought back setting up a nail biting decider that Guernsey won 11-8. Phil Ogier ground out the win for Guernsey in the final singles rubber 3-2 against Johan Eriksson.

### Mixed Doubles Final - Silver

Phil Ogier and Dawn Morgan were up against the same opponents they played in the Team final. The Gotland pairing Johan Eriksson and Evelina Carlsson were too strong for the Samians on this occasion winning in straight sets. 'They played exceptionally well and did not make any mistakes and we have got no complaints,' said Ogier, minutes after the match.

### Mens Singles Final - Silver

Thomas Rasmussen from Gotland swept into a 3-0 sets lead and although Phil Ogier briefly rallied the Scandinavian took the gold by an 11-8, 11-9, 11-3, 3-11, 7-11, 11-9 scoreline.

### Womens Singles Final - Silver

Dawn Morgan could not quite pull it off in the gold play-off with Gotland's Evelina Carlsson, the Swede sweeping to a straight sets victory.

### Womens Doubles Semi-Final - Bronze

Dawn Morgan and Helen (Proxy) Fooks were extremely unlucky against the Gotland pairing of Evelina Carlsson and Elin Schwartz. The Guernsey women were 10-8 up in the deciding 5th game when the Gotland women had a lucky net and went on to win 13-11. The Gotland women then went on to win Gold against Shetland 11-1 11-7 11-5.

### Mens Doubles Semi Final - Bronze

Phil Ogier and Scott Romeril could not have been closer to booking a place in the final. They lost 10-12 in the deciding 5th game against Alex Rorke and Roger Hookey from the Isle of Wight. Jersey's Paul Marshall and Eugene Ellis would have been their opponents in the final.

### Summary

'GUERNSEY'S table tennis team had their best ever Island Games medals tally. We have done very well. Its the first time that the Guernsey team has been in the final of the team event and to come away with the gold is an amazing achievement for us,' said team manager Lionel Jones. 'For Guernsey to come to the Shetland Games and have a gold medal in the team event and a medal in all the other events is better than we could have ever hoped for.'

'The players have worked long and hard and we are now looking forward to Rhodes in 2007. Prior to four years ago the table tennis team hardly ever went out of the island but going abroad and playing nationally has helped the sport progress in Guernsey. 'There is now the opportunity to go away and play better players and learn. We have got strength in depth and we have youngsters coming through. This is the best Guernsey table tennis team in the modern era with the mixture of youth and experience. What we have got now is balance and they have gelled well together and made a good team,' said Jones.

**Pictured above are (l.to.r) HELEN FOOKS, PHIL OGIER, DAWN MORGAN, PHIL HUNKIN, CARLY TUCKNOTT, JAMES LESBIREL, EMMA WEBB & SCOTT ROMERIL**



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# ANOTHER VICTORY FOR TTK

**THERE were many winners at the weekend's first round of the National Cadet League held at the Sport England funded, Southall Sports Centre, but perhaps the biggest winner was the table tennis charity, TTK, writes Jon Kaufman**

A massive thirty teams assembled at Southall from across the capital ready to do battle and of those thirty teams, 17 were either directly or indirectly associated with TTK. All the TTK schools, Oaklands, Wembley High and West London Academy, performed extremely well at the tournament and all three schools are well placed to be among the medal winners at the end of the season. And it should not be forgotten that London Progress, with its huge contingent of 8 teams and currently leading in Division One, has also been a recipient of TTK grants at its London Academy base in Edgware. Four of the top six Progress cadets at the weekend were a direct product of the TTK funded coaching programmes at Edgware.

TTK have been able to creatively solicit funds from City Institutions and with these funds have established a network of full time coaches working in London's inner city schools. The results of this project have been impressive with many disaffected youngsters being drawn into the competitive world of table tennis and thereby finding a focus and purpose for their leisure time. Three years of patient work by TTK came to fruition at the weekend as dozens of young beneficiaries of the TTK scheme showed the world just how talented and committed they can be. And of course we should not forget the crucial role of the TTK coaches, Jason Sugrue, Gareth Herbert and Gideon Ashison.

A second winner at the weekend was the six way partnership between Sport England, the Southall College, Active Ealing, Positive Futures/ Brentford FC, London Progress and the ETTA. After a long and traumatic five year gestation period, the Southall Sports Centre finally emerged as a winning entity with London Progress and Active Ealing creating a West London Table Tennis Centre as good as anything in the country. In accordance with the development plan, Southall has become a successful community base as well as a centre of table tennis excellence. It is worth noting that of the eight Progress teams, five of them were made up of local

youngsters, (many of whom were recruited via the Brentford FC in the Community programme). London Progress is somewhat unique among table tennis clubs in encouraging complete beginners to train alongside accomplished internationals in the same hall at the same time. The third and obvious winner at the

weekend was table tennis itself. Here was a wonderful showcase of table tennis where ninety youngsters from every national background and religion battled all day without friction or dispute. They umpired their own games and did so without complaint or assistance. For eight hours the Capital's cadets fought it out with a wonderful

display of self discipline and skill. This was table tennis at its best- in Sport England's terms, 'A Sport for All'.

- Many of the players will re-assemble at the end of October for the first round of the National Junior League. Same time, same place, same excitement.

The other obvious winner at the weekend was table tennis itself.

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# STIGA NORTH WEST SUPER LEAGUE

FORD's "A" from the Liverpool League have a 1 point lead over Club Mid Cheshire "A" and Wirral Premier "A" after the second round of fixtures in the inaugural Stiga North West Super League held at the Egerton Youth Centre, Knutsford.

Fords had a good 5-2 win against Stoke. England Junior Damien Nicholls, playing for Stoke, had the best win of the night when he beat the previously unbeaten Paul Chicelli 2,5,10. Matt Squires gained Stoke's other point beating Mal McEvoy 2,3,4. For Fords Chris Ford won 2 with Chicelli and McEvoy winning 1 each. Ford and McEvoy won the doubles.

Club Mid Cheshire "A"'s 6-1 win over Sheffield TTC sounds easier than it was with 3 of the matches Sheffield lost going to 5 games. Simon Pugh was Sheffield's only winner beating Brian Johns 3-1 after losing the 1st 11-2. For Club Mid Cheshire "A" Wayne Percival and Mike Johns each won 2, Brian Johns 1 with the Johns' brothers edging out Richard Lightowler and Simon Pugh 11-9 in the fifth in the doubles.

Wirral Premier "A" "whitewashed" Ford's "B" 7-0. Michael Marsden, Roman Doryn and Aaron Beech won 6 singles between them with Marsden and Doryn taking the doubles.

The other 1st Division fixture between Tameside and Ramsbottom "A" produced another 7-0 score line in favour of the Ramsbottom trio of Mike Moir, Mark Ramsbottom and Brian Clements. Closest match was Brian Clements 13-11 in the fifth win

over Paul Collins.

In the 2nd Division British Aerospace, Northwich and Ramsbottom "B" share the top positions with 10 points each. British Aerospace beat Club Mid Cheshire "B" 6-1 (Tony Bates 2, Tony Vaughan 2, Tony Smith 1, Bates/Vaughan 1) Club Mid Cheshire "B"'s point was secured by Andrew Davies. Northwich beat Runcorn Sports 6-1 (Ian Eaton 2, George Abbott 2, Geoff Cummings 1, Eaton/Abbott 1.) Katy Ingham was in good form for Runcorn beating Geoff Cummings and losing to Ian Eaton 11-9 in the fifth.

Ramsbottom "B" were never troubled by Woodfield. Brian Clements, Dave Newton and Keith Jackson winning all their singles with Clements and Jackson taking the doubles. Closest match was Dave Newton's 11-7 in the fifth victory over John Collymore.

In the other 2nd Division match Henbury (Macciesfield) beat Wirral Premier "B" 5-2. Simon Mear and Paul Madden were unbeaten in the singles and teamed up to win the doubles. For Wirral Fiona Dennett and Clare Langford won 1 each.

**Footnote:** Chris Ford plays for Fords and Mark Ramsbottom plays for Ramsbottom!

**Division 1 Leading Player Award:** Chris Ford (Fords) 4 wins, Mike Johns (Club Mid Cheshire) 4, Paul Chichelli (Fords) 3, Brian Johns (Club Mid Cheshire) 3, Simon Pugh (Sheffield) 3, Aaron Beech (Wirral Premier) 3, Mark Ramsbottom (Ramsbottom) 3.

**Doubles:**

Brian & Mike Johns 2, Tom Bray & Aaron Beech 1, Chris Ford & Adam Bleakley 1, Simon Pugh & Richard Lightowler 1, Chris Ford & Mal McEvoy 1, Mike Moir & Mark Ramsbottom 1, Michael Marsden & Roman Doryn 1

**Division 2 Leading Player Award:**

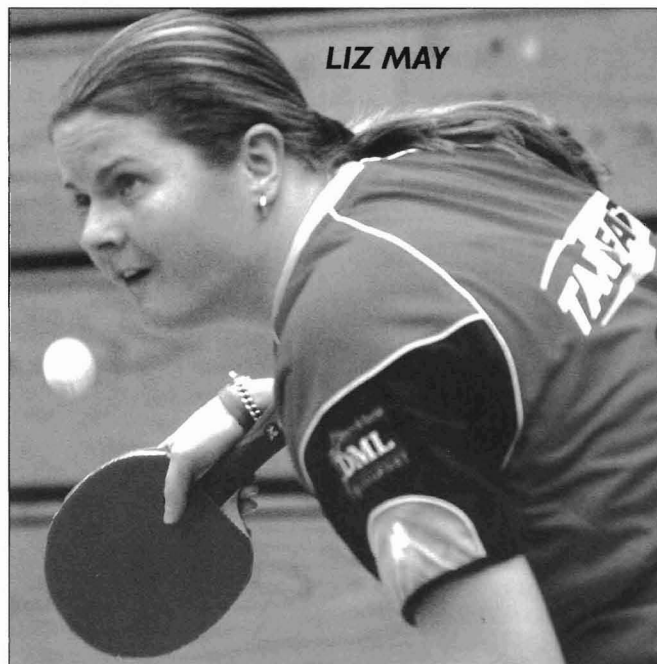
Tony Bates (British Aerospace) 4, Andrew Davies (Club Mid Cheshire) 3, George Abbott (Northwich) 3, Dave Newton (Ramsbottom) 3, Paul

Madden (Henbury) 3, Simon Mear (Henbury) 3.

**Doubles:**

Paul Madden & Simon Mear 2, Chris Tarr & John Collymore 1, Andrew & Keith Jackson 1, Nigel Rafferty & George Abbott 1, Brian Clements & Keith Jackson, Ian Eaton & George Abbott 1, Tony Bates & Tony Vaughan 1

The next round of fixtures was held at Egerton Youth Centre on Friday 4th November



## DML WOOLWELL Top At The Half Way Stage

An ETTA headline before DML Woolwell competed in the first weekend in the Women's British League Table Tennis Premiership, read "Can Woolwell continue their winning ways". This is exactly what they did as they faced top opposition in Hereford.

Woolwell's top ladies side who are sponsored by Securi-Guard and Taxi-Fast went the whole weekend completely undefeated and have secured a 3 point lead at the top of the Premiership above London Progress.

Woolwell are the defending British champions, but were under no illusion to what they were to face, they knew they had to take one game at a time against some of the best in Great Britain and are now in poll position to win the title for the second year running.

Lindsay Thornton-Reynolds proved to be a great signing to the team, winning all her matches and becoming top of the averages, it was a great team effort though with great results from Lauren Spink of Norfolk and Plymouth's very own Marketa Myskova and Liz May.

### STIGA NORTH WEST SUPER LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1	Pl	F	A	Pts
Ford "A"	2	12	2	12
Club Mid Cheshire "A"	2	11	3	11
Wirral "A"	2	11	3	11
Ramsbottom "A"	2	9	5	9
Sheffield TTC	2	8	6	8
Stoke	2	5	9	5
Ford "B"	2	0	14	0
Tameside	2	0	14	0
DIVISION 2	Pl	F	A	Pts
British Aerospace	2	10	4	10
Northwich	2	10	4	10
Ramsbottom "B"	2	10	4	10
Henbury	2	9	5	9
Wirral "B"	2	5	9	5
Club Mid Cheshire "B"	2	4	10	4
Runcorn Sports	2	4	10	4
Woodfield	2	4	10	4

# CASH BONANZA for JENKINS & MYSKOVA



**CASHING IN:** Mens & Womens Singles Champions RYAN JENKINS & MARKETA MYSKOVA are pictured above receiving their huge cheques from Tournament Organiser RACHEL PENGELLY-BOURKE & NIGEL STIBBS Barclays Premier Manager South Devon

**RYAN JENKINS & MARKETA MYSKOVA** collected the top prize money of the season so far, when they won their respective singles crowns, at the Clare Pengelly Memorial 3 Star Satellite Grand Prix, last month, writes John Wood.

Jenkins from Wales, looking back to his brilliant best, took the \$500 prize money when he defeated Ales Hanl of the Czech Republic, 5, 6, 5, in the final of the Mens Open Singles.

A triumphant Ryan said, "I am now looking forward to Bath after winning the \$500 where I hope to take the \$700 prize money, because

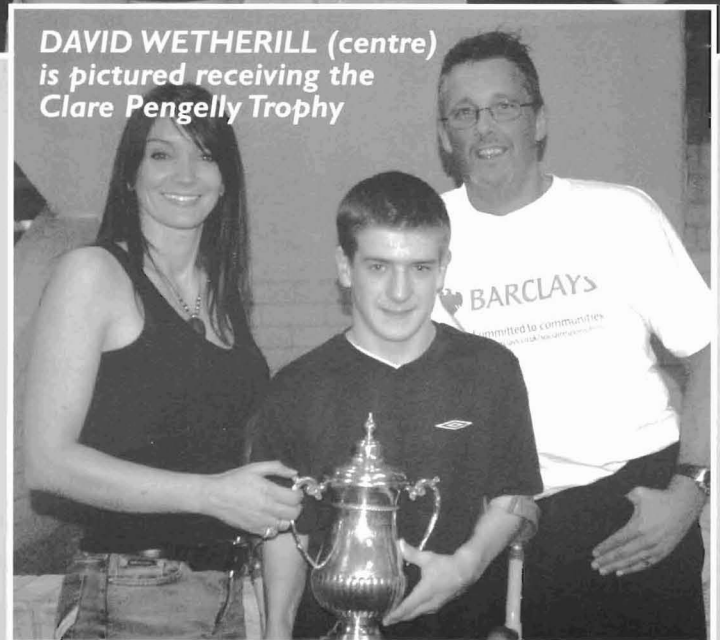
on the day I could beat anyone in Britain. I'll be there hoping that the top players in England are also there,

**Words & Pictures  
by  
JOHN WOOD**

it will make a great contest."

In the semis Jenkins beat Jan Hrnčirik of the Czech Republic 1, 10, 6, whilst Hanl ended Tommy Cutler's amazing run 9, 9, 5.

In a way Cutler stole the headlines  
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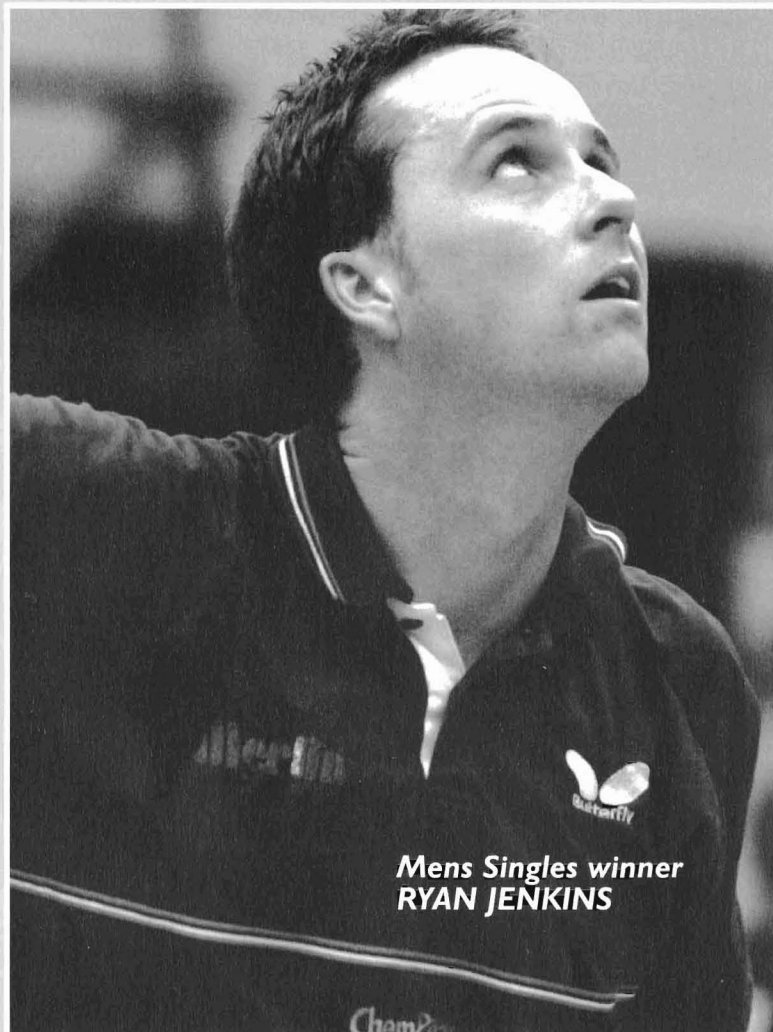


**DAVID WETHERILL (centre)** is pictured receiving the Clare Pengelly Trophy

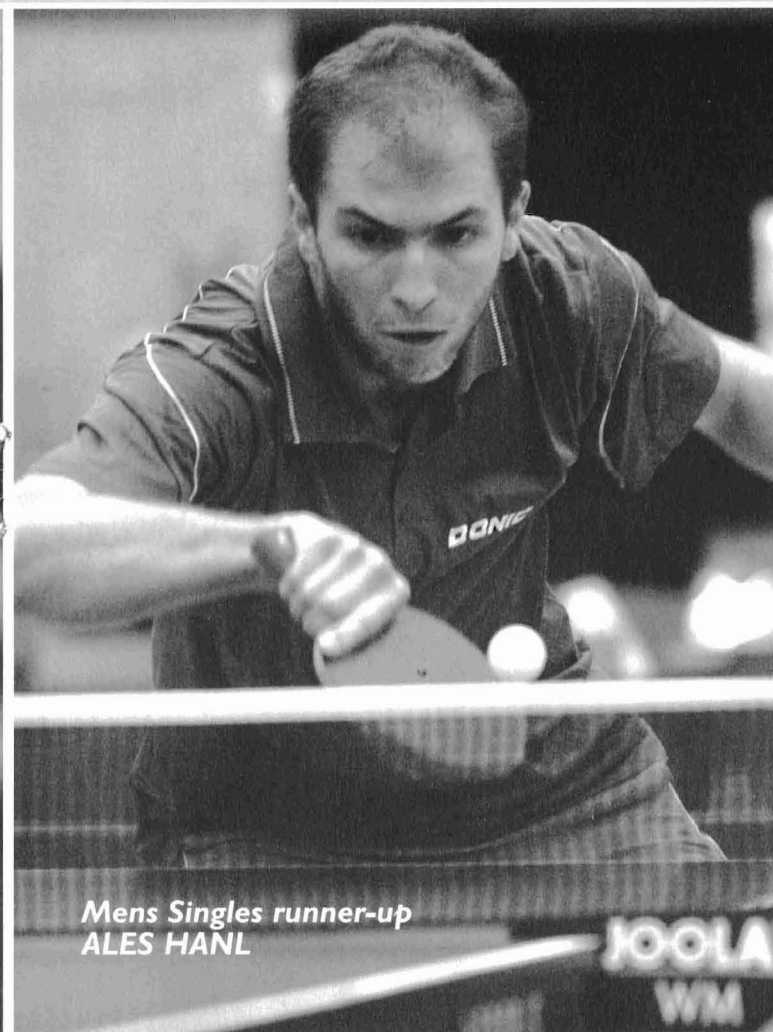




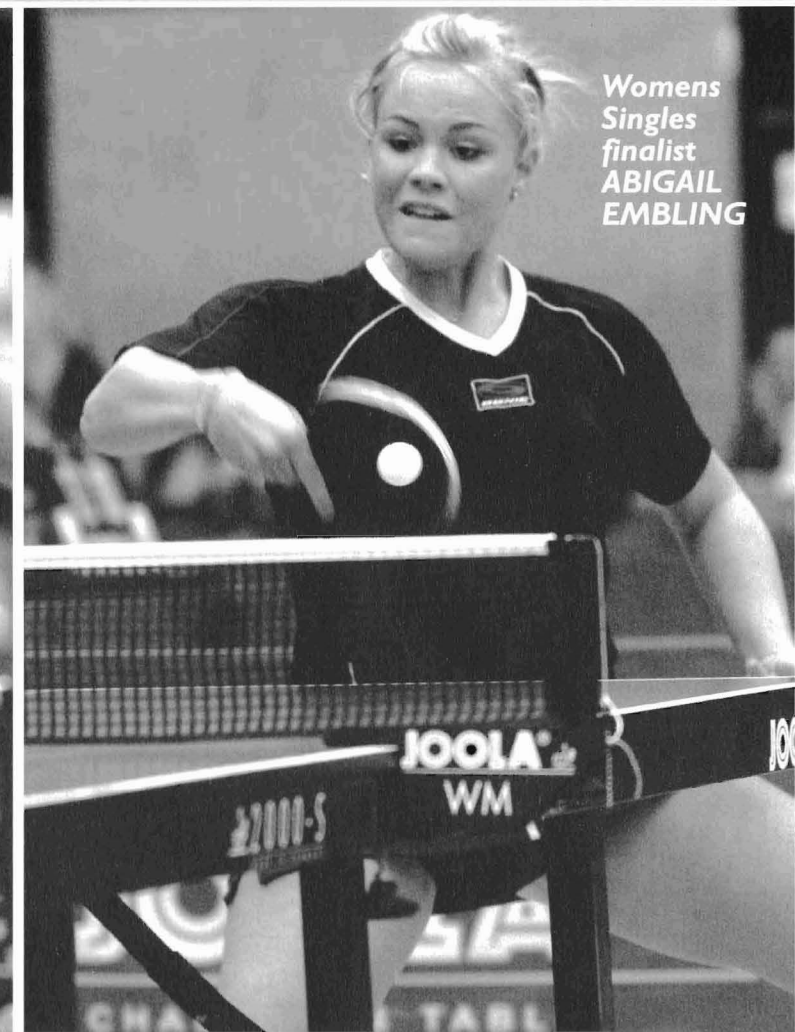
Womens U21 winner SARAH HALL



Mens Singles winner RYAN JENKINS



Mens Singles runner-up ALES HANL



Womens Singles finalist ABIGAIL EMBLING

# A TABLE TENNIS SPECTACULAR AT PAIGNTON

with his unexpected victory over Stephen Jenkins of Wales the No.2 seed, in a most dramatic quarter-final winning 12-10 in the 5th.

This tremendous see-sawing battle was probably one of the best contests of the entire tournament, which saw Cutler move into the semis 7-5, 9-5, 10.

Marketa Myskova, who is Plymouth based, led the five strong Czech Republic team, helping to make this Clare Pengelly tournament one of the most successful in its 11 year history.

Myskova certainly led the way with superb defending and occasional swashbuckling attack, to take the Womens Open Singles prize of £300 in style, beating young England star Abigail Embling.

The Czech Republic star displayed a dominant defence that was only dented in the 2nd game when Embling showed true grit to comeback from a 7-9 deficit attacking her way to victory winning four consecutive points, but Myskova was totally dominant in the final two games romping home 7-9, 3, 5.

In the semis Myskova beat Michele Cohen 8, 5, 4, whilst Embling also won in three beating Naomi Wilson 7, 6, 5.

The Mens U21 final was an all west country affair where Devon's Chris Smith out hit Cornwall's Darren Reed to win 5, 5, 8.

Sarah Hall of Somerset and Wales won the Womens U21 Singles title, when she defeated Melanie Farquhar from Berkshire 8, 8, 9.

Abdul Wuraola from Surrey, who is a new face in the Over 40s scene, took the Mens Veterans title as expected, beating Wiltshire's Eddie Roofoe in the final, 12,-11, 7, 6, but as the scores suggest Wuraola didn't have it all his own way. In fact Roofoe's wristy spin and deceptive speed around the table gave Wuraola all sorts problems in the opening two games.

Local girl Penny Perry from Devon was successful in the Womens Veterans final beating Kent's Kim Mudge -2, 6, 8, 5, to win a weekend holiday for two in Torquay.

Another memorial battle at this

year's tournament was between Jan Hrnčirik of the Czech Republic and his fellow countryman Ales Hanl in the semi-finals of the Mens Band 2.

Hrnčirik came back from 2 games down to win a thrilling contest 12-10 in the 5th. He then went on to beat another countryman Petr Wasik in the final 9, 6, 11.

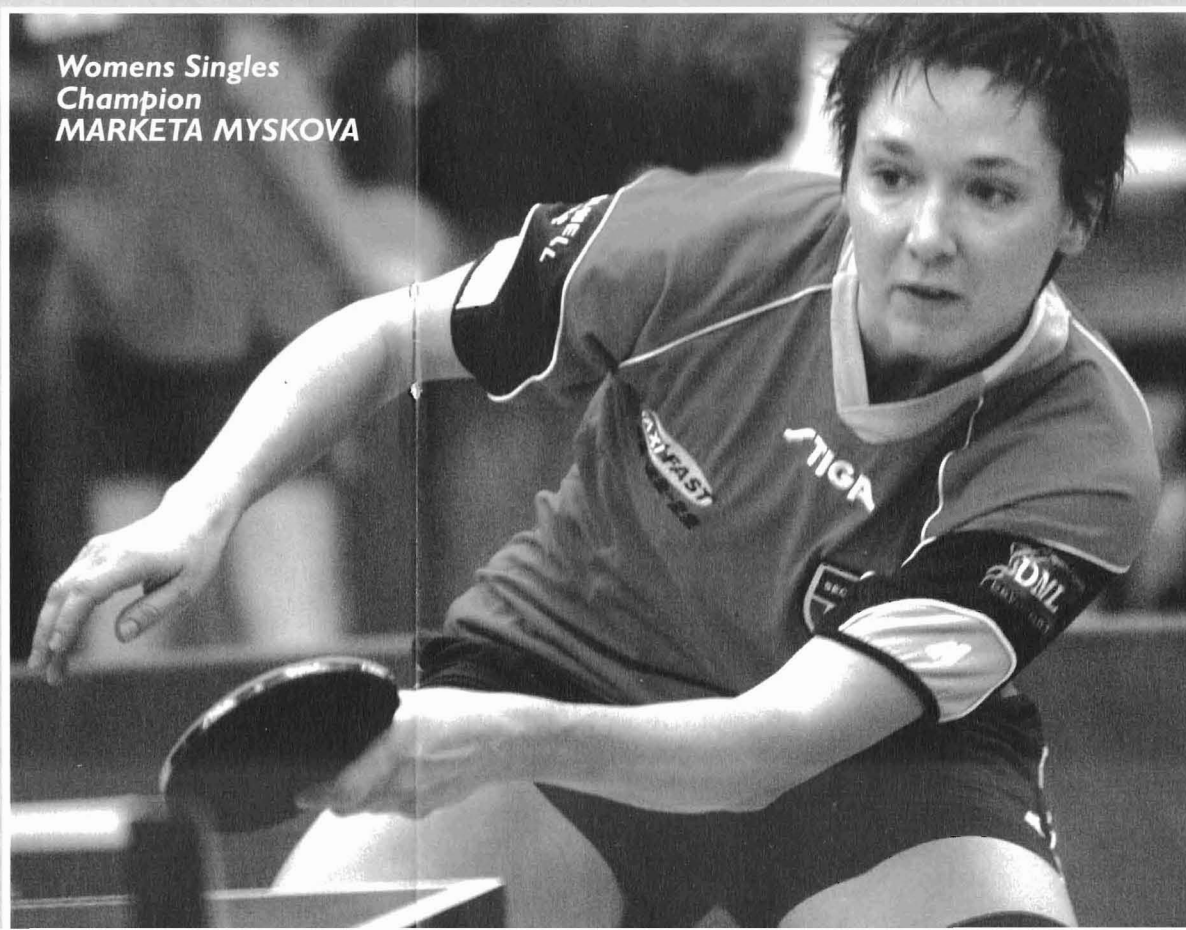
Hanl also won the Mens Band 1 event beating Surrey's Christopher Bush 5, 7,-8, 6, in the final.

Hanl bounced back to win the Mens Band 3 final, where he defeated Gloucestershire's rising star Michael Harvey, 7, 4, 10.

The fifth member of the Czech Republic's squad Zuzaana Rambouskova, narrowly lost in the final of Womens Band 2 to Gloucestershire's Stella Davis -11, 4, 10,-7, 8.

The Womens Band 1 final was an all Somerset battle between Naomi Wilson and Sarah Hall, which saw Wilson win a weekend holiday for two at the Dart Marina Hotel, Dartmouth, 3, 5, 10.

Dorset's Isabel Sanjurjo won the



Womens Singles Champion MARKETA MYSKOVA

Womens Band 3 final, defeating Hampshire's Jenny Dobson -9,7,6,11.

The Mens Band 4 final saw Daniel Andersson of Bedford and Stuart Williams from Hampshire fight tooth and nail for the honour of winning. Andersson eventually took the title -6, 5,-10, 10, 10.

Devon's Jonathan May won both the Mens Band 5 and 6. In Band 5 he beat Dorset's Thomas Andrews 9, 8, 10, in the final, whilst in Band 6 final he defeated Oxfordshire's Walter Warburton -2, 1, 4, 5.

## BARCLAYS SPONSORSHIP

A £500 sponsorship from Barclays Bank boosted a prize fund which included weekend or two-night breaks at hotels in Torbay, the South-West and all along the South-Coast.

"The tournament has been a resounding success," said Rachel Pengelly-Bourke, whose sister Clare, a promising player herself, died in a car accident whilst on holiday in 1994 when she was only 18.

"We had a fabulous entry and received some wonderful comments from players who seem to think this is their favourite tournament on the circuit.

"Thanks must go to all the marshalls and crew who worked their socks off to ensure the event was the success that it was.

"Barclays even sent some of their staff along to help and we're delighted that they are hoping to sponsor it again next year."

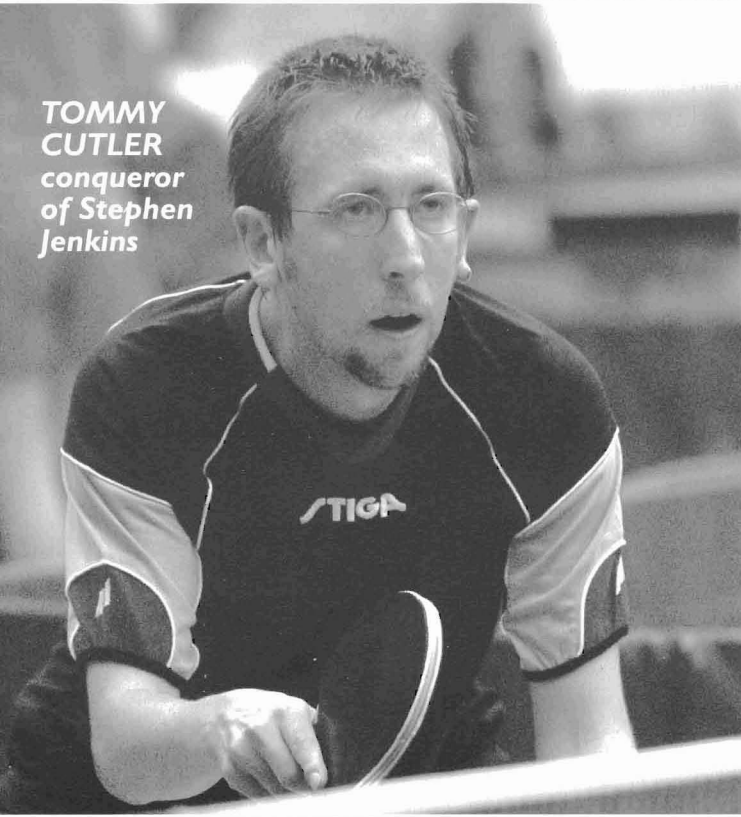
The organisers expect the tournament to raise more than £1500, which is another record for the Children's Hospice South-West.



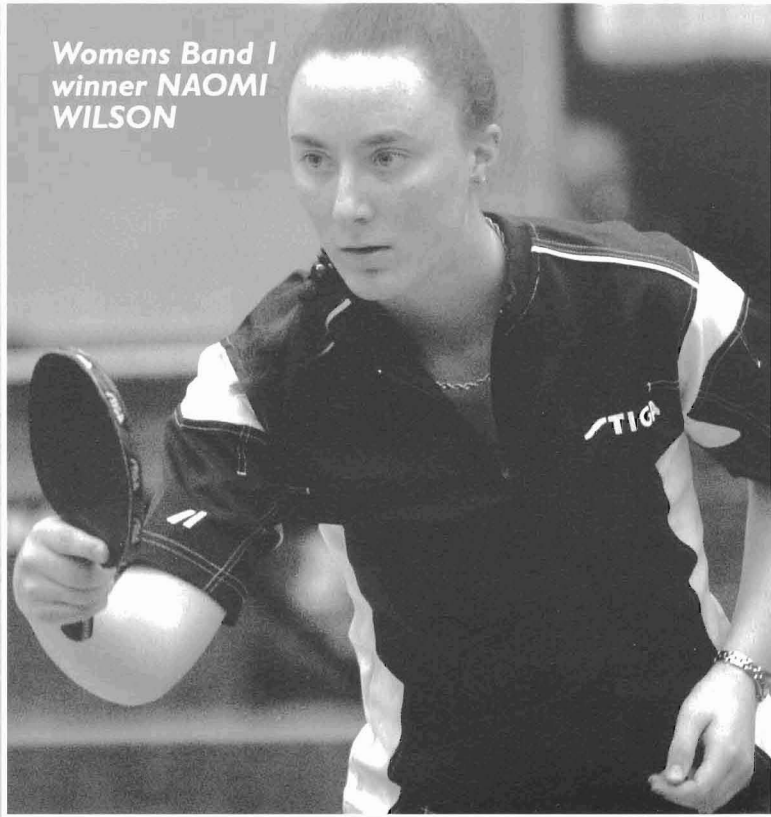


# CLARE PENGELLY MEMORIAL GRAND PRIX SATELLITE TOURNAMENT

**TOMMY CUTLER**  
conqueror  
of Stephen  
Jenkins



Womens Band 1  
winner **NAOMI WILSON**



## PICTURE PARADE AT PAIGNTON



Pictured above is **RACHEL PENGELLY-BOURKE** presenting the mens U21 trophies to winner **CHRIS BROWN** (left) and runner-up **DARREN REED**. Pictured right is **PENNY PERRY** winner of the Womens Veterans event, whilst pictured left is **ABDUL WURAOLA** the winner of the Mens veterans title.





# CAN ANYONE STOP PROGRESS ?

**IF YOU think you have seen this head-line before you would be right, but having totally dominated the first weekend's play the question whether anyone can prevent London Progress I from winning a record-shattering eighth successive British League Premier division title seems to have taken on a new significance, writes Steve Kerns.**

Bidding to win their eighth consecutive title London Progress I made the perfect start to their season by scoring a maximum eight points out of eight at their home venue at Southall College last weekend. Their record of 29 games won and 3 lost speaks for itself, and it is the most emphatic first round record in all twelve divisions of the British League. Opponents will point out that they have yet to play Darlington I and Ormesby I, their two most dangerous rivals but on this showing they will certainly take some stopping. And with players of the calibre of Irish internationals Colum Slewin and Jason Sugrue still to come in they will be very difficult to beat.

The big shock in round one came when last year's runners-up Harvey Barnets I made a disappointing start to their campaign. Leading 4-1 against BATTS Team Peniel I they failed to capitalise and had to make do with a draw. BATTS's new signing Michael James pulled one back with an excellent 13-11 in the fifth set win over the higher ranked Mark Smith and Neil Charles made the score 4-3 with an even better 3-1 victory over Lorestas Trumpauskas. In the final match Alex Green (who had earlier

scored a superb 3-0 win over Charles) was unable to contain Clive Carthy who raced home 3-0. A very good result for the Essex side. Ormesby, third last season and many people's favourites this time didn't have it all their own way but they still managed to beat Ellenborough 5-3. Few people would have bet against Paul Drinkhall after his recent 3-0 demolition of Welsh no. one Ryan Jenkins but England no. five Gareth Herbert proved that despite his excursions in the Coaching field with TTK/Greenhouse he is still a competitor of the very highest class. After four really well contested ends Gareth pulled away to take the match 7-11, 13-11, 9-11, 12-10, 11-6. The shocks weren't finished there either as Ellenborough's Gary Tendler also excelled as he beat Craig Bryant decisively 3-0, but Danny Reed made no mistake as he earned Ormesby their victory by beating Ellenborough reserve Adam Black 3-0 in the last game. Reed had also managed to beat Tendler 3-1 in the fourth game, a win that from the overall match perspective proved vital.

Darlington I, many people's dark horses were given a tougher ride by promoted ELGRE Nottingham than they might have anticipated. ELGRE's Lee Neil excelled as he beat both Bradley Evans (3-2) and Ritchie Venner (3-1), a sensational way to mark his return to the Premier division whilst George Pittas also showed his credentials with a surprisingly clinical 11-9, 11-5, 11-3 victory over Venner. However, with Carl Preat winning his two singles comfortably and rising star David

Meads also winning twice Darlington were always ahead. Bradley Evans eventually clinched a 5-3 Darlington victory by seeing off Dave Gannon decisively 11-6, 11-6, 11-3 in the last game of the match. Promoted Horsham probably expected a baptism of fire against London Progress I, and the Champions did not disappoint. New signing Darius Knight was made to work hard by Nigel Eckersley before he came through over five ends and that was as close as Horsham came to winning a game. Terry Young, Darius Knight, Marco Essomba and Darren Blake carried all before them as they romped home 8-0.

If London Progress's performance in round one had been impressive their second round showing really illustrated where they hope to finish the season. BATTS Team Peniel barely got a look in as Progress stormed home 8-0. Right from the first game where Darius Knight scored a superb 3-0 win over John Holland it was Progress who were calling the shots and they gave nothing away as Terry Young, Darius Knight, Marco Essomba and Darren Blake all played really well. The new look Barnet side gave a further indication that they probably won't be able to repeat last year's epic performance. Their match against Ellenborough had all the ingredients of a classic as four games went to a fifth end, but crucially it was Ellenborough who won three of these battles. Gareth Herbert came through in the fifth end twice, beating both Lorestas Trumpauskas and Adam Bleakley whilst Abdul Wuraola played his part with a fine 3-2 victory over Mark Smith. In the last game of the match Gary Tendler earned his side a point as he disposed of Alex Green 3-1, good going as Green had earlier beaten Jimmy Walsh by a similar margin. If the Horsham side wanted any further confirmation that they were going to find life tough they must surely have received it against Darlington. Again they competed as if their lives depended on it, but again their opponents made all the running and Carl Preat, Ritchie Venner, David Meads and Bradley Evans eventually ran out 8-0 winners. Ormesby scored their second win of the day, as they beat ELGRE Nottingham 6-2. Chris Rogers caused something of a stir as he went 2-0 ahead against Paul Drinkhall but as the attention in the hall turned to this table Paul found

another couple of gears. Paul eventually came through safely enough 10-12, 7-11, 11-3, 11-6, 11-5. Lee Neil gave another great performance as he beat Steve Bailey 3-0 whilst Trevor Kerry added a second win for the Nottingham team with his excellent 3-2 victory over Bailey.

Sunday morning's play pitted Ormesby and Darlington together, but sadly what turned out to be a great match was almost totally devoid of spectators, with even the usual Progress hordes opting to give Sunday morning a miss. A pity. They missed some terrific play with the new Star of English Table Tennis - Paul Drinkhall leading the way as he beat Ritchie Venner 3-1 and then with anticipation running high he came through with a very powerful fourth game performance to beat the "old master" Carl Preat 11-4, 8-11, 11-7, 11-4. Twelve year-old Gavin Evans who had played magnificently the previous weekend in Division One North carried on where he had left off with another superb performance. This time he beat Bryn Drinkhall 3-2 with some swash-buckling play in the fifth end, a sensational debut by the youngest player to play in a British League Premier Division match. As one observer put it - "This is not a case of giving a lad experience for the future, this boy believes he can win!". Bryn Drinkhall later hit back with a workmanlike 3-2 win over Ritchie Venner as the Ormesby side levelled the match at 3-3 but David Meads, yet another of England's current crop of talented and hard-working Juniors produced some superb play to beat Craig Bryant 3-1. Darlington were leading 4-3 and with the "Boy-Wonder" Gavin Evans to play fellow Junior Danny Reed could they make it a victory?. Gavin had beaten Danny the previous weekend but on this occasion it was a composed Danny who weathered the storm in the first game and came through safely 11-9, 11-7, 11-7

London Progress were also given their first genuine test of the weekend as Ellenborough pushed them before losing 5-3. Gareth Herbert was again unbeaten, as he came back from 2-1 down to beat Darius Knight 3-2 and he also came through safely 3-1 against old rival Terry Young. The big shock here and what must be a "Contender for Win

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## SENIOR BRITISH LEAGUE PREMEIR DIVISION - 2

of the Season" was Gary Tendler's superb 3-1 victory over Darius Knight, a magnificent win for the still-improving Ilford player Ellenborough's Jimmy Walsh gave a determined display against Marco Essomba, but Marco came through strongly to win 9-11, 12-10, 11-13, 11-4, 11-4 and Darren Blake was always going to be a heavy favourite to win the last game when he faced Adam Black. Sure enough, Darren sealed the Progress victory by defeating Adam 11-4, 11-6, 11-7 Horsham gave a good account of themselves against BATTs Team Peniel I despite losing 5-3. Nigel Eckerlsey was a fine opening game 3-1 winner over the hard-hitting Michael James whilst Adrian Moore came through a bruising encounter against Neil Charles 8-11, 10-12, 11-7, 15-13, 14-12. Peter Bartram was also on target as he beat Clive Carthy 3-2. ELGRE Nottingham also failed to get off the mark, losing 5-3 to Harvey Barnets and they may well be disappointed that they came away with nothing from this match. Adam Bleakley struggled at times against Chris Rogers but working hard for every

point (lovers of long rallies would have savoured this match) he some how came through 11-9 in the fifth end and he produced his most fluent play of the weekend to beat George Pittas 3-1 to give Barnets a 4-1 lead. ELGRE hit back and Lee Neil produced another great performance to get the better of Lorestas Trumpauskas 11-9 in the fifth end. This left Linda March (who had already scored a very impressive 3-0 win over Lee Neil) to face Dave Gannon to decide the match. And it was an inform Linda who sent a message to the other leadings Ladies in the Country - "I'm back" as she came through 11-6, 4-11, 10-12, 12-10, 12-10 to leave Harvey Barnets as 5-3 winners.

BATTs Team Peniel will have been very satisfied with their fourth round performance. Their excellent 5-3 win over Ellenborough gave them a total of five points for the weekend and it leaves them in fourth place. Gareth Herbert preserved his 100 % record with commanding wins over Michael James and John Holland but BATTs scored really well in the remaining games. After a superb display of open

loop-to-loop and genuinely eye-catching Table Tennis John Holland came through to beat Abdul Wuraola over five ends whilst Neil Charles and Clive Carthy both put an end to Gary Tendler's giant-killing feats for the weekend. London Progress also finished their weekend on a high as they hammered ELGRE Nottingham 8-0. Leeroy Pye replaced Darren Blake for this match and he made an immediate impact as he beat both Lee Neil and Trevor Kerry. Ormesby and Darlington were both fairly comfortable winners as well, and they find themselves tied in second place with identical games records of 22-10. Ormesby beat Horsham 7-1, and as is so often the case the "one" that got away is certainly worthy of mention here, as Peter Bartram scored a terrific 3-0 victory over Bryn Drinkhall. Darlington's Carl Preat and David Meads were both undefeated in their side's 5-3 victory over Harvey Barnets I. Meads really shone downing Linda March (3-0) and Lorestas Trumpauskas (3-2) whilst Carl Preat dispatched both Lorestas Trumpauskas (3-1) and Adam Bleakley (3-1). Preat's match

with Bleakley also featured the longest point of the weekend, although rumours that one official managed to find time to purchase a cup of coffee and still see the final few shots are slightly exaggerated! Whatever, it did have everyone in the hall on their feet applauding.

The second round of matches take place on Saturday/Sunday 19/20 November 2005 at Blackpool Table Tennis Centre at Palatine Sports Centre, St. Annes's Road, Blackpool, FY4 2AR. Progress will face a real test on the Saturday where their opponents will be Darlington in the first session and Ormesby in the second session. The two promoted sides - ELGRE Nottingham and Horsham also come face to face whilst sixth-placed Ellenborough will be hoping to move up the table by beating both Horsham and ELGRE. Saturday matches kick off at 12-00 hours with the afternoon games scheduled for 15-30 hours whilst the Sunday matches are scheduled for 10-00 am and 14-00 hours. Admission is free.

# YOUNG PLAYERS MAKE THEIR MARK

## SENIOR BRITISH LEAGUE WEEKENDS

**YOUNG players dominated the first weekend's action in the Senior British League, writes Steve Kerns.**

The Evans brothers - Bradley, Myles and Gavin starred for Darlington II in Division One North whilst Chris Lewis and Hung Kei Li helped Fusion make an undefeated start to their campaign in Division One South. In

Division Two South the York Garden's duo of Wing-Yuan Chan and Dorian Robinson proved very difficult to beat whilst in Division Two North the Rotherham Scorpions pairing of Ben Barlow and Luke Carrington dropped only one game out of the sixteen they played. Elsewhere, London Progress III's fast-improving Ashley Stokes made a superb undefeated debut in Division Two South & Midlands whilst in the same division EBS Orange's Chris

Doran made a magnificent start to the season as well, only losing once in his eight singles. In Division Four South & West, DML Woolwell's Richard Marshall stayed undefeated whilst Chesterfield's England no. three Under 13 player Liam Pitchford was part of the all-conquering Chesterfield side who top Division 3 North after notching up four 7-1 wins. Equally, impressive was the early season form of Waterside's Matthew Ware who won seven out of his eight singles in Division 3 South & West.

**Division One North** - Derwent I, Ormesby II and Sycamore top the table with six points apiece after all three teams won three of their four matches. With a single point covering the top five teams it clear that this division is yet to sort itself out and that plenty of upsets remain in store. Derwent I and Ormesby II met in round two and it was Ormesby who came out on top 5-3; courtesy of doubles for Danny Reed and Steve Bailey as well as a single win for Martyn Clarke over Richard Moss. Darlington II proved to be Ormesby's undoing in round three with the brilliant Gavin Evans causing them all sorts of problems. Evans, already a member of England's European

Junior Championship Winning Cadet team at twelve years of age showed just why he is so highly regarded by beating both Steve Bailey and Danny Reed. Brother Myles also rose to the challenge magnificently and he beat both Martyn Clarke and Danny Welsh. A fantastic match for the Evans family

Darlington II ended the weekend in fourth place on five points and although Gavin Evans with seven wins out of eight was their star turn the Evans family almost certainly created a record in round four. Brother Bradley joined them for their clash against Norwich and it is doubtful if three brothers have ever played in the same team in a British League match before. The brothers all played well and in conjunction with Andrew Leighton they ran out comfortable 8-0 winners.

Darlington suffered a 5-3 defeat against third-placed Sycamore. Gavin Evans was again on superb form as he beat both Shaun Marples and Kevin Dolder but this time his team weren't quite so successful. A double for Adam Frost and single wins for Kevin Dolder, Jason Ramage and Shaun Marples enabled Sycamore to shade the match. Gavin Evans's sole defeat over the two days came at the

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**BUTTERFLY 3 STAR BALLS**



hands of Grantham's flat-hitter David Harvey in round one, a match that ended all square. It was Myles Evans (clearly playing "myles" above his ranking of last season) who fared best of the Darlington players as he beat both Mark Donoghue and Andrew Woodhead. Grantham's Andy Wignall and Andrew Woodhead played their part as they both beat Kevin Wilson whilst Mark Donoghue notched up a fine win over Andrew Leighton.

**Division One South** - The two likely favourites dominated this division from the outset and they finished the weekend with identical games records of 26-6. Neither DML Woolwell I or Fusion (JAGS) I looked like losing as both sides sailed through their four matches. DML Woolwell have found Cippenham I to be something of a stumbling block in the past but this year they eased home 5-3. New number one Chris Brown was at his best in this match as he beat both Robert Hansell (3-0) and Martin Adams (3-1) whilst Paul Whiting, who was afforded the luxury of playing at number two took full advantage as he won all eight of his singles. DML had looked even more impressive in hammering Oxford Fire Place Centre I 7-1. Dave Richards produced some superb Table Tennis to beat Marketa Myskova 3-1, but that was as far as Oxford's success stretched. Brown, Whiting, Myskova and Kevin Buddell ran through the other seven singles undefeated. OLOP were quick out of the blocks against DML as Hari Gehlot sent a buzz through the hall with his stunning 3-0 victory over Chris Brown but again DML had a lot in hand and they eventually came out on top 7-1. Kevin Buddell's 11-6, 11-4, 9-11, 10-12, 15-13 victory over Dave Harding was the pick of the action.

Fusion (JAGS) I sprang a surprise on everyone before the action had even started with a last minute name-change. On the table they were able to combine the talents of three wise old-hands - Tommy Cutler, Selwyn Campbell and John Dennison with two very promising Juniors - Chris Lewis and Hung Kei Li. It was Lewis who stole the show by winning seven of his eight singles which included excellent wins over Adam Laws (OLOP), Matt Staines (De Vere NETTS) as well as the Brighton duo of Eli Baraty and Evan Sharp. His sole defeat came in his very last match, something of an upset as well as he was beaten by an inspired Tim O'Mahoney (Oxford Fire Place Centre).

**Division Two North** - Rotherham Scorpions I and Halton Croda I both made winning starts to the season, as

they both picked up the maximum eight points from their four matches. They are followed one point further back by Elgre Nottingham II. It is clear that this division is almost certainly a three horse race.

Rotherham's England no. thirteen Junior Boy Ben Barlow enjoyed two great days, winning all eight of his singles whilst his team-mate Luke Carrington also impressed winning seven times. Such respected number ones as David Low (McLymont National), Phil Bowen (Blackpool) and Richard Lightowler (Dewsbury BD) felt the full force of their challenge as they all succumbed to the Rotherham stars. It took a player of Keith Rodger's calibre to break their stranglehold on their matches and he did this by beating Carrington 11, 3, -10, 10. Retribution followed in his second singles when he lost out over four ends 4,-9, -7, -8 to Barlow Steve Crosby and Matt Squires provided excellent cover in the number three and four positions and this can be evidenced by this side's final games record of 25-7

**Division Two South** - York Gardens with a games record of 27-5 are the early leaders by one game from Byng Hall I (26-6). England no. four Cadet Boy Wing-Yuan Chan and fellow Surrey Junior Dorian Robinson proved to be a great double act. Wing won six singles out of eight whilst Dorian went one better with seven wins. With Steve Holloway (seven wins out of eight) and Peter Barrow (also winning seven times) their challenge looks like being a strong one. Their 7-1 success against Generation II showed real strength in depth. The experienced Generation line-up of Victor Imiseev, Graham Toole, Valmiki Sinanin and Roger Hookey are all redoubtable performers at this level but they scarcely got a look-in. Wing missed out 11-8 in the fifth end against Victor in the second game but that was the sole sum of Generation's success. Dorian showed his young colleague the way home by beating Victor 3-1, a case of "My Generation" perhaps!. Horsham II failed to pick up a point over the two days and they predictably struggled against York Gardens. Barrie Gilbert became their saviour with his fine 3-1 victory over Holloway, but it was a case of too little too late.

**Division Two South & Midlands** - There appears little to choose between the two leading teams in this division. London Progress III, last year's Champions of Division Two South took an early lead on games difference but as their opponents were the lower placed sides they won't be getting too excited just yet. Nevertheless, they

still looked very impressive, none more so than fast-improving Junior Ashley Stokes who made the jump from division Four South look easy as he won all eight of his singles. With the dependable England no. twelve lady Egle Adomelyte also staying undefeated in the no. one position you would have thought this team were pretty much unstoppable. However, they will lose their no. two player Kaori Saijo who returns to Japan shortly and with six wins out of eight over the weekend she will clearly be a very difficult act to follow. This team's opening round 7-1 win over a strong Harvey Barnets II team represented a high-light. Ashley Stokes was outstanding beating both Chris Marlow and Ben Swart 3-1 whilst Barnet's highly promising William Maybanks found his two female opponents extremely tough. He made little headway against either Kaori or Egle on this occasion losing 3-0 both times. Alim Hirji was Barnet's only winner as he notched up an impressive 3-1 win over the powerful Dan Cannon.

Cippenham II also won their four matches and their games record of 25-7 was only two games worse than London Progress. With Diccon Gray playing at no. two for them on the Saturday and Mark Jackson filling this position on the Sunday they too have a lot of strength in depth to their team. Ashford I put up a good fight but Cippenham eventually ran out safe 6-2 winners. Mark Jackson was an excellent 3-0 winner over Jason Tendler but he slipped up in his second singles, missing out 3-2 against an inspired Shaun Robertson.

**Division Three North** - With a games record of 28-4 that hot-bed of English Table Tennis - Chesterfield are the early pace-setters in this division and they looked really good value for their success by winning all four of their matches 7-1. The round two win over third-placed Halton Croda II really impressed with the last four games all going to five ends and the determined Chesterfield players coming good all four times. Allan Fulwood with seven wins out of eight proved to be a bang-on-form number one player and his success seemed to inspire his team-mates. Fullwood lost out to Halton Croda's Ray Jackson but on this occasion Sam Perry avenged this defeat by beating Jackson 3-2. England no. three Under 13 Boy Liam Pitchford proved to be an excellent acquisition and he won the four singles he played. Chesterfield excelled in beating a strong Grimsby side 7-1. Mick Thornley, Bryn Tyler, John Hancock and Lesley Keast are all quality attackers, but they could make little impact on this occasion. Shaun Bibby

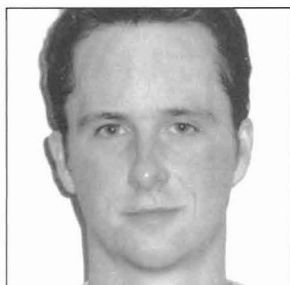
started the ball rolling for Chesterfield with a fine 11-8 fifth set win over Mick Thornley and it wasn't until the sixth game that Grimsby managed to get their names on the scoresheet, when John Hancock saw off Bibby 3-1. Liam Pitchford produced some absolutely sensational play as he beat both Hancock and Lesley Keast.

**Division Three South & West** - You would expect any Division One side containing players of the calibre of Darek Zurowski and Tomasz Gretscheml to do well. The fact that these two players won fifteen out of their sixteen singles therefore comes as no great surprise. And not unexpectedly Guinness Polska I justified their position as favourites, particularly as they have already played their nearest rivals - Kingfisher Reading. Last year's Division Four South and Midlands Champions Club Cornwall were well beaten by Polska - 7-1. Darek proved particularly difficult to cope with beating established performers Jeremy Williams (4,6,12) and Adrian Noot (6,2,9) whilst Marcin Pijanowski (the Division Three South & Midlands Player of the Season last year) was also on great form downing Matthew Nicholls (1,5,8) and Jeremy Williams (9-8,7,9,8). Second placed Kingfisher Reading provided their only genuine test and this time Polska had to settle for 4-4 draw. The big shock here came in the opening game as Mark Banks came back from 2-0 down to beat Gretscheml -8,-8, 9,8,9, a superb win in anyone's book. His team-mates also played really well - Derek Wood getting the better of Michael Kaminski 11-9 in the decider, and Ramesh Gehlot scoring two very good wins - 3-1 against Leo Veinsreider and 3-0 over Michael Kaminski..

On this showing you might have expected to have seen Kingfisher Reading tied on seven points with Guinness Polska. But, no they found themselves well beaten in round four. Club Cornwall raced into a 6-1 lead before eventually winning 6-2. Adrian Noot, Jeremy Williams and Darren Reed carried all before them taking all six singles. Mark Banks fought hard but he eventually missed out -7, 5,-5, -6 to Jeremy Williams and 11, -10, -5, 6, -5 against the stylish Adrian Noot.

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# OVER THE BRIDGE



by  
**RYAN JENKINS**

CONGRATULATIONS to the two new British table tennis Champions, Alex Perry and Xu Jie. It's a shame that Adam Robertson was ill and unable to fly home and serve his country and try and take on the mighty English team. Next year perhaps.

Naomi Owen had a very successful debut in Switzerland winning all three matches played. Naomi is representing Wadenswil TTC women's team, Zurich.

The same club as I and my brother Stephen play in. Welsh stick together!

I had a very good start to the new season in the top Swiss league, winning all 4 matches played. A notable win was against top Swiss player and world ranked Jai Sun 3-1. Jai recently beat Bastian Steiger (Germany) and Chen Xhibin (Germany) and eventually lost a close 4-2 to Vladimir Samsonov (European Champion) at the Ostend Masters.

The Cardiff Grand Prix will soon be played and it's great to see good top table tennis in this area of Britain again. Just hope the prize money is enough to attract some top players and not second rate travellers. We will see.....

The Welsh Cup is a new event I have organised which will be played on the 28th October at Ynysybwll Rugby Club. Tickets are for sale as we speak, and all money raised on the night will go towards helping table tennis in the community. Alan Cooke will be there to inject a great atmosphere on the night.

A Christmas training Camp will take place in Drumchapel, Glasgow from the 27th/30th December. There will be 6 Hungarian players, along with Gergely Urban and myself to practice with during the festive period. Ask me for details.

Results on the Welsh Cup next time.....

Thanks  
Ryan Jenkins

# MATCHPOINT

By JOHN WOODFORD



• **PAUL DRINKHALL** - Cadet champion of Europe - the name on everyone's lips - our hope is that if he can continue his present rate of progress, a high European senior ranking is his target.

• **DARIUS KNIGHT** is not far behind Paul. His talent and fine stroke play is there for all to see, it is just his temperament on court that needs fine tuning.

• **PAUL** had the advantage of superior coaching and training facilities at the Ormesby club, but those around Darius in the London area are doing their best for him.

• **PREPARING** youngsters with superior talent is no easy task. At Middlesbrough we have three-times national champion Carol Moore to

whom a large slice of the credit goes to developing Paul Drinkhall.

• **ORMESBY** have taken on the former England No.7 Dale Barham (Cambridge) for the British League premier division team which needs strong reserves when Paul Drinkhall is away on international duty

• **ON** the ETTA political front, management seem to be making progress on two main objectives - Individual Registration and a national data-base. There is still some opposition but I think this will be overcome, slowly but surely.

• **TABLE TENNIS** is the cheapest sport for the players who think nothing of paying say £10 to hire a squash court for a short time or to spend £10 on a round of drinks.

• **THE** Daily Telegraph continues to support us with two or three of my pieces and results weekly. The recent mens doubles success in a veterans event in Utah, USA was printed in the Telegraph at my third attempt, but boldly, I had to change the title from "Veterans Olympics" to "World Veterans Tournament" - my sub-editors did not like the Americans using Olympics!

• **DUE** to the tightening of journalists expenses at the Telegraph my travelling to cover events in person is now restricted, although I hope to be in Bath and even Bremen. I am very grateful for the help received on my computer and telephone to a number of helpers and ETTA staff with tournament results.

# EURO & WORLD NEWS

Compiled by JOHN WOOD

## IN MEMORIAM

### ANDRZEJ GRUBBA (1958-2005)

ANDRZEJ GRUBBA died in his hometown of Sopot in Poland on Thursday 21 st July 2005. He was forty-seven years old.

Born on 14th May 1958 in Zelgosc near Gdansk, Andrzej Grubba was not only the most famous ever Polish table tennis player but also one of Poland's most celebrated sporting personalities. he was voted the country's Sportsman of the Year in 1984.

He became one of those few sportsmen who, irrespective of their achievements, gained a legendary status in their own lifetime; he secured a very special place in the history of table tennis. The reason: he was supremely talented, he was exciting to watch; there was an indefinable quality in the way he played. He could execute strokes which could only be played in the dreams of mere mortals the way he played showed table tennis to be a fast exhilarating sport. He was the perfect advertisement for a game where speed is crucial; he was the epitome of the sport.

Andrzej Grubba was the player you wanted to watch. It didn't matter what your team you supported or from which nationality you came; you wanted to see him play table tennis, to behold his extraordinary skills. He entertained when he played, he was the supreme



**ANDRZEJ GRUBBA**

showman and when he switched to using his left hand to play a fierce forehand topspin, then for his opponents there was nowhere to hide and for the crowd there was a pining of sheer amazement.

Yet, despite his exuberance in the way he played table tennis he was in many respects a quiet person, softly spoken, gentle in his manner, thoroughly reliable.

Throughout his illustrious career he conducted himself with great dignity whether in victory or suffering the

agonies of defeat. He received many accolades during his career, he won the hearts of the crowds wherever he played but above all he stood out as the model professional, thorough with his preparation and always a beacon for fair play

Yet, despite his many successes he was not a man to sit back and reflect on former glories, he was a man for the future, striving for new goals and desperately wanting to his beloved Poland to reap success in the future.

Andrzej Grubba was not only a very special table tennis player, he was a very special person; devoted to his family he was a caring thoughtful person who had a profound effect on everyone he met.

Our sincere condolences to his family, he is sadly missed.

Ian Marshall, Editor Table Tennis Illustrated

### ZDENKO UZORINAC (1929-2005)

ZDENKO UZORINAC was the author of 'Legends of Table Tennis' A book he wrote as his contribution towards the ITTF 75th Anniversary. A fantastic book which contained all the personalities who have made the history of world table tennis.

Zdenko Uzorinac wrote many other books and numerous articles for all kinds of media.

He was a member of the ITTF Media Committee for 30 years.

Zdenko Uzorinac was one of the legends himself, who will be missed but never forgotten.

## BERKSHIRE

by Colin Dyke

THE Berkshire InterTown Competition takes place this season on Sunday 27th November 2005 at Cippenham TTC, subject to finding an organiser. All four leagues are expected to enter full strength teams and Bracknell will be determined to retain the Barbara Peisley trophy they were delighted to have won last season. Reading, Newbury and Maidenhead will of course have other ideas.

### BERKSHIRE RANKING LIST 2005/2006

The new County Rankings at the commencement of the season are as follows:

<b>Men</b>	1 David Barr	<b>Cadet Girls</b>	1 Ayonija
2. Martin Adams		Sundararajan	
3. Hari Gehlot	2. Chen Chen		
4. Mark Banks	3. Fiona Taylor		
5. David Hilbeck	4. Emma Ashley		
6. Steve Murgatroyd	5. Beth Wallace		
7. Ramesh Gehlot			
8. Abhay Gehlot	<b>Veteran Men</b>		
9. Trevor Griffiths	1 David Barr		
10. Richard Ambrose	2. Hari Gehlot		
	3. David Reeves		
<b>Ladies</b>	4. David Hilbeck		
1 Lisa Crick	5. Michael Childs		
2. Susan Johnson	6. Derek Wood		
3. Emma Human	7. David Streak		
4. Mary Allan	8. Tim Heaps		
5. Lisa Bosley	9. Robert Davis		
6. Jacquie Lovell	10. Tony Brown		
7. Sharon Mitchell			
8. Denise Weller	<b>Veteran Ladies</b>		
9. Denise Rolfe	1 Gillian		
10. Carol Byers	Knightley		
	2. Sharon Mitchell		
<b>Junior Boys</b>	3. Denise Weller		
1 Tom Maynard	4. Denise Rolfe		
2. Abhay Gehlot	5. Pamela Spooner		
3. Richard Andrews	6. Carol Byers		
4. Ben Davis	7. Sylvia Bruton		
5. Ross Saxby	8. Merrill Massey		
6. Gregory Beckett	9. Jan Chapman		
7. Kuldeep Gehlot	10. Jeanne Gloster		
8. Stephen Ayres			
9. David Fudge	<b>Veteran Men Over 60</b>		
10. Jamie Fleming	1 Sid		
	Montgomery		
<b>Junior Girls</b>	2. Tony Brown		
1 Ayonija	3. Peter Bradley		
Sundararajan	4. John Morris		
2. Chen Chen	5. Colin Dyke		
Wang	6. Michael Harris		
3. Fiona Taylor	7. Allan Bruton		
4. Emma Ashley	8. Roger Woolven-		
5. Beth Wallace	Allen		
	9. Clive Dawson		
<b>Cadet Boys</b>	10. Peter Bennett		
1 Tom Maynard			
2. Richard Andrews	<b>Veteran Ladies Over 60</b>		
3. Gregory Beckett	1 Gillian		
4. Stephen Ayres	Knightley		
5. Jamie Fleming	2. Pamela Spooner		
6. Sam Davis	3. Sylvia Bruton		
7. Rory McGowan	4. Merrill Massey		
8. Simon Thorne	5. Jeanne Gloster		
9. Daniel Haile			
10. Daniel Moses			

## CHESHIRE

by Alan Blears

APRES le deluge – rien. Well, not quite “nothing”, but after the “great quantity” in the last edition there is not much to report this time, to the relief of the editorial staff, I’m sure!

While some folk were still on their sun-lounges, the first of Tony Meredith’s Stiga Junior Grand Prix series was under way. Matthew Weatherby got his season off to a good start by reaching the semi-final of the boys’ Band One, losing in four games to the experienced and animated defender Stephen Arliss.

The girls’ event had a number of familiar faces missing, and a number of new ones appearing. One of these was Stockport’s Natalie Dodd, who came runner-up at the first attempt. Eleven year old Natalie has been around for quite a while, but is now taking the game very seriously indeed. The winner was the new very experienced mid-Cheshire girl, Lynsey Pich.

For whatever reason the entry for the Cheshire trials was disappointing, especially for the girls’ events, and a number of last-minute cancellations made life difficult for the organiser, Paul Ingham.

The cadet girls section was a non-event, while Lynsey Pich was the only leading junior girl playing. The boys’ U-13 and cadet’s events brought some very close matches, with last season’s National U-11 runner-up, Josh Boulton being taken more than once to five games in the U-13’s. The star of the weekend was Matthew Weatherby, who was undefeated in both the cadets and juniors.

#### Results

#### U-13 boys (after countbacks)

1 Joshua Boulton, 2-Stephen Broad, 3-Matthew McCormick, 4-Daniel Weardon, 5-Stephen Jackson, 6-Luke Joseph, 7-Michael Lunn, 8-Karan Deepak.

#### U-13 girls

1-Corinna Bebington, 2-Natalie Dodd, 3-Sara Baker (Stockport), 4-Helen Dennett

#### Cadet Boys (after countbacks)

1-Matthew Weatherby, 2-Brian Turner, 3-Josh Boulton, 4-Chris Pattison, 5-Jordan Potts

#### Junior Boys

1-Matthew Weatherby, 2-Jacob Shaw, 3-Richard Hague, 4-Chris Weir, 5-Neil Baker (St. Helens), 6-Chris Pattison, 7-Brian Turner

#### Junior Girls

1-Lynsey Pich, 2-Rachel Baker (St. Helens), 3-Hayley Williams, 4-Annie Hudson, 5-Charlotte Baker (Stockport).

#### KAREN SHEPHERD

Belated congratulations to Karen Shepherd, who finished as overall U-21 girl’s winner in last season’s Grand Prix series.

#### MANY THANKS

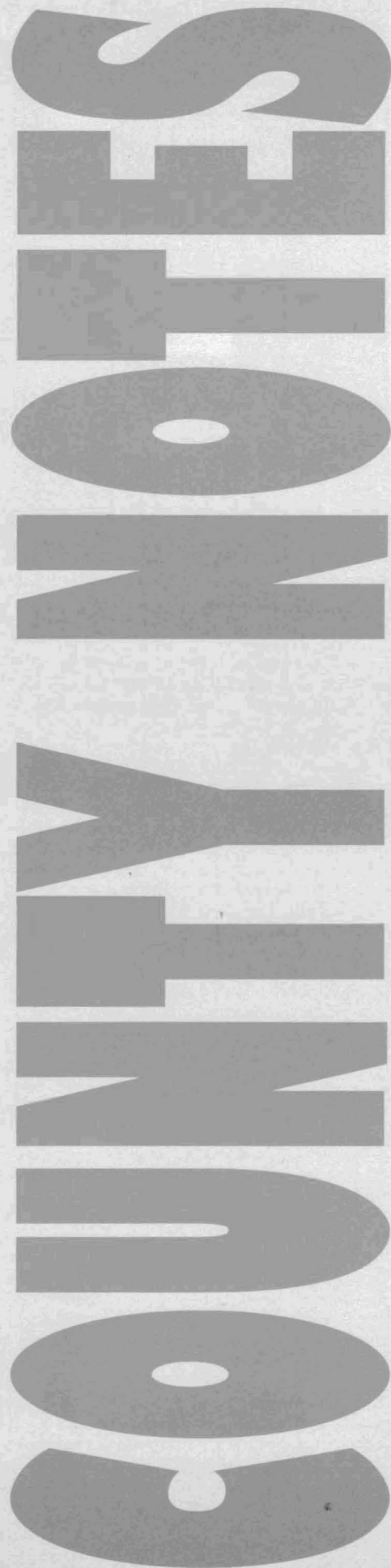
Finally, I understand that John Wood is soon to be departing from “T.T.N”. I would like to thank him for all his many years of service as editor of our flagship magazine.

## CLEVELAND VIEW

by Alan Ransome

#### Entry boost for Stockton Junior 4 star

THE Stockton Junior 4 star Championships, which are to be played at Thornaby Pavilion on 12/13 November, have received a 20% boost in entries compared with last year which will require the number of tables to be increased to 14 on the 2nd day. Our County regrets that our leading player, Paul Drinkhall, is unable to play in his local tournament due to an ETTA training commitment in Taiwan, which also takes Darius Knight out of the event. However, without Europe’s top two cadets a more open competition is in prospect. A significant part of the increase in entries is due to more local youngsters participating this year which is very





## CORNWALL



**Pictured above is Cornwall's DARREN REED who was unbeaten in the Tamar Cup victory against Devon**

healthy from the county's perspective.

Even without Paul and Darius, our Stockton tournament has still attracted a strong entry with the top four seeds being Gavin Evans, Danny Reed, David Meads and Bradley Evans.

### **Cleveland equal top**

With a strong performance by Bryn Drinkhall, the Cleveland senior county team are equal top of the division 1A of the County Championships after the first round of matches which were played in Nottingham. Drinkhall was unbeaten, winning all his six matches which helped the team to beat Lincolnshire 6 - 4 and Cambridgeshire 8 - 2. Cleveland's third match was a 5 - 5 draw with Leicestershire. Mark Simon won 4 of his 6 matches, whilst Steven Bailey won half of his six. Stephanie Donnelly was Cleveland's most successful girl, winning 4 of her 6 matches, whilst Jane Durham won 2 in the Cambridgeshire match. Cleveland are equal top of the division along with Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire with all to be decided in the second weekend which is scheduled to be played on 18th March.

### **Ormesby Girls top Women's British League 3rd Division**

Entering into the competition for the first time, the Ormesby Women's team lead the 3rd division of the Women's British League after winning four matches and drawing one in the first round of matches in Hereford last month.

Karen Shepherd who is in her second year at the Ormesby Club and studying at Teesside University, was the star of the Ormesby team, winning all of her 10 singles. Two of Karen's wins were by narrow margins against Kim Barnard of the Uxbridge Club from Buxton, and the Guernsey No. 1 Dawn Morgan, both of whom Karen beat by 3 games to 2.

15 year old Rachel Greener produced her best senior performance to win 7 of her 10 matches, which included victories over Kim Barnard and in the club's opening fixture against the experienced Di Pierce from Ashford. 13 year old Karina Lefevre, playing at No. 3, won 3 of her 8 matches including vital victories over Helen Fooks of Guernsey and Caroline Linz of Cippenham.

At the halfway stage Ormesby top the division with

9 points, with Guernsey 2nd on 8 and Cippenham B in 3rd place on 6.

### **Junior Girls in 4th place**

Having jumped from 2nd place in Division 3 up into the 1st division of the Junior British League, it was not surprising that the Ormesby junior girls team with the same squad as last year found it tough going in the first round of matches. Nevertheless, the squad produced a very creditable performance led by Rachel Greener who was Ormesby's best player winning 9 out of her 10 matches. Rachel was supported by Karina Lefevre when the 13 year old won 3 of her matches, which included two excellent wins against the Bridge Club. Karina's sister, Katherine, also showed merit with one win in this fixture.

In the Boys section, the Ormesby 1st team led by Danny Reed, who won 80% of his matches, finished in 3rd place with 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 defeat. Reed's best performance was against the Darlington A team when he beat both Gavin Evans and David Meads in the 3 all draw. Damien Nicholls did well

to beat Bradley Evans in this match. Ormesby's defeat was against the London based club, York Gardens, who were led by Darius Knight by 5 - 1. Ormesby's only win was scored by Nicholls who beat Wing Yung.

With Jonathan Durham the most impressive player, Ormesby's 2nd team did well to head the Boys 2nd division with 4 wins and 1 loss. Durham won 7 out of his 8 matches, whilst Anthony Wright won 8 out of his 10, and Nicky Skipp 5 out of his 10. Redland Bats are in 2nd place and Team Peniel both on 6 points.

## CORNWALL

*by Tim Bowler*

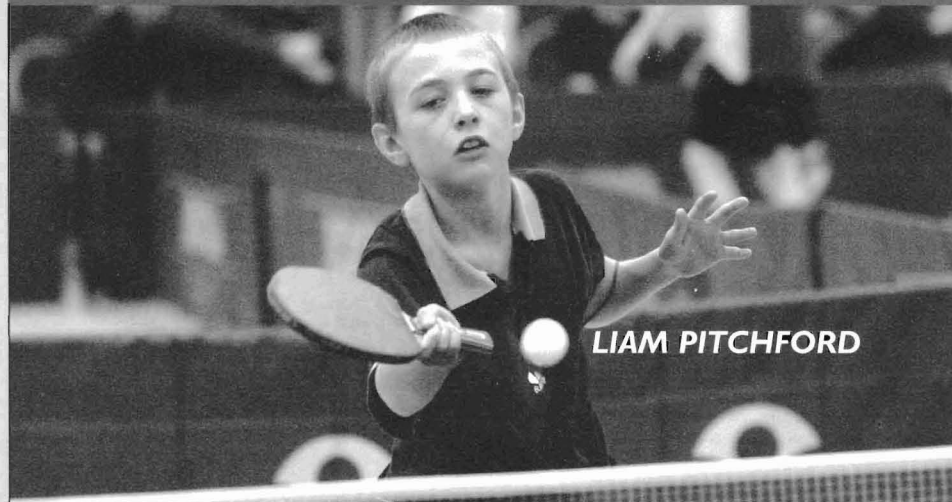
VICTORY at last for Cornwall Table Tennis in the Tamar Cup.

The annual table tennis competition between Devon and Cornwall resulted in a first victory for Cornwall since 1996 and only a second win in 15 years.

The competition involved 2 cadet teams, 1 junior, 1 senior and 1 veterans team. Although missing some key players Devon still fielded a number of their county players. The Devon veterans team were too strong running out 7-2 winners. In the seniors 15 year old Darren Reed, playing for Cornwall, was unbeaten as Cornwall won 7-3. It was the Cornish youngsters that ensured the Cornish victory. The juniors ran out 8-2 winners in part thanks to unbeaten performances from the junior girls Yaina Andrews and Rachel Trevorrow. The cadet first team drew 5-5 thanks to unbeaten performances by Alistair Smith and Rachel Trevorrow. The Cornwall cadet second team won 7-3 with Ryan Bowler and Will Opie unbeaten for Cornwall.

Exciting last match Climax to Summer League The Annual Summer Cornwall County Summer Handicap League this year comprised of 2 divisions. The winners in both divisions were decided in the very last match of the season. In the first division Reg Drew and Kate Alken had a big lead at the halfway stage but severe cuts to their handicaps led to them dropping points in the second half allowing Paul Lindsay and Andy Rogers to close the gap. In their final match Paul and Andy needed to score 9 points. In the last game Andy needed to win 4-1 to clinch the title. At 3-1 he held his nerve to win the last end and secure first place. In the second division Shaun Cuffin and Liam Chinn led Elliot Wellstead-Crook and Christopher Wood all season. In the very last match of the season Elliot and Christopher needing 7 points won 9-3 so clinching the second division title from Shaun and Liam.

## DERBYSHIRE



**LIAM PITCHFORD**

## CUMBRIA

by Gordon Brown

BARROW and Kendal leagues lost a stalwart with the death at the age of 67 of Brian Crowe. In the Barrow League, Brian played for St Columba's, where playing colleague Matt O'Flynn said: "Brian was everything you wanted in a sportsman. He was talented and highly competitive, but always played the game fairly and with maximum enjoyment. Just days before his sudden illness he was practising for the new season."

He was the oldest player in the Barrow League's top division and played a traditional style of chop defence mixed with effective hitting on both wings, keeping faith in the hard bat.

Matt added: "He has been a great friend to many and will be greatly missed." Brian, who passed away in Furness General Hospital, was also no mean exponent at lawn tennis, soccer and cricket, playing the latter in the prestigious North Lancashire and Cumbria League with professionals.

Brian's team in the Kendal League was Cartmel.

At the annual meeting of Cumbria Association, all officials were re-elected as follows.- President Bob Gale; chairman Keith Mallinson; secretary Peter Rushton; treasurer Richard Johnston and Press secretary Gordon Brown. The association have again entered a senior team in the county championship, but again are not entering a junior team because of the shortage of county standard girls.

## DERBYSHIRE

by Colin Deaton

THE regions National Cadet League held at Burton attracted a good entry from Derbyshire clubs. Teams from Speedwell, Staveley, Littleover and Cromford all played in the first date at the event and their young players enjoyed the event which was organised by Chris Newton.

Matlocks' Cromford finished the day as leaders of division one represented by Ben Goodwin, Emma Coles and Simon Beestall who gave an all round team performance. Such is this strength they will be a difficult team to shake off winning the title. In the Junior select tournament open held at Grantham, two titles went to Derbyshire. Emma Vickers (Derbys) winning the cadet girls singles and Liam Pitchford (Chesterfield) won the under 13 boys singles. This victory for Pitchford after winning the Blackpool select gives him a terrific start to the season. He is now starting to make his presence felt in the older age groups for instance in the cadet event at Grantham he beat the number two Miles Evans in straight games.

Liam trains hard for his club at Staveley and attends the High Performance in Nottingham twice a week and is now a fully sponsored Butterfly player. The Chesterfield league is progressive with its sixth division comprising basically of newcomers into the game. A new club into competitive table tennis is Speedwell who have a squad of young players. With the aid of grants' Speedwell are keen to expand and on Tuesday 29th November are staging an exhibition event featuring Alan Cooke and Ryan Jenkins. A full evenings table tennis looks in store.

Throughout the summer months, Chesterfield has discovered another young girl prospect. Fourteen year old Kerry Mansell is quite the talk of the town in table tennis circles. She has already made her debut for the Derbyshire second team and has just been sponsored by the Staveley Neighbourhood Management.

Staveley Leisure Centre is again going to be the venue of the Derbyshire Closed event. This annual event always attracts a good entry and let us hope

that this season is no exception. Finally, the Chesterfield and District League this year is to be sponsored by Ink Express, a local computer company.

## DEVONSHIRE

by John Vincent

THE second day of the County Junior Trials at Okehampton produced some fine table tennis and a few posers for the selectors.

With the top three boys away playing Senior British League having cemented their positions at the first trial, DML Woolwell's Freddie Cutler was the top ranked player. He confirmed this position by comfortably taking his first ten matches before falling at the final hurdle to Iain Dummett from Newton Abbot. A newcomer at this level, Dummett played brilliantly with his only blemish being an earlier four game defeat to Cutler. He was too good for Woolwell's Mike Griffiths and Torrington's Wes Thompson, whose own battles ended 2-1 in Thompson's favour.

11 year old Ben Taylor from Torrington produced some excellent performances, including a fine win late in the day against 17 year old William Elliott from Exeter. Other youngsters to catch the eye were Woolwell's Seb Dartnell just three weeks past his 14th birthday and the youngest boy on view, 9 year old Ben Snow from Cullompton.

### Boys Rankings

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Richard Marshall | 10. John Handy      |
| 2. Chris Smith      | 11. Wesley Thompson |
| 3. Chris Warn       | 12. Rob Shearman    |
| 4. Simon Poyner     | 13. William Elliot  |
| 5. Freddie Cutler   | 14. Ben Taylor      |
| 6. David Wetherill  | 15. William Denham  |
| 7. Iain Dummett     | 16. Dan Guest       |
| 8. Toby Mattacott   | 17. Seb Dartnell    |
| 9. Mike Griffiths   | 18. Harry Edney     |

The girls' event was missing undisputed County number one Sally Smith but was otherwise at full strength. Woolwell's Laura McLeod had eased her way through the first trial without difficulty and the only blemishes in an otherwise unbeaten two days were two extremely close battles with Exmouth's Hannah Bradford. Both went to five games and

despite an overall score of 92 points each, Bradford shaded both. This left a quandary for the selectors who eventually awarded the final county first team place narrowly to McLeod on the strength of a higher overall National ranking, otherwise convincing display and a previous 4-0 record against Bradford this year.

Third place in the trial was convincingly held by 9 year old Vicky Smith who, over two days, lost only to McLeod and one defeat to Bradford which she avenged in the final round of matches. Three more Woolwell players, Amy Whiting, Alice Phillips and Kirsty Legge took the next few places.

### Girls Rankings

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Sally Smith     | 7. Kirsty Legge      |
| 2. Laura McLeod    | 8. Katie Wilson      |
| 3. Hannah Bradford | 9. Abigail Wetherill |
| 4. Vicky Smith     | 10. Georgia Buddell  |
| 5. Amy Whiting     | 11. Katie Snow       |
| 6. Alice Phillips  | 12. Alyson Evans     |

There were 33 boys and 12 girls in contention for ranking places. With all but eight of the forty-five players Under 15, Devonshire Juniors table tennis seems to have a very bright future.

## ESSEX

by Steve Kerns

### ESSEX COUNTY JUNIOR ASSESSMENT TRIALS

ESSEX Junior Match Secretary Alan Shepherd reports from the Essex Junior Assessment Trials held at the BATTs Club, Harlow over the weekend of Saturday/Sunday 17/18 September 2005.

"Over 100 boys and girls nominated by their Leagues, Clubs and Coaches took part in this annual event, upon which the County bases its ranking lists and ultimately makes its selections for County matches. The importance of this process is shown by the statistics of the 2003/4 season in which the three Essex Junior teams taking part in the County Championships lost only 3 of their 22 matches.

On the first day our Under 18 players were in action playing a series of group matches against each other. Yasir Mauthoor from the Frenford Club in Ilford won 11 of his 12 matches, losing only to the up-and-coming Taejoon Lee, a product of Jason Clark's Coaching expertise. However, Taejoon lost to five other competitors !. Another Jason Clark pupil,



**HAMPSHIRE'S SHAUN NEWCOMB** receives a 'Special Award' from **ETTA Chairman Alex Murdoch**, at the **ETTA National Awards Dinner at Lilleshall**



Emran Hussain, of whom we have high hopes, since he is not yet 14 years of age won an impressive 10 matches out of 12, beating Taejoon and Michael Andrews amongst others. Numerically the next best performer was Matthew Stokes, from the Fellows Cranleigh Club who was beaten only once during the day, by Club colleague Chris Dukes. Both of these players are well to the forefront of the County strength.

Bearing in mind that the absentees from the Trials included Vytas Rybakas, Samuel Cannon, Ashley Stokes, Billy Childs and Joshua Lovett, it would seem that the Essex Junior Committee will have plenty to consider when it comes to deciding its Ranking Lists.

Unfortunately, the number of girls attending was rather thin on the ground. Sarra Wang and Kelly Skeggs were exempted from attendance due to their National ranked positions, and several others could not be present. Those that could take part played in a Round Robin event and their order of finish was - (1) Laura Pyman (Chelmsford), (2) Holly Stubbings (Colchester), (3) Rachel Ariya (Brentwood), (4) Caroline North (Clacton).

Our Under 15 and Under 13 players competed on the Sunday, this time playing groups followed by individual matches. Group winners were Emran Hussain, Alexander George (Harlow), Nial Akata (Fellows Cranleigh), Michael Shore (Colchester), Lawrence Williams (Ilford), Reece Tan (Brentwood) and Jack Weir (Fellows Cranleigh). Best performances in the subsequent encounters came from Emran Hussain, Michael Shore, Adam Dukes and Nial Akata. There were actually 8 girls who played at Under 15 level and the best of these turned out to be Daisy Hughes (Fellows Cranleigh), Stevie Pell (Chelmsford), Sara Akata (Fellows Cranleigh) and Jessica Roche (Ilford). Finally, I come to the Under 13 players where 24 boys and 5 girls took part. The best boys were Alexander George (Harlow), Reece Tan (Brentwood), Philip Lawson (Braintree) and Daniel Prior (Clacton) whilst Sara Akata (Fellows Cranleigh) and Maddison Andrews (Ilford) fared best of the girls. Now to get to work on the Ranking Lists!

## HAMPSHIRE

by *Jeremy Wilson*

### SPECIAL AWARD

SOUTHAMPTON coach Shaun Newcomb is heading for Hungary next summer after winning the special awards category at the ETTA coach's conference held at the National Sports Centre in Lilleshall.

Newcomb, who plays for the Waterside Club in Division One of the Southampton Table Tennis

League, has been confined to a wheelchair since being involved in a motorcycle accident at the age of 17, but he regularly competes against able-bodied players and this award is the latest in a list of achievements over the past year.

Last season, he won the Sport England national disability championships and picked up a silver medal in the doubles. Newcomb was also voted Hampshire and Isle of Wight Sportsman of the year.

He is a Level Two coach, helping at the Spinal Injury Centre at Salisbury Hospital and is also a trainee tutor for the ETTA Premier disability courses.

He has now been asked to spend two weeks with top Hungarian coaches at a training camp next year.

### OTHER NEWS

In other news, Hampshire players featured strongly at the Global Youth Festival of table-tennis held in Sweden.

Tom Andrews won a bronze medal in the U19 category while Matthew Ware picked up the Category A gold medal in the U16 event.

David McBeath took the gold in the Category B while Richard Marshall beat Matthew Ware in the boys, U15s.

Patrick Thomas also performed very well in this event and picked up a bronze medal.

In the U19 girls category B Francis Potjeywd defeated Svenja Grossman of German side Furstenwalde in the final.

At U16 level Sally Hughes took a well deserved silver medal in the category B - losing out to Svenja Grossman of Germany.

In the U15 category B, Holly Stubbings defeated Rhian Williams 3-0 in the final.

In the main event, Becky House had a comfortable win over Tracy Peacock of Scotland to pick up a bronze medal.

The U14 category saw more medals for Team South as Becky Seal secured the gold medal in the category with a win in a close match with Rhian Williams of Scotland.

In the main event Katie Bradford of Team South took a silver while Seal beat Chloe Thomas in the girls, U13s. Team South also picked up numerous medals in the team events.

## HERTFORDSHIRE

by *Ann Fereday*

ON September 3rd the Hertfordshire County Junior trials were held. Mike Murrell has sent in the results.

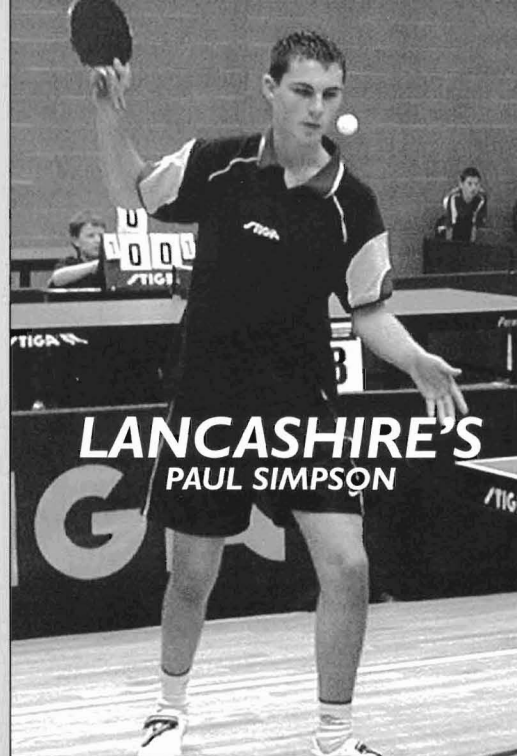
### JUNIOR BOYS (U 18) CADET BOYS (U 15)

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Alim Hirji          | 1 Daniel Shine       |
| 2 Darius Atashroo     | 2 Joseph Kong        |
| 3 Chris Bent          | 3 Michael Lan        |
| 4 James Selby         | 4 Connor Hayman      |
| 5 Muhammad Panju      | 5 Piers Gibson-Birch |
| 6 Daniel Shine        | 6 Luke Healey        |
| 7 Joseph Kong         | 7 Chris Selby        |
| 8 Michael Lan         |                      |
| 9 Connor Hayman       |                      |
| 10 Piers Gibson-Birch |                      |
| 11 Luke Healey        |                      |
| 12 Alec Hinshelwood   |                      |
| 13 Chris Selby        |                      |
| 14 James Bottomly     |                      |
| 15 Brent Hinshelwood  |                      |

### JUNIOR GIRLS (U 18) CADET GIRLS (U15)

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Haylee Potts    | 1 Haylee Potts    |
| 2 Tamsind Holland | 2 Tamsind Holland |
| 3 Ameer Potts     | 3 Jennifer Sims   |
| 4 Abigail Moore   |                   |
| 5 Jennifer Sims   |                   |
| 6 Tamar Schwarz   |                   |
| 7 Danni Healey    |                   |

Congratulations to Alim Hirji & Daniel Shine on being their Counties number 1 in their age groups.



An extra 'Well done' to Haylee Potts who is number 1 under 15 & 18 for the girls.

Good luck to them all. Here's hoping they have another good season like last year.

In the absence of matches to report on at this time of year, last month the column looked briefly at the current position for competitive ladies. Following on from that - is there currently any sexism in table tennis? When women first started playing equally in with mens teams it was not uncommon for a man to remark, when he had lost to a lady - "I was taking it easy because you are a woman" or "I don't like playing ladies!" General inquiries reveal that this is most certainly dying out. Partly this is due to the current trends in anti sexism but mainly because of the high level many ladies have now achieved. Not only are there ladies playing in Premier divisions but in some leagues whole teams of ladies. At that point there can be nothing more to say.

Of course, there may be some pockets of resistance. In the Hatfield area there is a club large enough to hold its own internal club competitions. One evening there were 2 Singles trophies on offer. When the time came to present the cups there was suddenly a degree of embarrassment. One of the cups had been won by a lady but the 'keep' trophy that was to be presented with it had the inset picture of a man on it! They had just not considered that there was a lady in the room this year who might beat the men. To prevent anything like this happening again the club in question has changed its 'keep' trophies to souvenir beer mats! Ah well!

There is one Veteran match to report as Lincs. 2 wanted the first fixture brought forward by 2 weeks. Herts. team 4 travelled to Grimsby where their captain, Geof Bax, says the conditions were good. With him was Larry Gregory & newly promoted Stuart Mylrea. The team lady is June Nelson. Stuart won both his singles & mixed doubles. June beat Connie Moran. Any match that was lost was by our team was only by a narrow margin. The final result was a 7-3 win for Herts. 4. A very good result to commence the season.

## LANCASHIRE

by *Dave Cochrane*

BLACKPOOL Table Tennis Club chalked up another very successful event at Blackpool Sports Centre last weekend. It was a mammoth event with 226 entries and every credit must go to the referee, organisers

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and particularly, the umpires who kept the proceedings on course.

The main event, junior boy's singles, took place on the Sunday and turned out to be an all north-east final between Danny Reed from the Ormesby Club at Middlesbrough and David Meads from Darlington, the no. 1 & 2 seeds respectively with Meads a comfortable 3-1 winner. The no 3 seed Bradley Evans was taken out in the semi-final by Reed and David Hayes, the fourth ranked player was surprisingly beaten by Cheshire's Jonathan Taylor.

The junior girl's event always seems to be less predictable at any tournament and usually has several players in contention. Sarah Perks from Nottingham was ranked no.1 and Sally Smith from Devon no.2. Perks failed to win her group and ended up in the bottom half of the draw where she lost to Cheshire's Caroline Hallows, last season's cadet masters winner. Fiona Dennett from Northwich had won the top group but went down to another Cheshire player Sophie Byron in the opening round. No.2 seed Sally Smith from Devon was ousted by yet another Cheshire girl Jordan Layfield where the match went to the deciding end, Layfield then lost to Hallows in a comfortable three games. Derby's Emma Vickers reached the final virtually unnoticed with wins over, Pich, O'Sullivan and Byron. In the final she fought her way back from 2 games down to overcome Hallows in a nail-biting finish.

Myles Evans from Nottingham kept the family flag flying when he overcame Wing Yung Chan of Surrey in Saturday's cadet boys final by 3 games to 1. Rachel Jamieson (Essex) was victor over Emma Vickers in the cadet girls.

The under 13 boys final was an all Derby affair with Liam Pitchford just pipping Daniel Lowe in the fifth end.

**Results:**

Junior Boys Singles: David Meads (Dy) bt Daniel Reed (Cv) 9, 10, -6, 8

Junior Girls Singles: Emma Vickers (Dy) bt Caroline Hallows (Ch) -6, -5, 9, 10, 11

Junior Boys Band 1: Mark Simpson (Dy) Stewart Mudie (Li) 5, 6, 8

Junior Girls Band 1: Jordyn Layfield (Ch) bt Corinna Whitaker (SCO) 7, -7, 5, 10

Cadet Boys Singles: Myles Evans (Bk) bt Wing Yung Chan (St) 10, -4, 9, 8

Cadet Girls Singles: Rachel Jamieson (E) bt Emma Vickers (Dy) 6, -3, -14, 9, 8

Cadet Boys Band 1: Billy DeVille (E) bt Anthony Wright (Cv) -4, 8, 4, 5

Cadet Girls Band 1: Melissa Wright (Ys) bt Jessica Macken (E) 5, 8, 8

U13 Boys Singles: Liam Pitchford (Dy) bt Daniel Lowe (Dy) 6, -6, 9, -9, 8

U13 Girls Singles: Ayonija Sundararajan (Bk) bt Karina LeFevre (Cv) 2, 7, 4

Junior Boys Plate: Chris Smith (Dv) bt Jonathon Durham (Cv) -6, 9, 9, -11, 8

Junior Girls Plate: Roxanna Milne (SCO) bt Susie Steeples (Li) 6, 4, 10

**Junior British League 8th/9th October 2005 Wolverhampton**

In the Boys Division 1 Wirral Premier finished the weekend on 2 points which places them 5th on the division table. Thomas Bray achieved 70% averages, Jonathan Taylor achieved 30% averages and Lawrence Phillips achieved 0% in the averages.

In the Boys Division 4A Seaside's finished the weekend with 3 points which places the 4th on the division table. Adam Fox achieved 75% in the averages with Scott Crawford achieving 50% averages, Matthew Weatherby finished with 33.33% averages and Tom Smith with 25% averages.

Also in the Boys Division 4A Formby finished the weekend with 5 points which places them 3rd on the table. Jamie Hewitt achieved 70% averages, Ben Edwards with 40% averages and Ciaran McAleese with 30% averages.

In the Girls Premier Division Wirral Premier finished the weekend on 6 points on the table. Melissa Wright achieved 66.66% in the averages and received the award for Girl of the weekend. Jordyn Layfield achieved 55.55% averages and Rebecca Russell achieved 30% averages.

**Lancashire County Trials**

*Junior Girls*

1. Reena Ardeshana
2. Rebekah Griffith
3. Rebecca Yip
4. Adele Spibey

*Cadet Girls*

1. Adele Spibey
2. Rebekah Griffith
3. Ellie Rees
4. Gabrielle Kaye
5. Holly Schober Thompson
6. Sayni Mamoowala

*Junior Boys*

1. Joshua Bleakley
2. Jamie Hewitt
3. Eric Bradbury
4. Edward Haynes
5. Jason Gandhi

*Cadet Boys*

1. Joshua Bleakley
2. Nathan Buckley
3. Adam Rowbotham
4. Adam Choi
5. Adam Schober Thompson
6. William Haynes
7. Brad Horne
8. Ben Edwards
9. Matthew Evans
10. Danny Cooper

6. Paul Carter
7. Adam Rowbotham
8. Ciaran McAleese
9. Adam Choi
10. Adam Schober Thompson

11. Sam McDonald
12. Lawrence Phillips
13. Suraj Patel
14. David Orchard
15. Alec Buchanan
16. Cain Strong
17. Stephen Fawcett
18. Michael Padden
19. Jamie Bradbury
20. Adam Sqar
21. William Haynes
22. Azeem Sola
23. Chinton Dhabhi
24. Paul Simpson
25. Joe Strong
26. Mark Nielson
27. Ryan McNicholas
28. John Ranson
29. Glen Rossall
30. Cameron McDonald
31. Brad Horne
32. Stephen Hall
33. Ben Edwards
34. Jordan Crook
35. Tom Kelsall
36. Damien Aitken

**LEICESTERSHIRE**

*by Derek Butt*

THE Elbow Tankard. The summer league produced some excellent table tennis with eleven teams playing off in four groups the top two from each going into a quarter final. The holders of the trophy Electric Shoes just progressed to the knockout stages needing to win their last group match, and they duly produced the goods when needed.

Having reached the semi-final stages Wanderers 1 (Nomads) met Electric Shoes (Leicester Electricity) and a good match emerged with the holders getting home 12-8 Andy Wright four from six, Shrikant Naran four from six and Derek Butt 1 from four plus three of the four doubles, Man of the Match was Cliff Smith with five from his six for Wanderers.

It was an all Knighton Park encounter in the other semi with Park Rangers meeting Park Keepers and another very exciting match was witnessed and going right to the wire and at nine all Steve Towers (Keepers) just got home 27-25 against Steve Freedman in the final game. So into the final and a good match looked on the cards and we were not disappointed. Having gone into a 6-2 lead the Keepers looked like causing an upset for the champions, next were those all important doubles and the Shoes collected three of the four and now we had a match on our hands 7-5 to Keepers next on and Andy Wright beat Mike Smith the former getting both games 7-7 and now the nerves were showing and next on saw Derek Butt and Gordon Sanders collecting a game each 8 all. Andy then met Shirley Pickering and Andy put the champions in good stead winning two straight. Last on we saw Shrikant against Mike and playing some really breathtaking table tennis; Shrikant took the first game 21-15 and the match. So Electric Shoes took the Trophy for the third consecutive season.

During the last months of the summer breaks our coaches have been working their socks off with sessions at Knighton Park and Abbots Road and its all looking good as we have an increased number of teams in the league and an excellent junior league in progress with sturdy work from Mike Smith and Alan Chapman.

So here we go again. Can Electricity first continue to denominate the First Division or will Knighton Park first take the title or even another club cause an upset? We shall see.

No news from other sections in Leicestershire table tennis but hopefully next time I will have something to report on.

**NORFOLK**

*by Ray Hogg*

ALL systems go applies to all leagues with various alterations in their officers. Most report very little change in numbers either players or teams. The dreaded 11 up seems to have been accepted by all now but I do hear of possible trouble if the proposed individual registration becomes law. Lowestoft league reports increased interest and no problems since disaffiliating last season. Norwich league champions Taversham having won the premier for the first time tried to enter the Ormesby cup but were turned down as it is for MEN ONLY. Having Lauren Spink in the team therefore precluded the team from participating probably for the only time. I thought there was a law about sex discrimination in this country and I suggest that the powers that be get together and get their house in order before someone more militant than me takes them to task. Another gripe is that we sorted out dates for various local tournaments with the help of the official calendar – now we find those dates have been allocated to some other event. We thought we had juniors in all parts of the County so Mark Dare sent invitations to all with such a poor response that all sessions have been cancelled. Is it lack of interest – like most counties we are very short of girls – so much so that we have had to withdraw the 2nd Junior team just before the handbook went to print. First Women's British League weekend saw Norwich go with 3 residents of Norfolk for the 1st time. They won 2 matches of the 5 and did not come bottom for a change.

**NORTHANTS**

*by Dennis Millman*

GREG YARNALL came out on top in the 'Unison' Masters Invitation event sponsored by 'Unison' Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Trust Branch. Staged at Glamis Hall, Wellingborough, and

organised by County Chairman Ken Marchant, competition was so intense that none of the six contestants emerged unscathed, with every player winning at least once.

Yarnall made the best start and Richard Elliott the worst, winning and losing two rubbers respectively. Elliott's second defeat should never have happened, for leading John Fuller by two games to one, and 10-6 in the fourth, Elliott looked home and dry. Fuller had other ideas, taking six points in a row to level the match, before winning the deciding end 11-6.

When leader Yarnall met the trailing Elliott, the Rushden player was quickly into his stride taking the first end 11-5. However, Elliott then hit peak form to take three successive games 11-6, 12-10, 12-10.

Holder and twice winner in three years of competition, Ryan Keates started well to account for Elliott, 11-8, 12-10, 11-5, but then in the longest game of the day, Keates went down 12-10 in the fifth to Ian Bird.

The holder was then unable to adjust to the defensive wiles of Fuller losing out 11-1, 13-11, 9-11, 11-7 and things got worse with Chris Ross beating Keates 11-6, 12-10, 11-3.

Meanwhile, Yarnall had edged out Westfield teammate Fuller and with just three rubbers remaining the title chase was wide open with Ross, Fuller, Elliott and Yarnall still in with a chance.

Fuller made the most of his opportunity to get the better of Bird 12-10, 11-7, 11-9. Ross and Elliott then took the stage and after an 11-9 score line had put Ross ahead, Elliott, playing like a man in a hurry, took three ends 11-5, 15-13, 11-7 to lead for the first time.

In the fifteenth and final encounter Yarnall played Keates with a win for last year's runner-up giving him the trophy, while success for the holder would on this occasion enable him to avoid the wooden spoon.

In a pulsating clash Keates took the first and third, but a determined Yarnall fought back to take the remaining games 11-7 and so get his name on the trophy for the first time.

This left Elliott in second place but if he could have taken one of four match points against third placed Fuller, the fourth 'Unison' Masters would have been his.

Final positions: 1-Greg Yarnall (with wins against Fuller, Ross Bird and Keates). 2-Richard Elliott (winning against Yarnall, Ross and Bird). 3-John Fuller (beating Keates, Bird and Elliott), 4-Chris Ross (wins against Fuller, Bird and Keates). 5-Ian Bird (with a win against Keates). 6-Ryan Keates (winning against Elliott).

Greg's younger brother Tim recently earned his first call-up into the England team, almost certainly the first Northants player to achieve such an honour.

# SOMERSET



**Pictured above are the winning children, with the trophies that they won at the Stanchester School's official opening of the School Table Tennis Club. Pictured behind them are (l.to.r) ROB TREACHER, Partnership Development Manager for the South East Somerset Schools Sports Partnership, STEPHEN JOEL & LEE SADLER.**

The Rushden youngster, who still has one season left as a junior, was part of the victorious England line-up at the British and Irish championships in Cardiff joining Alex Perry and Andrew Rushton for a clean sweep. Scotland, Ireland, Isle of Man and Guernsey were all beaten without reply, while the host nation was dispatched three one.

These wins completed a very successful summer with Yarnall also on the winning side in both the team and singles events at the English Schools Under-19 championships at Lilleshall. He teamed up with Chris Bush as England A beat Scotland B to take the gold medal and accounted for Bush and Luke Carrington to add the singles.

Additionally, Yarnall picked up wins in Prague at the European Championships and as a result has been signed to play semi-professionally in Germany although he stays on at Wollaston School to finish his A levels.

There was a third success for the Westfield Club when Chris Doran was voted Player of the Weekend at the Stoke Open Grand Prix with a series of wins allied with some excellent performances.

## NORTHUMBERLAND

*by Pauline Long*

THE four Northumbria Summer League Division winners were confirmed as Washington "B", College Street "B", North Shields YMCA "B" and Old England Crocks, with the runners-up being Washington "A", Old England Jacks, Saints and Oxhill YC "B" respectively.

The Winter League commenced on Monday 12th September with 60 teams, one less than last season - contesting five Divisions. Last winter's champions Birtley "A" may have their work cut out to retain their title, as Washington "A" have signed up both Eddie Smith from that club and Andrew Wilkinson from North Shields YMCA, whose "A" team have now dropped down a Division. Much, as usual, will depend on how often all the top players are available for League play.

Cramlington Table Tennis Club has added yet another new team to take their total of competing teams to 15, 13 of whom will be playing at the Sporting Centre and two at Shanklea Community Centre. Their top Premier Division team will now be known as Cramlington Venture Portraits, the Cobras effectively replace the Belles, and an all-cadet team has been entered in Division 4. Newton and YMCA have the next largest entry with five teams each, while Oxhill YC has four. DWP, with three teams, will now be known as Newcastle Estate Sports and Leisure Club (NESLC).

The number of teams entered in the League has thankfully meant the return of weeks officially free from matches for the Team Handicap Knockout Cup competition. These will be weeks commencing 1 7th October and 6th February.

It has now been confirmed that Nigel Coe will take over as County Secretary from Alan Morpeth, although Peter Wilkinson, Alan Hedley and Malcolm Lusk will still assume responsibility for the senior, junior and veteran teams respectively.

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Our veteran players had an early season taste of competitive play in the North East Masters Tournament, which returned to its old venue of Seaburn Leisure Centre over a hot weekend of 3rd/4th September. The total entry was again slightly disappointing, with several players choosing not to make the long trek to the North East for various reasons. However, this gave the opportunity for some of our local players to shine, none more so than our leading veteran Dave Godbold, now ranked in England's top ten. He produced a vintage performance to win all three major over 40's titles, taking the men's singles title with a 3-1 victory over Dave Harding (Surrey) and also inspiring his first-time local partners Chris Blake and Lynne Herrington to final wins in the men's and mixed doubles respectively.

Chris Thorp in his first season at this level also, had a good run in this event, putting out Durham's Tony Gelder in the last 16 and then "Benny" Robertson in the quarter-finals before losing to Godbold at the semi-final stage.

Dave Bissett qualified for the over 40's consolation singles event from the main group and played very well to take this title by beating a Yorkshire player in the final.

## SOMERSET

by John Wood

### Stanchester School Coaching

COACH DAVE BENNETT has opened a new coaching centre at the Stanchester Community School, in East Stoke, Stoke Sub Hamdon, South Somerset.

The club which is open to all school children and parents, takes place every Wednesday from 4pm to 7pm.

The first hour which is for beginners is run by Coach Geoff Argent, and the next two by Dave Bennett himself.

In September the Club was officially opened with two table tennis exhibition games, firstly by 15 year old Shaun Hall of the Blue School, Wells, and 16 year old Takuya Takaishi of the Park School, Yeovil. Their was then a senior exhibition match between two stars from the Baker Tilly Yeovil and District Table Tennis League's First Division, Lee Sadler and Stephen Joel.

In between there were three knockout tournaments, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 16.

The Under 11 trophy was won by Peter Fleming with runner-up being Stuart Andrews, both boys attend the Ash School, Martock.

Jonathan Press from the Huish Episcopi School was the winner of the Under 13 tournament, whilst the runner-up was Nathan Askill from Westfield School.

Stanchester School's very own Will Harris won the Under 16 Cup beating schoolmate Alan Worwood in the final.

### Clare Pengelly Memorial Grand Prix

Congratulations are in order for Naomi Wilson and Sarah Hall who won their respective events at the Clare Pengelly Memorial Grand Prix tournament at Paignton in Devon, over the weekend of 1st/2nd October 2005.

Naomi won the Womens Band 1 final when she beat young Sarah 11-3, 11-5, 12-10, to win a weekend holiday at the Dart Marina Hotel in Dartmouth.

Sarah bounced back though to win the Womens Under 21 title, beating Melanie Farquhar from Berkshire in the final 11-8, 11-8, 11-9.

Also flying the flag for Somerset women were Shirley Dark, Claire Howe, Frances Potjeyd and Rebecca Seal, and for the men were Steve and Shaun Hall, Dorian Williams, Mike Hurley, John

Wood and Thomas Seal.

## SUSSEX

by John Woodford

RITCHIE VENNER, undisputed "king" of Sussex table tennis for more than two decades with nine Sussex senior titles has gone straight to the top of the England veterans ranking list.

The decision not to start him at the bottom is sensible, Surrey's Abdul Wuraola similarly starts at No.2.

Under this pair however, we have John Hilton, Joe Kennedy, Nigel Eckersley and Paul Giles.

Several of Venner's new rivals play in most tournaments in all parts of the country - Venner is only expected to play in those nearer the South Coast, so he could have a problem to stay on top.

Still with the Sussex vets, Sheila King is now in the top three on the England over 50s rankings and has started picking up trophies in that age-group, starting with the tournament in Guernsey in September.

Liam Vine (Worthing) is the Sussex junior boys champion - he was top scorer for St Andrews in the first British Junior League weekend at Wolverhampton.

Sussex juniors girls all moved up the England lists recently. The three winning most of their games at Wolverhampton were Stacey Furnival, Lisa Standen and Sally Hughes.

Chris Newberry (Chichester) is the new chair of the Sussex TTA and the new secretary is Lyn Furnival - a position extremely difficult to fill - Lyn is a full-time nurse and travels with her husband and her daughters Stacey and Chelsea to all their matches round the country.

• Rory Scott (Brighton) would (if there was a vote) be nominated as the most enthusiastic person in Sussex table tennis. He has created a new club in Brighton and has just moved it into new premises at the Newman School, Hove. He is also development officer for the Brighton League.

## WORCESTERSHIRE

by Ken Walton

AS you read these notes in this November edition of the magazine, please remember that I'm having to write them at the end of September with the league season only just under way, and barely a ball struck in anger elsewhere!

Anyway, onward and upward and first on the agenda comes news of successful cadet trials, involving lots of new players, under the guidance and supervision of Mike Prior at the Evesham Table Tennis centre within the High school.

In the cadet boys event two of the competitors came along with parental pedigree of the highest order. Michael Siket and Michael Horton, sons of Lewis and Steve respectively, duly gave their all, but had to bow to the winner on the day Chris Pearce from Evesham, who pipped Adam Nutland from Kidderminster, and third placed Craig Preece from Malvern. Other good performances came from Sean Mills, Matt Gould, Matt Rayner, and Matt Preece, all of whom added much to a good days sport.

Malvern cadets Liz Gorton and Alison Sage led the way in the cadet girls competition, with 10 year old Ella Parry-Reece excelling to take third spot, thus putting herself and the top two forward to West Midlands Regional Trials to be held in December. Mike reports an excellent response from the cadets, which augurs well for County cadet and Junior teams for the foreseeable future.

Following Chris Maidens decision not to run the Vets 2nds this season, much chomping at the bit has taken place before Eric Hardman has come to the rescue, and agreed to do the necessary, with a

little cajoling from Martin Clark!

Chris has declined my veiled attempt to interest him in matters county committee, stating drinking beer, watching cricket, drinking more beer and getting a life as some of the reasons for his polite rejection of my promptings.

Veteran firsts kick off on November 5th and 6th at the excellent Milton Keynes venue, in Division 1a against quality opposition, including Norfolk, Yorkshire 1sts, Leicestershire and Cheshire 2nds. Messrs Steve Horton, Lewis Siket and yours truly, along with Jill Harris, will be doing our best to fly the flag for the county, and details will be reported upon in this column, so keep reading!

## YORKSHIRE

By Barry Snowden

### White Rose Affairs

The newest league in the Yorkshire Table Tennis Association starts its third season with 3 less teams than last year but for Craven Table Tennis Association this is a success.

Craven had nine teams in their league last season and are starting this season with six but the fact that they have promoted 5 teams to the nearby Keighley league means in itself that there are more teams playing in the Craven area than last season.

The Craven League is considered a development league and stretches from Ilkley in the east to Cowling in the west and from Bingley in the south to Cononley in the north.

Craven was the brain child of Yorkshire development officer David Adams who is also credited along with Keighley General Secretary JP Dunne in turning that town around and reversing the national trend of team reductions.

Most of the teams are made up of junior players who have been developed by Adams and his local team. Each team operates with the assistance of an adult who takes them to matches.

The league was formed as local league structures were not compatible with what was trying to be achieved at Craven as relaxation of rules allows players to move around the league of which there are currently about 60 registered players.

The idea was to make the league more of a social event with players coming along to try out the game and possibly not coming back but the nucleus of players operate on a weekly basis and the more committed teams have now branched out into a stronger league in order to gain more experience in the stronger Keighley league.

From last seasons Craven league, 3 teams from Ilkley have moved into the Keighley league and have been joined by further teams from Haworth and Lothersdale. Incidentally Lothersdale is well worth a visit as after a knee op David fixed me up with a few matches and the scenery in the Yorkshire Dales is wonderful.

Or so I'm told as a wet, dark Wednesday evening in January with the wind blowing a gale off the Yorkshire Dales really brought tears to my eyes and having to have my car pulled out a farmers field after taking a wrong turning really opened the eyes to the Yorkshire Dales. But the hospitality was second to none.

This season Craven has entered its' first team in the Yorkshire League as a cadet team will be playing in this seasons' event.







# ETTA NATIONAL RANKING LIST

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### Senior Men

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	COOKE, Alan (DY.)	5236	****
(2)	PERRY, Alex (DV.)	4900	
(3)	BAGGLEY, Andrew (BU.)	4852	**
(5)	HERBERT, Gareth (BK.)	4732	
(9)	DRINKHALL, Paul (CV.)	4701	
(6)	RUSHTON, Andrew (LA.)	4695	
(7)	YOUNG, Terry (BK.)	4614	
(8)	PREAN, Carl (IW.)	4581	
(10)	KNIGHT, Darius (SY.)	4452	
(16)	BLEAKLEY, Adam (LA.)	4351	
(12)	HOLLAND, John J (DY) (E.)	4281	
(15)	YARNALL, Tim (NP.)	4204	
(13)	BRANTON, Craig (DV.)	4177	
(17)	DRINKHALL, Bryn (CV.)	4121	
(19)	BARHAM, Dale (CA.)	4115	
(25)	REED, Daniel (CV.)	4087	
(28)	MEADS, David (DU.)	3977	
(24)	HILTON, John (CH.)	3940	****
(22)	SPITH, Mark Richard (Y.)	3916	
(27)	BLAKE, Darren (SY.)	3915	
(29)	WURAO, Abdul (SY.)	3873	
(26)	VENNER, Ritchie (SX.)	3852	
(31)	JAMES, Michael (Y.)	3802	
(30)	MARSDEN, Michael (DU.)	3776	
(34)	DOLDER, Kevin (LA.)	3746	
(44)	EVANS, Bradley (BU) (NG.)	3739	
(27)	TENDLER, Gary (E.)	3735	
(38)	ROGERS, Chris (LE.)	3708	
(32)	NILSSON, John (HE.)	3706	****
(36)	CHARLES, Neil (ML.)	3684	
(39)	ECKERSELY, Nigel (SK.)	3680	
(41)	BAILEY, Steven (CV.)	3680	
(37)	SMITH, Eddie (ND.)	3677	***
(40)	MARPLES, Shaun (DY.)	3666	
(32)	PYE, Leeroy (NK.)	3647	
(36)	WHITING, Paul (DV.)	3646	
(43)	PAPANTONIOU, Costas (ML.)	3635	***
(46)	ROSENTHAL, Louis (CH.)	3627	**
(35)	BAKER, Gregory (ST.)	3626	
(89)	EVANS, Gavin (NG.)	3613	
(49)	WILKINSON, Andrew (ND.)	3613	***
(70)	NEIL, Lee (NG.)	3591	
(52)	CUTLER, Tom (ML.)	3580	
(50)	WALSH, Jimmy (HE.)	3577	
(54)	MOORE, Adrian (K.)	3569	
(55)	BEERLING, Stephen (K.)	3547	***
(56)	KENNEDY, Joe (K) (E.)	3534	****
(33)	BROWN, Christopher (DV.)	3536	
(69)	CICCHELLI, Paul (SK.)	3502	
(65)	NOUTCH, Simon (Y.)	3476	
(59)	MAUTHOOR, Umar (E.)	3475	
52	BARHAM, Peter (SX.)	3471	
(57)	CARTHY, Clive (E.)	3467	
(71)	GREEN, Alex (LL.)	3462	
(61)	ADAMS, Martin (BK.)	3452	
(60)	JONAH, Jerome (K.)	3444	
57	HARVEY, Dave (GS.)	3436	
(62)	HORSFIELD, Stephen (YS.)	3433	
59	MCLEAN, Ian (NK.)	3417	
(66)	STAINES, Matthew (E.)	3412	
61	HALEY, Terry (SY.)	3403	
(99)	62 BARLOW, Ben (YS.)	3402	
(63)	GODBOLD, David (DU.)	3387	
(72)	64 SMITH, Richard A (Y.)	3346	
(75)	65 BARATI, Eli (ML.)	3344	
(88)	66 KERRY, Trevor (NG.)	3337	
67	ROMANO, Mark (K.)	3320	
(83)	68 NICHOLLS, Damien (SP.)	3318	
(76)	69 GANNON, David (LE.)	3318	
(73)	70 ROOFE, Eddie (WI.)	3309	
(80)	71 HANSELL, Robert (BU.)	3299	
(82)	72 WIGNALL, Andy (LL.)	3294	
(79)	73 RANKIN, John (LA.)	3293	***
(95)	74 LAWS, Adam (SY.)	3286	
(93)	75 FROST, Adam (DY.)	3277	
(84)	76 BUTLER, Mark (DO.)	3272	
77	COX, Philip (K.)	3270	
(74)	78 LIGHTWOWER, Richard (Y.)	3269	
(85)	79 CARTER, Paul (SY.)	3267	****
(87)	80 GREEN, Mark (NG.)	3258	
81	CLANCY, Gordon (NK.)	3250	
(90)	82 CLAYTON, Tony (DO.)	3249	***
(78)	83 WILLIAMS, Trevor (YS.)	3245	
(81)	84 LEWIS, Christopher (SY.)	3243	
85	GIRDLER, Ian (SY.)	3231	
86	MEDWELL, Henry (SY.)	3227	
(77)	87 FORD, Christopher (LA.)	3226	



**CRAIG BRYANT is No. 14 on the Senior list**

(96)	88 GEHLOT, Hari (BK.)	3223	
(196)	89 DORAN, Christopher (NP.)	3210	
(97)	90 KATZ, Dov (ML.)	3176	
(92)	91 SPRACKLING, James (ML.)	3173	
(94)	92 CLARKE, Martyn (CV.)	3168	
93	GRAY, Marton (CA.)	3167	
94	HARDING, David (SY.)	3160	
(103)	95 BARRY, Paul (SX.)	3158	
(86)	96 LEMON, Robert (SY.)	3149	
(98)	97 RAMAGE, Jason (NG.)	3148	
98	CAMPBELL, Selwyn (SY.)	3136	
(105)	99 MOSS, Richard (Y.)	3134	
100	PAYNE, John (ML.)	3126	
(100)	101 DONOGHUE, Mark (Y.)	3116	
102	JOHNS, Mike (CH.)	3114	
103	PHILIPSI, Simon (K.)	3112	
104	BUIDELL, Kevin (DV.)	3102	
(116)	105 CARRINGTON, Luke (Y.)	3089	
106	BOWEN, Philip (LA.)	3087	
(102)	107 DENNISON, John (E.)	3069	
(123)	108 SHARP, Evan (SY.)	3068	
109	ISAAC, Anthony (ST.)	3062	
(101)	110 LEIGHTON, Andrew (DU.)	3059	
(111)	111 PACKFORD, Ian (WI) (OK.)	3059	
(108)	112 BOULT, Jack (SX.)	3054	***
(167)	113 REED, Darren (CO.)	3050	
114	RICH, Andy (ST.)	3035	
(118)	115 BECKLEY, Chris (SY.)	3030	
116	MOIR, Michael (LA.)	3024	
(115)	117 PAYNE, Phil (SO.)	3018	****
(104)	118 ADENMINWA, Ayode (E.)	3018	
(114)	119 KERNS, Stephen (E.)	3017	
(117)	120 RAMSBOTTOM, Mark (LA.)	3014	***
(119)	121 PUGH, Simon (Y.)	3013	
(131)	122 ROGERS, Martin (NG.)	3012	
123	BARROW, Peter (ML.)	3012	
124	GRAY, Diccon (K.)	3010	
(165)	125 ROBINSON, Dorian (SY.)	3010	
(126)	126 WELSH, Daniel (Y.)	2997	
(113)	127 DOVE, Fred (E.)	2991	
(133)	128 PAGE, Tom (CH.)	2970	
129	HARPER, Mick (BD.)	2964	
(139)	130 PICKARD, Chris (HE.)	2959	
(135)	131 MCTAVISH, Alastair (K.)	2957	
(137)	132 O MAHONEY, Tim (WI.)	2956	
(122)	133 GRANT, Bill (YS.)	2954	
134	DIXON, Stephen (LA.)	2953	
135	LYDD, Trevor (WI.)	2949	
(120)	136 SMITH, Charlie (ML.)	2945	
(127)	137 MCEVOY, Malcolm (CH.)	2940	
(124)	138 BEVAN, Stephen (LA.)	2938	***
139	RICHARDS, Dave (WI.)	2928	
140	BUSHHELL, Karl (CO.)	2927	
(128)	141 KING, Russell (NK.)	2922	***
142	DAVISON, Paul (E.)	2920	
(146)	143 NICHOLLS, Ashley (SP.)	2918	
144	WOOD, Paul (NG.)	2914	
(125)	145 TENDLER, Jason (E.)	2913	
(121)	146 NOOTT, Adrian (CO.)	2912	
147	ROBINSON, John (SY.)	2906	
(134)	148 CARSLAKE, Colin (E.)	2899	***
149	FERGUSON, Ian (WA.)	2896	
150	PEARCE, Robin (DY.)	2896	

### Senior Women

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	LOWER, Helen (SL.)	4563	
2	MARCH, Linda (HE.)	4451	
(4)	3 WALKER, Georgina (DY.)	4258	

(5)	4 SIBLEY, Kelly (WA.)	4228	****
(6)	5 BAWDEN, Natalie (E.)	4190	
(8)	6 EMBLING, Abigail (E.)	3947	
(11)	7 SPINK, Lauren (NK.)	3815	
(16)	8 REYNOLDS, Lindsey (LA.)	3783	
(13)	9 ROBERTS, Joanna (Y.)	3685	
(15)	10 SHEPHERD, Karen (CH.)	3627	
(19)	11 KEAST, Lesley (LL.)	3524	
(17)	12 WILSON, Naomi (SO.)	3513	
(20)	13 PEERS, Clare (CH.)	3493	
(14)	14 WHITE, Nicola (Y.)	3450	
(18)	15 HUANG, Shu (K.)	3448	***
(21)	16 SMITH, Karen (LE.)	3400	
(27)	17 CHAPMAN, Gemma (BK.)	3335	
(24)	18 COHEN, Michele (SG.)	3335	
19	BONGERS, Jose (ST.)	3331	
(26)	20 RAINTON, Rosemary (SX.)	3330	
(25)	21 RADFORD, Lisa (DV.)	3317	
(23)	22 HOWARD, Alice (CH.)	3286	
(28)	23 ASHISON, Gienda (SY.)	3268	
(29)	24 HARPER, Sandra (BD.)	3266	
(30)	25 BRISTOW, Angie (K.)	3240	
26	JOHNS, Jan (CH.)	3225	
(27)	27 BALDI, Andrea (YS) (Y.)	3166	
(31)	28 LLOYD, Gemma (CH.)	3164	
(36)	29 LANGFORD, Clare (CX.)	3157	
30	VICKERS, Jane (DY.)	3106	
(45)	31 MAY, Elizabeth (DV.)	3094	
(32)	32 MORLEY, Judy (GS.)	3086	
33	WILSON, Claire (DU.)	3070	
(32)	34 HORNELL, Sarah (ML.)	3054	
(37)	35 DURHAM, Jane (CV.)	3040	
(36)	36 BUOY, Brenda (LA.)	3036	***
(34)	37 GRAHAM, Cherith (LA.)	3021	
38	CHEESMAN, Zoe (Y.)	3017	
(78)	39 HOLLOWES, Caroline (CH.)	3015	
(41)	40 PERRY, Lucy (DV.)	3014	
41	INGHAM, Katy (CH.)	3013	
(43)	42 MUDGE, Kim (K) (SY.)	2995	
(44)	43 VICKERS, Emma (DY.)	2988	
(58)	44 DONNELLY, Stephanie (CV.)	2984	
(45)	45 SEYMOUR, Tamar (OX.)	2958	
(52)	46 COGGON, Sara (HE.)	2949	
(46)	47 STEDMAN, Sarah (SX.)	2949	
(47)	48 SORRENTINO, Annabelle (CH.)	2945	****
(49)	49 PERRY, Penny (DY.)	2941	*
(51)	50 LAING, Janice (HE.)	2934	***
(50)	51 NOUTCH, Sarah (Y.)	2928	
(59)	52 ROBINSON, Suzanne (GS.)	2922	
(55)	53 YARNLEY, Gemma (K.)	2905	***
54	PEARCE, Diane (K.)	2901	
(27)	55 BENNETT, Teresa (SX.)	2900	
(77)	56 PERKS, Sarah (NG.)	2884	
(53)	57 KING, Sheila (SX.)	2883	
(54)	58 NOLAN, Terri-Anne (CH.)	2880	
(56)	59 VAJDI, Carmen (ST.)	2863	
(60)	60 BURGESS, Suzanne (CH.)	2848	***
61	FARQUHAR, Melanie (BK.)	2837	
62	SPARKS, Aimee (SK.)	2828	
(63)	63 JOHNSON, Susan (BK.)	2782	
(65)	64 STRAWSON, Jane (LL.)	2743	
65	GRAY, Victoria (SK.)	2740	
(68)	66 DIGNUM, Margaret (WO.)	2717	****
(64)	67 MEADS, Joanne (DU.)	2689	
(76)	68 BYRON, Sophie (CH.)	2676	
(72)	69 WANG, Saria (E.)	2667	
(70)	70 COX, Jody (LL.)	2645	



**LAUREN SPINK moves up 4 places to No.7 on the Womens lists**

(66)	71 DURRANT, Wendy (NK.)	2635	
72	MCEVOY, Denise (CH.)	2634	
(73)	73 BARNARD, Kimberley (LA.)	2617	
74	STEEL, Pauline (SX.)	2602	
(79)	75 REID, Lynda (WO.)	2595	****
(69)	76 SMITH, Rachel (BK.)	2586	
(84)	77 HAYES, Sue (BU.)	2573	
(80)	78 RAINFORD, Helen (DY.)	2571	
(75)	79 MITCHELL, Sharon (BK.)	2568	
(82)	80 DARE, Lindsey (HE.)	2550	
81	SMITH, Heidi (K.)	2548	
(83)	82 HUGHES, Kate (WO.)	2545	****
83	DARK, Shirley (SO.)	2542	
84	EMERSON, Clair (SK.)	2523	
85	KENNEDY, Joanne (DY.)	2487	
86	ATKINSON, Clare (LL.)	2481	
(93)	87 LAYFIELD, Jordyn (CH.)	2454	
(96)	88 GREENER, Rachel (DU.)	2447	
(85)	89 TUCKER, Emily (BU.)	2443	***
90	PHILLIPS, Alison (ST.)	2439	
(97)	91 DAVIS, Stella (GS.)	2425	
(92)	92 MURDOCH, Valene (HE.)	2404	
(87)	93 MAYBANKS, Jeanette (HE.)	2371	***
94	HUNT, Janet (WO.)	2363	
(88)	95 MORAN, Connie (LL.)	2355	***
(131)	96 ROWLEY, Lisa (ST.)	2350	
97	SPENCER, Tracey (ST.)	2343	
(91)	98 WEIL, Lucy (E.)	2335	****
(105)	99 TURNER, Helen (WA.)	2325	
(107)	100 O'SULLIVAN, Emily (DY.)	2301	

### Junior Boys

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	DRINKHALL, Paul (CV.)	4830	
(2)	KNIGHT, Darius (SY.)	4524	
(5)	3 BLEAKLEY, Adam (LA.)	4173	
(3)	4 EVANS, Gavin (NG.)	4139	
(4)	5 YARNALL, Tim (NP.)	4132	
(6)	6 REED, Daniel (CV.)	3865	
(7)	7 MEADS, David (DU.)	3715	
(8)	8 EVANS, Bradley (BU) (NG.)	3661	**
(10)	9 NOUTCH, Simon (Y.)	3370	**
(14)	10 BARLOW, Ben (YS.)	2780	***
(17)	11 LEWIS, Christopher (SY.)	2615	**
(18)	12 CHAN, Wing Lung (SY.)	2608	***
(20)	13 NICHOLLS, Damien (SP.)	2576	**
(21)	14 REED, Darren (CO.)	2405	**
(23)	15 FULLWOOD, Allan (DY.)	2367	**
(24)	16 EVANS, Myles (NG.)	2223	**
(25)	17 ROBINSON, Dorian (SY.)	2104	**
(27)	18 BUSH, Christopher (SY.)	2050	***
(29)	19 CARRINGTON, Luke (Y.)	1971	**
(30)	20 MAYBANKS, William (HE.)	1964	**
(31)	21 DORAN, Christopher (NP.)	1946	**
(32)	22 HIRJI, Alim (ML.)	1900	**
(33)	23 DODDS, Matthew (YS.)	1892	**
(34)	24 BARNES, Lee (SK.)	1880	**
(35)	25 REES, Daniel (E.)	1838	**
(36)	26 CRAWFORD, Jonathan (CU.)	1831	**
(37)	27 MUIE, Stewart (LL.)	1825	**
(38)	28 WILSON, Andrew (CV.)	1813	**
(40)	29 PIPER, Damien (YS.)	1751	**
(41)	30 BRAY, Thomas (LA.)	1717	**
(44)	31 WARE, Matthew (DO.)	1662	**
(45)	32 SIMPSON, Mark (DU.)	1659	**
(46)	33 MARSHALL, Richard (DV.)	1653	**
(47)	34 TAYLOR, Jonathan J (CH.)	1544	**
(48)	35 NICHOLLS, Russell (SL.)	1543	**
(49)	36 WILLETTS, Ashley (HA.)	1478	***
(50)	37 SKIPP, Nicholas (CV.)	1475	**
(52)	38 CLOSE, Christopher (DU.)	1458	****
(53)	39 MCEATH, David (HA.)	1401	**
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(27)	23	WRIGHT, Melissa (YS.)	1263
(24)	24	POTJEWDY, Frances (SO.)	1210****
(25)	25	PILGRIM, Rachel (WA.)	1205***
(28)	26	WHITEHORN, Joy (DO.)	1193***
(29)	27	YARNEY, Laura (K.)	1172***
(30)	28	TRAVIS, Martha (CO.)	1063***
(31)	29	CRAWFORD, Helen (CU.)	998***
(32)	30	LOVE, Felicity (E.)	970****
(33)	31	PICH, Lynsey (CH.)	962
(34)	32	FULLER, Mary (Y.)	946
(35)	33	McCORMICK, Samantha (DU.)	905****
(36)	34	MACKEN, Jesuca (E.)	903**
(37)	35	HUGHES, Sally (SX.)	864**
(39)	36	BAKER, Rachel (LA.)	857
(38)	37	MORLE, Annabelle (HA.)	851****
(40)	38	STUBBINGS, Holly (E) (SK.)	843**
(41)	39	DAVIDSON, Lucy (DY.)	838***
(42)	40	WILKINSON, Hayley (LA.)	836***
(43)	41	TAYLOR, Amy (BU.)	786***
(44)	42	SPARREY, Megan (MI.)	763
(45)	43	ARROWSMITH, Kathryn (DY.)	732***
(46)	44	RUSSO, Sarah (SX.)	728***
(48)	45	CURRIE, Francesca (Y.)	722
(47)	46	LEFEVRE, Karina (CV.)	701***
(49)	47	BATES, Emily (LI.)	681***
(50)	48	HAYES, Catherine (BU.)	678**
(51)	49	SPARREY, Jodie (MI.)	672
(53)	50	ARMSTRONG, Lindsey (MI.)	641**
(54)	51	BROWN, Nicola (E.)	641****
(55)	52	PINNELL, Emily (ST.)	634****
(52)	53	POTTS, Haylee (HE.)	619
(57)	54	SUNDARARAJAN, Ayonija (BK.)	618**
(56)	55	WOODLAND, Alison (SX.)	611
(57)	56	YIP, Rebecca (LA.)	564***
(59)	57	FURNIVAL, Chelsea (SX.)	556***
(60)	58	AIREY, Charlotte (NG.)	550***
(61)	59	CALLCUT, Charlotte (E.)	546****
(63)	60	MOORE, Abigail (HE.)	516
(62)	61	TOVEY, Emma (K.)	514***
(64)	62	JONES, Dominique (LI.)	504***
(65)	63	AJETO, Amy (NK.)	499***
(66)	64	PYMAN, Laura (E.)	494****
(67)	65	COOKE, Rosanna (E.)	491****
(68)	66	ROBINSON, Sarah (DU.)	491****
(67)	67	SMITH, Amanda (MI.)	475
(70)	68	FREEMAN, Charlotte (WA.)	458****
(71)	69	LOWTHER, Jennifer (CV.)	449****
(72)	70	WILSON, Kirsty (K.)	446**
(73)	71	WARWICK, Sarah (HA.)	437****
(74)	72	LAWMAN, Jade (DY.)	434***
(75)	73	BENNETT, Chelsea (SK.)	428
(82)	74	BECKINGHAM, Alison (SX.)	418
(76)	75	ANDREW, Yaina (CO.)	416***



**KIM MUDGE moves up two places to No. 12 on the Womens Veterans list**

(11)	11	SPARREY, Megan (MI.)	763
(12)	12	RUSSO, Sarah (SX.)	728***
(13)	13	LEFEVRE, Karina (CV.)	701***
(14)	14	BATES, Emily (LI.)	681***
(15)	15	POTTS, Haylee (HE.)	619
(16)	16	SUNDARARAJAN, Ayonija (BK.)	618**
(17)	17	FURNIVAL, Chelsea (SX.)	556***
(18)	18	AIREY, Charlotte (NG.)	550***
(19)	19	CALLCUT, Charlotte (E.)	546****
(20)	20	TOVEY, Emma (K.)	514***
(22)	21	JONES, Dominique (LI.)	504***
(21)	22	AJETO, Amy (NK.)	499***
(23)	23	ROBINSON, Sarah (DU.)	491****
(24)	24	FREEMAN, Charlotte (WA.)	458****
(25)	25	LOWTHER, Jennifer (CV.)	449***

**Under 13 Boys**

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 EVANS, Gavin (NG.)	4139**	
(2)	2 PITCHFORD, Liam (DY.)	1175***	
(3)	3 LOWE, Daniel (DY.)	671***	
(4)	4 MITCHELL, Edward (BU.)	638**	
(5)	5 CULLEN, Sean (DY.)	634***	
(6)	6 BATES, Michael (LI.)	476**	
(7)	7 BOULT, Joshua (CH.)	454	
(8)	8 GRAY, Lewis (K.)	453***	
(9)	9 BARELLA, Graeme (DU.)	428**	
(10)	10 HO, Ping (MI.)	369***	
(11)	11 GEORGE, Alexander (HE.)	294**	
(12)	12 WEERASINGHE, Helshan(SK.)	292 N	
(13)	13 NEEMAN, Connor (MI.)	262**	
(13)	14 CRICHTON, Stuart (BU.)	258**	
(14)	15 WILSON, Ross (K.)	253**	
(15)	16 PARKINSON, Matthew (BU.)	202**	
(17)	17 GRAYSON, James (YS.)	199**	
(18)	18 HAHN, Michael (DU.)	193***	
(16)	19 WALTON, Scott (LI.)	193***	
(20)	20 WARD, James (ST.)	168****	
(21)	21 THURSBY, Joseph (NG.)	167***	
(22)	22 OLIVER, Alexander (NK.)	149****	
(24)	23 ATKINS, James (Y.)	143**	
(25)	24 TAN, Reece (E.)	143**	
(28)	25 FLIYNN, Elliott (SX.)	134***	

**Under 13 Girls**

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 TRAVIS, Martha (CO.)	1063***	
(2)	2 DAVIDSON, Lucy (DY.)	838***	
(3)	3 RUSSO, Sarah (SX.)	728***	
(4)	4 LEFEVRE, Karina (CV.)	701***	
(5)	5 BATES, Emily (LI.)	681***	
(6)	6 SUNDARARAJAN, Ayonija(BK.)	618***	
(7)	7 FURNIVAL, Chelsea (SX.)	556***	
(8)	8 TOVEY, Emma (K.)	514***	
(9)	9 WILSON, Kirsty (K.)	446**	
(10)	10 FAROUHAR, Rachel (BK.)	412**	
(11)	11 MARCH, Rebekah (E.)	398**	
(12)	12 KING, Yolanda (SX.)	333***	
(13)	13 SLATER, Natalie (ST.)	324****	
(14)	14 TREVORROW, Rachel (CO.)	256***	
(16)	15 SEAL, Rebecca (DU.)	248**	
(17)	17 WHYTE, Chloe (LY.)	230***	
(18)	18 OULD, Jasmine (K.)	206***	
(20)	19 MILWAIN, Abbie (DY.)	159***	
(21)	20 LOVE, Charlotte (E.)	154***	
(22)	21 SMITH, Victoria (DY.)	149***	
(23)	22 SIMS, Jennifer (HE.)	136**	
(25)	23 HOANG, Sally (LO.)	111**	
(26)	24 REED, Kelly (CO.)	108**	
(27)	25 RISBY, Jade (K.)	98**	

**Cadet Boys**

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 EVANS, Gavin (NG.)	4139**	
(2)	2 CHAN, Wing-Tung (SY.)	2602	
(3)	3 EVANS, Myles (NG.)	2291	
(4)	4 MAYBANKS, William (HE.)	1964***	
(5)	5 DORAN, Christopher (NP.)	1912	
(6)	6 MUDIE, Stewart (LI.)	1825***	
(7)	7 WARE, Matthew (DO.)	1662***	
(8)	8 MARSHALL, Richard (DV.)	1653***	
(9)	9 MCBEATH, David (HA.)	1408	
(10)	10 WRIGHT, Anthony (CV.)	1362****	
(11)	11 SMITH, Christopher A L (DY.)	1252****	
(12)	12 PITCHFORD, Liam (DY.)	1175***	
(13)	13 DEVILLE, Billy (E.)	1174****	
(14)	14 DAYBELL, Kim (YS.)	1165	
(15)	15 MAYNARD, Tom (BK.)	1084****	
(16)	16 KINLOCKE, Garth (HA.)	1057***	
(17)	17 GALLAGE, Suchira (MI.)	988**	
(18)	18 COLLINS, Jake (SK.)	983**	
(19)	19 LINZ, Andrew (SY.)	885**	
(20)	20 HARM, Raphael (MI.)	878***	
(22)	21 KEARNEY, Alex (SG.)	833***	
(23)	22 TREVORROW, Matthew (CO.)	833***	
(21)	23 BLEAKLEY, Joshua (LA.)	823***	
(24)	24 NAYLOR, Mark (DY.)	810**	
(25)	25 ANDREWS, Richard (BK.)	807***	
(26)	26 SELFRIDGE, Oscar (E.)	711***	
(27)	27 DRAGOJLOVIC, Milan (GS.)	698***	
(33)	28 BANKS, Alex (AV) (SG.)	674	
(28)	29 LOWE, Daniel (DY.)	671***	
(29)	30 MITCHELL, Edward (BU.)	638**	
(30)	31 CULLEN, Sean (DY.)	634***	
(31)	32 BARELLA, Anthony (DU.)	614***	
(32)	33 RISBY, Joe (K.)	594***	
(34)	34 SMYTHE, Zane (SY.)	527****	
(54)	35 WEATHERBY, Matthew (LA.)	498**	

**Cadet Girls**

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 VICKERS, Emma (DY.)	2627	
(2)	2 JAMESON, Rachel (E.)	2423	
(3)	3 ARDESHANA, Reena (LA.)	1282	
(4)	4 WRIGHT, Melissa (YS.)	1263	
(5)	5 TRAVIS, Martha (CO.)	1063***	
(6)	6 FULLER, Mary (Y.)	946	
(7)	7 MACKEN, Jessica (E.)	903***	
(8)	8 HUGHES, Sally (SX.)	864**	
(9)	9 BAKER, Rachel (LA.)	857	
(10)	10 DAVIDSON, Lucy (DY.)	838***	

**Veteran Men**

Pos	Name	Rating	Flag
(1)	1 VENER, Ritchie (SX.)	3908****	
(2)	2 WURAOOLA, Abdul (SY.)	3845	
(3)	3 HILTON, John (CH.)	3808***	
(4)	4 KENNEDY, Joe (K) (E.)	3760***	
(5)	5 ECKERSLEY, Nigel (SX.)	3749***	
(6)	6 GILES, Paul (CO.)	3715***	
(7)	7 WILLIAMS, Keith (LA.)	3684***	
(8)	8 WHITING, Paul (DV.)	3626***	
(9)	9 JOHNS, Brian (CH.)	3570***	

(10)	10	FORD, Christopher (LA.)	3544
(11)	11	GODBOLD, David (DU.)	3529
(12)	12	CARTHY, Clive (E.)	3517
(13)	13	PAPANTONIOU, Costas (MI.)	3460***
(14)	14	GELDER, Anthony (DU.)	3451
(15)	15	HARVEY, Dave (GS.)	3445
(16)	16	KERRY, Trevor (NG.)	3420
(15)	17	GIRDLER, Ian (SY.)	3401
(17)	18	BARTRAM, Peter (SX.)	3359****
(20)	19	MEDELLIN, Henry (SY.)	3353
(18)	20	HALEY, Terry (SY.)	3329****
(19)	21	ROBSON, Dave (DU.)	3314
(21)	22	ADEHAKINWA, Ayodele (E.)	3307***
(22)	23	ROOFE, Eddie (WI.)	3282***
(22)	24	SALTER, Geoff (DU.)	3266
(24)	25	HARKIN, John (LA.)	3248***
(25)	26	WIGALL, Andy (LI.)	3242****
(32)	27	HARDING, David (SY.)	3240
(26)	28	ROMANO, Mark (K.)	3228****
(28)	29	SHARPE, John (MI.)	3216***
(30)	30	SHORT, Mike (DV.)	3198***
(29)	31	JOHNS, Mike (CH.)	3197
(35)	32	WELSMAN, Dave (NP.)	3137
(36)	33	BURLETON, John (BU.)	3134****
(37)	34	BECKLEY, Chris (SY.)	3118
(39)	35	GRANT, Bill (YS.)	3096****
(41)	36	GEHLOT, Hari (BK.)	3079****
(61)	37	HILL, Brian (LI.)	3075
(44)	38	BUSHELL, Karl (OX.)	3048
(42)	39	CARSLAKE, Colin (E.)	3044****
(43)	40	PERCIVAL, Wayne (CH.)	3038
(48)	41	PICKARD, Chris (HE.)	3036
(46)	42	LYOUD, Trevor (WI.)	3030***
(47)	43	ROBERTSON, Ian (ND.)	3030
(44)	44	HOLLAND, John (E.)	3026
(40)	45	BIGGS, Phil (CH.)	3025
(51)	46	COLLINS, Paul (CH.)	3010
(49)	47	KING, Russell (NK.)	2997***
(58)	48	DOVE, Fred (E.)	2990
(50)	49	YARNEY, Keith (K.)	2985**
(55)	50	DAVIS, Steve (SY.)	2981
(56)	51	HOLMAN, Derek (SY.)	2945
(60)	52	BANGERTER, David (SY.)	2922
(53)	53	GILBERT, Barrie(SY.)	2921***
(52)	54	BREWER, Chris (NK.)	2913***
(55)	55	HORTON, Steve (WO.)	2903
(63)	56	KERNS, Stephen (E.)	2902***
(64)	57	SABRY, Phil (K.)	2894***
(58)	58	CRAIGHILL, Jeffrey (CH.)	2889
(66)	59	CLEMENTS, Brian (LA.)	2865
(60)	60	NORON, John (E.)	2851
(65)	61	MONTON, Roy (WO.)	2846
(77)	62	FRAIN, Andrew (ST.)	2811

(70)	63	RHODES, Mike (BK.)	2807**
(72)	64	BHALLA, Ramesh (SY.)	2797***
(76)	65	BROWNE, Michael (WA.)	2778
(74)	66	ATTRIDGE, Ian (E.)	2771***
(75)	67	GREENING, Guy D (GS.)	2769***
(79)	68	CROWLEY, David (BK.)	2727
(81)	69	WILCOCKSON, Michael (Y.)	2723****
(82)	70	PHILPOTT, Alan (LE.)	2723***
(84)	71	MILTON-WHITE, Stephen (E.)	2716****
(85)	72	EMERY, Dave (Y.)	2710****
(87)	73	DICKINSON, Alan (Y.)	2708***
(86)	74	REEVES, Brian (SO.)	2708****
(75)	75	NEWTON, David (LA.)	2704
(88)	76	HOWLETT, Steven (NK.)	2703****
(90)	77	CROOK, Barry (LA.)	2689
(93)	78	BROUGHTON, Mick (NK.)	2689
(95)	79	PENNOCK, Nigel (Y.)	26851
(89)	80	RICHARDSON, Nathaniel (OK.)	2675***
(81)	81	ROBERTS, David (CH.)	2670
(91)	82	BIBBY, Shaun (DY.)	2670
(94)	83	GEHLOT, Ramesh (BK.)	26651*
(96)	84	MUSSELWHITE, Jerry (SO.)	2663****
(98)	85	STREAK, David (BK.)	2658****
(99)	86	JACKSON, Kenneth (LA.)	2655***
(100)	87	ADAMS, Thomas (SY.)	2652****
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(102)	89	WOOD, Derek (BK.)	2647***
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(107)	93	PHILPSON, Ken (BU.)	2621***
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(110)	98	MORGAN, Gary (MI.)	2604****
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(130)	100	MEREDITH, Michael (WO.)	2595

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(6)	5 WELSMAN, Margaret (NP.)	3272***	
(7)	6 DURHAM, Jane (CV.)	3249	
(8)	7 SIMPSON, Linda (Y.)	3199	
(9)	8 KING, Sheila (SX.)	3186***	
(11)	9 SHIELDS, Helen (Y.)	3161	
(10)	10 BUOYE, Brenda (LA.)	3150***	
(12)	11 PEARCE, Diane (K.)	3147****	
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(17)	14	LOCKE, Gillian (E.)	3091
(15)	15	SHALER, Eileen (LE.)	3052
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**OBITUARIES**  
**PETER BURDOCK**

SUSSEX sport and table tennis in particular lost a stalwart in every sense of the word when Peter Burdock died in September aged 69 after a long illness.

His posts in the Brighton league included coaching secretary for many years until he stood down in 2002. He was an ETTA Diploma coach and junior coaching secretary for the Sussex TTA. He had been a member of two local clubs Southwick Power and later the Pavilion club.

For a ten year period, in partnership with his wife Jan, he produced a Brighton League magazine and he was the prime mover in creating multi-table venues at Southwick Leisure Centre and the Newman School at Hove.

His funeral at the Downs Crematorium, Brighton was attended by more than 120 mourners including members of the Adur Bowls Club - where he was a director - and of course, a huge gathering of table tennis people. Brian Pettitt, a former Chair of the Brighton league said of him "Peter was truly multi-talented, applying his skills to football, cricket and finally table tennis."

*John Woodford*

**GORDON CHAPMAN**

WE recently received a letter from the Epsom Medical Equipment Fund acknowledging the £374 which was donated at the Thanksgiving Service in memory of Gordon. This amount was gratefully received by the Fund and will be used in the purchase of CT Colonography equipment which will benefit many patients. Amanda, Neil, Iain and I would like to thank you all for your generosity.

*Mrs. Rosemary Chapman*

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12th-13th	Veterans British league (1)	Dave Hutchinson 01740 644447
12th-13th	Stockton-on-Tees 4 Star Cadet & Junior tournament	Di Jermyn 01726 69289
12th-13th	Cornwall 2 Star Satellite Grand Prix St.Austell	
19th	Carter Cup & Bromfield Trophy	
19th	Mid-Cheshire 2 Star Senior tournament	Mike Johns 01606 45766
19th-20th	British League (2) Premier Division	
20th	Mid-Cheshire 2 Star Veteran tournament	Mike Johns 01606 45766
20th	Leach & Hammersley Cups	
20th	Cippenham 2 Star Senior tournament	Paul Baker 01276 25049
20th	Hyndburn Junior 2 Star	
26th-27th	Butterfly Bath Super Open Grand Prix	Harvey Webb 01424 722525
26th-27th	Cadet Youth Development Squad	
27th	Cirencester Cadet 1 Star tournament	Ken Bridle 01258 657989
27th	Stiga Junior 3 Star Grand Prix tournament	Tony Meredith 01253 397589
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
3rd-4th	Regional Trials	
3rd-4th	Butterfly Newcastle Grand Prix	Harvey Webb 01424 722525
3rd-4th	VETTS Eastern Masters - Norwich	
4th	Wilmott Cup & J M Rosebowl (R1)	
10th	National Junior League (2)	
10th-11th	Youth Development Squad	
10th-11th	British League Weekend (2)	
11th	Alec Brook Trophy & Pat Archdale Cup (R1)	
17th	County Championships (3) Cadet, Junior, Senior & Veterans	
17th	Cheshire Senior 2 Star	Mike Johns
18th	Cheshire Veteran 2 Star	01606 45766
18th	National cadet League (2)	

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