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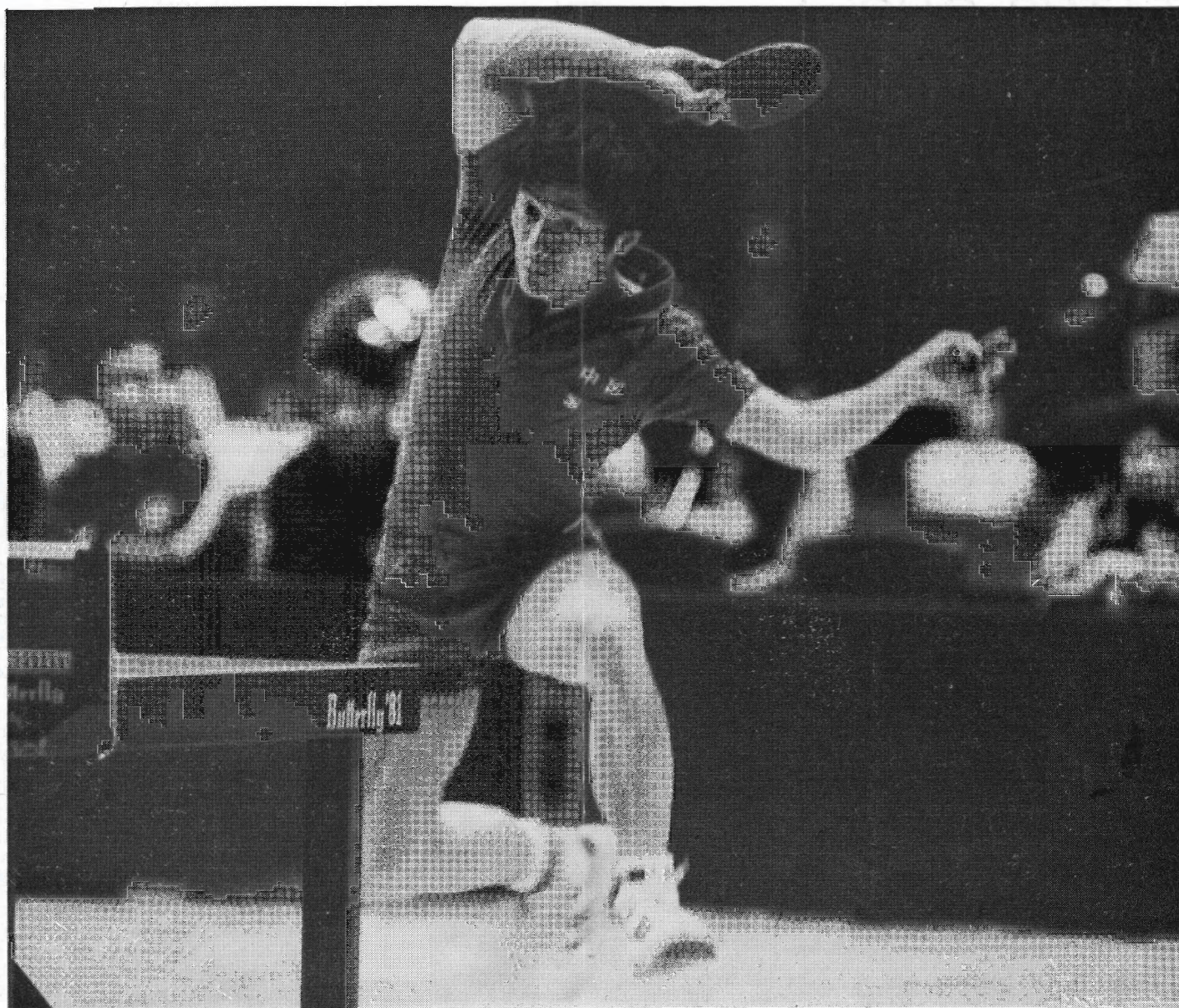
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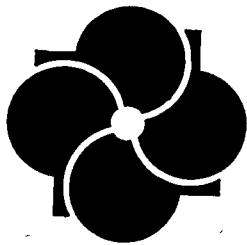
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## STATUS QUO

It was not only on the table that the People's Republic of China had their triumphs in Novi Sad but the same can be said for their opposition to a Rule amendment put forward by Czechoslovakia, Federal Germany and Sweden at the Biennial General Meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation.

The proposal was "The two sides of the racket blade, whether used for striking the ball or not, shall be of clearly different ground colour". Europe was in favour, practically to a country, but not so China, the Asians as a whole, and the third world countries.

This motion required a 75% majority to be carried but, in the event was lost, 84 votes being cast in favour and 66 against.

Although the interests of three English players — Jill Hammersley, John Hilton and Duggie Johnson, were in jeopardy, England's delegates voted in favour of the change, seeing it as a measure that would be both fair to players and conducive to the improvement of table tennis as a spectacle.

Such was the mandate given to England's two delegates, Messrs Yates and Shipley, having regard to the long term benefits from a spectator point of view and as one step towards eventual standardisation.

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<b>HEYDUSEK PRIZE</b> (Mixed Doubles)	
<b>XIE SAIKE and HUANG JUNQUN</b> (China)	

## BLANKET COVERAGE — CHINESE STYLE

by GEORGE R. YATES

The strength in depth of the People's Republic of China was never more emphasised than in Novi Sad, Yugoslavia over the period April 14-26, 1981 when, in addition to winning both the Swaything and Marcel Corbillon Cups, in the team events, Chinese players contested all five individual finals with no other country represented.

Indeed such was the superiority of the Chinese women that in the Marcel Corbillon Cup event, in nine matches, their set analysis was an astounding 27-0 which included two 3-0 wins over South Korea and similar successes over the Soviet Union — the European champions — Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Japan.

Not quite so emphatic but equally devastating were the nine wins obtained by the Chinese men who returned a set analysis of 45-6, Sweden (3), Japan (1) and, in the final, Hungary (2) obtaining the scant rewards for honest endeavour.

Having failed twice, to Japan's Mitsuro Kohno, in Birmingham, and to Seiji Ono when injured in Pyongyang, Guo Yuehua came up trumps at the third attempt in winning the men's singles with a final victory over his compatriot Cai Zhenhua. But with thrice defeated finalist, Li Fujung, as his non-playing captain, to predict the winner from the Chinese camp was in no way difficult.

To their credit two Europeans, in the persons of Sweden's Stellan Bengtsson and Dragutin Surbek of Yugoslavia, did reach the semi-final stage of the men's singles. But one has to look back to the last sixteen in the counterpart women's event to glimpse the last of the Europeans — Bettine Vriesekoop of the Netherlands and Valentina Popova — the European champion — from the Soviet Union.

China had it three to one at the semi-final stage with Tong Ling the eventual winner from Cao Yanhua over five games after the latter had edged home 25-23 in the fifth in her penultimate set against Lee Soo Ja of South Korea!

In the men's doubles the defending champions Anton Stipanovic and Surbek of the host nation released their grip on the Iran Cup when going under to Li Zhenshi and Cai Zhenhua, the eventual winners. Likewise Jacques Secretin and Patrick Birocheau of France fell victims to China's Xie Saike and Guo Yanhua to conclude European interest.

Nor was their any better involvement in the women's doubles, than in the singles, by member players of the European Union with England's Jill Hammersley and Linda Jarvis, Russia's Iolanta Danilavichute and Anita Zakharian, Belgium's Barbara Lippens and Nathalie Higuët, Ann-Christin Hellman and Marie Lindblad of Sweden, Popova and Narine Antonian of Russia, Judit Magos and Edit Urban of Hungary and Eva Ferenczi and Olga Nemes of Rumania all falling in the round before the quarters.

Again it was the players from Asia who held all the aces the final trump card being played by Zhang Deying, who retained her half share of the title, but this time with a new partner in Cao Yanhua.

And to complete the total domination Xie Saike and Huang Junqun of China had a final victory over their compatriots, Chen Xinhua and Tong Ling, in the mixed in which Yugoslavia's Surbek and Branka Batinic survived up to the semis losing to the defeated finalists.

All in all a far from satisfactory Spens 81 for the Europeans unless one takes in the consolation events won by Rosario Troilo of



**China's all-conquering squads in Novi Sad.**

**Men: Front row (1 to r) - Xie Saike, Guo Yuehua, Shi Zhihao and Li Zhenshi. Back row (1 to r) - Cai Zhenhua, Wang Huiyuan, Huang Liang, Lu Yaohua and Chen Xinhua.**



**Women: Front row (1 to r) - Yan Guili, Zhang Deying, Geng Lijuan, Liu Yang and Huang Junqun. Back row (1 to r) - Bu Qijun, Shen Jianping, Tong Ling, Qi Baoxiang and Cao Yanhua.**

Italy (men) and by Vyona Shah of India (women). But then there were no Chinese participating.

#### **MEN'S TEAM EVENT**

**Biggest shock in the first stage Category 1 Group B matches was the position Hungary found themselves in when trailing 1-4 to Poland. Table 16 became the centre of attraction as the defending champions extracted themselves to triumph 5-4 after Andrzej Grubba had beaten both Istvan Jonyer and Tibor Klampar and Leszek Kucharski had seen off Gabor Gergely and Jonyer, the only Hungarian success at that stage coming from Klampar in the second set when he beat Stefan Dryszel!**

What then of England's cause. It prospered well and the men, from finishing 10th in North Korea, although concluding their efforts disappointingly in losing 2-5 to France, nonetheless improved their standing four places with a final sixth position which, had Desmond Douglas been fit for that final encounter, might well have been fifth.

Play started at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Apl. 14, with a meeting with South Korea which ended with an English victory by 5 sets to 2 three of which were credited to Douglas, John Hilton and Paul Day contributing the other two.

Next day, at 3 p.m. in the afternoon, it was the 'old enemy' Federal Germany who provided the opposition and at 3-3 it looked to be nicely poised after Douglas had recorded 2-straight wins over Wilfried Lieck and Peter Stellwag and Day, at 22-20 in the third, had nudged home against Ralf Wosik.

Countering these successes Stellwag had

begun the match by beating Hilton (13, 14), the European champion then suffering a second reverse, to Wosik, who won -20, 21 and 13, and Lieck had the best of a 3-game encounter with Day. But then Douglas completed his treble and Hilton won when it mattered by getting home 14 in the third against a tiring Lieck.

Another hard match was in prospect on the following day, against Sweden who in their previous match had been beaten 5-0 by France! Bengtsson opened up for the Swedes and got the better of his duel with Day a success that was immediately countered by Douglas who saw his bogey man, Ulf Thorsell, off in 2-straight (19, 18).

Ulf Carlsson was next to the table for Sweden and he, like Bengtsson, won in three games against Hilton only for Douglas to restore the balance with a fine victory over Bengtsson. Carlsson returned for a smart win over Day but this time it was the turn of "Euro John" to play his part which he duly did and commendably in disposing of Thorsell.

So once again the scales were poised at 3-3 and again from such a platform England triumphed 5-3 with Douglas, in beating Carlsson, registering his third successive treble and Hilton masterminding a second defeat in the match for former world champion Bengtsson both these wins coming in straight games.

**After three matches and three wins what had we to fear from France in the next, especially after Douglas, in beating Christian Martin, and Day with a wonderful display to account for Secretin, had given us a 2-0 lead?**

#### **AWRY**

But from then on matters went somewhat awry with France winning the next four sets off the reel Birocheau beating both Hilton and Day, Secretin blotting the copy-book of Douglas and Martin giving Hilton the runaround.

No towel came from the English corner and rightly so as Hilton, in his best Berne bearlike manner, wrested the initiative from Secretin and Douglas went through Birocheau like the proverbial knife through butter. All then rested on the shoulders of Day, the pride of Soham who, try as he did, could not deny Martin nor the French their victory.

A groin strain put Day on the bench for the subsequent meeting with Japan, another English casualty being Bob Potton who, in trying to emulate the deeds of West Ham's Trevor Brooking in a kickabout with the local talent on the forecourt of the stadium, sprained his ankle.

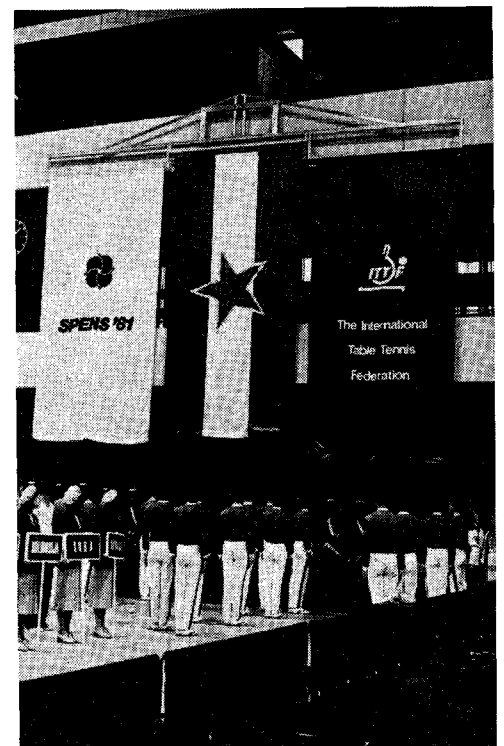
Dougie Johnson then had to play and well he did in his opening encounter with Norio Takashima, taking the ace Japanese defender to three, before going under.

Douglas, in magnificent style, registered yet another treble but only Hilton could add to it with a solo success against the then world champion Ono, this in the penultimate set which equated the scoreline at 4-4. Johnson then found out what world class table tennis was all about when given the hiding of his life by Hiroyuki Abe, the best of the Japanese, to the tune of 8 and 6!

The same English team lined up for the meeting with China whose Guo Yuehua (1), Wang Huiyuan (2) and Xie Saike (2) polished us off 5-0 with not one of the five sets needing a deciding game although Hilton, against Guo, and Johnson against Wang, achieved "deuces" in one game.

This same English trio, in like manner, comfortably disposed of Indonesia in their final first stage match 5-0 to finish in third place with a target in the 5 to 8 bracket the first obstacle being jumped 5-2 against Poland whose Kucharski had the distinction of thumping Douglas off the table in remarkable fashion (7 and 10) having initially beaten Johnson.

**Douglas was successful in his other two**



**Flag raising ceremony in Novi Sad.**

encounters, Hilton contributing another two and Johnson blossoming to the extent of beating Grubba 18 and 9!

Then it was France again, for positions 5 and 6, with Douglas, nursing a troublesome knee, a non-starter and Day recovered to take his place. A win seemed hardly likely under such circumstances but what a start with Johnson, the cheeky chappie, beating Secretin in the opening set and Day accounting for Birocheau in the third after Martin had equated the scoreline with a win over Hilton.

The mirage of victory subsequently vanished as the sands ran out with Birocheau beating both Johnson and Hilton, Secretin recovering to account for Hilton, and Martin getting the better of Day. Still sixth place in the world gave every reason for heads to be held high and why not? Well captained Peter Simpson.

#### WOMEN'S TEAM EVENT

Donald Parker, for the first time, had charge of England's women in a world championships and having seen his charges suffer a 3-0 opening defeat inflicted by North Korea then knew, without a shadow of doubt, what it was all about.

In that opening encounter firstly Jill Hammersley was seen off by Li Song Suk to be followed by former world champion Pak Yong Sun beating Karen Witt although, to her credit, the Berkshire lass only went under -20 in the second game. Not so Jill and Linda Jarvis in the doubles when beaten 14 and 11 by Li Song Suk and Kim Gyong Sun.

But matters improved somewhat on the morrow with a 3-1 win over Sweden, in which Jill beat Marie Lindblad and Ann-Christin Hellman which added to a doubles victory for Jill and Linda was more than counter to the initial defeat suffered by Karen to Lindblad.

Better still was the result against India, 3-0 with Karen getting off the mark against Indu Puri following Jill's opening success over Mehta. Only the doubles, won by Jill and Linda, went to three.

Sadly there followed three successive defeats at the hands of the Soviet Union, Rumania and Yugoslavia which had the team's morale at a low ebb.

Not a single game was taken from the Russians whose Popova brushed off the challenge of Karen with laconic ease and, although Jill went to "deuce" with Antonian in the second set, it was Narine who triumphed just as she did in the doubles, with Popova, against Jill and Linda.

Surely we could do better against the Rumanians, now without the redoubtable Maria Alexandru? But even allowing for Jill's opening victory over cadet Olga Nemes — and more will be heard of this young lady in Topolcany I should not wonder — the next three sets went against us.

Firstly Karen lost -19 in the third to Eva Ferenczi who subsequently teamed up with Maria Alboiu to beat Jill and Linda in the doubles and then, in her second singles, saw off Jill whose form seemed to be deserting her.

This was again evident in the clash with Yugoslavia whose Erzebet Palatinus got the homesters off in comfortable style against Karen to be followed by Gordana Perkucin — she really seems to have the measure of Jill — beating the English champion, the Yugoslav pair then taking the doubles for a complete 'whitewash' as against the Russians.

We then simply had to do something against France or be concerned with involvement in preserving first category classification. And, thankfully, we rose to the occasion with Karen setting the example with a 2-straight win over Nadine Daviaud to be followed by an equally convincing win by Jill over Claude Bergeret. Jill and Linda



Bring on the girls and how delightful was their routine in the opening ceremony.

Photo by Dorman Laszlo Felvetele, Novi Sad.

then took the doubles — only their third in seven matches — to get England home 3-0.

So, for positions 9 to 12, we were pitted against Japan and bang went our hopes in this one as firstly Jill succumbed to Kayoko Kawahigashi and Karen was all at sea against the Japanese champion Rie Wade, Jill and Linda, in combine, suffering the same fate.

#### IMPROVE

Could we then improve on our twelfth position obtained in Pyongyang by overcoming Yugoslavia in a second meeting? Certainly it seemed so as Karen began with a narrow 22-20 third game victory over Perkucin and Jill, in straight games, got the better of Palatinus.

But, alas, that was the sum total of our successes as Karen, with her Berkshire teammate Alison Gordon, fell to the Yugoslav pair who, in the reverse singles, triumphed handsomely with Perkucin again beating Jill and Palatinus getting home 19 in the third against Karen in the final set.

So we finished twelfth once more with Jill equating on set analysis 6-6, as against the 12-2 return in Pyongyang. And there you have it. When our star fails to shine the back-up is not there for Parker had no galaxy at his disposal unlike the Chinese, North and South Koreans and the Soviet Union.

In the demotion and promotion stakes, Indonesia and Australia took their departure from the men's first category — the latter under the captaincy of former English international Mike Johns — with Denmark and the United States set to take their places 2 years hence in Tokyo.

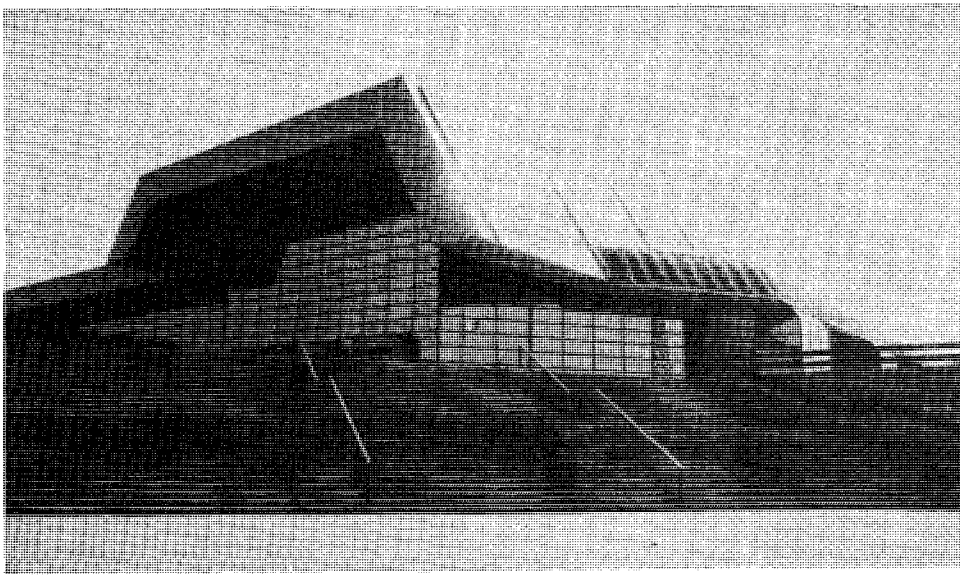
Hong Kong and India were the demoted countries from the women's first category and they, all things being equal, will be succeeded by the Netherlands and Austria.

Much fuss was created by Canada, in particular, in finding their men demoted to the 3rd category in Novi Sad, this as a result of categories 1 and 2 being reduced to 16 teams and the entry of both South Korea and Israel who were denied entry 2 years previously.



Fujung, the Chinese non-playing captain, holds aloft the Swaythling Cup after presentation by George R. Yates, the ETTA's Deputy Chairman.

Photo by Dorman Laszlo Felvetele, Novi Sad.



**Novi Sad's new stadium where it all happened.**

Photo by Dorman Laszlo Felvetele, Novi Sad.

One could sympathise with our North American friends but without Errol Caetano, they were by no means the force they were as evidenced by their final 41st placing although incurring only two losses, to Pakistan and Brazil.

The Netherlands women were similarly affected in losing their 1st category status for the same reasons which was rather hard on their champion Bettine Vriesekoop whose unblemished record in her 2nd category matches should do her no harm when the next world rankings are released.

Of the men's team Poland did well in improving from 13th in Pyongyang to 8th in Novi Sad whilst Italy jumped from 19th to 11th. North Korea, without the vociferous backing they had back in their homeland tumbled from 6th to 10th whilst the Soviet Union fell seven places from 7th to 14th.

Sweden's men disappointed in finishing 11th and Hungary, of course, could not have been pleased with having the Swaythling Cup taken from them in a final which saw China's Xie Saiko beat Gergely, Jonyer and finally Klampar to get his country home 5-2 after Cai Zhenhua had lost to both Jonyer, in the opening set, and Klampar in the fourth.

**But what of China's team for this final encounter with the likes of Guo Yuehua, Li Zhenzhi, Wang Huiyuan and Huang Liang sat on the bench! What other country has such an array of talent in reserve?**

The rest day was spent in visiting Belgrade and paying homage to Yugoslavia's former President Josef Tito by viewing his tomb in its magnificent setting adjacent to his former home. This leader of a nation will never be forgotten.

#### **MEN'S SINGLES**

When one looks at some of the players called on to qualify for the first round proper of the men's singles, an appreciation of Duggie Johnson's feat in making it — at the expense of World Cup player Raymondo Fermin of the Dominican Republic and Hans-Joachim Nolten of Federal Germany — is realised.

Not that it afforded the dapper Brummie any further prominence, his first round opponent being Li Zhenzhi who won 16, 20 and 9.

**But the big shock in the first round was the dismissal of the reigning champion Seiji Ono by Johnny Hansen of Denmark who triumphed 16, -15, -15, 12 and 22!**

Hansen fell in the very next round when beaten by Zoran Kalinic but another first round faller of note was Xie Saiko, a triple

winner in the Swaythling Cup final, beaten 18, 15, 18 by the young Swede Erik Lindh.

French ace Secretin was the next seed to go, in the second round, beaten by Atanda Musa, the No. 2 Nigerian, who triumphed 14, -18, -10, 18 and 19 much to the joy of his compatriots and to the despair of Madame Secretin who, like many of us, could hardly believe it. But there it was with Musa over the moon and rightly so.

It was also at this stage that Hilton took his departure when ousted by Ro Yoon Kwan of South Korea who won -13, 9, -12, 16 and 18 after the European champion had beaten the top Nigerian Sunday Eboh 15, -18, 17 and 19.

Li Zhenzhi was beaten over 5 games by Mikael Appelgren of Sweden and Takashima was removed by Yoo Si Heung of South Korea. Seeds they might have been, but seeds are there to be beaten.

On then to Round 3 with Kalinic, from Ono's quarter beaten by Park Lee Hee, another South Korean, and Josef Dvoracek, the beaten European finalist, removed in straight games by Jonyer.

#### **DISTINCTION**

England's Douglas had the distinction of reaching the last sixteen following victories over Anne Vlieg (Netherlands), Chia Chong

Boon (Singapore) and Kim Wan (South Korea).

But it was in the fourth round that Douglas was eliminated when beaten by Shi Zhihao to be followed into the changing rooms by Jonyer, Orłowski, Lindh, Appelgren and Grubba.

Only three Europeans were left to contest the quarter-finals with Bengtsson beating Shi Zhihao and Surbek, to thunderous applause, beating Wang Huiyuan, Klampar falling to Guo Yuehua.

But two Chinese players remained providing obstacles insurmountable by Sweden's former world champion and Yugoslavia's pride and joy. Bengtsson put up the sternest resistance in taking Cai Zhenhua to 5 but Surbek went down in straight games even his lethal forehand failing to penetrate Guo's resolve.

**And so it was left to the twice defeated Guo to achieve his life's ambition to become the world champion and no-one could deny him the glory of which he was fully deserving.**

Of England's other representatives in this star-studded field, Day, after beating Mika Pyykko of Finland (-20, 12, 17, 13) fell to Jonyer who won 18, -15, 18, 18. Potton, sufficiently recovered, surmounted his first hurdle in beating Sealink's Australian signing Robert Tuckett (23, 8, -19, 7) only to fall foul of Klampar who won 8, 18 and 8.

#### **WOMEN'S SINGLES**

In the counterpart women's event all seeds prospered to the third round with the exception of Jill Hammersley, who was totally unable to read the manipulations of China's Huang Junqun who won 7, 8 and 10, An Hae Sook (South Korea), beaten by Bu Qijun of China, Judit Magos (Hungary) who fell to Flirua Bulatova (USSR) and China's Shen Jianping beaten by Lee Soo Ja (South Korea).

Subsequently, in Round 4, the Europeans fell like Autumn leaves with Vriesekoop losing to Zhang Deying, Iлона Ухликowa (Czecho) falling to Bu Qijun, Bulatova to Tong Ling and Popova to Cao Yanhua.

Tong Ling was the eventual winner after eliminating her top-seeded compatriot Zhang Deying in the semis and going on to beat Cao Yanhua over five games in the final.

Karen Witt fell at the first hurdle when beaten by Branka Batanic of Yugoslavia, but Alison Gordon went one round further before losing to Lee Soo Ja (KRR) beaten 8, 20, -9, 18. Linda Jarvis had two winning rounds, beating Goh Chuey Hoon of Singa-



**On Parade. The English team make their entrance at the opening ceremony.**





Exertion and exhaustion as depicted by Yugoslavia's Milivoj Karakasevic whose final win over Andrzej Jakubowicz secured Yugoslavia's final 7th placing as a result of beating Poland 5-4.



pore (18, 9 and 5) and Kim Bok Yong (KDR) (15, 20, 12) before having the tables turned by Uhlikova who won 18, 21 and 12 to bare England's cupboard.

#### DOUBLES

Hilton and Potton comprised the only English pair needing to qualify, which they did not, losing out to Japan's Takashima and Goto. Douglas and Day, on the other hand, prospered to the last sixteen with victories over the Welsh combine, Alan Griffiths and Dave Welsman, and the German/Yugo pairing of Lieck and Kalinic.

Inevitably a Chinese pair had to be met, and inevitably it was their Waterloo when Guo Yuehua and Xie Saikie — what a pair! — coasted home 11, 15 and 17. But that self same Chinese pairing gave only second best in the final to Li Zhenshi and Cai Zhenhua.

Johnson had the Frenchman, Patrick Renverse as his partner but North Koreans Cho Yong Ho and Hong Chol slew them in the first round 19, 17 and 5!

In the women's doubles Karen and Alison failed to qualify when beaten by Czecho-

slovakia's Silhanova and Pelikanova but Jill and Linda reached the last sixteen after victories over Shimpo (Jap)/Alboiu (Rum) and Grefberg/Malmberg (Finland).

It goes, really without saying, that they failed to make the quarters when prior opposed by China's Huang Junqun and Yan Guili. But all credit to the English pair in this particular set who took their opponents to five games the Chinese pair winning 15, -20, 14, -20, 15.

Of course it was the Asians who monopolised affairs from then on with top seeds Zhang Deying and Cao Yanhua taking the title.

In the qualifying rounds of the mixed doubles Johnson had another strange partner in Cecilia Arinye of Nigeria but, as with Renverse in the men's, the pairing failed to prosper going down at the first attempt to Canada's Alex Polisois and Micheline Aucoin.

Potton and Miss Gordon were also called upon to qualify as indeed were Day and Miss Witt. The former pair were taken out by

Joseph Quansah and Esther Lamptey of Ghana but the latter achieved their first round proper objective with an 8, 9 win over Kurt Wicker and Alicia Bernal of Mexico and by beating Kim Kartholm and Susanne Pedersen of Denmark.

In the first round proper the Cambs/Berks combine were beaten 12, 17 and 15 by Hungary's Gergely/Olah and the same fate befell Hilton and Mrs. Hammersley when beaten 6, 13, 13 by — guess who? — Guo and Zhang Deying.

Douglas and Linda Jarvis began their run in impressive style by beating the Federal Germans Ralf Wosik and Ursula Kamizuru (-19, 13, -17, 13, 22) then losing to the host country's Surbek/Batinic who went on to reach the semis losing to the defeated finalists Chen Xinhua and Tong Ling. Spreading the titles around final victory went to Xie Saikie and Huang Junqun.

Looking back one must congratulate the Scottish men in achieving 2nd category status with an unblemished record and the emergence of Anglo David Hannah whose tally was 13 wins against 2 losses. Commiserations go to the Irish girls Deidre Kilpatrick and Elizabeth Cheevers who failed in their bid to retain 2nd category status gained by Karen Walker and Anne Leonard in Pyongyang.

But all-in-all it was a complete take-away for the Chinese yet one could take nothing away from the Yugoslavian organising committee, under the direction of President Jovan Dejanovic, who achieved success absolute.

Right from the colourful opening ceremony, in their truly magnificent stadium, to the flags being lowered at the end, they worked for the accolade so richly deserving.

Where else would you have a shuttle bus service between the hotels and the hall accompanied by motor cycle outriders halting traffic and ignoring red stop lights to get players and officials to and fro? Truly a memorable fortnight and not only for the Chinese — that country's players need to be watched — they are good!

### COVER PICTURE

If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again and at the third attempt, after failures in Birmingham and Pyongyang, China's Guo Yuehua finally made it in Novi Sad becoming the new men's singles champion of the world in succession to Seiji Ono of Japan.

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#### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

##### Men's Singles Round 3:

Park Lee Hee (KRR) bt Z. Kalinic (YUG) -12, 19, 17, 20;  
Lu Yaohua (CHN) bt P. Stellwag (GFR) 16, 11, 10;  
I. Jonyer (HUN) bt J. Dvoracek (CZE) 17, 13, 21;  
Cai Zhenhua (CHN) bt L. Kucharski (POL) 19, 25, 7;  
S. Bengtsson (SWE) bt M. Costantini (ITA) 8, 13, 15;  
Huang Liang (CHN) bt A. Musa (NIG) 15, 9, 6;  
D. Douglas (ENG) bt Kim Wan (KRR) 19, 20, 15;  
Shi Zhihao (CHN) bt G. Gergely (HUN) -20, 16, 11, 19;  
Wang Huiyuan (CHN) bt U. Carlsson (SWE) -21, 18, -6, 20, 11;

M. Orlovski (CZE) bt H. Abe (JAP) 16, -15, 16, 18;  
D. Surbek (YUG) bt Ro Yon Kwan (KRR) 7, 7, 19;  
E. Lindh (SWE) bt Hong Sun Chol (KDR) 11, -16, 16, 16;  
T. Klampar (HUN) bt Cho Yong Ho (KDR) 20, 20, -16, 19;  
M. Appelgren (SWE) bt W. Lieck (GFR) 20, 10, -4, 20;  
A. Grubba (POL) bt Yoo Si Heung (KRR) 7, 13, 12;  
Guo Yuehua (CHN) bt U. Thorsell (SWE) 11, 14, 13.

##### Round 4:

Lu Yaohua bt Park Lee Hee 21, 11, -19, 20;  
Cai Zhenhua bt Jonyer 12, 15, 15;  
Bengtsson bt Huang Liang 14, -20, 13, -17, 10;  
Shi Zhihao bt Douglas 16, 19, 14;  
Wang Huiyuan bt Orlovski -18, -11, 14, 17, 11;  
Surbek bt Lindh -16, 17, 19, 17;  
Klampar bt Appelgren 18, 19, 15;  
Guo Yuehua bt Grubba 14, 16, 11;

##### Quarter-finals:

Cai Zhenhua bt Lu Yaohua 20, 19, 19;  
Bengtsson bt Shi Zhihao 22, -10, 18, 18;  
Surbek bt Wang Huiyuan 19, 17, 11;  
Guo Yuehua bt Klampar -19, 15, 13, 18.

##### Semi-finals:

Cai Zhenhua bt Bengtsson 14, 9, -13, -17, 16;  
Guo Yuehua bt Surbek 18, 15, 11.

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**Final:**  
 GUO YUEHUA bt Cai Zhenhua 14, -17, 14, 16.  
**Women's Singles Round 3:**  
 Zhang Deying (CHN) bt C. Bergeret (FRA) 13, 17, 14;  
 B. Vriesekoop (NET) bt A. Olschewski (GFR) 7, 17, 20;  
 I. Uhlíkova (CZE) bt L. Jarvis (ENG) 18, 21, 12;  
 Bu Qijun (CHN) bt An Hae Sook (KRR) 15, 14, 9;  
 Pak Yong Sun (KDR) bt R. Wada (JAP) 12, 11, 13;  
 Geng Lijuan (CHN) bt U. Kamizuru (GFR) 7, 19, 14;  
 F. Bulatova (USS) bt M. Magos (HUN) 10, -12, -16, 16, 17;  
 Tong Ling (CHN) bt M. Lindblad (SWE) 9, 12, 6;  
 Qi Baoxiang (CHN) bt A.C. Hellman (SWE) 15, 9, 8;  
 K. Kawahigashi (JAP) bt M. Hrachova (CZE)  
 -15, 14, 19, 19;  
 Lee Soo Ja (KRR) bt Shen Jianping (CHN) 20, -13, 15, 15;  
 Li Song Suk (KDR) bt Z. Olah (HUN) 12, 10, 10;  
 Huang Junqun (CHN) bt G. Perkucinskas (YUG) 15, 15, 19;  
 Kim Kyng Ja (KRR) bt B. Kishazi (HUN) 14, -6, -20, 8, 12;  
 V. Popova (USS) bt S. Grefberg (FIN) 12, 17, 15;  
 Cao Yanhua (CHN) bt K. Kruger (GFR) 12, 16, 5;  
**Round 4:**  
 Zhang Deying bt Vriesekoop 16, 18, 15;  
 Bu Qijun bt Uhlíkova 12, 12, 9;  
 Pak Yong Sun bt Geng Lijuan 20, 11, -8, 15;  
 Tong Ling bt Bulatova 19, 16, 11;  
 Qi Baoxiang bt Kawahigashi 6, 7, 8;  
 Lee Soo Ja bt Li Song Suk 21, 17, 10;  
 Huang Junqun bt Kim Kyng Ja 11, 11, 8;  
 Cao Yanhua bt Popova 15, 15, 16.  
**Quarter-finals:**  
 Zhang Deying bt Bu Qijun 11, 9, 13;  
 Tong Ling bt Pak Yong Sun -19, 22, 12, 12;  
 Lee Soo Ja bt Qi Baoxiang 18, 9, -10, -19, 17;  
 Cao Yanhua bt Huang Junqun 13, 11, 10.  
**Semi-finals:**  
 Tong Ling bt Zhang Deying 15, 14, 13;  
 Cao Yanhua bt Lee Soo Ja 13, 11, 10.  
**Final:**  
 TONG LING bt Cao Yanhua 19, -16, 17, -18, 15.  
**Men's Doubles Round 3:**  
 A. Stipanovic (YUG)/Surbek bt D. Seemiller/R. Seemiller  
 (USA) 12, 9, 9;  
 H. Goto/N. Takashima (JAP) bt Gergely/Orlowski  
 14, -20, 13, -11, 18;  
 Grubba/Kucharski bt S. Eboh/F. Sule (NIG) 17, 17, 20;  
 Cai Zhenhua/Li Zhenzhi (CHN) bt J. Rebel (GFR)/Stellwag  
 17, 14, 12;  
 P. Birocheau/J. Secretin (FRA) bt S. Dryszel/A. Jakubowicz  
 (POL) 9, 12, -13, 22.  
 Bengtsson/Carlsson bt S. Crisan/S. Dobosi (RUM)  
 18, 16, -15, 11;  
 Guo Yuehua/Xie Saike (CHN) bt P. Day (ENG)/Douglas  
 11, 15, 17;  
 N. Hayashi/H. Kaihoko (JAP) bt Jonyer/Klampar  
 -16, 19, 18, -20, 19.  
**Quarter-finals:**  
 Stipanovic/Surbek bt Goto/Takashima 19, 13, 14;  
 Cai Zhenhua/Li Zhenzhi bt Grubba/Kucharski  
 12, 17, -23, 19;  
 Birocheau/Secretin bt Bengtsson/Carlsson 15, 14, 19;  
 Guo Yuehua/Xie Saike bt Hayashi/Kaihoko -22, 11, 7, 18.  
**Semi-finals:**  
 Cai Zhenhua/Li Zhenzhi bt Stipanovic/Surbek  
 -13, 14, 15, 13;  
 Guo Yuehua/Xie Saike bt Birocheau/Secretin  
 10, -18, 18, -15, 8;  
**Final:**  
 CAI ZHENHUA/LI ZHENSHI bt Guo Yuehua/Xie Saike  
 17, 16, -19, 11;  
**Women's Doubles Round 3:**  
 Cao Yanhua/Zhang Deying bt I. Danilivichute/A.  
 Zakharian (USS) 17, 15, 23;  
 Kawahigashi/Wada bt Kamizuru/Kruger 16, 13, 18;  
 An Hae Sook/Hwang Nam Sook (KRR) bt N. Higuet/B.  
 Lippens (BEL) 5, 11, 13;  
 Kim Gyong Sun (KDR)/Li Song Suk bt Hellman/Lindblad  
 13, 14, -13, 13;  
 Liu Yang (CHN)/Shen Jianping bt N. Antonian (USS)/  
 Popova 7, 19, 13;  
 Huang Junqun/Yan Guili (CHN) bt Hammersley/Jarvis  
 15, -20, 14, -20, 15;  
 Bu Qijun/Tong Ling bt Magos/E. Urban (HUN)  
 -15, 12, 12, 14;  
 Kim Kyng Ja/Lee Soo Ja bt E. Ferenczi/O. Names (RUM)  
 15, 8, 16.  
**Quarter-finals:**  
 Cao Yanhua/Zhang Deying bt Kawahigashi/Wada  
 12, 16, 18;  
 An Hae Sook/Hwang Nam Sook bt Kim Gyong Sun/  
 Li Song Suk -19, 27, -14, 16, 11;  
 Huang Junqun/Yan Guili bt Liu Yang/Shen Jianping  
 17, 20, 12;  
 Bu Qijun/Tong Ling bt Kim Kyng Ja/Lee Soo Ja  
 18, 15, 10.  
**Semi-finals:**  
 Cao Yanhua/Zhang Deying bt An Hae Sook/Hwang Nam  
 Sook -18, 19, 17, 16;  
 Bu Qijun/Tong Ling bt Huang Junqun/Yan Guili  
 10, 15, 16.  
**Final:**  
 CAO YANHUA/ZHANG DEYING bt Bu Qijun/Tong  
 Ling 15, 12, 18.  
**Mixed Doubles Round 3:**  
 Li Zhenzhi/Yan Guili bt T. Danielsson/A. Hernvall (SWE)  
 19, 7, 14;  
 Surbek/B. Batinic (YUG) bt Kaihiko/H. Umeda (JAP)  
 -17, 13, 14, 11;  
 Chen Xinhua (CHN)/Tong Ling bt Takashima/Kawahigashi  
 9, 12, 14;  
 Cai Zhenhua/Cao Yanhua bt J. Pansky (CZE)/Hrachova  
 17, 16, 14;  
 Guo Yuehua/Zhang Deying bt I. Solopov (USS)/Bulatova  
 18, -15, 18, 17;  
 Huang Liang/Bu Qijun bt S. Ono/E. Kanda (JAP)  
 16, -16, 13, -20, 13;  
 Xie Saike/Huang Junqun bt Wang Huiyuan/Geng Lijuan  
 15, 13, 15;  
 Secretin/Bergeret bt Goto/Wada 22, 16, -12, 17.  
**Quarter-finals:**  
 Surbek/Batinic bt Li Zhenzhi/Yan Guili -14, 12, 17, -14, 18;  
 Chen Xinhua/Tong Ling bt Cai Zhenhua/Cao Yanhua  
 14, 12, 10;  
 Huang/Liang/Bu Qijun bt Guo Yuehua/Zhang Deying  
 15, 8, 14;  
 Xie Saike/Huang Junqun bt Secretin/Bergeret 5, 14, 11.

**Semi-finals:**  
 Chen Xinhua/Tong Ling bt Surbek/Batinic 9, -11, 14, 18;  
 Xie Saike/Huang Junqun bt Huang Liang 15, 11, 8.  
**Final:**  
 XIE SAIKE/HUANG JUNQUN bt Chen Xinhua/Tong  
 Ling 12, 11, 15.  
**Men's Consolation Singles Quarter-finals:**  
 E. Florescu (RUM) bt K. Mehta (IND) 11, 15;  
 A. Griffiths (WAL) bt J. van Spanje (NET) 17, 15;  
 R. Troilo (ITA) bt C. Rufino (BRA) 14, 13;  
 R. Inokuchi (BRA) bt M. Bush (USA) -8, 21, 15.  
**Semi-finals:**  
 Florescu bt Griffiths 22, -20, 20;  
 Troilo bt Inokuchi 21, -20, 14.  
**Final:**  
 TROILO bt Florescu 20, -15, 5.  
**Women's Consolation Singles Quarter-finals:**  
 Lo Cho Fan (MAC) bt J. Daniel (TRI) 2-0;  
 K. Rice (NEZ) bt H. Amankwaa (GHA) 2-0;  
 V. Shah (IND) bt K. Owolabi (NIG) 2-1;  
 K. van Camp (BEL) bt A. Christopher (TRI) 2-0.  
**Semi-finals:**  
 Lo Cho Fan bt Rice 2-0;  
 Shah bt van Camp 2-0.  
**Final:**  
 SHAH bt Lo Cho Fan 2-0.

Hilton lost to Birocheau -15, 19, -9;  
 lost to Martin -18, -13;  
 bt Secretin 12, -15, 13.  
**v Japan (lost 4-5)**  
 Hilton lost to H. Abe 21, -19, -14;  
 lost to N. Takasima -16, -17;  
 bt S. Ono 13, 16.  
 D. Johnson lost to Takashima 15, -16, -13;  
 lost to Ono -19, -14;  
 lost to Abe -8, -6.  
 Douglas lost to Ono 20, 19;  
 bt Abe -23, 22, 14;  
 bt Takashima 19, 12.  
**v China (lost 0-5)**  
 Johnson lost to Wang Huiyuan -20, -14;  
 lost to Xie Saike -14, -8.  
 Hilton lost to Guo Yuehua -10, -22;  
 lost to Wang Huiyuan -15, -9.  
 Douglas lost to Xie Saike -14, -12.  
**v Indonesia (won 5-0)**  
 Hilton bt A. Rodjak 17, 15;  
 bt G. Sutedia -20, 15, 14.  
 Johnson bt Sutedia 15, -17, 14.  
 Douglas bt S. Supit 15, 18;  
 bt Rodjak 17, 14.

**SWAYTHLING CUP  
 FIRST CATEGORY**

GROUP A	CHN	INS	KRR	GFR	SWE	ENG	JAP	FRA	Pts	Games	Place
China	x	5-0	5-0	5-0	5-3	5-0	5-1	5-0	7	35-4	1
Indonesia	0-5	x	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0	0-35	8
Korea Rep.	0-5	5-0	x	5-4	5-4	2-5	0-5	5-3	4	22-26	5
Fed. Germany	0-5	5-0	4-5	x	3-5	3-5	2-5	0-5	1	17-30	7
Sweden	3-5	5-0	4-5	5-3	x	3-5	5-0	0-5	3	25-23	6
England	0-5	5-0	5-2	5-3	5-3	x	4-5	4-5	4	28-23	3
Japan	1-5	5-0	5-0	5-2	0-5	5-4	x	5-4	5	26-20	2
France	0-5	5-0	3-5	5-0	5-0	5-4	4-5	x	4	27-19	4

GROUP B	HUN	ITA	AUL	CZE	KDR	USS	YUG	POL	Pts	Games	Place
Hungary	x	5-2	5-0	5-2	5-2	5-0	5-0	5-4	7	35-10	1
Italy	2-5	x	5-3	0-5	0-5	5-3	2-5	1-5	2	15-31	6
Australia	0-5	3-5	x	0-5	1-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0	4-35	8
Czechoslovakia	2-5	5-0	5-0	x	5-2	5-1	4-5	5-1	5	31-14	2
Korea Dem. Rep.	2-5	5-0	5-1	2-5	x	5-1	2-5	1-5	3	22-22	5
U.S.S.R.	0-5	3-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	x	2-5	3-5	1	15-30	7
Yugoslavia	0-5	5-2	5-0	5-4	5-2	5-2	x	4-5	5	29-20	3
Poland	4-5	5-1	5-0	1-5	5-1	5-3	5-4	x	5	30-19	4

**ENGLISH RESULTS**

**v Korea Republic (won 5-2)**  
 J. Hilton bt Ro Yoon Kwan -13, 13, -14;  
 lost to Park Lee Hee 17, -14, -21.  
 P. Day lost to Park Lee Hee -19, -21;  
 bt Kim Wan 13, -18, 13.  
 D. Douglas bt Kim Wan 11, 19;  
 bt Ro Yoon Kwan 11, 13;  
 bt Park Lee Hee 10, 15.  
**v Federal Germany (won 5-3)**  
 Hilton lost to P. Stellwag -13, -14;  
 lost to R. Wosik 20, -21, -13;  
 bt W. Leick 7, -17, 14.  
 Day bt Wosik -23, 17, 20;  
 lost to Lieck 12, -19, -17.  
 Douglas bt Lieck 18, 16;  
 bt Stellwag 17, 16;  
 bt Wosik 22, -19, 15.  
**v Sweden (won 5-3)**  
 Day lost to S. Bengtsson 17, -21, -15;  
 lost to U. Carlsson -10, -19.  
 Douglas bt U. Thorsell 19, 18;  
 bt Bengtsson -21, 13, 16;  
 bt Carlsson 15, 9.  
 Hilton lost to Carlsson 20, -14, -16;  
 bt Thorsell 18, 19;  
 bt Bengtsson 18, 17.  
**v France (lost 4-5)**  
 Douglas bt C. Martin 17, 18;  
 lost to J. Secretin -19, 18, -18;  
 bt Birocheau 18, 13.  
 Day bt Secretin -16, 18, 19;  
 lost to Birocheau 20, -21, -14;  
 lost to Martin -8, -18.

**SECOND AND THIRD STAGES**

**Positions 1-4**

A1/B2 China 5 Czechoslovakia 0  
 A2/B1 Japan 1 Hungary 5  
**Positions 1-2**  
 CHINA 5 Hungary 2  
 I. Jonyer bt Shi Zhihao 17, 21;  
 lost to Xie Saike -15, -19.  
 T. Klampar lost to Cai Zhenhua -17, 22, -20;  
 bt Shi Zhihao -13, 17, 19;  
 lost to Xie Saike 15, -16, -15.  
 G. Gergely lost to Xie Saike -17, 22, -20;  
 lost to Cai Zhenhua -16, 14, -15.  
**Positions 3-4**  
 JAPAN 5 Czechoslovakia 1  
 Takashima lost to J. Pansky -19, -10;  
 bt J. Dvoracek 17, 13.  
 Abe bt Dvoracek -19, 21, 20;  
 bt V. Broda -7, 16, 20.  
 Ono bt Broda 20, 15;  
 bt Pansky 8, 20.

**Positions 5-8**

A3/B4 England 5 Poland 2  
 Johnson lost to L. Kucharski -17, -15;  
 bt A. Grubba 18, 9.  
 Douglas bt S. Dryszel 21, -19, 11;  
 lost to Kucharski -7, -10;  
 bt Grubba -15, 16, 13.  
 Hilton bt Grubba 11, 13;  
 bt Dryszel 8, 16.  
 A4/B3 France 5 Yugoslavia 3  
**Positions 5-6**  
 FRANCE 5 England 2  
 Secretin lost to Johnson 10, -18, -18;



Members of the Swaythling Club pay homage to the memory of Yugoslavia's Vilim Harangozo at his graveside in Subotica.

bt Hilton 11, -19, 16.  
 Martin bt Hilton 17, -17, 15;  
 bt Day 20, 15.  
 Birocheau lost to Day -11, -18;  
 bt Johnson 10, -14, 10;  
 bt Hilton 13, 13.  
 Positions 7-8  
 YUGOSLAVIA 5 Poland 4  
 D. Surbek bt A. Jakubowicz 19, 15;  
 bt Kucharski 10, 7;  
 lost to Grubba -17, -18.  
 M. Karakasevic lost to Kucharski -18, 18, -14;  
 lost to Grubba 19, -13, -17;  
 bt Jakubowicz 9, 16.  
 Z. Kalinic lost to Grubba -13, -12;  
 bt Jakubowicz 6, 11;  
 bt Kucharski 15, 14.

**Positions 9-12**

A5/B6 Korea Republic 5 Italy 0  
 B5/A6 Korea Dem. Rep. 5 Sweden 1  
 Positions 9-10  
 KOREA REPUBLIC 5 Korea Democratic Republic 4  
 Kim Ki Taek lost to Hong Chol -19, 19, -21;  
 lost to Cho Yong Ho 19, -17, -14;  
 bt Hong Sun Chol 18, -15, 18.  
 Park Lee Hee bt Hong Sun Chol 11, 14;  
 bt Hong Chol 17, 20;  
 bt Cho Yong Ho -15, 16, 19.  
 Kim Wan lost to Cho Yong Ho -20, 16, -15;  
 lost to Hong Sun Chol 16, -19, -16;  
 bt Hong Chol -19, 15, 15.  
 Positions 11-12  
 SWEDEN 5 Italy 3  
 Carlsson lost to G. Bisi 11, -20, -17;  
 bt M. Constantini 12, 12.  
 E. Lindh lost to R. Troilo 13, -17, -5;  
 bt Bisi -13, 16, 7;  
 lost to Constantini -17, 19, -18.  
 M. Appelgren bt Constantini 16, 9;  
 bt Troilo 8, 19;  
 bt Bisi 15, 8.

**Positions 13-16**

A7/B8 Federal Germany 5 Australia 1  
 A8/B7 U.S.S.R. 5 Indonesia 3  
 Positions 13-14  
 FEDERAL GERMANY 5 U.S.S.R. 3  
 J. Rebel bt M. Kreeris 18, 17;  
 lost to V. Shevchenko -19, 16, -20.  
 Stellwag bt V. Dvorak 8, 10;  
 lost to Kreeris -12, 15, -20;  
 lost to Shevchenko -13, 14, -13.  
 Wosik bt Shevchenko 22, 18;  
 bt Dvorak -16, 17, 11;  
 bt Kreeris -16, 16, 18.  
 Positions 15-16  
 INDONESIA 5 Australia 0  
 Sutedja bt R. Tuckett 13, -17, 12;  
 bt P. Pinkewich 12, 15;  
 F. Rachman bt R. Carlyle 15, 19;  
 bt Tuckett 14, 10.  
 Rodjak bt Pinkewich 18, 15.

Griffiths bt Lim Ching Leong 14, 14;  
 lost to Tay Kee -17, -20;  
 bt Tan Boon Siang 13, 9.  
 N. Thomas lost to Tan Boon Siang 18, -20, -20;  
 lost to Lim Ching Leong 16, -15, -19;  
 lost to Tay Kee -14, -14.  
 v Rumania (lost 2-5)  
 Griffiths lost to S. Crisan 10, -17, -16;  
 lost to S. Dobosi -16, -19.  
 Welsman bt Dobosi 16, 17;  
 bt E. Florescu -20, 13, 11.  
 M. Thomas lost to Florescu -10, -21;  
 lost to Crisan -8, -18;  
 lost to Dobosi -5, -16.  
 v Egypt (won 5-2)  
 Welsman lost to A. Meshref 18, -16, -13;  
 bt H. Sondol 19, 16.  
 Griffiths bt A. Dewlatly -22, 20, 17;  
 bt Meshref 11, 10;  
 bt Sondol 16, 19.  
 N. Thomas lost to Sondol -19, -15;  
 bt Dewlatly 18, 19.

**SECOND AND THIRD STAGES**

**Positions 17-20**

C1/D2 Denmark 5 Rumania 1  
 C2/D1 Hong Kong 1 USA 5  
 Positions 17-18  
 DENMARK 5 USA 1  
 Positions 19-20  
 HONG KONG 5 Rumania 0  
 Positions 21-24  
 C3/D4 Nigeria 5 Austria 2  
 C4/D3 Bulgaria 5 Netherlands 2  
 Positions 21-22  
 BULGARIA 5 Nigeria 2  
 Positions 23-24  
 AUSTRIA 5 Netherlands 4  
 Positions 25-28  
 C5/D6 India 5 Malaysia 0  
 C6/D5 Finland 5 Wales 2  
 Griffiths bt M. Autio 15, 19;  
 lost to J. Jokinen 19, -19, -17.  
 N. Thomas lost to Jokinen -17, -9;  
 lost to J. Ikonen -9, 19, -19.  
 Welsman lost to Ikonen -18, 18, -13;  
 bt Autio 7, 14;  
 lost to Jokinen -19, 20, -20.  
 Positions 25-26  
 FINLAND 5 India 3  
 Positions 27-28  
 WALES 5 Malaysia 3  
 Griffiths bt Lee Kien Kee -18, 17, 5;  
 bt Tay Kee 19, 13;  
 bt Lim Ching Leong -20, 20, 20.  
 N. Thomas bt Tay Kee 20, 19;  
 lost to Lim Ching Leong -20, -16.  
 Welsman lost to Lim Ching Leong -19, -18;  
 bt Lee Kien Kee 12, 12;  
 lost to Tay Kee -19, -15.

**SECOND CATEGORY**

GROUP C	DEN	HKG	IND	NOR	FIN	NIG	BUL	ISR	Pts	Games	Place
Denmark	x	5-4	5-2	5-0	5-2	5-1	5-3	5-1	7	35-13	1
Hong Kong	4-5	x	5-3	5-0	2-5	5-1	5-4	5-1	5	31-19	2
India	2-5	3-5	x	5-4	5-1	1-5	3-5	5-0	3	24-25	5
Norway	0-5	0-5	4-5	x	5-2	3-5	3-5	3-5	1	18-32	8
Finland	2-5	5-2	1-5	2-5	x	5-3	1-5	5-4	3	21-29	6
Nigeria	1-5	1-5	5-1	5-3	3-5	x	5-3	5-1	4	25-23	3
Bulgaria	3-5	4-5	5-3	5-3	5-1	3-5	x	5-0	4	30-22	4
Israel	1-5	1-5	0-5	5-3	4-5	1-5	0-5	x	1	12-33	7

GROUP D	USA	SWI	MAA	EGY	AUT	NET	RUM	WAL	Pts	Games	Place
U.S.A.	x	5-3	5-2	5-0	5-1	3-5	5-0	5-4	6	33-15	1
Switzerland	3-5	x	2-5	3-5	1-5	1-5	0-5	0-5	0	10-35	8
Malaysia	2-5	5-2	x	4-5	3-5	1-5	1-5	5-3	2	21-30	6
Egypt	0-5	5-3	5-4	x	0-5	2-5	0-5	2-5	2	14-32	7
Austria	1-5	5-1	5-3	5-0	x	0-5	0-5	5-3	4	21-22	4
Netherlands	5-3	5-1	5-1	5-2	5-0	x	1-5	5-2	6	31-14	3
Rumania	0-5	5-0	5-1	5-0	5-0	5-1	x	5-2	6	30-09	2
Wales	4-5	5-0	3-5	5-2	3-5	2-5	2-5	x	2	24-27	5

**Positions 29-32**

C7/D8 Israel 5 Switzerland 1  
 C8/D7 Norway 5 Egypt 0  
 Positions 29-30  
 NORWAY 5 Israel 2  
 Positions 31-32  
 SWITZERLAND 5 Egypt 1

**THIRD CATEGORY**

GROUP E	LUX	SPA	TRI	BEL	ECU	GUE	LIB	POR	Pts	Games	Place
Luxembourg	x	2-5	5-3	5-2	5-2	5-1	wo	5-3	6	27-16	2
Spain	5-2	x	5-1	4-5	5-1	5-0	wo	5-2	6	34-11	1
Trinidad	3-5	1-5	x	1-5	5-4	5-0	wo	3-5	3	18-24	5
Belgium	2-5	5-4	5-1	x	5-2	5-0	wo	5-0	6	27-12	3
Ecuador	2-5	1-5	4-5	2-5	x	5-2	wo	2-5	2	16-27	6
Guernsey	1-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	2-5	x	wo	0-5	1	3-30	7
Libya	ow	0-5	ow	ow	ow	ow	x	ow	0	0-5	8
Portugal	3-5	2-5	5-3	0-5	5-2	5-0	wo	x	4	20-20	4

GROUP F	SCO	MAC	GHA	GRE	DOM	LEB	MOR	TUR	Pts	Games	Place
Scotland	x	5-0	5-3	5-1	5-1	-	5-0	-	5	25-5	1
Macao	0-5	x	ow	3-5	1-5	-	5-1	-	1	9-16	5
Ghana	3-5	wo	x	3-5	5-3	-	5-0	-	3	16-13	3
Greece	1-5	5-3	5-3	x	4-5	-	5-0	-	3	20-16	2
Dominican Rep.	1-5	5-1	3-5	5-4	x	-	5-0	-	3	19-15	4
Lebanon	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	0-5	1-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	-	x	-	0	1-25	6
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-

**SCOTTISH RESULTS**

v Macao (won 5-0)  
 R. Yule bt Chan Kin Meng 14, 18;  
 bt Wong Hon Weng -19, 15, 9.  
 D. Hannah bt Wong Kit Yu -18, 19, 10.  
 K. Rodger bt Sio Chi Keong 14, 8;



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bt Chan Kin Meng 12, 11.  
 v Ghana (won 5-3)  
 Yule bt L. Addy 14, 8;  
 lost to J. Quansah -9, -19.  
 Rodger bt E. Asare 10, 16;  
 bt Addy -16, 14, 14;  
 lost to Quansah 7, -15, -13.  
 Hannah lost to Quansah -18, 13, -20;  
 bt Asare 17, 14;  
 bt Addy 16, 15.  
 v Greece (won 5-1)  
 Yule bt E. Diakakis 19, 19;  
 bt C. Priftis 13, 11.  
 Hannah bt Priftis -19, 12, 14;  
 bt D. Zikos -20, 19, 13.  
 Rodger lost to Zikos -11, 19, -14;  
 bt Diakakis 12, 17.  
 v Dominican Republic (won 5-1)  
 Yule bt J. Vila -15, 12, 15;  
 bt R. Fermin 19, -17, 16.  
 Hannah bt Fermin -17, 12, 16;  
 bt M. Alvarez 14, 12.  
 Rodger lost to Alvarez -14, -16;  
 bt Vila 18, 16.  
 v Morocco (won 5-0)  
 Rodger bt A. El Manjra 20, 16;  
 bt M. Khair 15, 7.  
 Hannah bt A. Kaghath 16, 16;  
 bt El Manjra 10, 13.  
 A. Majid bt Khair 18, -14, 15.  
 v Pakistan (won 5-2)  
 Yule lost to A. Nakhuda 21, -21, -17;  
 lost to M. Saif -15, -25.  
 Rodger bt S. Latif 9, 17;  
 bt Nakhuda 13, 12;  
 bt Saif 8, 22.  
 Hannah bt Saif -15, 10, 11;  
 bt Latif 11, 13.  
 v Spain (won 5-3)  
 Yule bt I. Caymel 12, -12, 13;  
 lost to J. M. Pales -11, 16, -11;  
 bt S. Moles 12, 10.  
 Hannah bt Pales -15, 22, -14;  
 lost to Moles 21, -13, -24.  
 Rodger lost to Moles -15, -15;  
 bt Caymel 9, 20;  
 bt Pales 15, 16.

v Singapore (won 5-0)  
 Yule bt Png Kim Siang 24, 15;  
 bt Yap Chin Boon 16, -13, 6.  
 Hannah bt Yip Chin Boon 18, -18, 15.  
 Rodger bt Ang Wah Heng 10, 19;  
 bt Png Kim Siang 14, 18.



GROUP G	CAN	PAK	JOR	CYP	BRA	ICE	MAT	URU	Pts	Games	Place
Canada	x	3-5	-	5-0	3-5	5-0	5-0	-	3	21-10	3
Pakistan	5-3	x	-	5-0	5-3	5-0	5-0	-	5	25-06	1
Jordan	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyprus	0-5	0-5	-	x	0-5	1-5	5-2	-	1	6-22	6
Brazil	5-3	3-5	-	5-0	x	5-0	5-0	-	4	23-8	2
Iceland	0-5	0-5	-	5-1	0-5	x	3-5	-	1	8-21	4
Malta	0-5	0-5	-	2-5	0-5	5-3	x	-	1	7-23	5
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GROUP H	NEZ	SIN	MEX	PAL	ARG	YAR	NEP	Pts	Games	Place
New Zealand	x	2-5	5-2	5-0	5-0	5-3	5-1	5	27-11	2
Singapore	5-2	x	5-1	5-0	5-1	5-2	5-0	6	30-6	1
Mexico	2-5	1-5	x	5-0	5-2	4-5	5-2	3	22-19	4
Palestina	0-5	0-5	0-5	x	0-5	0-5	1-5	0	1-30	7
Argentina	0-5	1-5	2-5	5-0	x	0-5	5-4	2	13-24	5
Yemen	3-5	2-5	2-5	5-4	5-0	x	5-2	4	25-16	3
Nepal	1-5	0-5	2-5	5-1	4-5	2-5	x	1	14-26	6

**Positions 33-36**

GROUP I	SPA	SCO	PAK	SIN	Pts	Games	Place
E1 Spain	x	3-5	2-5	5-2	1	10-12	35
F1 Scotland	5-3	x	5-2	5-0	3	15-5	33
G1 Pakistan	5-2	2-5	x	5-1	2	12-8	34
H1 Singapore	2-5	0-5	1-5	x	0	3-18	36

**Positions 37-40**

GROUP J	LUX	GRE	BRA	NEZ	Pts	Games	Place
E2 Luxembourg	x	4-5	4-5	3-5	0	11-15	40
F2 Greece	5-4	x	5-2	5-2	3	15-8	37
G2 Brazil	5-4	2-5	x	5-4	2	12-13	38
H2 New Zealand	5-3	2-5	4-5	x	1	11-13	39

**Positions 41-44**

GROUP K	BEL	GHA	CAN	YAR	Pts	Games	Place
E3 Belgium	x	5-1	0-5	5-1	1	10-7	42
F3 Ghana	1-5	x	0-5	5-3	1	6-13	43
G3 Canada	5-0	5-0	x	5-2	3	15-2	41
H3 Yemen	1-5	3-5	2-5	x	0	6-15	44

**Positions 45-48**

GROUP L	POR	DOM	ICE	MEX	Pts	Games	Place
E4 Portugal	x	1-5	5-2	5-1	2	11-8	46
F4 Dominican Rep.	5-1	x	5-0	5-1	3	15-2	45
G4 Iceland	2-5	0-5	x	0-5	0	2-15	48
H4 Mexico	1-5	1-5	5-0	-	1	7-10	47

**Positions 49-52**

GROUP M	TRI	MAC	MAT	ARG	Pts	Games	Place
E5 Trinidad	x	2-5	5-0	4-5	1	11-10	51
F5 Macao	5-2	x	5-1	4-5	2	14-8	50
G5 Malta	0-5	1-5	x	0-5	0	1-15	52
H5 Argentina	5-4	5-4	5-0	x	3	15-8	49

**Positions 53-56**

GROUP N	ECU	MOR	CYP	NEP	Pts	Games	Place
E6 Ecuador	x	5-3	5-0	3-5	2	13-8	54
F6 Morocco	3-5	x	5-4	0-5	1	8-14	55
G6 Cyprus	0-5	4-5	x	0-5	0	4-15	56
H6 Nepal	5-3	5-0	5-0	x	3	15-3	53

**Positions 57-58**

GROUP O	GUE	PAL	Pts	Games	Place
E7 Guernsey	x	5-3	1	5-3	57
H7 Palestine	3-5	x	0	3-5	58

**Position 59**

GROUP P	Pts	Games	Place
E8 Libya	-	-	59

**SWAYTHLING CUP**

**Final Positions**

(Previous positions in brackets)

**1st CATEGORY**

- 1 CHINA (2)
- 2 Hungary (1)
- 3 Japan (3)
- 4 Czechoslovakia (4)
- 5 France (5)
- 6 England (10)
- 7 Yugoslavia (9)
- 8 Poland (13)
- 9 Korea Republic (—)
- 10 Korea Dem. Republic (6)
- 11 Sweden (8)
- 12 Italy (19)
- 13 Federal Germany (11)
- 14 U.S.S.R. (7)
- 15 \*Indonesia (18)
- 16 \*Australia (12)

\* Demoted to 2nd Category

**2nd CATEGORY**

- 17 †Denmark (14)
- 18 †U.S.A. (15)
- 19 Hong Kong (16)
- 20 Rumania (17)
- 21 Bulgaria (21)
- 22 Nigeria (33)
- 23 Austria (22)
- 24 Netherlands (20)
- 25 Finland (23)
- 26 India (24)
- 27 Wales (32)
- 28 Malaysia (26)
- 29 Norway (27)
- 30 Israel (—)
- 31 \*Switzerland (25)
- 32 \*Egypt (28)

† Promoted to 1st Category

\* Demoted to Category 3

**3rd CATEGORY**

- 33 †Scotland (31)
- 34 †Pakistan (36)
- 35 Spain (40)
- 36 Singapore (38)
- 37 Greece (—)
- 38 Brazil (—)
- 39 New Zealand (34)
- 40 Luxembourg (30)
- 41 Canada (29)
- 42 Belgium (—)
- 43 Ghana (44)
- 44 Yemen Arab Rep. (43)
- 45 Dominican Rep.
- 46 Portugal
- 47 Mexico (41)
- 48 Iceland
- 49 Argentina
- 50 Macao (39)
- 51 Trinidad (45)
- 52 Malta
- 53 Nepal
- 54 Ecuador
- 55 Morocco
- 56 Cyprus (52)
- 57 Guernsey
- 58 Palestine (51)
- 59 Libya

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**SWAYTHLING CUP**

**ENGLAND**

Douglas	Hilton	Day	Johnson	F	A	Opponents
3-0	1-1	1-1		5	2	Korea Republic
3-0	1-2	1-1		5	3	Federal Germany
3-0	2-1	0-2		5	3	Sweden
2-1	1-2	1-2		4	5	France
3-0	1-2		0-3	4	5	Japan
0-1	0-2		0-2	0	5	China
2-0	2-0		1-0	5	0	Indonesia
2-1	2-0		1-1	5	2	Poland
	0-3	1-1	1-1	2	5	France
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18-3	10-13	4-7	3-7	35	30	

**WALES**

Griffiths	Welsman	N. Thomas	M. Thomas	F	A	Opponents
1-2	2-1	1-2		4	5	U.S.A.
2-1	1-1	0-3		3	5	Austria
2-0	2-0	1-0		5	0	Switzerland
1-1	1-2	0-2		2	5	Netherlands
2-1	1-1	0-3		3	5	Malaysia
0-2	2-0		0-3	2	5	Rumania
3-0	1-1	1-1		5	2	Egypt
1-1	1-2	0-2		2	5	Finland
3-0	1-2	1-1		5	3	Malaysia
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15-8	12-10	4-14	0-3	31	35	

**SCOTLAND**

Yule	Rodger	Hannah	Majid	F	A	Opponents
2-0	2-1	1-0		5	0	Macao
1-1	2-1	2-1		5	3	Ghana
2-0	1-1	2-0		5	1	Greece
2-0	1-1	2-0		5	1	Dominican Republic
	2-0	2-0	1-0	5	0	Morocco
0-2	3-0	2-0		5	2	Pakistan
2-1	2-1	1-1		5	3	Spain
2-0	2-0	1-0		5	0	Singapore
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11-4	15-4	13-2	1-0	40	10	

**MARCEL CORBILLON CUP**

**FIRST CATEGORY**

GROUP A	CHN	HKG	GFR	HUN	CZE	KRR	JAP	FIN	Pts	Games	Place
China	x	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	7	21-0	1
Hong Kong	0-3	x	2-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	2-3	0	4-21	8
Federal Germany	0-3	3-2	x	1-3	0-3	3-2	3-2	3-0	4	13-15	4
Hungary	0-3	3-0	3-1	x	3-2	1-3	3-0	3-0	5	16-9	3
Czechoslovakia	0-3	3-0	3-0	2-3	x	0-3	1-3	3-1	3	12-13	6
Korea Republic	0-3	3-0	2-3	3-1	3-0	x	3-1	3-0	5	17-8	2
Japan	0-3	3-0	2-3	0-3	3-1	1-3	x	3-0	3	12-13	5
Finland	0-3	3-2	0-3	0-3	1-3	0-3	0-3	x	1	4-20	7
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GROUP B	KDR	IND	RUM	FRA	SWE	USS	YUG	ENG	Pts	Games	Place
Korea Dem. Rep.	x	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	7	21-1	1
India	0-3	x	1-3	1-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	0	2-21	8
Rumania	0-3	3-1	x	2-3	2-3	0-3	3-2	3-1	3	13-16	4
France	0-3	3-1	3-2	x	2-3	1-3	0-3	0-3	2	9-18	7
Sweden	1-3	3-0	3-2	3-2	x	1-3	3-0	1-3	4	15-13	3
U.S.S.R.	0-3	3-0	3-0	3-1	3-1	x	3-1	3-0	6	18-6	2
Yugoslavia	0-3	3-0	2-3	3-0	0-3	1-3	x	3-0	3	12-12	5
England	0-3	3-0	1-3	3-0	3-1	0-3	0-3	x	3	10-13	6

**ENGLISH RESULTS**

**v Korea Democratic Republic (lost 0-3)**  
 J. Hammersley lost to Li Song Suk -14, -16.  
 K. Witt lost to Pak Yong Sun -12, -20.  
 Hammersley/L. Jarvis lost to Kim Gyong Sun/Li Song Suk -14, -11.

**v Sweden (won 3-1)**  
 Witt lost to M. Lindblad -14, 6, -13.  
 Hammersley bt A-C. Hellman 15, 12;  
 bt Lindblad 5, 8.  
 Hammersley/Jarvis bt Hellman/Lindblad -19, 14, 9.

**v India (won 3-0)**  
 Hammersley bt S. Mehta 4, 9;  
 Witt bt I. Puri 18, 21.  
 Hammersley/Jarvis bt Puri/S. Salokhe 11, -17, 10.

**v U.S.S.R. (lost 0-3)**  
 Witt lost to V. Popova -6, -17.  
 Hammersley lost to N. Antonian -20, -17.  
 Hammersley/Jarvis lost to Antonian/Popova -16, -10.

**v Rumania (lost 1-3)**  
 Hammersley bt O. Nemes 5, 9;  
 lost to E. Ferenczi 14, -11, -13.  
 Witt lost to Ferenczi -14, 13, -19.  
 Hammersley/Jarvis lost to M. Alboiu/Ferenczi -20, -20.

**v Yugoslavia (lost 0-3)**  
 Witt lost to E. Palatinus -12, -14.  
 Hammersley lost to G. Perkucin -16, -16.  
 Hammersley/Jarvis lost to Palatinus/Perkucin -12, -16.

**v France (won 3-0)**  
 Witt bt N. Daviaud 14, 12.  
 Hammersley bt C. Bergeret 12, 9.  
 Hammersley/Jarvis bt Bergeret/Daviaud -21, 15, 13.

**SECOND AND THIRD STAGES**

**Positions 1-4**

A1/B2 China 3 U.S.S.R. 0  
 A2/B1 Korea Republic 3 Korea Dem. Republic 1  
 Positions 1-2  
**CHINA** 3 Korea Republic 0  
 Qi Baoxiang bt Lee Soo Ja 16, 18.  
 Cao Yanhua bt Hwang Nam Sook 13, 15;  
 Cao Yanhua/Zhang Deying bt Huang Nam Sook/  
 Lee Soo Ja 13, 18.  
 Positions 3-4  
**KOREA DEM. REPUBLIC** 3 U.S.S.R. 0  
 Li Song Suk bt Antonian -14, 16, 17.  
 Pak Yong Sun bt Popova 17, 11.  
 Kim Gyong Sun/Li Song Sun bt Antonian/Popova 16, 12.

**Positions 5-8**

A3/B4 Hungary 1 Rumania 3  
 A4/B3 Federal Germany 3 Sweden 2  
 Positions 5-6  
**FEDERAL GERMANY** 3 Rumania 0  
 U. Kamizuru bt Nemes 10, -10, 13.  
 K. Kruger bt Ferenczi 14, 9.  
 Kamizuru/Kruger bt Ferenczi/Nemes 10, 19.  
 Positions 7-8  
**HUNGARY** 3 Sweden 0  
 Z. Olah bt A. Hernvall 11, 12.  
 B. Kishazi bt E. Stromvall 16, 15.  
 J. Magos/E. Urban bt Hernvall/Stromvall -9, 18, 15.

**Positions 9-12**

A5/B6 Japan 3 England 0  
 K. Kawashigashi bt Hammersley -20, 16, 17.  
 R. Wada bt Witt 9, 16.  
 Kawashigashi/Wada bt Hammersley/Jarvis 11, 15.  
 A6/B5 Czechoslovakia 3 Yugoslavia 1  
 Positions 9-10  
**JAPAN** 3 Czechoslovakia 0  
 Wada bt M. Hrachova 12, 14.  
 Kawashigashi bt I. Uhlíkova 22, 22.  
 Kawashigashi/Wada bt A. Pelikanova/B. Silhanova  
 -22, 11, 21.  
 Positions 11-12  
**YUGOSLAVIA** 3 England 2  
 Perkucin lost to Witt -17, 18, -20;  
 bt Hammersley 15, 17.  
 Palatinus lost to Hammersley -15, -16;  
 bt Witt -13, 12, 19.  
 A. Gorlon/Witt lost to Palatinus/Perkucin -19, -13.

**Positions 13-16**

A7/B6 Finland 3 India 0  
 A8/B7 Hong Kong 0 France 3  
 Positions 13-14  
**FINLAND** 3 France 0  
 S. Grefberg bt B. Thiriet -12, 16, 21.  
 E. Malmberg bt M. Monteux 8, 13.  
 Grefberg/Malmberg bt Bergeret/Daviaud -17, 12, 14.  
 Positions 15-16  
**HONG KONG** 3 India 1  
 Hoi So Hung bt Puri 15, 17;  
 bt Salhokhee 12, 13.  
 Lai Sau Lam lost to Salhokhee 19, -11, -13.  
 Hoi So Hung/Lai Sau Lam bt Puri/Salhokhee 19, -19, 13.

**IRISH RESULTS**

**v Malaysia (lost 1-3)**  
 E. Cheevers bt Goh Shwu Fong 16, 15;  
 lost to Yip Pau Cheng -22, -17.  
 D. Kilpatrick lost to Yip Pau Cheng -7, -13.  
 Cheevers/Kilpatrick lost to Saw Guat Fong/Yip Pau Cheng  
 -17, -12.

**v New Zealand (lost 0-3)**  
 Cheevers lost to S. Palmer -17, -14.  
 Kilpatrick lost to S. Morris -14, -12.  
 Cheevers/Kilpatrick lost to Morris/Palmer -13, -19.

**v U.S.A. (lost 1-3)**  
 Kilpatrick lost to S. O'Dougherty -5, -15.  
 Cheevers bt C. Dadian -10, 18, 21;  
 lost to O'Dougherty -17, -18.  
 Cheevers/Kilpatrick lost to C. Davidson/O'Dougherty  
 18, -17, -13.

**v Bulgaria (lost 0-3)**  
 Kilpatrick lost to D. Guerguelcheva -13, -9.  
 Cheevers lost to G. Sherifova -15, -17.  
 Cheevers/Kilpatrick lost to Guerguelcheva/Sherifova -6, -12.

**v Italy (lost 1-3)**  
 Kilpatrick lost to M. Cergol -12, -6.

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Cheevers by R. Mauriello 18, -16, 19;  
lost to Cergol -12, -10.  
Cheevers/Kilpatrick lost to Cergol/Mauriello -9, -13.  
v Canada (lost 1-3)  
Kilpatrick lost to M. Domonkos -7, -9.  
Cheevers lost to G. Hsu -15, -13;

lost to Domonkos -19, -9.  
Cheevers/Kilpatrick bt M. Aucoin/Domonkos -15, 21, 17.  
v Denmark (lost 0-3)  
Cheevers lost to S. Pedersen -17, -13.  
Kilpatrick lost to A. Larsen -11, -11.  
Cheevers/Kilpatrick lost to Larsen/C. Polk -12, -12.

SCOTTISH RESULTS

v Nigeria (lost 2-3)  
C. Dalrymple bt M. Kuye 12, 8;  
lost to O. Majekodunmi -19, -4.  
P. Fleming lost to Majekodunmi -14, -12;  
lost to Kuye -18, -16.  
Dalrymple/Fleming bt Majekodunmi/Kuye 15, -14, 19.  
v Colombia (won 3-1)  
Fleming lost to E. Vargas 21, -21, -19.  
Dalrymple bt C. Garcia 11, 10;  
bt Vargas 11, 9.  
Dalrymple/Fleming bt Garcia/Vargas 16, 8.  
v Iceland (won 3-0)  
V. Thomson bt A. Urbancic 2, 7.  
Dalrymple bt G. Einarsdottir 3, 5.  
Dalrymple/Fleming bt B. Siguroardottir/Urbancic 11, 8.  
v Somalia (won 3-1)  
Fleming lost to Jamila Abdirahim Figi -15, -19.  
Dalrymple bt Farhija Gall Warsame 2, 8;  
bt Figi 8, -19, 19.  
Dalrymple/Fleming bt Figi/Warsame 16, 13.  
v Macao (lost 0-3)  
Fleming lost to Lo Cho Fan -13, 20, -17.  
Dalrymple lost to Mok Kar Lai -19, -12.  
Dalrymple/Fleming lost to Chan Lei Chi-leng/Lo Cho Fan  
17, -12, -16.  
v Israel (won 3-2)  
Fleming lost to L. Herscovitz -17, 19, -19;  
lost to I. Carmi -19, -14.  
Thomson bt Carmi 21, 19;  
bt Herscovitz 17, -16, 19.  
Fleming/Thomson bt Carmi/Herscovitz -15, 22, 14.  
v Brazil (won 3-1)  
Dalrymple bt C. Akamatsu 16, 11;  
bt P. Tiberio 8, 16.  
Thomson bt Tiberio 16, 21, 20.  
Dalrymple/Fleming lost to Akamatsu/E. Noda 8, -19, -17.  
v Trinidad (won 3-0)  
Thomson bt T. Hansrajsingh 16, 12.  
Dalrymple bt J. Daniel 13, 12.  
Dalrymple/Fleming bt Daniel/Hansrajsingh -14, 15, 19.

SECOND CATEGORY

GROUP C	NET	POL	BEL	INS	AUL	LUX	AUT	SIN	Pts	Games	Place
Netherlands	x	3-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	7	21-1	1
Poland	1-3	x	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-1	1-3	3-0	5	17-7	3
Belgium	0-3	0-3	x	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	3-1	3	11-16	5
Indonesia	0-3	0-3	2-3	x	3-0	1-3	0-3	3-0	2	9-15	6
Australia	0-3	0-3	3-2	0-3	x	1-3	0-3	3-0	2	7-17	7
Luxembourg	0-3	1-3	1-3	3-1	3-1	x	3-1	3-2	4	14-14	4
Austria	0-3	3-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	1-3	x	3-0	5	16-07	2
Singapore	0-3	0-3	1-3	0-3	0-3	2-3	0-3	x	0	3-21	8

GROUP D	USA	BUL	IRE	CAN	DEN	MAA	NEZ	ITA	Pts	Games	Place
U.S.A.	x	0-3	3-1	0-3	0-3	0-3	3-2	3-0	3	9-15	5
Bulgaria	3-0	x	3-0	3-1	3-0	3-0	3-1	3-0	7	21-2	1
Ireland	1-3	0-3	x	1-3	0-3	1-3	0-3	1-3	0	4-21	8
Canada	3-0	1-3	3-1	x	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-2	6	19-9	2
Denmark	3-0	0-3	3-0	1-3	x	3-1	3-0	3-0	5	16-7	3
Malaysia	3-0	0-3	3-1	1-3	1-3	x	3-2	2-3	3	13-15	4
New Zealand	2-3	1-3	3-0	1-3	0-3	2-3	x	3-0	2	12-15	6
Italy	0-3	0-3	3-1	2-3	0-3	3-2	0-3	x	2	8-18	7

SECOND AND THIRD STAGES

Positions 17-20  
C1/D2 Netherlands 3 Canada 0  
C2/D1 Austria 3 Bulgaria 2  
Positions 17-18  
NETHERLANDS 3 Austria 1  
Positions 19-20  
BULGARIA 3 Canada 1  
Positions 21-24  
C3/D4 Poland 3 Malaysia 0  
C4/D3 Luxembourg 1 Denmark 3  
Positions 21-22  
POLAND 3 Denmark 1  
Positions 23-24  
LUXEMBOURG 3 Malaysia 1  
Positions 25-28  
C5/D6 Belgium 3 New Zealand 1  
C6/D5 Indonesia 3 U.S.A. 0

Positions 25-26  
BELGIUM 3 Indonesia 0  
Positions 27-28  
NEW ZEALAND 3 U.S.A. 2  
Positions 29-32  
C7/D8 Australia 3 Ireland 0  
D. Millikan bt Kilpatrick 8, 8.  
A. Morrow bt Cheevers 14, 15.  
Millikan/K. Thompson bt Cheevers/Kilpatrick 11, -17, 5.  
C8/D7 Singapore 2 Italy 3  
Positions 29-30  
AUSTRALIA 3 Italy 0  
Positions 31-32  
SINGAPORE 3 Ireland 0  
Lim Gek Hua bt Cheevers 19, 17.  
Leow Hock Moi bt Kilpatrick 16, 13;  
Goh Chuey Hoon/Pen Gim Choo bt Cheevers/Kilpatrick  
-13, 14, 14.

MARCEL CORBILLON CUP

Final Positions  
(Previous positions in brackets)

THIRD CATEGORY

GROUP E	MAC	NIG	COL	ICE	SCO	SOM	Pts	Games	Place
Macao	x	3-2	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	5	15-2	1
Nigeria	2-3	x	3-0	3-0	3-2	3-0	4	14-5	2
Colombia	0-3	0-3	x	3-1	1-3	3-2	2	7-12	4
Iceland	0-3	0-3	1-3	x	0-3	0-3	0	1-15	6
Scotland	0-3	2-3	3-1	3-0	x	3-1	3	11-8	3
Somalia	0-3	0-3	2-3	3-0	1-3	x	1	16-12	5

GROUP F	GRE	MEX	BRA	Pts	Games	Place
Greece	x	3-1	3-2	2	6-3	1
Mexico	1-3	x	3-1	1	4-4	2
Brazil	2-3	1-3	x	0	3-6	3

Absent: Lebanon, Palestine and Turkey

GROUP G	SPA	TRI	DOM	GUE	NOR	Pts	Games	Place
Spain	x	3-0	3-0	3-1	0-3	3	9-4	2
Trinidad	0-3	x	3-1	3-1	0-3	2	6-8	3
Dominican Republic	0-3	1-3	x	3-0	0-3	1	4-9	4
Guernsey	1-3	1-3	0-3	x	0-3	0	2-12	5
Norway	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	x	4	12-0	1

GROUP H	SWI	GHA	ARG	ISR	NEP	Pts	Games	Place
Switzerland	x	3-1	2-3	3-0	3-0	3	11-4	2
Ghana	1-3	x	1-3	1-3	3-2	1	6-11	4
Argentina	3-2	3-1	x	3-1	3-1	4	12-5	1
Israel	0-3	3-1	1-3	x	3-2	2	7-9	3
Nepal	0-3	2-3	1-3	2-3	x	0	5-12	5

Positions 33-36

GROUP I	MAC	GRE	NOR	ARG	Pts	Games	Place
E1 Macao	x	3-2	2-3	3-1	2	8-6	34
F1 Greece	2-3	x	3-1	3-1	2	8-5	33
G1 Norway	3-2	1-3	x	3-1	2	7-6	35
H1 Argentina	1-3	1-3	1-3	x	0	3-9	38

Positions 37-40

GROUP J	NIG	MEX	SPA	SWI	Pts	Games	Place
E2 Nigeria	x	3-1	3-1	0-3	2	6-5	38
F2 Mexico	1-3	x	2-3	0-3	0	3-9	40
G2 Spain	1-3	3-2	x	2-3	1	6-8	39
H2 Switzerland	3-0	3-0	3-2	x	3	9-2	37

Positions 41-44

GROUP K	SCO	BRA	TRI	ISR	Pts	Games	Place
E3 Scotland	x	3-1	3-0	3-2	3	9-3	41
F3 Brazil	1-3	x	1-3	3-2	1	5-8	43
G3 Trinidad	0-3	3-1	x	3-2	2	6-6	42
H3 Israel	2-3	2-3	2-3	x	0	6-9	44

Positions 45-47

GROUP L	COL	DOM	GHA	Pts	Games	Place
E4 Colombia	x	3-1	0-3	1	3-4	46
G4 Dominica	1-3	x	1-3	0	2-6	47
H4 Ghana	3-0	3-1	x	2	6-1	45

Positions 48-50

GROUP M	SOM	GUE	NEP	Pts	Games	Place
E5 Somalia	x	3-2	2-3	1	5-3	49
G5 Guernsey	0-3	x	1-3	0	1-6	50
H5 Nepal	3-2	3-1	x	2	6-3	48

Position 51

GROUP N	E6 Iceland	Pts	Games	Place
E6 Iceland				51

1st CATEGORY

- 1 CHINA (1)
- 2 Korea Republic (—)
- 3 Korea Democratic Republic (2)
- 4 U.S.S.R. (4)
- 5 Federal Germany (9)
- 6 Rumania (10)
- 7 Hungary (5)
- 8 Sweden (6)
- 9 Japan (3)
- 10 Czechoslovakia (7)
- 11 Yugoslavia (8)
- 12 England (12)
- 13 Finland (19)
- 14 France (13)
- 15 \*Hong Kong (11)
- 16 \*India (18)

\* Demoted to 2nd Category

2nd CATEGORY

- 17 †Netherlands (14)
- 18 †Austria (29)
- 19 Bulgaria (16)
- 20 Canada (22)
- 21 Poland (17)
- 22 Denmark (24)
- 23 Luxembourg (26)
- 24 Malaysia (27)
- 25 Belgium (20)
- 26 Indonesia (23)
- 27 New Zealand (28)
- 28 U.S.A. (15)
- 29 Australia (25)
- 30 Italy (34)
- 31 \*Singapore (30)
- 32 \*Ireland (21)

† Promoted to 1st Category  
\* Demoted to Category 3

3rd CATEGORY

- 33 †Greece (—)
- 34 †Macao (35)
- 35 Norway (—)
- 36 Argentina (—)
- 37 Switzerland (31)
- 38 Nigeria (37)
- 39 Spain (32)
- 40 Mexico (40)
- 41 Scotland (—)
- 42 Trinidad (39)
- 43 Brazil (—)
- 44 Israel (—)
- 45 Ghana (36)
- 46 Colombia (—)
- 47 Dominican Republic (—)
- 48 Nepal (—)
- 49 Somalia (—)
- 50 Guernsey (—)
- 51 Iceland (—)

† Promoted to 2nd Category



**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS  
MARCEL CORBILLON CUP**

ENGLAND				F	A	Opponents
Hammersley	Witt	Hammersley/ Jarvis	Gordon/ Witt			
0-1	0-1	0-1		0	3	Korea Dem. Rep.
2-0	0-1	1-0		3	1	Sweden
1-0	1-0	1-0		3	0	Indonesia
0-1	0-1	0-1		0	3	U.S.S.R.
1-1	0-1	0-1		1	3	Rumania
0-1	0-1	0-1		0	3	Yugoslavia
1-0	1-0	1-0		3	0	France
0-1	0-1	0-1		0	3	Japan
1-1	1-1		0-1	2	3	Yugoslavia
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IRELAND				F	A	Opponents
Cheevers	Kilpatrick	Cheevers/ Kilpatrick				
1-1	0-1	0-1		1	3	Malaysia
0-1	0-1	0-1		0	3	New Zealand
1-1	0-1	0-1		1	3	U.S.A.
0-1	0-1	0-1		0	3	Bulgaria
1-1	0-1	0-1		1	3	Italy
0-2	0-1	1-0		1	3	Canada
0-1	0-1	0-1		0	3	Denmark
0-1	0-1	0-1		0	3	Australia
0-1	0-1	0-1		0	3	Singapore
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SCOTLAND					F	A	Opponents
Dalrymple	Fleming	Thomson	Dalrymple/ Fleming	Fleming/ Thomson			
1-1	0-2		1-0		2	3	Nigeria
2-0	0-1		1-0		3	1	Colombia
1-0		1-0	1-0		3	0	Iceland
2-0	0-1		1-0		3	1	Somalia
0-1	0-1		0-1		0	3	Macao
	0-2	2-0		1-0	3	2	Israel
2-0		1-0	0-1		3	1	Brazil
1-0		1-0	1-0		3	0	Trinidad
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After hearing the news of his selection Moore said "I'm overjoyed. When I started the season I didn't think I'd have much chance but I put a lot of it down to confidence after a few good wins. Each tournament I just seemed to get better and better each time I played". Moore joins John Souter (Mi), Philip Bradbury (Bu) and Mark Oakley (Sy) in the Junior team and Jackie Bellinger, older sister of the England Cadet (U-14) No. 1, Lisa has also made the squad in the company of Lancashire's Joy Grundy and Jean Parker.

The Cadet squad is Carl Prean (IOW), Billy Gleave (Ch), Lisa Bellinger (Bd) and Susan Collier (Bk), David Rook (Y) and Laura Goldsmith (Mi) are the Cadet reserves and Paul Rainford (La) and Helen Williams (Mi) are the Junior reserves.

**OTHER SELECTIONS**

**Cadet Quadrangular (Obernkirchen, Federal Germany) - May 30/31**

Murray Jukes (Wo), Ivan Smith (Sp), D. Rook (Y), Lisa Bellinger (Bd), Susan Collier (Bk) and Alison Barker (Sp). Reserves: Martin Firth (Y) and Laura Goldsmith (Mi).

**5th Federal German Junior International Championships (Kiel) - June 6/7**

Carl Prean, Billy Gleave, Jean Parker, Jackie Bellinger. Reserves: John Souter and Susan Collier.

**10th Austrian Junior International Championships (Hollabrunn) - June 18/21**

Philip Bradbury, Mark Oakley, Lisa Bellinger and Joy Grundy. Reserves: Adrian Moore and Jean Parker.

## Book Review

### FROM SARAJEVO TO NOVI SAD

by Zdenko Uzorinac

The previous book, "From London 1926 to Sarajevo 1973", from the pen of Zdenko Uzorinac received widespread acclaim despite the fact it was written in Serbo-Croatian. The simple reason for that was that Zdenko used many pictures, a language that is universal, and arranged them cleverly so that the story was told almost without words.

This time, Zdenko again uses the language of pictures, but has now had the ingenuity to put his words into English as well as in his native tongue, so that the enjoyment he so clearly takes in telling his story can be shared by many thousands more people.

Zdenko would not claim that he does not write with a Yugoslav bias, but Yugoslav table tennis has been a dominant influence in the world for very many years, and it is understandable that a history of our game from Sarajevo to Novi Sad as seen through Yugoslav eyes, should be acceptable to us all.

The book comes at a most significant time in our world history. In 1973 Yugoslavia came to our rescue by organising the 32nd World Championships at very short notice. Now in 1981, the Yugoslavs have again shown their enterprise and organising ability by building a new stadium in Novi Sad in which to play our 36th World Championships.

How fitting that a book which spans the years between the two important dates should come from Zdenko Uzorinac, one of the World's greatest enthusiasts in our game, and I am sure that he will be more than equal to the task of writing the chronicles of this important era.

**H. Roy Evans, O.B.E.  
President, I.T.T.F.**

Details of purchase can be obtained direct from Zdenko Uzorinac whose address is Prilaz JNA 20, 4100 Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

## EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

### ADRIAN MAKES THE GRADE

Adrian Moore, 16, of Bexhill, Sussex, has been selected to represent England in the 24th European Youth Championships in Topolcany, Czechoslovakia (July 31 - Aug. 9). Moore, who plays for Second Division club, Seagulls, in the National League, began the season ranked at No. 18 in the English Junior Rankings but is now No. 4 in the country at U-17 level.

## A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the English Table Tennis Association will be held on Saturday, July 11/81, at the Regent Centre Hotel, Carburton Street, London W.1. (Phone: 01-388 2300) commencing at 2.30 p.m. Nearest Underground stations are Regents Park and Great Portland Street. Turn right out of Regents Park station and second right is Great Portland Street down which Carburton Street is the first turning left.

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# TWENTY 'P' OR NOT TO BE!

by TOM BLUNN  
Chairman, E.T.T.A.

Once again it is inevitable that I should be writing about the financial situation. This is necessary because of the proposal to make yet another increase in the annual affiliation fee.

The proposal is to increase the team place fee by 20p, from 50p to 70p. The fee is per team place and requires payment for only one reserve per team. Evidence shows that most clubs work on two or three reserves and most social and works clubs have considerably more. The average to be paid by the members under the new proposal as a whole is estimated to be 56p each and some clubs will be paying an average of only 50p per player or even less. Only those clubs working on one reserve throughout the season will be paying the maximum of 70p; any additional player signed on during the season will be free.

The proposed increase is 40% and sounds excessive, but the total increase involved of 20p, is a 40% increase as what is surely the most insignificant part of a player's annual expense in order to enjoy his weekly game of table tennis.

What is 20p worth? The amount added by the Chancellor to one gallon of petrol, half a top grade table tennis ball; five cigarettes or a cup of tea on British Rail. Even the maximum of 70p per annum is less than 1½p per week to pay for an evenings enjoyable entertainment.

For many years now there has been a call for a sensible fee of at least £1 per player but the proposed figure even now, after years of continuing unprecedented inflation, is still far short of this figure. The maximum fee payable twenty five years ago when I took over as Treasurer was the equivalent of eleven new pence so the proposed figure of 70p is hardly keeping up with the rising cost of living. And in those far off days there was only a voluntary coaching scheme and the contact with the leagues was two or three circulars per season. We now have a national coaching scheme, a national umpires scheme, an attractive table hire scheme, a no-risk annual lottery and regular contact with leagues with advice on every aspect of organisation.

These facilities require a full time professional staff of fourteen people with a total remuneration of almost £100,000. The total amount expected to be received from the whole of the membership if the new proposal goes through is no more than £60,000. So the members are not being asked to provide even the basic cost of staffing the Association let alone the other costs of administration which amount to a further £40,000 per annum.

The fact is that the major provider of cash to run the E.T.T.A. comes from the Sports Council, whose contribution next season is expected to be about £90,000 basic plus about £30,000 for international activities for which the members make no contribution whatsoever.

A further £60,000 comes in from all other sources, which include sponsorship, trades people and television giving a total income of almost a quarter of a million pounds. The members are being asked to provide only 25% of the annual amount required to run the E.T.T.A.

The Sports Council grant will not go on increasing and it is vital that we demonstrate our intention to collect from our own members a reasonable amount to provide for our own existence.

The money received from other sources is not as dependable as it used to be. Most of this money depends on us continuing to obtain a minimum of television coverage and this is by no means certain in the future. The impetus created by the Worlds Championships in 1977 has now faded away and in spite of the recent successes of our international players, the future is by no means rosy. The viewers figures are not encouraging and the television authorities do not give out contracts on a sentimental basis.

So it is absolutely vital that the E.T.T.A. makes some attempt to secure the future by asking the members to contribute a modest amount towards the annual cost of running the association on an efficient and progressive basis.

Efficiency is not doubted; progress is there for the taking but requires initial cost and modest investment. The benefits will be there for all to share.



## ORDER OF LABOUR

Dr. Gyorgy Lakatos, who accompanied the Hungarian team for that memorable European League clash with England at Ipswich, has become the recipient of his government's highest award, the Order of Labour, Golden Grade, which was presented to him on Liberation Day, Hungary's biggest festival day.

Dr. Lakatos was born in 1918 in Budapest and has two doctor titles, one for jurisdiction, the second for philosophy. He was a ranked Hungarian player from 1937 to 1941. He was elected Hon. General Secretary of the Hungarian Table Tennis Association in 1945 and remained in office until 1951.

He was also non-playing captain of the Hungarian World Champion team in 1946/50, a management committee member of the Hungarian TTA from 1951 to 1957, vice-president 1957/76 and president from 1976.

Dr. Lakatos was a founder member of the European Table Tennis Union and management committee member from 1957 until 1980 becoming vice-president from then on. He was a member of various committees in the ITTF and a Council member from 1948 to 1951 and from 1969 up until the present time currently being Chairman of the Classification Committee from 1975.



## Welsh Corner

H. ROY EVANS

### HIGHEST EVER

When we won promotion to Category 2 in Pyongyang, we knew that success in this higher company would be hard to come by. We couldn't really see that there were any teams in our Group we would be sure to beat, and it might have resolved itself into a struggle for survival when we played the other struggling teams in the third stage play-offs.

But a fine performance in our opening match against the Americans bred confidence, and we eventually finished 27th, a higher position than we have ever attained in post war World Championships.

It is a matter of fact that we could very well have won that first match against the USA. Alan Griffiths lost the first game to World-ranked Eric Boggan, won the second at 6, and led in the third, only to falter and let the chance of victory slip. Nigel Thomas then lost two-straight to Danny Seemiller, but Dave Welsman beat Mike Bush to stop the slide. Alan then lost in the third to Seemiller, but Dave again obliged with a fine third game win over Boggan. Nigel levelled the scores with a two-straight win over Bush, but Dave lost to Seemiller, letting the Americans creep ahead. Alan's convincing win over Bush meant that Nigel went to the table against Boggan with the scores 4-1.

Nigel tried very hard, and only lost the first 22-24, but Boggan got on top in the second, and the very worried Americans heaved a great sigh of relief.

Thus encouraged we faced the Austrians, a solid team we have never made much impression on. We went away to a fine start, much to the dismay of their Hungarian non-playing captain Borzsei, Welsman beating Gockner, and Alan beating Palmi. But the experienced Amplatz pulled one back for Austria, although Nigel took him to the third game. Alan then lost to Gockner, and Amplatz beat Dave to put Austria into the lead. Nigel lost to Palmi, but Alan had a fine win over Amplatz to keep us in the match at 3-4. But Nigel lost to Gockner, and the match went 5-3 to the Austrians.

Switzerland were our next opponents, and inasmuch as we have not done very well against them in European League matches, we knew we were in for a tight match. But although their non-playing captain is Charles Roesch, the ex-French non-playing captain, his advice didn't bring them much success, and we romped home 5-0, Alan beating Barcikowski and Thomas Busin. Dave beating Miller and Barcikowski, and Nigel having a very good win over Busin their No. 1.

Our next opponents were Netherlands, another strong side, and although Alan got us off to a good start by beating Van Spanje, Nigel lost in the third to Rene Hijne, and Dave went down to Vlieg. We went 1-3 behind when Alan lost narrowly to Hijne, but Dave pulled us back with a convincing two-straight win over van Spanje. Nigel lost two-straight to Vlieg, and although Dave

went to 19 in the third, he couldn't stop Hijne putting the seal on a 5-2 win for Holland.

Next came Malaysia, a rather bad tempered match of service queries going 3-5 against us. Dave lost the opening match against Tay Kee, but Alan levelled with convincing two-straight win against Ching Leong. Nigel lost the next to Boon Siang, but only at 20-22 in the second and 20-22 in the third!

Alan then lost to Tay Kee, but again at 20-22 in the second. Dave notched us another success when he beat Boon Siang in three, but Nigel, after winning the first game against Ching Leong, lost the second, and then went to 19 in the third before conceding defeat. Alan crushed Boon Siang to keep us in the fight, but Nigel lost two-straight to Tay Kee, and so the final score was 3-5.

We played Rumania next, and Alan started us off with a good first game win over Crisan. But he couldn't keep it up and went down in the third. Dave then beat their well known No. 1 Dobosi two-straight, Mark Thomas playing his first match, lost to Florescu, although going to 21-23 in the second. Alan was beaten two-straight by Dobosi, and Crisan had a pretty convincing win over Mark. Dave kept us alive with a third game victory over Florescu, but Mark found Dobosi much too good for him, and so we lost 2-5.

We completed our matches in the group with a fine 5-2 win over Egypt, but not without a lot of argie-bargie. The Egyptians complained that the English umpires were biased in our favour, but this was not borne out by the facts inasmuch as several doubtful decisions were in the Egyptians' favour.

When a long delay was ended we raced ahead to a well deserved win. Dave had gone down in the third again Meslref, but Alan beat Dawlatly two-straight Nigel then lost in two games to Sondol, and things didn't look too good as the Egyptians were certainly playing well. Alan beat Meslref comfortably in two games to bring us level, then Dave beat Sondol two-straight to put us in front. Nigel consolidated the lead with a good win over Dawlatly, and Alan drove the final nail into the Egyptian's coffin with a two-straight victory over Sondol.

So now we were safe, and started our second stage play-off against Finland. Strangely the Finns hadn't done so well in the other group as one would have expected, but they seem to turn something special on against us, and this match resulted in another convincing win for them 5-2. Alan started us off well enough by beating Autio two-straight, but Jokinen won comfortably against Nigel. Dave did take a game from Ikonen, but Alan lost in the third also — to Jokinen. Dave then kept us in the swim with a very convincing win over Autio, and Nigel almost made it 3-all, losing to Ikonen 19 in the third. Again Dave made a great effort, and Jokinen only got home 22-20 in the third to give Finland a 5-2 victory, which in terms of points won and points lost was much closer than that.

So we had to meet Malaysia again for 27th or 28th place, and this time the Welsh boys made no mistake. Alan beat Lee Kien Kee, Lim Ching Leong and Tay Kee, Dave beat Lee Kien Kee, but lost to Lim Ching Leong and to Tay Kee, Nigel beat Tay Kee, but lost to Lim Ching Leong.

The 27th place was ours, and it is with great pleasure that one can say "Well done everyone", because although Mark only played in one match, his support of the others was great, and indeed Brian Everson was delighted to comment that the team spirit throughout the whole tournament was the best he had ever known.

In the Individual events, Alan beat Polack of Israel in the first round proper, but then went out three straight to the German Wilfried Lieck.

Pal Guttormsen of Norway put paid to Dave Welsman's chances also in the first round proper, but only in the fifth game.

Nigel Thomas beat van Spanje of Holland, and Chotani of Pakistan to qualify, but then through a mix-up had to scratch in the first round proper.

Mark Thomas beat Habouzy of Yemen in the first round of the qualifying, but then lost to Moraru of Rumania.

Mark and Nigel lost in the first qualifying round of the doubles to the Swiss boys Hafen and Miller, whilst Alan and Dave had to bow out to the top English pair Douglas and Day, although they did take a game.

# STIGA ENGLISH SCHOOLS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

by David Lomas

Top seeds Janet Deakin (Cheshire) and John Souter (Middlesex) were unexpected losers in the eighth Stiga English Schools Individual Championships which took place at a new venue — Mansfield Leisure Centre — on Saturday, May 2nd.

John Souter, in his last season as a schools player, lost in the Boys' U-19 Final to Skylet Andrew in straight games whilst

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	8.40	4.99

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Janet Deakin went down to Carol Butler in the Girls' U-19 quarter-final.

It was not a good day for northern players: they won only one of the eight titles.

Thanks to a sophisticated radio communications network, play ran very much as scheduled with players reporting to five control points — a system which dispensed with many public address announcements. There was a consolation event for all players losing their first match played. Seventeen Stiga VM Expert tables were in use and almost 450 sets were played.

Once again the ESTTA Executive Council members put in a lot of hard work behind the scenes and "Big Chief" Eddie Mitchell told me he was very pleased with the work of his "braves".

Presentations were made by Councillor Tom Lancaster (Vice-Chairman of the Centre Management Committee), Councillor J. M. White (Chairman, Mansfield District Council) and Mr. Harold Taylor (Director of Sport, Notts County Council Leisure Services Committee).

#### RESULTS

##### Boys' U-19

1. SKYLET ANDREW (Essex Met)
2. John Souter (Middlesex)
3. John Green (Warwickshire)

Paul Namdjou (Kent County)

##### Girls' U-19

1. LISA BELLINGER (Bedfordshire)
2. Carol Butler (Devon)
3. Lorraine Garbet (Surrey County)

Sarah Sandley (Hertfordshire)

##### Boys' U-16

1. CARL PREAN (Isle of Wight)
2. Nicky Hoare (Surrey Met)
3. Alan Cooke (Derbyshire)

Billy Gleave (Greater Manchester)

##### Girls' U-16

1. HELEN BARDWELL (Hertfordshire)
2. To Thuy Dung (Derbyshire)
3. Rachel Roberts (Staffordshire)

Rebecca Russe (Avon)

##### Boys' U-13

1. MURRAY JUKES (Hereford & Worcester)
2. Andrew Henry (Derbyshire)
3. Adrian Dixon (West Midlands)

Mark James (Cornwall)

##### Girls' U-13

1. RACHEL KNIGHT (Middlesex)
2. Susan Butler (Devon)
3. Helen Broomhead (South Yorkshire)

Lisa Hayden (Essex County)

##### Boys' U-11

1. MATTHEW SYED (Berkshire)
2. David Smedley (Derbyshire)
3. Mark Dale (Cornwall)

Sean Gibson (Lancashire)

##### Girls' U-11

1. CLAIRE POTTS (Cheshire)
2. Dawn Wickstead (Shropshire)
3. Kerry Hall (Derbyshire)

Helen Lower (West Midlands)

#### CONSOLATION WINNERS

##### Boys' U-19

Neil Edgecock (West Yorkshire)

##### Girls' U-19

Gillian Sharpe (Lincolnshire)

##### Boys' U-16

Ray Namdjou (Kent County)

##### Girls' U-16

Melanie Seaton (South Yorkshire)

##### Boys' U-13

Clive Guest (South Yorkshire)

##### Girls' U-13

Angela Sanders (West Midlands)

##### Boys' U-11

Lee Brown (Greater Manchester)

##### Girls' U-11

Tanya Holland (Essex County)

#### NEWCOMER

Congratulations to John and Christine Hilton on the birth of a son, Kirk, on Apr. 2.

## FINAL SENIOR RANKINGS

The National Ranking Panel have issued the final senior ranking list of the 1980/81 season. Dependent upon results towards the end of the season, there has been little change in the men's list but, in the women's Karen Witt of Reading has replaced Linda Jarvis in the No. 2 position. Angela Mitchell moves up four places after her victory in the B.P. Essex 3-Star Championships.

#### FINAL PLACINGS

(previous position in brackets)

##### Men

- 1 D. Douglas (Wa) (1)
- 2 J. Hilton (La) (2)
- 3 P. Day (Ca) (3)
- 4 D. Johnson (Wa) (4)
- 5 R. Potton (E) (5)
- 6 K. Jackson (E) (8)
- 7 D. Parker (La) (9)
- 8 M. Crimmins (Sy) (7)
- 9 G. Sandley (Mi) (6)
- 10 S. Mills (Y) (11)
- 11 N. Eckersley (Ch) (10)
- 12 N. Jarvis (Cv) (12)
- 13 I. Horsham (E) (13)
- 14 J. Kitchener (Sk) (17)
- 15 C. Rogers (Le) (20)
- 16 D. Wells (Mi) (19)
- 17 M. Mitchell (Mi) (18)
- 18 I. Kenyon (K) (—)
- 19 D. Newman (E) (—)
- 20 D. Barr (Bk) (—)
- 21 S. Andrew (E) (—)
- 22 A. Wellman (Bk) (14)
- 23 J. Souter (Mi) (15)
- 24 P. McQueen (Sy) (16)
- 25 P. Bradbury (Bu) (—)
- 26 C. Wilson (Mi) (—)
- 27 A. Bellingham (St) (—)
- 28 S. Turner (La) (—)

##### Women

- 1 J. Hammersley (Bu) (1)
- 2 K. Witt (Bk) (3)
- 3 L. Jarvis (Sy) (2)
- 4 C. Knight (Cv) (5)
- 5 A. Mitchell (Mi) (9)
- 6 A. Gordon (Bk) (4)
- 7 M. Hill (Y) (6)
- 8 K. Smith (Le) (14)
- 9 J. Harris (St) (—)
- 10 M. Reeves (Bk) (—)
- 11 H. Williams (Mi) (—)
- 12 A. Stevenson (Le) (7)
- 13 M. Smith (Bk) (8)
- 14 L. Bellinger (Bd) (11)
- 15 S. Hunt (Li) (12)
- 16 S. Sandley (Mi) (—)
- 17 C. Maisey (Wl) (16)
- 18 J. Grundy (La) (10)

## THE JOOLA YOUTH CUP

Coming in as a late replacement, Alan Cooke of Derbyshire excelled to win the Under-15 boys' singles in the Joola Youth Cup played at Batley Sports Centre on 3rd May.

Cooke upset the form book when in the final he defeated the English junior champion Carl Prean 21-18, 21-17. Cooke's steady style seemed to be able to cope with the awkward Prean attack.

To reach the final Cooke's hardest match was against Mark Ellett of Devon 21-13 in the decider.

There was some consolation, however, for Prean who won the Under-13 boys' singles. In this event he was in a class of his own winning all of his matches at an average of under 21-10. In the final he beat Murray Jukes of Worcester 21-11, 21-6.

Some of the closest matches in the competition came in the Under-15 girls' singles which was won by Helen Bardwell of Hertfordshire. Helen even did well to reach the

finals having to beat Lisa Bellinger in her regional play offs. Miss Bardwell had tough encounters with Michelle Hams of Surrey winning 21-13 in the third and in the final with Fiona Elliot of Staffordshire. Miss Elliot could have won two straight only losing the second at 21-19.

Another close match in this section was the semi-final where Fiona beat Melanie Seaton of Yorkshire at duece in the third.

The Under-13 girls' singles was won comfortably by Allison Boxall of Hertfordshire who did not lose a set. In the semi-final she beat Leslie Popkiewicz of Surrey and then in the final Salop's Allison Boxall.

#### FINAL RESULTS

##### U-15 Boys' Singles:

Cooke bt Prean 18, 17.

##### U-15 Girls' Singles:

Bardwell bt Elliot -21, 19, 13.

##### U-13 Boys' Singles:

Prean bt Jukes 11, 6.

##### U-13 Girls' Singles:

Boxall bt Barker 18, 10.



## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Mrs. Maureen P. Goosey of Hartlepool, Cleveland is the newly appointed ETTA Regional Development Officer (Northern Region). Maureen is no stranger to Table Tennis having played for the last 16 years. During that time she represented Hartlepool in the Durham Senior Ladies' League. Hartlepool won the title four times in the early sixties.

She also represented Durham County and was County Champion in 1965, 1966 and 1968. In 1967 Maureen married Husband Ron, his hobby is Golf.

Maureen is also an ETTA Club Coach at the College of Further Education, Hartlepool. The College team are doing very well. They started in the 5th Div. of the HTTA three years ago and have just completed their 3rd Championship title gaining promotion to the 2nd Div. next season.

On the organisation side Maureen is also very active having been on all her local Association's Committees and acted as County Representative to Cleveland and Durham.

Among Maureen's other interests she rates Golf very high. Her handicap is 12 at her home Club of Seaton Carew. She is a past Lady Captain and also the present Lady Champion.

"I am looking forward very much to my new appointment and hope to meet a lot of my old friends around the Northern Counties".

# COUNTY NOTES SUPPLEMENT

## OXFORDSHIRE NOTES

by Arthur Chilvers

The Oxon Junior I and Senior I teams completed their respective fixtures on a winning note. The seniors triumphed 8-2 over Hants with Alcock and Chilvers winning their first games in the 2nd division. Despite not being able to find a good ball from the boxes available the match produced some very good table tennis.

The only Oxon disappointment was the failure of the girls to meet the challenge of their opposite numbers in the singles games. Having won the ladies doubles it was reasonable to expect the Oxon girls to capture one of the singles games.

On the Saturday morning of this match Oxon still had no officials so my thanks go to the three people who responded to my appeals for help.

Team captain Jim Denbow informed me that the juniors were bubbling with joy after their 9-1 win over Hearts.

Peter Crabb and Richard Argyle proved to be very competent replacements for Mabbutt and Higgins who were out of the team due to studies and being demoted in the rankings respectively.

In view of the difficulties in recruiting officials for representative matches Oxon need to think carefully about how many teams they are to manage next season.

I wish to say a special thanks to messrs Dixon, Cole, Walton and Thomas, the Didcot based officials who helped Oxon out this season. Without their help we would not have been able to fulfil our fixtures.

Peter Jones caused a major upset by winning the men's singles title at the Oxfordshire championships which were held on March 28/29.

All the shock results were produced in the men's singles event. Second round wins for Paul Aichison over No. 2 seed Clive Alcock and John Birkin over strongly fancied Clive Morris left one half of the draw wide open.

Jones made himself player of the tournament with first ever wins over Andy Hammett (Q.F. 17, 21) and Chilvers (S.F. -17, 14, 17). With all respect to his opponent David Harse, Peter made the final a formality with his sharpness and power. Dave will be well satisfied with his performance because this was by far his best tournament result for several years.

Well done Peter, it's nice to see a new name on the trophy.

Wendy Parker predictably won the ladies singles beating Carrie Filmer 16 and 15 in the final. Earlier Carrie had notched up a rare victory over Eleanor Hughes 21-5, 21-15 in a S.F. All of the other events went to the seeds.

In the junior event only the U-17 boys singles provided any genuine interest. The seeded players were so well matched that many combinations were possible for the S.F. places.

Martin Higgins had a convincing win over Neil Hughes (10, 17) only to succumb to Paul Mabbutt 16 and 18 in a well contested S.F. In the other S.F. Mark Ball had a surprisingly easy win over Peter Crabb.

In the final Mabbutt was always in command and took the title with a 24-22, 21-13 score line.

Other results:

**Men's Singles Final:**

P. JONES bt D. Harse 16, 17.

**Mixed Doubles Final:**

Miss E. HUGHES/CHILVERS bt  
Miss W. Parker/Crabb -16, 11, 15.

**Men's Doubles Final:**

C. MORRIS/CHILVERS bt Jones/Mabbutt  
10, 13.

**Ladies' Doubles Final:**

Miss PARKER/FILMER bt Miss Hughes/  
Woodward 19, 11.

**Veterans' Singles Final:**

W. ALLENSON bt R. Liquorish 18, 15.

**Cadet Boys' Final:**

M. MORRIS bt W. Mason 13, 15.

**U-17 Girls' Final (Group):**

J. WOODWARD bt G. Aston 11, 10;  
and J. Windle 7, 11.

**Cadet Girls' Final (Group):**

J. WOODWARD bt A. Shuffelbottom 11, 18;  
and G. Aston 8, 10.

**Boys' Doubles Final:**

MABBUTT/HIGGINS bt N. Wills/S. Jonyer  
-14, 9, 15.

**Mixed Doubles Final:**

Miss WINDLE/MABBUTT bt Miss  
Shuffelbottom/Higgins -15, 16, 12.

**U-12 Final:**

Miss A. SHUFFLEBOTTOM bt N. Brown  
14, 10.

**O. & D. T.T.L.**

Kiddlington Forum retained the championship they won for the first time last season. The Forum achieved their goal dropping only one point in the season, to Oxford University 'A'. Even runners-up Morris Motors 'A' were no match for the Forum.

The Vikings sports club have again produced a team which could challenge for top honours next year. Jones, Mabbutt and Richard Argyle have learnt an enormous amount from their first season together in the 1st division. I'm sure that if this trio is kept together they will be a formidable team — especially with the expected break up of the Forum team.

## STAFFORDSHIRE NOTES

by Jack Chalkley

### UNLUCKY BOTH WAYS!

After yet another narrow defeat in their last match of the season, Staffs A side face a return to the second division after just one season with the top teams. They can, at least, be satisfied that they were not disgraced in competition with some of the best players in the country, and two wins and three 4-5 defeats out of seven matches demonstrates that with a little bit of luck they would still be in the Premier Division next year. The pity of it all is that the senior B side, with a 100% record in the Third Division would have gained promotion to the Second but, under the rules of the County Championship, they will now be held back in the Third.

The last match was against Warwickshire, obviously something of a needle match between adjacent counties. Warwick had Duggie Johnson leading a strong side, but Staffs nevertheless built up a 4-3 lead despite losing both doubles. Andrew Rich contributed two wins and Jill Harris gained a not-very-confident win over Karen Groves. Then came the top match between the two number ones. Andrew Bellingham took the first set on deuce, went down 18 in the second and then came back to level at 18 all in the third only for Duggie Johnson to deceive him on the last three points. Quite clearly, Andrew is improving all the time, and with this close result against the England No. 4 and some other excellent wins in the Championship this season, he must surely figure in the national rankings before long. In the deciding match, Tony Isaac had no answer to the strong defence of Barry Haywood, and did well to struggle to 19 in the second set.

## RESULTS

Bellingham bt Barry Johnson -15, 15, 14;  
lost to D. Johnson 20, -18, -18;  
Isaac lost to D. Johnson -7, -13;  
lost to Hayward -12, -19;  
Jill Harris bt Karen Groves -14, 7, 17;  
bt B. Johnson -14, 15, 6;  
Rich bt Hayward -14, 16, 20;  
Isaac/Miss Harris lost to D. Johnson/  
Miss Groves 17, -19, -8;  
Bellingham/Rich lost to Hayward/  
B. Johnson -19, -17.

In the second weekend's play in the Junior Premier Division, Staffs had a disappointing time, struggling to get just two draws in their four matches but nevertheless retaining their place in the top league for next season. Paul Barnett was the only one to measure up to the high standard of play, winning 5 out of 8 matches with good wins against Lambert (Devon) and Moore (Sussex). Andrew Dixon had a nightmare of a weekend with no wins despite plenty of effort, and Bill Bridgeman managed two wins without reaching his normal game. The girls, Fiona Elliot and Rachel Roberts, both of whom will be available next year, did well, contributing three singles wins, two from Fiona, and two doubles wins. Both Paul Barnett (No. 18) and Fiona Elliot (No. 11) deserve their junior national rankings and congratulations are also due to Adrian Dixon (No. 19) and Amanda Hegarty (No. 6) for reaching their positions in the cadet rankings.

The Junior B side finished their programme with an 8-2 win away to Shropshire to gain the runners-up position in Division 3 North Midland. Paul Dilger, Vicky Bellingham and Stephanie Hadley were unbeaten.

The finalists in the Beattie Trophy Potteries A and Walsall A. The strong Potteries side overcame a handicap of 90 points to win by 38, but not without suffering a shock when Adrian Tottey beat Craig Bakewell 21-12, 21-12 halfway through the match. Sound play by Greg Hallam (126-61) and John Riley (126-71) however restored the situation and with Bakewell adding wins against Phil Pearce and Tony Stretton, victory was assured. The match together with the semi-finals was staged at the Woodfield Club, Wolverhampton and Don Pritchard, President of the County Association presented the trophy and medals to the finalists.

In the Potteries Closed Tournament, always run on the adjacent Sunday to the County Closed, the favourite, Greg Hallam, unbeaten in the league and with a successful County Closed performance behind him, succumbed to Steve Rowe in the semi-final of the Men's Rowe, a past winner of the County title, went on to beat Bakewell in the final. Pat Brookes had a two-sets win over Karen Wass in the Women's, and in the absence of Paul Barnett, away at the junior weekend, Robert Wilkes took the Under-17 title. John Riley added the Veterans' Singles to his success in the County event.

Potteries teams captured both the first and second division titles in the County League this season, with 100% records. The A team of Hallam, Barnett, Riley and Mrs. Brookes proved a strong combination securing a 40-5 sets average. The young Stafford side of Dilger, Bridgeman, Steve Willshere and Rachel Roberts did well to gain second place with four wins. In the second division, Potteries B (J. Hancock, I. Wain, A. Downward and Mary Peake) held off the challenge from an experienced Walsall A (Stretton, Pearce, Tottey and Jill Harris) who took the runners-up position.

### FINAL POSITIONS

Division	P	W	L	F	A	P
Division 1						
Potteries A	5	5	0	40	5	10
Stafford A	5	4	1	28	17	8
Wolverhampton B	5	2	3	24	21	4
Stone A	5	2	3	15	30	4
Wolverhampton A	5	1	4	15	30	2
Darlaston A	5	1	4	13	32	2



Division 2						
Potteries B	5	5	0	35	10	10
Walsall A	5	4	1	32	13	8
Wolverhampton C	5	2	3	19	26	4
Walsall B	5	2	3	17	28	4
Leek B	5	1	4	17	28	2
Leek A	5	1	4	15	30	2
	P	W	D	L	F	A P

Division 3						
Darlaston B	5	5	0	0	38	12 10
Lichfield A	5	2	2	1	28	22 6
West Bromwich A	5	2	1	2	20	30 5
Wolverhampton D	5	1	2	2	25	25 4
Cannock A	5	0	4	1	24	26 4
Cannock B	5	0	1	4	15	35 1

Division 4						
Bridgnorth	5	4	1	0	32	18 9
Stafford B	5	4	0	1	32	18 8
Darlaston C	5	2	0	3	25	25 4
Stafford Vets	5	1	2	2	21	29 4
West Bromwich 'B'	5	1	1	3	25	25 3
Potteries C	5	1	0	4	15	35 2

Division 5						
Lichfield B	5	5	0	0	37	13 10
Stone B	5	3	1	1	27	23 7
Stone C	5	2	2	1	27	23 6
Stafford D	5	2	0	3	24	26 4
Stafford C	5	1	0	4	19	31 2
Lichfield C	5	0	1	4	16	34 1

Staffs Schools Association travelled to Nottingham to play a county match against Notts with a team of players selected from those not ranked at county level, and came away with a good win by 31 games to 17. In the Schools Individual Tournament, six of the eight titles went to Stafford players and in the top age group, Paul Dilger overcame strong competition from Paul Barnett and Bill Bridgeman to win the Under-19 Boys' — and to set the county selectors more questions. Other winners were:

Under-19 Girls': Lynne Burgess.  
 Under-16 Boys': Steve Willshire.  
 Under-16 Girls': Rachel Roberts.  
 Under-13 Boys': Adrian Hough.  
 Under-13 Girls': Barbara Capper.  
 Under-11 Boys': Andrew Dilger.  
 Under-11 Girls': Natalie Riley.

## BERKSHIRE NOTES

by Brian Halliday

### "LITTLE BIG MAN"

The local press in Reading headlined their sports pages "Little Big Man". The reference was to the incredible deeds of 12 year old Jimmy Stokes who in the space of a month has set Berkshire table tennis alight. His remarkable potential has been noted in this column in the past but the fruits of success have come much earlier than anyone expected.

His round of successes in the Maidenhead Closed were followed by a superb triple triumph in the Berkshire Closed in which he won the under 15, under 17 and under 21 singles title and only a deuce in the third game defeat by Reading's Geoff Davies kept him from the later stages of the men's singles. However, it was the Reading Closed Championships that provided him with his finest tournament to date. He won all five events he entered including the Men's Singles and Doubles titles. Jimmy is the youngest player ever to win a Reading Senior title, beating by one year the record held by Simon Heaps. It is worth recording that it was Simon who started Jimmy on the road to the top and his recent success is due to the very intensive specialised coaching provided by Simon, and more recently by his father Jim Stokes.

There is no doubt that if present progress is maintained England have found a top class performer for the future and all Berkshire will be watching his progress with keen interest.

Congratulations are due to the county first team who clinched a place at the play off matches at St. Neots by beating Gwent,

albeit by a narrow margin. Provided the team is at almost full strength then the chances of Premier Division play next season are very good indeed. More triumph to report as our Junior 2nd team came back from their long trip to Norwich with the two points necessary to ensure that they finished as divisional champions.

The Junior 1st team showed improvement in the second half of the season and avoided relegation. They will make a better impact next season although they lose the services of Simon Rowland who moves to the senior ranks.

The senior 2nd team squad has disappointed with a number of heavy defeats and the county will be looking for improved results for this team next season.

The two veterans teams have both finished with a creditable record. With Wally Allanson available for selection next season the prospects look very good. The interest and enthusiasm shown by the contingent of top line veteran performers could mean the addition of another team, although we are short of veteran lady players of the required standard.

The championships of the local leagues have been decided. Omega, the all star powerhouse of players from Reading have retained their title at Reading. With Andy and Matt Syed, and Paul Savins they have a young trio of cadet players capable of challenging for top honours in a couple of years. Wokingham 'A' with the reliable Graham Outrim heading the divisions averages have walked away with the Premier Division in the Bracknell League. Iain Fullerton, Martin Bartholomew and the wily Mick Dean have won the Maidenhead Championship playing for Castle Hill. Mick incidentally won the big handicap tournament held at Maidenhead recently, which was superbly run and organised by Hugh Bartholomew. A considerable sum of money was raised for the Ken Thomas Body Scanner Appeal.

The major local news of the month concerns the progressive Kidmore End TT Club of Reading. They have secured sponsorship from the Gillette Company and have applied to compete in the National League next season. The club is to be known as Gillette-Reading but their present name and status in the Reading league will be unchanged. The Macleans-Maidenhead club have successfully challenged at this level and there is already tremendous local interest in the addition of a new club from Reading.

The line up of players has not been finalised but it is understood that the team will come mainly from the talented Berkshire junior squad.

There have been a whole spate of injuries recently. An Ascot Gas player at Bracknell broke two ribs while playing in the local league and the popular Reading and Berkshire Chairman Robin Lockwood did his impression of Jacques Secretin in a local match, crashed over the barriers and broke his arm. To crown this unfortunate series of events Woodley's Steve Hodder broke his finger playing in the men's doubles final of the Reading Closed. The show must go on and not wishing to disappoint the crowd Steve continued in considerable pain. No happy ending here as they lost to the young duo from Kidmore End club Jimmy Stokes and Simon Rowland.

The Management Committee and all Berkshire players were saddened to learn of the death of Nicky Dines after a long illness. To his parents and his friends we all extend our deepest sympathy.

### LOCAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

#### NEWBURY CLOSED

An entry of 300 players and surprises galore: Top seed Richard Kozlowski ousted 21-15 in the third by Chris Gore. Clive Young triumphed after a near miss last year. The determined Hampshire battler

Kathy Conlon stopped a six year run of success by Caroline Reeves in the Ladies Singles. Woolton's Hills improving Martin King won the Charity Singles from the scratch position.

#### Men's Singles:

C. YOUNG bt J. Golding 21-16, 21-17.

#### Ladies' Singles:

K. CONLON bt C. Reeves 22-20, 14-21, 21-19.

#### Men's Doubles:

R. WELLS/G. DUNKS bt C. Wilkes/

M. Cummins 21-18, 8-21, 21-19.

#### Women's Doubles:

C. Reeves/J. Godwin bt K. Conlon/

J. Richardson 21-15, 21-17.

#### Mixed Doubles:

C. REEVES/C. WILKES bt K. Conlon/

D. Wise 21-13, 21-12.

#### Boys' U-17 Singles:

B. JOHNSON bt M. Barr 21-12, 15-21, 21-16.

#### Girls' U-17 Singles:

J. RICHARDSON bt J. Brion 21-7, 21-10.

#### Boys' U-17 Doubles:

JOHNSON/BARR bt Whyton /N. Langley

21-13, 21-10.

#### Girls' U-17 Singles:

J. RICHARDSON bt J. Brion 21-7, 21-10.

#### Girls' U-17 Doubles:

K. OSMOND/J. NORMAN bt Richardson/

S. Baker 21-11, 11-21, 21-18.

#### Veterans' Singles:

R. WELLS bt G. Dunks 17-21, 22-20, 21-14.

### SOUTH OXON CLOSED

(With assistance from Dunlop Sports Co.)

Double triumph for Wally Allanson the highlight of this tournament well organised by Derek Stansbury.

#### Men's Singles:

W. ALLANSON bt K. Liquorish 21-10, 21-14.

#### Ladies' Singles:

S. HADRELL bt H. Beckett 21-18, 21-13.

#### Men's Doubles:

I. MEAD/K. LIQUORISH bt J. Samuel/

B. Halliday 24-22, 14-21, 21-19.

#### U-17 Singles:

I. MEAD bt A. Grant 21-3, 21-16.

#### U-15 Singles:

S. LIQUORISH bt R. Martin 5-21, 21-19,

21-17.

#### U-15 Singles:

D. WAYLAND bt G. Storch 21-13, 20-22,

21-15.

#### Junior Doubles:

K. LIQUORISH/I. MEAD bt T. Grant/

A. Grant 21-8, 21-12.

#### Veterans' Singles:

W. ALLANSON bt B. Halliday 21-12, 21-19.

### READING CLOSED (Sponsored by the TSB)

Young Jimmy Stokes re-wrote the record books at this weekend at the Medway Sports Centre.

#### Men's Singles:

J. STOKES (Jnr.) bt J. Stokes (Snr.)

21-19, 21-19.

#### Ladies' Singles:

S. BLACKBURN bt S. Collier 14-21, 21-11,

21-15.

#### Men's Doubles:

J. STOKES (Jnr.)/S. ROWLAND bt J. Stokes

(Snr.) /S. Hodder 18-21, 21-13, 21-18.

#### Ladies' Doubles:

BLACKBURN/COLLIER bt J. Collins/

T. Vallis 21-16, 23-21.

#### Mixed Doubles:

J. STOKES (Snr.)/J. COLLINS bt

I. Fullerton/S. Collier 2-19, 18-21, 21-16.

#### Junior Boys' U-17 Singles:

J. STOKES bt I. Fullerton 23-21, 21-18.

#### Junior Girls' U-17 Singles:

COLLINS bt Collier 21-13, 25-23.

#### Junior Boys' Doubles:

STOKES/ROWLAND bt Fullerton/A. Syed

21-16, 21-19.

#### Junior Girls' Doubles:

BLACKBURN/COLLIER bt Vallis/Collins

21-12, 17-21, 21-12.

#### Boys' U-15 Singles:

STOKES bt Syed 16-21, 21-19, 21-15.

#### Girls' U-15 Singles:

COLLIER bt L. Green 21-14, 21-16.

#### Boys' U-13:

A. SYED bt P. Andrews 21-18, 21-15.

#### Girls' U-13 Singles:

C. AUBIN bt Y. Underwood 21-5, 21-10.



**Boys' U-11 Singles:**  
M. SYED bt K. Hodder 21-10, 21-17.  
**Girls' U-11 Singles:**  
M. ALLEN bt C. Alder 21-11, 21-14.  
**Veterans' Singles:**  
E. CRIPPS bt K. Underwood 21-7, 22-20.  
Div. 2: E. Cripps. Div. 3: J. Simmonds.  
Div. 4: P. Jarvis. Div. 5: P. Slatford.  
Div. 6: K. Taplin. Youth: S. Champion.  
**BRACKNELL CLOSED**  
Another good local veterans win from Eddie Cripps.

**Men's Singles:**  
G. OUTTRIM bt R. Mason 21-12, 21-8.  
**Ladies' Singles:**  
S. BRUTON won final group.  
**Men's Doubles:**  
D. GILHAM/I. SCHWARTZ bt M. Childs/  
P. Halliday 21-12, 15-21, 21-14.  
**Ladies' Doubles:**  
R. CHAMPION/T. VALLIS bt L. Green/  
G. Davies 21-15, 15-21, 21-16.  
**Mixed Doubles:**  
P. HALLIDAY/T. VALLIS bt A. Nash/  
L. Green 21-9, 21-16.  
**U-21 Singles:**  
M. CHILDS bt S. Everard 21-19, 21-19.  
**Veterans' Singles:**  
E. CRIPPS won final group.  
Prem. Div.: G. Outtrim. Div. 1 & 2: C. Kemp.  
Div. 3, 4 & 5: P. Stopp. Div. 6, 7 & 8: S. King.  
Handicap Final: M. Vernon.

**BERKSHIRE CLOSED**  
Almost complete domination by the Stokes family. Big Jim won his first county title in fine style.

**Men's Singles:**  
J. STOKES (Snr.) bt J. Barton 21-6, 21-16.  
**Ladies' Singles:**  
K. CONLON bt S. Collier 24-22, 21-13.  
**Men's Doubles:**  
J. STOKES (Snr.)/I. Fullerton bt  
S. Rowland/J. Stokes (Jnr.) 21-17, 21-15.  
**Ladies' Doubles:**  
S. BLACKBURN/L. GREEN bt S. Collier/  
J. Collins 21-12, 21-18.  
**Veterans Singles:**  
W. ALLANSON bt B. Halliday 23-21, 19-21,  
21-14.  
**U-21 Singles:**  
J. STOKES (Jnr.) bt P. Halliday 21-18, 21-14.  
**Boys' U-17 Singles:**  
J. STOKES (Jnr.) bt I. Fullerton 12-21,  
21-14, 21-19.  
**Girls' U-17 Singles:**  
S. COLLIER bt J. Collins 17-21, 21-16, 21-15.  
**Junior Boys' Doubles:**  
S. ROWLAND/J. STOKES bt I. Fullerton/  
R. Waters 21-16, 18-21, 21-11.  
**Junior Girls' Doubles:**  
S. COLLIER/J. COLLINS bt S. Blackburn/  
L. Green 21-16, 21-14.  
**Boys' U-14 Singles:**  
J. STOKES bt P. Savins 21-8, 21-17.  
**Girls' U-14 Singles:**  
S. COLLIER bt T. Lillington 21-6, 21-8.

**MAIDENHEAD CLOSED**  
(Sponsored by the South of England Building Society)

Iain Fullerton very impressive in front of his home crowd and a deserving winner. Susan Blackburn again got the better of arch rival Sue Collier, in the Junior Girls' but lost out in the Ladies' Singles.

**Men's Singles:**  
I. FULLERTON bt J. Barton 21-14, 21-9.  
**Ladies' Singles:**  
S. COLLIER bt S. Blackburn 21-14, 21-13.  
**Men's Doubles:**  
I. FULLERTON/M. BARTHOLOMEW bt  
J. Barton/D. Poutney 21-17, 21-18.  
**Ladies' Doubles:**  
S. COLLIER/S. BLACKBURN bt A. Shaw/  
G. Knightley 21-19, 21-13.  
**Mixed Doubles:**  
R. DAVIS/M. STAFFORD bt M. Dean/  
P. Spooner 21-17, 11-21, 21-19.  
**Junior Boys' Singles:**  
I. FULLERTON bt J. Stokes 21-12, 21-15.  
**Junior Girls' Singles:**  
S. BLACKBURN bt S. Collier 18-21, 21-8,  
21-13.

**U-15 Singles:**  
J. STOKES bt S. Collier 21-13, 21-15.  
**U-13 Singles:**  
J. STOKES bt S. Wilde 21-6, 21-8.  
**Junior Doubles:**  
I. FULLERTON/J. STOKES bt S. Collier/  
S. Blackburn 21-15, 21-14.  
**Veterans' Singles:**  
M. DEAN bt C. Dyke 14-21, 21-16, 21-19.  
H'cap: P. Bennett. Div. 1: S. Montgomery.  
Div. 2: K. Boshier. Div. 3: C. Newbold.  
Div. 4: M. Ash. Div. 5: M. Wellman.  
Div. 6: D. Milson.

## DURHAM NOTES

by Ray Simpson

Durham juniors kept their promotion hopes alive in the 3rd Division North with a fine 6-4 away win over Nottinghamshire.

After a great start by the three boys, Michael Polkinghorne, Barrie Gill and Darren McVitie, who won each of their opening singles to give Durham a 3-0 lead, Durham suddenly found themselves level at 4-4, having lost a clear three set lead. But Lyn Yarnell defeated N. Tomes 16, 15, and McVitie beat P. Windle 13, 16, to give their side victory.

The senior side contributed towards a match at Lytham against Lancashire II. The match see-sawed one way then the other before Lancashire won 6-4. Durham's victories came from new No. 1 Nigel Jobling over Keith Williams 16, -16, 17. Tony Gelder over Clive Heap -16, 16, 18. Gelder and Dave Svenson over Heaps and Williams 19, 15, and Julie Smith over Carolyn Scowcroft 20, 21.

In the county leagues, Sunderland who had the strongest squad for both the Men's and Ladies' Divisions not surprisingly won their respective leagues, but Peterlee prevented a withdrawal in the Junior Division with their strong team.

In the National Club League, South West Durham completed their first-ever season in the league with a 7-2 defeat against Ormesby B with John Crawford and Tony Gelder notching one win apiece. SWD thus finish next to bottom in the Second Division North above Billingham Synthonia.

Results of league tournaments held in late March/early April:

**DURHAM**  
**Open Singles:**  
KEITH HENRY bt Colin Bateman 13, 19.  
**Open Doubles:**  
HENRY/WYLE bt Geoff Fletcher/Jimmy Laing 16, -17, 16.  
**Junior Singles:**  
DAVID BLACKBURNE bt Barry Ross 8, 10.  
**Veteran Singles:**  
TOM FRANK bt Don Charlton 17, 13.  
**B Div. Singles:**  
RAY SIMPSON bt Frank 15, 19.  
**C Div. Singles:**  
GEORGE PARKIN bt Frank 19, 13.

**SUNDERLAND**  
**Open Singles:**  
TONY GELDER bt Dave Bissett 9, 12.  
**Ladies' Singles:**  
JOAN SUDDICK bt Lyn Yarnell -12 16, 19.  
**Men's Doubles:**  
GELDER/TOM BAINBRIDGE bt Tom Robson/Alan Thompson -17, 11, 19.  
**Ladies' Doubles:**  
SUDDICK/LINDA SPENSLEY bt Yarnell/  
A. N. Other 19, 14.  
**Mixed Doubles:**  
GELDER/SUDDICK bt Bissett/Susan Douglass 17, 11.  
**Veteran Singles:**  
GORDON BISSETT bt Gordon Taylor 16, 16.  
**Junior Boys' Singles:**  
MICHAEL POLKINGHORNE bt Neil Herrington 19, 18.  
**Junior Girls' Singles:**  
YARNELL bt Diane Swansbury 11, 12.  
**U-14 Boys' Singles:**  
P. STAFFORD bt K. Pearce 13, 14.

**U-14 Girls' Singles:**  
ANDREA DAVISON bt P. Young 10, -11, 11.  
**BISHOP AUCKLAND**  
**Open Singles:**  
JOHN CRAWFORD bt Martin Gent 10, 13.  
**Open Doubles:**  
CRAWFORD//JOHN MITCHINSON bt  
Keith Wilson/Bill Powton 13, 19.  
**Junior Singles:**  
GENT bt David Blackburne 14, 16.  
**Veteran Singles:**  
GLYN THATCHER bt Alf Orton -14, 17, 11.  
**Ladies' Singles:**  
SONIA PROCTOR bt Debra Armstrong 17, 14.

**B Div. Singles:**  
FRANK GRIMSHAW bt Orton 16, 14.  
**C Div. Singles:**  
ANTHONY REEVE bt Mark Jordan 17, 16.  
**Junior Doubles:**  
GENT/DAVID HOPE bt Gary Webstell/  
Tony Williams 14, -18, 18.

**AYCLIFFE**  
**Open Singles:**  
JOHN MASSON bt Mike Darkes -15, 15, 15.  
**Open Doubles:**  
MASSON/DARKES bt Jeff Ridley/Colin Hall 11, 10.

**Junior Singles:**  
IAN PATTERSON bt Tony Williams 17, 19.  
**Ladies' Singles Final Group:**  
Winner: SYLVIA BARRACLOUGH.

**B Div. Singles:**  
PATTERSON bt Dave Winter 16, 14.  
**Veteran Singles:**  
FRANK GRIMSHAW bt Johnny Brazauskas 14, 16.

**Handicap Singles:**  
JONATHAN SMITH bt Ken Topping 63-33.

Congratulations to Darren McVitie who reached No. 10 in the March cadet ranking list, consolation for missing the Durham Open on the same day.

## MIDLAND LEAGUE NOTES

by Ian E. McKelvey

At the end of the season Birmingham have captured five championships, and Leicester, Wolverhampton, Coventry, Derby and Pontesbury are each rewarded with their name on one of the trophies. Nottingham or Stroud will win Men's Division 3, the only division not yet decided. The ups and downs in the various divisions look like this:

**Men's Division 1**  
Champions: Leicester A  
Runners-up: Chesterfield A  
Relegated: Hinckley A and Cheltenham A  
**Men's Division 2**  
Champions: Birmingham A  
Runners-up: Nottingham A  
Relegated: Wolverhampton B and Hinckley B  
**Men's Division 3**  
Champions: Nottingham B or Stroud  
Runners-up: Nottingham B or Stroud  
Relegated: Derby B and Kidderminster  
**Men's Division 4**  
Champions: Wolverhampton C  
Runners-up: Rugby  
**Women's Division**  
Champions: Birmingham A  
Runners-up: Derby  
**Junior Division 1**  
Champions: Birmingham A  
Runners-up: Wolverhampton A, Gloucester or Coventry A  
Relegated: Cheltenham and Nottingham B  
**Junior Division 2**  
Champions: Birmingham B  
Runners-up: Oxford  
Relegated: Derby B and Walsall A or West Bromwich A  
**Junior Division 3**  
Champions: Coventry C  
Runners-up: Albrighton  
Relegated: Worcester and West Bromwich B or Stroud  
**Junior Division 4**  
Champions: Pontesbury



Runners-up: Loughborough or  
Chesterfield B  
**Veterans Division 1**  
Champions: Birmingham  
Runners-up: Nottingham A and Walsall  
(tie)  
Relegated: West Bromwich and Kidderminster  
**Veterans Division 2**  
Champions: Derby A  
Runners-up: Cheltenham

At the start of this month, Men's Division 1 lay between Bristol, who had full points, Leicester A who had dropped one, and Chesterfield A who had dropped two. Bristol had both the others to play, so that it was wide open. In the event, these matches were an anti-climax. Chesterfield beat Bristol 7-3. Kevin Satchell (Bristol) losing the first game of the afternoon to Maurice Billington, but then taking no further part in the match, presumably due to injury. Although Martyn Smith did well to take two for Bristol, it was then inevitable that Steve Mills and Billington would clinch Chesterfield's win. Chesterfield went on to beat Derby A 8-2, Mills and Billington unbeaten, ensuring themselves a better sets average than Bristol, who were thus out of the race before their visit to Leicester. In the circumstances the team Bristol brought to Leicester was not their strongest, and the home side won 8-2. Resistance came only from Martyn Smith who took Bristol's two and only just lost to Keith Fellows 21 in the third. It only remained for Leicester to beat the bottom two teams, Hinckley A and Cheltenham A, to win the division and this Fellows, Grahame Hall and Maurice Newman found well within their ability.

Men's Division 3 is the only one undecided at the time of writing. Nottingham B, with seven wins out of seven, visited Stroud, five wins out of six, but lost their final match of the season. Andrew Golding won three for Stroud, the first maximum of the season by any player in this team whose all-round efforts have been the key to success, whilst Trevor Kerry with only one previous defeat for Nottingham lost a further three. Stroud need a win over Coventry B by 8-2 to take the title or 7-3 to force a play-off; any less and Nottingham will be champions.

In Men's Division 4, Rugby secured the runners-up position by beating champions Wolverhampton C in the latter's last match. Pat McCabe and Greg Saville each won three for Rugby in this surprise result and together just lost the doubles at 23 in the third. Wolverhampton were at full strength despite having won the title regardless of this result, and cannot have played up to their usual standard, but all credit to Rugby for a good win.

We have the usual occurrence of a tie for the runners-up position in Veterans Division 1. Nottingham A with Leicester to play had a one set advantage over Walsall, due to finish against West Bromwich. Walsall beat West Bromwich 7-3, with three from Phil Canning, leaving Nottingham needing the same score or better against Leicester. 1-2 down after Dave Pearson had lost to Geoff Aldwinckle and John Ellis to Bryan Hall, Nottingham recovered to lead 6-2, mainly through Ron Bolton who kept his unbeaten record for the season, and needed only one of the last two. Ellis, however, lost to Aldwinckle, Pearson to Phil Overend, and the final score of 6-4 left Nottingham and Walsall tied on 12 points with an identical 49-31 sets record.

Junior Division 2 has seen two crucial matches played by Coventry B against Leicester and Oxford. The former ended in a draw after Leicester had led 5-3, mainly through three from Martin Pickles. The match was going Leicester's way at that score with Simon Griew leading Micky Thomas 17-13 in the third, but the Coventry cadet came back well to win 21-19, and Adrian Wogan took the last set for Coventry to square the match. Thomas went on to win three against Oxford but without

sufficient support to prevent Paul Mabbutt, Marlon Higgins and Mark Ball winning 6-4 and claiming the runners-up position for the University town.

Albrighton clinched the runners-up position in Junior Division 3 by beating Hinckley 7-3 and Worcester 9-1. After winning 26 matches, Colin Jones of Hinckley lost his twenty seventh and last to Albrighton's Jamie Rea 21 in the third. Jones's record of 26 singles from 27 and 8 doubles from 9 clearly makes him the outstanding player of this division.

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE NOTES

by Leslie Constable

Despite having won all three of their last matches in Division I of the Cambs League, University II look like being overhauled by Soham I and St. Ives with the former team again favourites for the title. University II defeated their first team 6-4 and then beat Press I and Soham III 9-1 and 8-2 respectively giving them 150 points out of a possible 220 and this "crescendo" at the end of the season put them temporarily at the top of the division. It was a very good effort but, I am afraid, has come too late to be really effective. Swavesey who lost 0-10 to St. Ives look likely to be relegated along with University Press. Wesley I had a good win in Division II against second placed Fisons by eight games to two. Bob Pettit won all his singles matches but Kevin Lloyd was beaten by Colin Davidson and Martin Murden by John Dyer. Fisons promotion hopes suffered a set back with this defeat and at the time of these notes going to Press they have only a one point lead over Soham V who surprisingly dropped two sets to doomed Telephones II. Incidentally Telephones II and Telephones V in Divisions II and 4A respectively are now certain to be relegated which is a blow to the club who once were a force in Division I and also won the Summer League Championship on more than one occasion. Wesley II are now champions of Division II at this comparatively early stage and their team of Graham Wylde, Martyn Livermore and Peter Melton have performed extremely well and this success may be of some consolation to the latter two Junior players who did not get a chance to show their paces in one of the Junior County teams much to their disappointment.

University III are nearly "home and dried" in Division IIIA having 136 points with three matches to play at the time of going to press. Only two teams can now overtake them, they being St. George's II who must win their remaining fixtures by "possibles" to have any chance at all, and N.C.I. III who can reach 141 points with three matches to play. A good finish is anticipated in Division 5C with three teams still having a chance of winning the division at the time of going to press. The top two teams Police II and Howard Mallett fought out a 5-5 draw to keep the status quo. Police led 3-1 then trailed 3-5 but pulled back to draw. R. Firth won three games for Howard Mallett while Venn and Staples won two each for Police. Third placed Soham VIII are in third position which includes two matches against the top teams. There is a dour struggle in Division 4b with MAFF and Netherhall fighting for top position and with both teams having to fight hard for points in recent matches. Dave Hinks for MAFF and Brian O'Dell for Netherhall were the prominent players in these matches with both winning all their singles matches.

The Final of the Cambs League Knock-Out Handicap Trophy is between Soham I and Caravans International. The Semi-final match between MAFF and Caravans was an incredible affair. Caravans went into an early lead by winning the first three sets and apparently looking easy winners. MAFF, however, hit back and won the next

four sets to lead at 4-3 but then lost the next two to lose the match. Such was the equality of the two teams that no player won three singles matches, nor did any one lose all three! Bentinck and Thorpe won two each for the winners and Hinks won two for MAFF. Soham won cruised through to yet another final by beating Netherhall 6-3. Andy Wither and Mick Palmer were both unbeaten but Trevor Smith failed to win a single set.

The Annual General Meeting of the Cambs Table Tennis Association will be held at the Golden Hind Hotel on Wednesday, 17th June, 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Cambs drew their last County Championship match of the season against Kent at Gravesend and now have to wait until the result of the Essex II v Suffolk match as to whether they have won the division. Cambs have finished with nine points from six matches and only Essex II can overtake them. Kent, who still have a chance of winning the division, set off in great style by leading 3-1 with Robert Swift's win over Richard Beckham being the visitors' only success. Geoff Davies and Keith Richardson won the Men's Doubles to narrow the gap but John Burleton beat Swift to regain the two set lead. Joanne Palmer outplayed Mary Dignum to raise Cambs hopes and Richardson levelled the scores with a narrow victory over his old junior rival Ian Kenton. Mandy Judd lost her first singles of the season when she failed against the heavy chop of veteran Betty Bird who played for Cambs back in the '60's. The match and possible championship hinged on the final set with Beckham in opposition against Davies. The home player won the first set 21-18 but, amidst excitement, Davies fought back to win 24-22 and 23-21 in a thrilling finish.

### RESULTS

Cambs	Kent
K. Richardson	lost to K. Burleton 11-21, 13-21;
bt I. Kenyon	21-19, 23-21.
G. Davies	lost to I. Kenyon 16-21, 16-21;
bt R. Beckham	18-21, 24-22, 23-21.
R. Swift	bt R. Beckham 22-20, 23-21;
lost to Burleton	21-19, 10-21, 16-21.
A. Judd	lost to B. Bird 10-21, 15-21.
J. Palmer	bt M. Dignum 21-9, 21-12.
Richardson/Davies	bt Kenyon/Burleton 21-16, 24-22.
Judd/Palmer	lost to Dignum 13-21, 22-24.

The Cambs second team had no such excitement in their 8-2 win over Herts III at Letchworth, a win that gave them the Division III East title for the second successive season without dropping a point. Andy Withers was beaten for the first time this season when he lost to Geoff Giles. The same Herts player was also responsible for their other win, when he beat Garry Jordan.

Cambs were beaten 8-2 by Kent in a Junior 2 East match at Owlstone Croft, Cambridge. Cambs who had Michael Lister in place of the indisposed Julian Wheel found the Kent boys, all unbeaten this season, much too strong. It was left to the girls to prevent a complete whitewash and Tracey Fisher won her singles by beating Susan Wilders and then partnered by Ruth Hunter won the girls doubles.

In their match against Hunts, at March the Cambs second Junior team were beaten 8-2 so enabling the Hunts team to win the Junior Division 3 East title also being the first time that any Hunts team has ever won a title in 16 years of "being in the business". It was the end of a poor season for Cambs who have not won a match and who have been served by the younger players in place of the more experienced Juniors as is the policy of the selection committee — so be it!

This does not detract the success of the Hunts team who have played well all season. They started in great style by winning the first five singles and it was up to Paul Oldroyd who beat Richard Wells to register the first Cambs success. Janet



Randall, however, made sure of it for Hunts by beating Helen Smith comfortably in two sets. Alison Hillard, who had been unbeaten all the season, went down for the first time when she lost a thrilling game to Alison Edge at 21-19 in the third.

## RESULTS

### Cambs Hunts

P. Oldroyd lost to P. Cole 13-21, 11-21;  
 bt R. Wells 21-19, 18-21, 20-22.  
 M. Lister lost to P. Cole 17-21, 12-21;  
 lost to P. Rodgers 21-15, 11-21, 11-21.  
 P. Holmes lost to P. Rodgers 14-21, 14-21;  
 lost to R. Wells 8-21, 15-21.  
 A. Edge bt A. Hillard 22-20, 19-21, 21-19.  
 H. Smith lost to J. Randall 13-21, 11-21.  
 Lister/Oldroyd lost to Cole/Rodgers 19-21,  
 15-21.  
 Edge/Smith lost to Hillard/Randall  
 7-21, 14-21.

In the National Club League Soham had another good victory when they beat Sealink Milton Keynes by six games to three and so now have a fine record this season having won the League at their second attempt. Congratulations Soham!

I must touch on what I call the "wandering umpire" namely, Mike Jackson who travels quite a bit complete with his clock to umpire matches in the Cambs League, the St. Neots League and even as far as Leicester. With his resonant voice and complete impartiality he really is one of the very necessary characters who make table tennis what it is. Mike also is Scorecard Secretary of the re-formed South East Midlands League and occasionally plays for Wesley in the Cambs League with great success. Well done Mike!

The Cambs League Match Secretary Tony Brothie has had another successful season and has conducted his affairs, as usual, with the utmost efficiency, running the league so very smoothly and always lending a helping hand to fellow club secretaries in distress. With nine divisions to comply with he always has everything up to date and his records are almost without blemish and are a great blessing to all those players and officials who are constantly enquiring the state of their respective teams in the league. What should we do without Tony!

Now to the Cambs County Match Secretary (also Chairman of the Selectors) Geoff Waters! One must wonder why I am always praising this man for his job! Well, I will tell you this, that without Geoff, as with Tony, the County would indeed be very much worse off. The huge amount of work that he gets through is largely responsible for the success of the Cambs County teams in the National County Championships. Besides administrating and umpiring he also supplies refreshments at various times which involves preparing this at home and then transporting to the various venues — not bad for a very busy man at work as well! Many have their differences with Geoff as I do at times, but let us now give credit where credit is due for doing a very arduous and, at times, a very delicate job!

## BEDFORDSHIRE NOTES

by Tony Dimmock

### SCHOOLS CHAMPIONS

The second stage of the Junior Premier Division was a nerve-tingling affair for the Beds contingent, since they were so close to holding onto the coveted position at the top of the league, and it took the muscle of the English T.T. scene, Middlesex and Yorkshire, to thwart the ambitions of the 'giant killers' from our tiny county.

To be equal second on points but to finish in third position on games count back to Yorkshire is a tremendous achievement bearing in mind that we beat the runners-up 8-2. The players who all performed so well and represented the county

in every match were David Sharpe, Ian Doughty, Colin Luscombe, Jackie and Lisa Bellinger and all are eligible to play again next season and if they continue to maintain the same spirit and determination shown during their play this season then there is no reason why they cannot improve on this year's excellent performances.

The 1st Seniors away to Herts were no match for this very sound side spearheaded by the consistent Richard Jermyn and were soundly beaten 10-0. However, the Juniors 2nds made amends and defeated the Herts seconds by the same scoreline in a match that was a much closer encounter than the result indicates. The team of Russell Beard, Andrew James, Lee Holmes, Julie Miles and Mary Jarrett all gave good account of themselves. On this occasion the fast improving cadet player Lee Holmes was making his debut. He has quickly made his mark and with greater mobility this young man who has only been playing the game for two years will become a great asset to the county.

In the Schools National Team Championship finals held at Matlock the four teams from Bedfordshire all performed well, Ramridge U-11 girls finished second, Bedford Modern U-13 boys and Putteridge U-13 girls came third and the Dunstable team from Manshead School won the U-16 title. The team (from l to r) in the photograph (by courtesy of the Evening Post) of Julie Dimmock, Angie Martin, Lisa and Jackie Bellinger beat teams from the Midlands and West 6-2 and North by 5-3. Congratulations girls.



### LEAGUE ROUND-UP

**Dunstable** — The league programmes have now been completed and as usual the ultra efficient Dave Bradshaw has not only completed the final league placings but also the individual averages for every league member. In the final of the handicap team competition the experienced Waterlows side from Div. 2 just failed to overcome Dunstable TTC from Div. 3 which is coached and led by the well known enthusiast Norman Waller. Giving the lower division side 10 pts. start appeared as if it was going to be too great a handicap for Waterlows but they fought tooth and nail and held on until the score was 4-4, went 4-5 down and just failed to square the match when B. Austin lost to F. Mitchell.

The annual tournament arranged to have the subtle blend of straight and handicap

competition was a big success, even though it became a nightmare for the organisers when the same nucleus of people were involved in the final stages. Many new faces were seen on Finals "Nite", held at AC-Delco, perhaps the most pleasing was the achievement of the Adams family.

From unseeded positions father Ken and Duncan reached the Div. 2 final with age just having that little bit of extra experience to win 18 in the 3rd. It is rumoured that Duncan was heard to say after the match "Dad needed the win to build up his confidence for next season's move into the first division". The league final was a unique occasion since it was the first time a female had reached this stage, the game was a fitting conclusion to the 1980/81 playing season. In a ding dong battle the ice cool Colin Luscombe overcame the rising star Lisa Bellinger, thus following in his elder brother's footsteps, Mark, who won the title last season. Lisa had earlier been on the winning side in no less than four finals.

## RESULTS

### Cadets

Winner: L. Bellinger.  
 Runner-up: L. Holmes.

### Juniors

Winner: L. Bellinger.  
 Runner-up: J. Bellinger.

### Handicap Singles

Winner: S. Coleman.  
 Runner-up: K. Adams.

### Handicap Doubles

Winners: C. & M. Luscombe.  
 Runners-up: Coleman/M. Papworth.

### Mixed Doubles

Winners: C. Luscombe/L. Bellinger.  
 Runners-up: K. Thompson/D. Campbell.

### Women

Winner: L. Bellinger.  
 Runner-up: J. Bellinger.

### Div. 3

Winner: P. Butterfield.  
 Runner-up: D. Barton.

### Div. 2

Winner: K. Adams.  
 Runner-up: D. Adams.

### League Singles

Winner: C. Luscombe.  
 Runner-up: L. Bellinger.

**Leighton Buzzard** — The final league placings show that it has been a tremendous season for St. Christopher's TTC who are champions of the first three divisions with only "84" Club able to prevent a clean sweep of the titles with their "Swifts" team winning the fourth.

For the first time in a number of years the annual tournament was played in a hall large enough to allow it to be run over a 2-day period the Vandyke Upper School offering ideal conditions. Finals night was hosted by Brooklands Residents Assn. and two surprises were sprung, both by Andrew Conquest who, after beating his friend Ian Doughty in the semis went on to beat the very experienced Geoff Giles in the singles final.

## RESULTS

### Boys' Singles

Winner: I. Doughty.  
 Runner-up: A. Conquest.

### Girls' Singles

Winner: L. Robins.  
 Runner-up: J. Doughty.

### Veteran Singles

Winner: A. Earl.  
 Runner-up: P. Clarke.

### Men's Doubles

Winners: A. Conquest/I. Doughty.  
 Runners-up: A. Chandler/J. McLellan.

### Women's Doubles

Winners: J. Doughty/L. Robins.  
 Runners-up: J. Dimmock/M. Syrratt.

### Mixed Doubles

Winners: I. & J. Doughty.  
 Runners-up: D. Linney/J. Dimmock.

### Div. 4

Winner: N. Sidele.  
 Runner-up: S. Bailey.



**Div. 3**  
Winner: J. Banks.  
Runner-up: R. Spurr.  
**Div. 2**  
Winner: M. Benham.  
Runner-up: W. Spurr.  
**Men's Singles**  
Winner: A. Conquest.  
Runner-up: G. Giles.

**Luton** — The final placings of all divisions have yet to be confirmed, mainly due to match cards being adrift. However, the winners of Div. 1 has been settled with AC-Delco taking the honours. Hunting Engineering took the Div. 2 title and Skefco Div. 3.

Yet another playing season is over and it has illustrated once again that the burden of running county affairs has depended upon a willing band. I mention no numbers but I doubt if more than one hand would be required for the count. A solution to this problem must be sought if we are going to capitalise on our strength, in depth, at junior level. Now is the time to set the foundation for the future by more professional administration and promotion of the game within the county.

To finish on a brighter note perhaps one name must be singled out for special praise and that is Lisa Bellinger who has been undefeated in her age group at all tournaments she has attended this season. It is a record fully justifying her No. 1 England Cadet ranking.

## AVON NOTES

by Paul F. Hewitt

### SIMILAR PATTERN

The latter stages of the season have proved to be a bit disappointing as far as the county teams have been concerned, with most following a similar pattern. The season got off to an awful start with no success from the first set of matches and then, as reported before, there was a distinct change in fortunes with all teams going through a period of great success. But this was not to last because results started to fall off and all teams finished in the safe part of the divisions neither contesting promotion nor having to stave off relegation.

The one partial exception to this was the Junior First team in the Div. 2 West which finished second and were offered a play-off for promotion. This team has leaned very heavily on Tina Shortman and Paul Jackson for their success, and as neither will be a junior next season and would not be eligible for the play-off for that promotion spot the offer was declined.

The two main closed tournaments at Bath and Bristol have been reported earlier and now the other two leagues in Avon have held theirs.

The Mendip Closed is a long hard day with 12 events and it turned out to be a bit of a marathon. Doug Gerrish took the Men's Singles while the doubles title went to Alan Maidment and Roy Smith. Julie Cruse took the women's title and made it a doubles when partnered by Martin Rumary she took the mixed from the husband and wife team of John and Judy Higgs and this was to be the first Expedite Mixed doubles set seen in the area for many a long day. Ray Harrison took the Veterans title while Marc Cotton one of the crop of fast improving juniors took the Handicap singles title and made it a personal double with the Junior singles. The Junior doubles went to Nicky Callen and Brian Knott.

The four divisional titles went as follows: Premier - Colin Tincknell, Div. 1 - Marc Cotton, Div. 2 - Richard Mullis, Div. 3 - Kevin Pym. In the team events the league title went to Y.A.A. 'A' with Literary 'A' as runners-up and the Premier Division Cup result was the same.

The First Division title went to Frome Police 'A' with Literary 'X' as the second team and the Cup competition, as in the premier, was the same.

Div. 2 went to Paulton Methodist 'A' with Priddy Y.C. 'A' as runners-up and yet again the cup result was the same but in the third division there was a change. Butler & Tanner won with Paulton Methodist 'B' second but in the Cup the result was reversed. The Mendip league is as big as it has been for a number of years now and the standard is gradually getting better in the general sense rather than on an individual basis.

The Weston League is the youngest in the County and have been running for only a couple of years and this year saw the same two teams at the head of the league as they were last season and in the same order, i.e. Weston YMCA 'A' as champions and Worle 'A' as runners-up. The Div. 2 title went to Broadoak Sixth form with Priory 'A' runners-up. In the individual championships it was the reverse of the year before with Simon Fletcher beating Stuart Palmer in the final of the men's singles but they were on the same side of the table in the doubles when they beat John Burtenshaw and Neil Barnes. Fletcher made it a hat-trick of wins when he beat his brother Nick in the final of the boys' competition. The Div. 2 title went to Nigel Cox and the Consolation singles to John Burtenshaw.

Ann Sandford had an easy day in the women's singles and she won (if that is the right word) without playing as she was the only entrant!

The Bristol league title went to Totterdown YMCA 'A' who were chased home by Knowle & Brislington 'A' and the same two teams were in the same order in the Belsten Cup final. In the Morley Mordecai Handicap Cup the winners were Nalsea Pumas from Div. 5 who beat Long Ashton Research Station from the fourth.

The Bath League title went once again to Frys who made it a league and Cup double when winning the K.O. Cup. Mayfield 'A' were runners-up in the league while Newbridge 'A' were in their accustomed place as runners-up in the cup, a position that they have held four times in the last six years.

The County Closed was organised over the last weekend in April at Thornbury Sports Centre and attracted a disappointingly low entry but then the snow came down by the drift full and the power lines came down by the yard and the centre was in complete darkness and very cold with it and the event had to be called off half way through the morning of Apl. 26 when it was made clear that the power might not be back on that day (In fact it didn't come on till the following day). The new date is Sunday, Sept. 27 just prior to the start of the season. This delay gives time for a rethink on the format of county tournaments and the sitting of same.

One of the success stories of Avon County this season is in the National League where Bristol Cashmans won the Second Division South by a mere two sets from Brighton Seagulls and now go forward to a home and away playoff with City of Newcastle. Chu Van Que and all for the one promotion spot to the Premier division This is a tremendous effort in this their first season in the league though their chances of beating Newcastle must be regarded as somewhat slim, but you never know.

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NOTES

by Dennis Millman

### ONE CRISIS TO ANOTHER

Firmly in the tradition of silent films, the Northants County T.T.A. moves unerringly from one crisis to another, the most recent one being caused by the sudden and un-

expected resignation of County Chairman Ian Nicoll. With present Vice-Chairman Ian Baldock unlikely to be available as a replacement, and several other officials also requiring successors, the future again looks bleak.

One of the first casualties could be the idea recently formulated by Ian Nicoll of a County Super-League. Results in County matches have been disappointing for several seasons now, and this year saw them reach the lowest ebb. One of the reasons for such disappointing standards could be a general lack of competition at top level, and one league involving all the best players in the county should help to remedy the situation. A continuing shortage of willing and competent officials will undoubtedly prevent this, and other ventures, from reaching fruition.

After a dismal County Championships season, the final matches saw some improvement, with Gary Alden once again restored to the scene. Although he failed to overcome lack of match play in the losing encounter with Gloucestershire, and went down narrowly in both singles, his presence inspired Keith Nicoll and Mandy Wallis to produce singles successes, and in the final fixture against Notts, two superb wins from Alden, one from Miss Wallis and a women's doubles almost saved Northants from defeat.

Meanwhile the County Seconds had ended the season with a win against Oxfordshire Seconds, with an unbeaten Steve West relishing the challenge at this level, John Sanders and Brian Wooding sharing three wins between them and Glennis Hooper gaining a second successive singles victory.

The County Juniors drew their final match against Herefordshire, with Richard Malfait taking the vital ninth rubber to complete his double, and Graeme McKim, Ian Hawes and Gillian Philpot all getting on the score-sheet. With McKim and Hawes still available next year the juniors could make further strides towards promotion.

The best of the county sides was without doubt the Veterans, and they completed a successful campaign with a win over Buckinghamshire. Joyce Porter was again in fine fettle, remaining unbeaten in both singles and doubles after four matches, while John Palmer and Dennis Millman shared the other three wins necessary to ensure a fourth victory, from the six matches played.

On the league front only one of the big three retained the Premier Division titles they have been monopolising for some years now, and that was Rothborough 'A' who had no real opposition in the Wellingborough League, although Burton Britannia, in danger of relegation until December, caused something of a sensation, when in the process of moving through the field to take the runners-up spot, caught Rothborough slightly below strength, and inflicted a rare defeat on the champions, the first time they have suffered such an indignity for as long as most Wellingborough officials can remember. Congratulations here go to Keith and Ken Nicoll and Richard Malfait of Rothborough, and to a Burton side of John Sanders, Dennis Millman and Graham Ball, which had the good fortune to be able to call on such experienced performers as Alan Thomas and Peter Bliss when the occasion demanded.

Rothborough 'A' has threatened to complete the elusive double by taking away the Kettering Premier Division title from Kettering Town 'A', but second place was the most they could accomplish as Town reeled off five titles in a row, but this season the quartet of Ken Nicoll, Andy Cull, Mick Deacon and Keith Nicoll finally achieved their target, but still needed the intervention of Gary Alden to make certain. Alden played just twice but the eight points he contributed against Thrapston and Town just tilted the scales, especially as his presence against Town, in the winner take-



all clash completely demoralized the opposition of John Palmer, John Sanders and Chris Handshaw, not to mention yours truly, who missed this and four other matches through injury, after enjoying a long unbroken run. With Alden unlikely to be available for Rothborough next season, the Kettering Premier Division, which has gradually increased in stature, could again be wide open with the possibility of a County Super-League also creating problems in team selection.

The Northampton Premier also had a levelling out process, with four sides now in the ascendancy, and former winners YMCA 'A', despite the presence of Steve Lyon, the evergreen Dick Ingle, the rejuvenated John Goodall and the precocious talent of Graeme McKim, the weakest of the four.

Eventually YMCA 'B' with Romano and David Gallo and John Horne called the tune and finished up clear winners, with ACC 'A's quartet of Brian Wooding, Neil Knatt, John Sanders and Michael Hawes in second place. The consistency of Keith Jones and Brian D'Hooghe, together with the erratic brilliance of Tim Chamberlain also saw Abington Nomads finish ahead of the previous holders.

A clear testimony to the dedication, enthusiasm and technical application of John Sanders was his unusual feat of playing on a regular basis for the runners-up in all three leagues, a record unlikely to be equalled, particularly if the County Super-League ever leaves the drawing board.

**Final League Places**  
**KETTERING PREMIER**

	P	W	D	L	P
Rothborough 'A' .....	22	21	0	1	181
Kettering Town 'A' .....	22	13	1	3	171
Electricity 'A' .....	22	15	2	5	148

**Individual Averages**

- Ken Nicoll (Rothborough 'A')  
59-63=93.7%
- Steve West (Electricity 'A')  
61-66=92.4%
- Geoff Atkinson (Thrapston 'A')  
53-60=88.3%
- John Sanders (Town 'A')  
51-60=85.0%
- John Palmer (Town 'A')  
32-39=82.0%
- Michael Hawes (Keystone)  
43-54=79.6%
- Dennis Millman (Town 'A')  
38-51=76.5%
- Andy Cull (Rothborough 'A')  
38-51=74.5%

**NORTHAMPTON PREMIER**

	P	W	D	L	P
YMCA 'B' .....	22	20	1	1	170
A.C.C. 'A' .....	22	17	2	3	160
Abington Nomads .....	22	17	2	3	148
YMCA 'A' .....	22	16	3	3	145

**Individual Averages**

- Steve Lyon (YMCA 'A')  
41-45=91.1%
- Romano Gallo (YMCA 'B')  
56-63=88.9%
- Brian Wooding (ACC 'A')  
53-60=88.3%
- David Gallo (YMCA 'B')  
54-63=85.7%
- Tim Chamberlain (Abington N.)  
42-54=77.8%
- Keith Jones (Abington Nomads)  
42-54=77.8%

**WELLINGBOROUGH PREMIER**

	P	W	D	L	P
Rothborough 'A' .....	21	19	1	1	166
Burton Britannia .....	21	13	2	6	132
Electricity 'A' .....	21	10	3	8	115
Rushden WMC 'A' .....	20	11	2	7	114
Chapmans 'A' .....	20	13	1	6	113

The end of season tournaments often come too late for inclusion in these notes and by next October are frequently forgotten. However the Rothborough Invitation was again taken by Keith Nicoll after a lapse of time, despite his -17 handicap,

one worse than his brother Ken, whom he beat on the way to a final in which he comfortably accounted for Mike Cryer. The losing semi-finalists were Darren Branton and Simon Towler, but surprisingly none of this quartet featured in the doubles final won by John Sanders and Mick Deacon, with the opposition provided by John Hunt and Peter York.

One tournament the participants and organisers will try to forget, was the Rothborough Junior, held for the first time at Kingsthorpe, on a certain infamous last weekend in April, with the prevailing weather conditions atrocious, and interior comforts non-existent. Results are not to hand, but Graeme McKim and Stephen Rogers were two players who took the eye as they defied the extreme cold and equally chilly opponents.

The controversy concerning bats with differing rubbers on either side, continues unabated, affecting the game as a spectacle, and sometimes making results something akin to a lottery, but now a table with two different halves has made its appearance in the Kettering League. One wonders whether this is the start of a new trend, or perhaps the beginning of the end of an unfortunate phase in our universally popular sport, which has still failed to make its mark in the same way as newer, and less skilful pursuits.

However, let us look forward to the kind of summer we all need, if we are to have the necessary fortitude to face whatever hazards we will doubtless encounter next season, as we yet again return, to the sometimes strange but always interesting world of table tennis.

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE NOTES**

by Ronald Hedley

**WHO PAYS FOR THE CHAPERON?**

With a proposition before the County Championships that Senior teams should consist of three men and one woman, it raises the question of paying for a chaperon.

I accept that playing three men and two women in a team bears no relation to the total men and women playing table tennis. However, I feel sure it will be more difficult to encourage female players than the present system. In Bucks, judging on this season, there will be only two female players over seventeen playing County, excluding veteran players, and only one who is not a schoolgirl. I have spoken to two of the girls who have said that they did not feel they would be prepared to travel with three men players. How do we hope to keep girls when we discourage them so early?

It would be interesting to see if the Counties who support the motion have more than one top woman player. Why doesn't Mr. Prean suggest men only teams or has he one good woman on the I.O.W.?

Note that England always use two women in European League matches.

It is with disgust that I must say that the Bucks committee have supported the motion. I think some of them think that Mrs. Hammersley is still playing for the county — oh! what a dream.

Philip Bradbury continues to achieve success with his No. 2 Junior ranking and recognition for his hard work by winning the 'Achievement in Sport - Junior' award for Buckinghamshire. He now goes forward to the regional finals and we wish him the best and congratulate him for a deserved award.

Last month I mentioned that some Bucks Closed entry forms had been held up by a postal strike affecting Milton Keynes. It has now come to light that some post from Milton Keynes did get through and that the dispute was actually in London and did not affect all mail.

The County Championship season has come to an end and apart from the junior first team being relegated from the Premier it has been quite a good season.

The senior 1st team competed in a very strong 2nd Division and can be pleased with their performances. The acquisition of Bob Tuckett and the much improved play from Nikki Hamilton combined with the obvious class of Philip Bradbury gave us confidence to contest every match with hope of victory.

Unfortunately this team loses Stephanie Dunkley next season, who has decided to retire from County Table Tennis. Stephanie has been a regular County player for some years now and will be sadly missed as a player and for her most pleasant personality. We are fortunate to have the ever improving Nikki Hamilton to step into her shoes.

The Senior 2nd team had its most successful season for some time finishing mid-way in their division. Junior players Jonathan Wright and Linda Phelps had successes in this team which makes me hopeful for the coming season.

As mentioned above the Junior 1st team were relegated from the Premier Division. We cannot have any complaints as I felt that the players all gave of their best. Unfortunately we had to do without the injured Nikki Hamilton who might have made a difference, but who knows?

The junior 2nd team were the surprise package finishing runners-up to Berkshire on the same points. Good performances from Mark Butler, Jonathan Bradbury, Debbie Simmonds and Linda Phelps gave us fair victories and how nice that the reserves called up, Carol Brown, Daryl Windsor and Nicky Breeze all had wins. Tyrone Silcott keeps threatening big things but so far doesn't turn good displays into wins.

For the first time we ran a Veterans team and I am sure that they will have gained from the experience. Good displays here from Peter Leckle, Len Pratt and Brian Allen supported by Ivy Cooper. Many thanks to Anne Catchpole who on more than one occasion stepped in at the last moment.

**SLOUGH LEAGUE NOTES**

The divisional winners of the Slough League are as follows:

- Div. 1 - Cippenham Buccaneers
- Div. 2 - Windsor Youth Community Centre
- Div. 3 - Windsor (Police) Roques
- Div. 4 - Centre Comets
- Div. 5 - I.C.I.

Cippenham are hoping to enter a team in the National League next season if the ETTA organise a third division.

The Slough League held their league championships over the weekend of 28/29 March and the winners were as follows:

- Men's Singles:**  
J. Barton (Cipp) bt S. Brindle (Calor Gas) 17, 18.
- Women's Singles:**  
M. Stafford (Cipp) bt D. Simmonds
- Men's Doubles:**  
(Wy.C.C.) 18, 7.  
Barton/Pountnev (Cipp) bt Brindle/Parkinson (Calor Gas) 19, 17.
- Women's Doubles:**  
A. Shaw (Wy.C.C.)/M. Stafford (round robin).
- Mixed Doubles:**  
B. Simmonds, Jnr./D. Simmonds bt H. Murray/M. Stafford (Cipp) 10, -10, 12.
- Boys' Singles:**  
M. Butler (Sl.Jnr.) bt T. Silcott (Sl.Jnr.) -12, 12, 18.
- Girls' Singles:**  
L. Phelps (S.J.) bt D. Simmonds (Wy.C.C.) 19, 11.
- Veteran Singles:**  
J. Venables bt R. Shaw 12, 16.
- Div. 1 Singles:**  
J. Byles bt A. Maude 20, 12.
- Div. 2 Singles:**  
D. Windsor bt J. Venables 17, 17.



Div. 3 Singles:  
B. Grey bt R. Clapton 16, 18.  
Div. 4 Singles:  
G. Appleby bt K. Duncan -16, 17, 19.  
Div. 5 Singles:  
R. Wolske bt R. Bailey 15, 17.

#### CHILTERN LEAGUE

Championships were held on Sat./Sun. 28/29 March at Cesterham School, Chesham and the winners were as follows:

**Men's Singles:**  
M. Atkinson (Waterside) bt K. Bartlett (D.E.N. Club).  
**Men's Doubles:**  
Davey (Waterside)/Martin (Chal.Comm.) bt Atkinson/Plested (Waterside).  
**Veteran Singles:**  
Davey bt Gough.  
**Junior Singles:**  
Winner: J. Legg.  
Div. 2 Singles:  
Winner: R. Elliott (Ballinger).  
Div. 3 Singles:  
Winner: R. Hedley (Haylemere).  
Div. 4 Singles:  
Winner: A. Seabrook (Chiltern Council).

#### HIGH WYCOMBE LEAGUE

Wycombe held their championships on the same weekend as Slough and Chiltern, due to a double booking for their original choice of venue. Winners as follows:

**Men's Singles:**  
B. Busbridge (Exiles) bt S. Brindle (Exiles) 18, 10.  
**Men's Doubles:**  
Busbridge/Brindle bt Gordon/Foster (B.End) 17, 8.  
**Women's Singles:**  
D. Robbins (B.End) bt G. Knightley (B.End) 20, 16.  
**Veteran Singles:**  
M. Dean (Marlow) bt L. Pratt (Haz) 13, 8.  
**R. Singles:**  
R. Millar (Telecom) bt C. Belcher (Haz) 19, 20.  
**Mixed Doubles:**  
Mrs. Knightley/Gatcombe (Bend) bt Miss Robbins (B.End)/A. Pratt (Haz) 18, -10, 19.  
**Boys' Singles:**  
Williams (Marlow) bt Breeze (B.End).  
**Girls' Singles:**  
D. Robbins (B.End) bt J. Robbins (B.End).

Thanks to the London and South East England Building Society who sponsored the championships and to their local manager Mr. Bartlett who presented the trophies. Additional sponsorship was received from Mike Keen Sports and Ron Chapman (Printers).

I understand that the league are hoping to start a magazine next season and would like to hear from potential advertisers.

Finally, congratulations to David Martin on his recent engagement. David is Secretary of the Chalfont and District League, Chairman Chiltern League and represents Chalfont on the County Management Council as well as a player in the Inter-League.

Does this mean you will play some attacking shots so that you can get home earlier, David?

#### SUSSEX NOTES

by John Woodford

##### FIRST SINCE WENDY

Further improvement towards junior international level means that Adrian Moore (Bexhill) now the England No. 5 with one more season to come as a junior, could be chosen for England next campaign at the latest.

This would give Sussex their first international player at junior level since Wendy Bates (Brighton) some twenty-five years back although Adrian has made several appearances for England as a Cadet.

Mixed fortunes this season for the six Sussex County Championships teams, let us hope that good sense will prevail at the championships A.G.M. and all divisions will play on two week-ends during the season. There are even hopes that within Sussex the inter-league programme might also adopt a similar format, especially in view of the massive rise in the cost of petrol.

The Sussex administration will take on a new look at the A.G.M. when Robin Pierce, the inter-league secretary for many years takes a well-deserved rest. He is also giving up his post as county vice-chairman and table tennis correspondent for the "Brighton Gazette".

#### LEICESTERSHIRE NOTES

by Philip Reid

##### POSITIONS VACANT

With the season now over, there follows what is known as the 'Close season'. For officials however there is no close season. Leicester League, for instance have two very valuable posts to fill. Tony Lillicrapp, who has been outstandingly successful as Secretary of the league has decided not to stand for re-election. Being secretary of a league which boasts 19 divisions is certain to be very time-consuming, but Tony has always tackled the job very conscientiously and will be very difficult to replace. Tony's simple, down to earth approach has made him much respected by his colleagues on the League Committee although Tony is not the sort of person who bothers over-much whether he is popular or not.

Finding a successor may not be easy although the league have been remarkably fortunate in this respect in the past. Editor of the league's newsletter 'Top Spin' for the past two seasons, Richard Green has announced he will not be standing for re-election in May. Richard has been at times controversial to say the least but has always produced an interesting magazine and we may not have the same trouble filling this post.

Cup competitions are now nearing completion. In the Frith Trophy, Magpie and Jones & Shipman have reached the final. Magpie dropped only one set in accounting for Leicester Building Society but that set was significant, Marcus Bellot losing for the first time in this competition, to Richard Davies. In the other clash — between Jones & Shipman and Knighton Park, a brilliant maximum by Tim Odams wasn't enough to give Knighton victory. I sometimes wonder what Loughborough would do without Reg Billson.

Besides being secretary and treasurer of their league he also edits their monthly newsletter 'Behind The Serve'. Additionally any time anything needs doing for the county he is always ready to help. At any function in Loughborough his wife Irene is always there behind the scenes with Joyce Johnson dispensing refreshments. I wonder over the years how many cups of tea these two ladies have made? In the Midland League Division 4 Loughborough have finished the season with seven points from eight outings which will leave them in the middle of the chart. Their team has been selected from Alan Watson, Dave Fox, Robert Liquorish and Richard Hayes. Whilst Richard Hayes has been the most successful player with 10 wins from 18 outings, the decision to include the enthusiastic Robert Liquorish has undoubtedly been successful. Five wins out of twelve might not look too good on paper but in fact to record such a return in his first season at this level must be regarded as eminently satisfactory. All this team's home matches have been played at Sawley and Mrs. Watson has been responsible for the excellent refreshments which have been enjoyed there all the season. On the Junior front, maximums by

Paul Bumpus and Louise Forster brought them a 7-3 win against Stratford-on-Avon. Swithland Motors look set to top the first division although the top two in the averages — Trevor Kerlake and Roger Bailey both play for Cavaliers. With several postponed matches to play, this team could still top the chart. Sawley look set to take Division 2 where M. Sheehan leads the Divisional averages. National Westminster Bank with Maurice Ewles and the two Spencer brothers have topped Division 3 and Division 4 is topped by the same club where Andy Rentcombe (Charterhouse) leads the way. The Loughborough Closed saw Philip Smith and Steve Day contesting the Men's Singles final with Smith emerging a comfortable winner. Women's Singles winner for the last seven years, Rosemary North did it again beating Susan Meredith over three games in the final. Steve Day took the Intermediate Singles though not before he had a terrific battle with Trevor Kerlake in the final. Philip Smith entered only the Men's Singles and Steve Day had Billy Erskine as his partner. It proved a good arrangement this pair beating all opposition to take the title. Dave Fox partnered Lorraine Smedley to take the Mixed title beating father and daughter partnership of Mick and Susan Meredith in the final. Mick, however, was more successful in the Veterans' Singles where he comfortably retained his title. In the Under-15 Singles, Paul Bumpus emerged an easy winner, and whilst he won the Junior Singles this was a much closer affair. Lorraine Smedley put up a great fight before losing in the third. Bumpus took his third title when he partnered Susan Meredith to take the Junior Doubles title. Until next season — have a happy Summer and return with renewed vigour about September time.

#### EAST MIDLAND CADETS LEAGUE

by Philip Reid

The Derby-Coventry I clash which decided the championship was convincingly won by the latter. Coventry went into a 5-0 lead and had clinched it by the seventh set. Michael Thomas won all three in straight games and this kept up his 100% record. Ian Davies lost to David Slack, only his second defeat of the season but Coventry's all-round strength was evident. Derby however will be pleased to have finished runners-up, their trio of David Slack, Stuart Horn and Andrew Stills all showing immense promise. Coventry's strength in depth could not be more clearly illustrated than the fact their second team are third although Nottingham and Leicester, level on points, but with a game in hand could move above them. Coventry II have had Mark Randle sixth in the averages and with David Tucker and Paul Cuzner supporting him well the Junior prospects for Warwickshire are obviously very rosy. Leicester's David Aldwinckle is mainly responsible for his team's high position having won over half his team's sets, although Marcus Bellot has shown considerable improvement. Nottingham's 9-1 victory over Lincoln was an impressive performance, their twin spearhead of Richard Telford and Michael Archer being responsible for most of their wins. Paul Bumpus and Louise Forster have steered Loughborough to a mid-chart position. This was clearly shown in their two latest results where they drew with Leamington and lost 6-4 to Leicester, these two players taking all nine sets.

Leamington's draw with Loughborough has ensured them seventh spot in this their first season, a very satisfactory position. Both Colin Aston and Andy Hewitt have shown the ability necessary to compete at this level. Lincoln's 8-2 win over Grantham was an excellent performance whilst on the individual front, two marvellous wins from



David Colam against Coventry II prevented his team from a "whitewash". Cathy Bryan's amazing win over Ian Davies — the latter's first defeat of the season could not prevent Grantham from losing 9-1 to champions Coventry. Whilst they are destined to finish in bottom spot Hinckley are well on the way to building a team good enough to compete at this level and Stuart Haines in charge of this team tells me there should be an improvement in results next season.

#### EAST MIDLANDS CADETS T.T. LEAGUE 1980-81

Derby 9 Nottingham 1  
Leamington Spa 0 Derby 10  
Nottingham 9 Lincoln 1  
Lincoln 2 Coventry II 8  
Hinckley 0 Derby 10  
Leamington Spa 5 Loughborough 5  
Coventry I 9 Grantham 1  
Grantham 2 Lincoln 8  
Coventry II 9 Hinckley 1  
Derby 3 Coventry I 7  
Loughborough 4 Leicester 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coventry I	10	10	0	0	87	13	20
Derby	9	8	0	1	72	18	16
Coventry II	10	5	2	3	62	38	12
Leicester	9	5	2	2	53	37	12
Nottingham	9	5	2	2	48	42	12
Loughborough	10	5	1	4	49	51	11
Leamington Spa	10	4	1	5	45	55	9
Lincoln	9	3	0	6	36	54	6
Grantham	10	2	0	8	27	73	4
Nuneaton	8	0	1	7	25	55	1
Hinckley	10	0	1	9	16	84	1

#### LEADING AVERAGES (Qualification - 5 matches)

	P	W	%
Michael Thomas (Co)	18	18	100
David Aldwinckle (Le)	27	25	93
Ian Davies (Co)	18	16	89
Stuart Horn (De)	24	21	88
David Slack (De)	24	21	88
Mark Randle (Co)	30	26	87
Clive Geelan (Co)	21	18	86
Chris Bache (Nu)	24	20	83
Richard Marklow (Co)	15	12	80
Andrew Stills (De)	24	18	75

## NORTHUMBERLAND NOTES

by Pauline Jackson

### TITLE CLINCHER

The Northumberland County first team clinched the Div. 2 (North) title when they got the point they needed in their last match of the season at home to Cheshire II on March 14. They had a much changed team for this match, with Fred Short replacing Andrew Clark because of examination studies, Caron Buglass being preferred to Kit Cheung, and Christine Burke coming in at the last minute for Barbara Kearney, who encountered travelling difficulties.

Things started badly for the home side, with Ian Robertson losing 25-27 in the third game to Wayne Percival, and Short going down to Trevor Manning in straight games. Chu Van Que won the next set against Ron Weatherby, but the women's doubles was narrowly lost over three ends to leave Northumberland 1-3 down. The new men's doubles combination of Chu and Robertson got them back in the game with an easy victory, but Robertson lost his second singles equally easily when he was comfortably beaten by Manning. However, it all came right in the end, with Christine and Caron both winning their singles and Chu beating Percival to give Northumberland the necessary margin of a 5-4 lead, although Cheshire won the last set to make the final result 5-5.

As a result, Northumberland were due to take part in the County Championship play-offs at St. Neots on April 24 and 25 against Dorset, Berkshire, Cambridgeshire and Leicestershire to decide which two counties were promoted to the Premier Division next season. By now, of course, the

results will be known, but we will be hoping for success from the likely team of Chu, Clark (both 100% County records this season), Robertson and Barbara Kearney.

The juniors had played host to Cleveland juniors earlier in the day, but although five of the ten sets went to three ends, the home side suffered their heaviest defeat of the season by 1-9. Christine Burke defeated Julia Woodcock to win the only set.

Following their 5-2 win over the Bradford League in the previous round, the Northumberland League men's team have now reached the semi-finals of the Wilmott Cup with a tremendous quarter-final victory by 5-4 over the Preston League. Chu Van Que again underlined his value to the side by winning all three sets against the considerable opposition of Paul Rainford, Steve Turner and Dave Gannon, while Ian Robertson showed the form that has gained him an England top 50 ranking this season by beating Rainford and Gannon. They will be at home to either Ely or Leicester in the semi-final, and Northumberland hope to reach their first senior team final since the 1968-69 season, when the Rose Bowl team of Maureen Heppell, Cynthia Duncombe and Phil Clark with Pauline Jackson as reserve, lost only by 4-5 to the Central London team of Karenza Smith, Judy Williams and Alma Taft. Can we hope to better that performance?

Unfortunately, the Bromfield Trophy junior girls' team were unable to emulate the men's performance in their quarter-final match away to Preston. The team of Christine Burke, Clare Mouzon and Judith Drapkin found England's No. 1 and No. 3 juniors Joy Grundy and Jean Parker much too strong, although both Christine and Judith managed to defeat Susan Porter to make the final result 2-5.

The City of Newcastle National League team, having won the Div. 2 (North) title without losing a match, now know that they will meet Div. 2 (South) winners Bristol Cashmans home and away to decide who gains promotion to the Premier Division. I might also add it is pleasing to note that in spite of most of the National League matches being scheduled for the same weekends as the County fixtures, all the players concerned committed themselves to both matches in every case, and any that were missed were for entirely different reasons such as illness or work commitments.

The final entry of 182 competitors for the Evening Chronicle Northumberland 2-Star Open at Concordia Leisure Centre, Cramlington, on May 2 was slightly down from last season, but as well as the local entry numbering 80, there were several notable names, including six from the England men's and women's ranking lists. Nigel Eckersley was to defend his men's singles title, and entries had also been received from Max Crimmins, Chu Van Que and Peter McQueen, plus Ian Robertson, Dave Constance, Les Eadie, Richard Jermyn and Phil Bowen.

The women's entries included Carole Knight, Melody Hill and Helen Shields. Four England ranked juniors were also taking part, namely Paul Rainford, Tony Sanderson, Kevin Green and Lindsay Taylor. The only disappointment was that perhaps rather surprisingly no entries were received from Scotland, but an excellent standard of play was obviously still assured. We are grateful to our main sponsors, the "Evening Chronicle", and also to Cramlington Developments Ltd., who kindly agreed to donate the prize money for the junior events. Without their help it would be impossible to stage a tournament of this nature.

A keen and hard-fought Northumberland League season finally came to an end on April 10, and with all postponed matches now having been played, details are as follows:

#### Premier Division

Winners: Electricians 'A'  
Runners-up: Gladstone Terrace 'A'  
Relegated: South Shields YMCA 'A' and Newton 'A'.

#### Division 1

Winners: Simonside 'A'  
Runners-up: South Northumberland 'B'  
Relegated: Eldon Square, Reyrolles 'C', New Collingwood 'B' and Byker C.C. 'C'.

#### Division 2A

Winners: Gladstone Terrace 'B'  
Runners-up: R.G.S. 'A'  
Relegated: North Shields YMCA 'C', Wills S.R. 'C' and Northumberland Police.

#### Division 2B

Winners: North Shields YMCA 'B'  
Runners-up: Delaval C.C. 'D'  
Relegated: Procter and Gamble and Newcastle NALGO only (1 bye in this Division).

#### Division 3A

Winners: D.H.S.S. 'B'  
Runners-up: Electricians 'D'  
Relegated: Berger, North Shields YMCA 'D' and Maccabi 'A'.

#### Division 3B

Winners: B.S.R.A. 'A'  
Runners-up: Newton 'C'  
Relegated: Thompson's 'B' only (2 byes in this Division).

#### Division 3C

Winners: Cullercoats 'A'  
Runners-up: Whitehouse Lane 'A'  
Relegated: Telephones 'A' and Northumberland Water Authority only (1 bye in this Division).

#### Division 4A

Winners: Byker C.C. 'H'  
Runners-up: Woodlands Park 'C'  
Also promoted: Ouston C.C. 'C'.

#### Division 4B

Winners: East Cramlington 'C'  
Runners-up: Tyne Gas Welfare  
Also promoted: Northumberland Fire 'B'.

#### Division 4C

Winners: Thompson's 'C'  
Runners-up: Delaval C.C. 'F'  
Also promoted: D.H.S.S. 'E'.

The Tyneside Summer League season was due to commence on May 11, and cadet divisions as well as senior divisions of eight teams each were to operate. This also includes a knock-out cup competition run on a handicap basis, and will guarantee regular match play until the second week in August.

Finally, congratulations go to Jimmy Scope (Gladstone Terrace), who has joined the ranks of qualified County umpires.

## YORKSHIRE NOTES

by Les D'Arcy

### AU REVOIR TO TONY CLAYTON

Tony Clayton, one of Yorkshire's most popular and enthusiastic players made his county debut in 1966. By 1969 he had become a junior international and gained senior international honours after reaching the final of the English Closed Men's Singles in 1971. He represented England at the Commonwealth Championships in Singapore, the World Championships in Nagoya, Japan and toured China on the 'Diplomacy' tour.

At county senior level Tony has recorded 70 appearances, these made all the more creditable by the thousands of miles he has travelled from different parts of the country to represent his county. In his final county premier match against Essex, at Thurrock, he was unbeaten in the singles and mixed doubles with Julie McLean, to captain his team in a convincing 8-1 victory and maintain the county's 100% championship winning record for a magnificent season. Steve Mills (2), Alan Fletcher (1), Julie McLean (1) were also successful in the singles and Mills and Fletcher won the



title in the junior section each having six wins and a set analysis of 54-12. Congratulations go to the Rhyl League who, half way through the season, lost 9 teams and had to restart their programme on Jan. 12 and completed it.

#### ANGLESEY CLOSED

Anglesey held their closed championships at the Plas Arthur Sports Centre, Llangefni on Apl. 12 and once again Don Hobbs won the men's singles in fine style with a final victory over young Ian Ault.

Michelle Entwistle beat Ann Coates in the women's singles, played on a round robin basis, with Anna Rush and Karen McCombe placed third and fourth. Shaun Thomas won the junior title and retained his cadet championship.

#### HARD BAT CHAMPION

The second Rhyl hard bat tournament was played at the Coventry Co-op Holiday Camp, Kinmel Bay on Mar. 21. Eventual winner, from four initial groups, was Roy Williams who had a battle royal in the final with Ray Howland. Ralph Bull and Graham Cole were the losing semi-finalists.

#### LLANDUDNO HANDICAP

At the Quinton Hazell canteen, Ken Jones (+3) won the Llandudno Handicap from 60 competitors beating Glyn Gibbons (+7) in the final. John Johnson and Andrew Holmes reached the semis. Arthur Roberts, partnered by Allister Jones beat Les Jones and Llion Evans in the handicap doubles. Andrew Holmes won the junior final beating Llion Evans.

#### VISIT TO EIRE

Owen Williams, the guiding light of the Holyhead TTC who, from next season will have four of his teams sponsored by Sealink, organised the Anglesey League's first tour when a party of 28 players visited Eire in April. A number of matches were played at Glen Albyn and though the Irish teams won a good time was had by all.

#### ANGLESEY LEAGUE

<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
Div. 1 — WYLFA P.S.	Holyhead 'A'
Div. 2 — Civil Service	Llandgefní

#### EAST FLINT LEAGUE

<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
Div. 1 — Caergwrle BB	Caergwrle BB 'A'
Div. 2 — Caergwrle BB 'D'	Caergwrle BB 'C'
Div. 3 — Caergwrle BB 'E'	British Steel 'A'
Div. 4 — British Steel 'B'	Sealand

#### LLANDUDNO LEAGUE

<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
Div. 1 — Colwyn Bay Cricket	Lansdowne 'A'
Div. 2 — DOATRA 'B'	Llandudno Junc. 'A'
Div. 3 — Llandudno Y.C.	CBTTC 'E'
Div. 4 — C. Bay Friendship	N. Western 'B'
Div. 5 — Presbyterian 'C'	Conway Y.C. 'B'

#### RHYL LEAGUE

<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
Div. 1 — Clwyd 'A'	Schooner 'A'
Div. 2 — Clwyd 'C'	John Bull

#### WREXHAM LEAGUE

<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners-up</b>
Div. 1 — Queens Pk. O.B. 'A'	Maelor GH 'A'
Div. 2 — Queens Pk. O.B. 'B'	Llyay B.L. 'B'
Div. 3 — Telecomms	Wrexham O.B. 'C'

### SOMERSET AND AVON LEAGUE

by Mike Baker

#### FIRST TIME WINNERS

Failand captured the Premier Division championship for the first time since the days of the old Somerset League, but in the end it was a close run thing. Bath 'A' needed both points from their final match of the season with Failand 'A', to clinch the championship for themselves. But it was not to be; Brian Reeves and Colin Feltham won the all important final set, the men's doubles, and with it the match 6-4.

This season has seen the emergence of some of the younger players in the league. Junior Dean Sully from Taunton heads the

individual averages and inflicted a rare defeat on Brian Reeves, and one has to look back to the 1977 season for the last time Brian lost a singles. Tina Shortman from the Page Club (Bristol) and Julie Cruse (Bath) also bring new names to the top of the women's list.

Division One winners Knowle and Brislington (Bristol) will strengthen the Premier next season with players of the calibre of Avon's Andy Creed, Paul Jackson and Tony Brown, all going through the season undefeated. Yeovil again had to be content with runners-up spot, as they have done for the past four seasons, but must be pleased with the form shown by Chris Glover, Ern Brown and the ever young Betty Bonner. Betty won all her singles, and I myself a veteran, can remember my very early days struggling to keep up with Mrs. Bonner in our local league at Wells.

Chard have won promotion from Div. 2 with a strong all-round team led by Somerset's Steve Manlow, but it was the Junior Division that gave one of the closest contests for a long time. Bridgwater eventually came out on top, the first time they have done so, with Weston 'A' second and Bristol third. Bridgwater girls, Wendy Payne Claire Bryant and Louise Jarman, never lost a singles and were ably supported by David Lee and Mark Bryant. This division gave one of the most dramatic finishes to a set. Spare a thought for Debbie Harrison of Bath as she led young Julia Ferris from Taunton 20-7 in the third; only to see Julia take the next 15 points to win 22-20!

On the lighter side, the women's doubles pairs facing Failand 'B' in Div. 2 were often a little non-plussed to face Nellie Mason and Sharon Hooker who have a combined age of 85 years. Hardly unique, perhaps, but then Nellie is a sprightly 76 while Sharon tips the scales at just 9 years! I wonder if any other doubles pair can better that age variation?

#### FINAL PLACINGS

##### PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Failand 'A'	6	6	0	0	42	18	12
Bath 'A'	6	4	1	1	41	19	9
Taunton 'A'	6	3	0	3	27	33	6
Bridgwater	6	3	0	3	25	35	6
Page	6	2	1	3	32	28	5
Bath 'B'	6	1	1	4	24	36	3
Weston 'A'	6	0	1	5	19	41	1

##### DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knowle & Brislington	5	5	0	0	42	8	10
Yeovil 'A'	5	3	0	2	35	15	6
Southmead	5	2	1	2	22	28	5

##### DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chard	5	4	0	1	31	19	8
Nailsea	5	4	0	1	29	21	8
Yeovil 'B'	5	3	1	1	32	18	7

##### JUNIOR DIVISION

Bridgwater	6	5	1	0	44	16	11
Weston 'A'	6	5	0	1	50	10	10
Bristol	6	4	1	1	38	22	9

#### LEADING INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES (Qual. 3 matches)

##### PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	%
<b>Men</b>			
D. Sully (Taunton)	10	9	90
B. Reeves (Failand)	8	7	88
J. Higgs (Bath)	12	9	75

##### Women

T. Shortman (Page)	10	9	90
J. Cruse (Bath)	11	9	82
P. Reeves (Failand)	10	8	80

##### DIVISION 1

##### Men

A. Brown (K & B)	6	6	100
A. Creed (K & B)	6	6	100
E. Brown (Yeovil)	8	7	88

##### Women

M. Cohen (K & B)	4	4	100
B. Bonner (Yeovil)	3	3	100
J. Woodhouse (Taunton)	3	3	100

#### DIVISION 2

##### Men

S. Manlow (Chard)	6	6	100
R. Smith (Mendip)	8	7	88
S. Hunt (Yeovil)	10	8	80

##### Women

I. Mason (Nailsea)	5	5	100
J. Coleman (Yeovil)	4	4	100
D. Helsdon (Yeovil)	3	2	67

#### JUNIOR DIVISION

##### Men

M. Nicholls (Weston)	12	12	100
P. Hooper (Bristol)	8	8	100
D. Sully (Taunton)	12	11	92

##### Women

R. Russe (Weston)	5	5	100
W. Payne (Bridgwater)	3	3	100
D. Whittaker (Bristol)	4	3	75

### LANCASHIRE NOTES

by George R. Yates

#### PROUD PRESTON

In addition to winning the first division title of the Lancashire and Cheshire League, Preston also had success in Division 3A in which their second senior string had an unblemished record to lift that title and their women finished runners-up to champions, Stockport, in the women's first division.

And, it goes without saying, Joy Grundy, became the recipient of the Stan Parr Award at the AGM on May 12 when cups and plaques were presented to the following leagues.

#### Winners

#### Runners-up

##### Men

Div. 1 — Preston	Salford
Div. 2N — Blackburn	Salford 'A'
Div. 2S — Wirral	Macclesfield
Div. 3N — Preston 'A'	Liverpool 'A'
Div. 3S — Burnley	Wirral 'A'
Div. 4N — Southport	Warrington
Div. 4S — Oldham 'A'	Ashton 'A'
Div. 5N — Fleetwood	Salford 'B'
Div. 5S — Liverpool B.H.	Fleetwood 'A'

##### Women

Div. 1 — Stockport	Preston
Div. 2 — Fleetwood	Oldham

##### Juniors

Div. 1 — Warrington	Bury
Div. 2A — Mid-Lancs	Liverpool
Div. 2B — Bolton	Stockport
Div. 3A — Farnworth	Widnes/Runcorn
Div. 3B — Liverpool 'A'	Fleetwood

Fleetwood won the Norman Cook Memorial Trophy with a 5-1 victory over Lytham/St. Annes and Warrington captured the Jack Livingstone Memorial Trophy from Bury and Mid-Lancs with Bolton not competing.

Finally, congratulations to Steve Turner in making the English senior rankings for the first time, at No. 28. Last but by no means least and from where . . . why Preston of course!

#### NORTH OF ENGLAND OPEN

Note the date . . . Saturday, Sept. 26/'81 at the Stretford Sports Centre. Forms, in due course, from Mr. Leslie W. Jones, 261 Mauldeth Road, Burnage, Manchester M19 1EH (Phone: 061-224 6672).

### MEDWAY TOWNS CLOSED

by Harry Browne

Having already assisted in staging the Norwich Union Trophy and the Norwich Union English Championships at the Black Lion Sports Centre this season it was the turn of the MTTTL Closed Championships to be staged by the league committee at the same venue over the weekend 28/29 March and, indeed, a very successful occasion it was.



Record entries of over 150 including 50 juniors participated and the layout of 14 tables in the main hall (accommodating nearly 1,000 sets) with an average of 200 spectators (including competitors) on the two banks of seating provided a most impressive spectacle and advert for table tennis. Financial assistance in staging this event was given by Medway Insurance Ltd (John Makintosh).

A feature of the play was the high standard achieved by the junior contingent most ably led by those established and talented youngsters from the Sturdee club, Ray and Paul Namdjou. The two brothers swept the board in those events for which they entered and demonstrated the improvement in both their general skill and match temperament one would hope for as they are widening their experience in national and open tournaments. Just as pleasing to the MTTTL committee, who have this year placed much emphasis on the encouragement and development of young players, was the results gained by other juniors not only in their own events but in toppling some of the more established league players in the senior events. A situation which augers well for Medway table tennis in future years.

Having carried off the Boys' Singles title by beating his brother in the final, Paul Namdjou went on to take the Open Singles by repeating the dose over his brother. The former holder, Bobby Brown succumbed to Ray Namdjou in the semi-final. The Women's Singles proved yet another success for the younger element, although no longer a junior, when Kay LeMilliere rose to the occasion and edged out former champion (for a number of years) Marilyn Dudgeon. Each of the singles' winners achieved further successes in the doubles as shown by the results.

A new award donated this year was presented to the player providing a 'giant killing' act and this again went to a junior from Division Three of the league. Trevor Harley of the Rainham & Wigmore club earned the award for his feats in defeating a number of more senior players in both the Open and Junior events and for causing Paul Namdjou to drop a game — a rare event these days!

All in all a very successful championship indeed and a credit to the organising committee who were on duty from 8.00 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. on both days.

#### RESULTS

**U-11 Singles Final:**  
NEIL TYDEMAN bt Kevin Dinnes 18, 15.

**U-13 Singles Semi-finals:**  
Colin Tydeman bt Martin Reid 17, 6;  
Adam Buckfield bt N. Tydeman 12, 16.

**Final:**  
C. TYDEMAN bt Buckfield 20, 21.

**U-13 Girls' Singles Final:**  
SALLY KEMP bt Linda Griffin.

**U-15 Singles Semi-finals:**  
Paul Bannister bt C. Tydeman 18, 11;  
Eddie Tydeman bt Michael Lin -14, 19, 18.

**Final:**  
BANNISTER bt E. Tydeman 12, 13.

**U-15 Girls' Singles Final:**  
ALISON HUNT bt Kemp 16, 19.

**U-17 Singles Semi-finals:**  
Paul Namdjou bt Trevor Harley 15, -17, 4;  
Ray Namdjou bt Alan Longhurst 11, 14.

**Final:**  
P. NAMDJOU bt R. Namdjou -15, 14, 17.

**U-17 Girls' Singles Semi-finals:**  
S. Kemp bt Linda Hardman 19, 18;  
Hunt bt J. Kemp 14, 13.

**Final:**  
HUNT bt S. Kemp 7, 13.

**U-17 Doubles Final:**  
NAMDJOU/NAMDJOU bt Longhurst/David Pilcher 14, 13.

**Veterans' Singles Semi-finals:**  
John White bt John Kemp 13, 18;  
Richard Hawkins bt Don Baldwin -18, 14, 19.

**Final:**  
WHITE bt Hawkins 19, 12.

**Veteran Women's Singles Final:**  
EVE GURR bt Penny Summers 13, 15.

**Veterans' Doubles Final:**  
WHITE/BALDWIN bt Kemp/Harry Browne 19, 17.

**Women's Singles Semi-finals:**  
Kay Le Milliere bt Hardman 15, 15;  
Marylyn Dudgeon bt Pauline Simpson 18, 3.

**Final:**  
LE MILLIERE bt Dudgeon -12, 13, 18.

**Women's Doubles Final:**  
DUDGEON/MARY DENNY bt Penny Summers/Eve Gurr 16, 16.

**Mixed Doubles Final:**  
LE MILLIERE/P. NAMDJOU bt Dudgeon/Rob Smith 16, -26, 18.

**Open Doubles Final:**  
R. NAMDJOU/MICK LING bt P. Namdjou/Bobby Brown -16, 21, 14.

**Open Singles Quarter-finals:**  
R. Namdjou bt Ling 15, 19;  
P. Namdjou bt T. McKee 11, 20;  
B. Brown bt B. Grimwade 7, 15;  
G. French bt A. Longhurst -19, 11, 19.

**Semi-finals:**  
R. Namdjou bt Brown 10, 19;  
P. Namdjou bt French 17, 16.

**Final:**  
P. NAMDJOU bt R. Namdjou 9, -20, 15.

**Division 1 Singles Final:**  
T. SHINGLETON bt K. Donohue 21, 18.

**Division 2 Singles Final:**  
S. WAUD bt G. Pells 15, 15.

**Division 3 Singles Final:**  
B. SUTTON bt T. Barr 17, 14.

**Division 4 Singles Final:**  
G. WARNECK bt R. Osborn 18, -13, 11.

**Division 5 Singles Final:**  
P. LEE bt D. Barr 18, 12.

## CIVIL SERVICE T.T. ASSOCIATION

by Miss D. L. MOORS

Hon. Gen. Secretary

Civil Service v University Athletics Union  
at the West Warwicks Club, Solihull  
on 8th March, 1981

Ladies first. I don't know quite how but the CS Women managed to scrape home to a 5-4 win. Scrape must be the operative word as at one time they were trailing 0-4. Linda Clemmett (CS) then beat the UAU number 3 Miss Crowys and from then fortunes changed and the match stood at 4-4. The final set was between Linda and Miss Burke, Linda lost the first games 13 but recovered to win the next two 8 and 11. Linda seems to make a practice of losing her first game, all very well if she wins the next two!

#### RESULTS

Miss L. Clemmett bt Miss Crowys;  
Miss Burke lost to Miss Purslow;  
Miss H. Payce-Drury bt Miss Crowys;  
lost to Ms Burke and Purslow;  
Miss A. Seager bt Miss Burke;  
Purslow lost to Miss Crowys.

The Men's match was a different story although 4 of the 9 sets went to 3 games, the CS lost 2-7, maybe the result was not entirely unexpected. The UAU fielded D. Barr and C. Wilson who until quite recently were 16 and 20 respectively in the England senior rankings.

The CS found a new player, Jeff Morgan ranked 6 in Wales and I'm sure the CS will be using him again in the future. He had a tremendous struggle with Dave Barr, he lost the first game 17 and after a hectic tussle lost the 2nd -20. He was rather unfortunate in his match against N. Abbott, having won the first game 13, mother nature decided to tell us all that spring was not far away with a tremendous burst of sunshine which, despite the well curtained windows, shone across the table and Jeff was obviously put off by the change in the light, he eventually lost -16, -19. Our two points

came from C. Buckley who beat C. Wilson and I. Kenyon who, in the final set of the match beat N. Abbott.

**CS v the Women's Combined Services  
at the Kenton Tennis Club, Harrow, Middx.  
on 1st April, 1981**

The CS won 8-6 which was the closest result for many years.

#### RESULTS

Ms K. May bt J. Armstrong, P. Swailes and J. Turley;  
Mrs. S. Prowen bt P. Swailes;  
J. Russell lost to J. Armstrong;  
Miss J. Chubb bt J. Russell;  
lost to J. Armstrong and J. Turley;  
Miss M. Rose bt J. Russell;  
lost to P. Swailes and J. Turley.

In the doubles Ms Prowen and May beat Armstrong and Swailes but the other CS pair of Chubb and Rose lost to Turley and Russell.

## International Club 10th Hard Bat Open

YOUNGER PLAYERS SURPRISE

by Laurie Landry

Colin Wilson, Graham Sandley and his sister Sarah really surprised some of the older, more experienced players, when Colin beat Graham in the men's singles final and Sarah won the women's singles.

Graham, playing with what can only be described as the worst bat in the Tournament, beat former winners Jeff Ingber (England No. 2 in early '60's) and Stuart Gibbs (England No. 3 in late '60's). The other former winner Laurie Landry (England No. 6 in the '60's) fell at the first hurdle to Dave Finlayson, Essex veteran, who was himself outclassed by Wilson.

Sarah Sandley did not drop a game to win the women's singles but was taken very close by Barbara Andrews (formerly Milbank and a former English international) scores 23-21, 22-20. Wilson and Sandley combined well to win the doubles. A very good time was had by all at the Barnet Table Tennis Centre on Apl. 26.

#### RESULTS

**Men's Singles Semi-finals:**  
G. Sandley (Mi) bt S. Gibbs (E) 14, 6;  
C. Wilson (Mi) bt D. Finlayson (E) 7, 17.

**Final:**  
WILSON bt Sandley 14, 15.

**Consolation Final:**  
S. Battrick (E) bt S. Willis (E) 12, 9.

**Women's Singles Semi-finals:**  
K. Mashford (Mi) bt E. Foulds (E)  
-16, 17, 18;  
S. Sandley (Mi) bt S. Prowen (Mi) 15, 19.

**Final:**  
SANDLEY bt Mashford 14, 14.

**Consolation Final:**  
M. Symes (Mi) bt G. Larkings (E) 10, 12.

**Men's Doubles Semi-finals:**  
Battrick/J. Bender (He) bt Gibbs/  
F. Lockwood (E) -20, 13, 17;  
Sandley/Wilson bt L. Landry (Mi)/  
I. Kenyon (K) 17, 16.

**Final:**  
SANDLEY/WILSON bt Battrick/Bender 9, 15.

**Women's Doubles Semi-finals:**  
M. Reeves (Mi)/Sandley bt Foulds/Larkings  
-20, 15, 18;  
Prowen/Symes bt S. Hickman/K. May (K)  
11, 5.

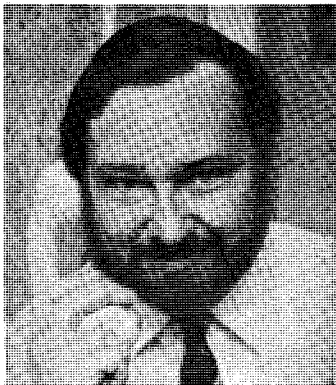
**Final:**  
PROWEN/SYMES bt Reeves/Sandley  
19, -14, 18.

**Mixed Doubles Semi-finals:**  
D. Tan (Mi)/Prowen bt Kenyon/Reeves  
9, 11;  
S. Andrew (E)/B. Andrews (He) bt Landry/  
Symes 11, 18.

**Final:**  
ANDREW/ANDREWS bt Tan/Prowen  
-17, 19, 11.



# ENGLISH SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION



David Lomas reports on the NATIONAL SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Only one title was successfully defended when the finals of the National School Team Championships (organised by the English Schools' Table Tennis Association and sponsored by Stiga UK Ltd.) took place at Lea Green, Matlock, Derbyshire on Saturday, April 4th. The Grove School — one of five teams from Market Drayton won the Boys' U-13 title again.

In fact, there are five new names on the

trophies. Heading the list are the new Under-19 winners. Allerton Grange High School, Leeds, won the Boys event and are the first West Yorkshire team to win a senior title. Goff's School, Cheshunt are first-ever winners from Hertfordshire. They were runners-up in the Girls' U-16 category last year but they made no mistake this time as they crushed Millom 7-1. This defeat for Millom brings to an end a successful run which started in 1975 and has seen the Cumbrians win nine national titles.

The most intriguing battle came in the Boys' Under-16 event. Last year's winners, Longlands School, Kendal, having been re-organised flew the Queen Katherine flag. Their first match was against Rutlish High School, Merton who were led by Nicky Hoare and Andrew Sexton. It ended in a 4-4 draw. Rutlish went on to a good 6-2 win over Exmouth whose No. 1 player was Gary Lambert. Somewhat surprisingly Exmouth defeated Queen Katherine 5-3 in the last match to give victory to Rutlish.

As I forecast in the March magazine Manshead Upper School, Dunstable carried too many big guns in the form of Jackie and Lisa Bellinger but even so if the Grove had won only one more set against the Bedfordshire team it would have seen them through on superior sets ratio.

Last year Wold Junior High School won the Under-11 Girls' title and with the same team went on to add the Under-13 title this year with impressive 8-0, 7-1 wins.

The Fifteenth Annual Championships once again ran very smoothly. There was plenty of spectator interest and the local guests were happy with a Derbyshire win in the Boys' U-11 event. Staveley County Junior School were the team concerned. At

the conclusion of the day's play there was a doubles "tie-breaker" to determine second place in the Boys' U-11 event with the Market Drayton Junior School duo of Ian Corcoran and Steven Titcumb edging out Surrey pair Henry Glover and Justin Irwin of Wallop School, Weybridge, 21-19 in the third!

But the Market Drayton U-11 Girls' team went one better with convincing victories over Ramridge Junior School, Luton and Wold Junior High School, Hull.

The "Best Performance" awards were awarded as follows: Gerald Gurney Trophy (for boys): Nicky Hoare of Rutlish High School; Stiga Trophy (for girls): 13 yrs. old Alison Boxall of Goff's U-19 winning team.

National School Team Championships  
4/4/81 Lea Green, Matlock

## RESULTS

### Boys' U-19:

1. ALLERTON GRANGE HIGH, Leeds (West Yorkshire) (Neil Edgecock, Keith Mkandla, Craig Render, Ian Alberts).
  2. Cheltenham Grammar (Gloucestershire) (John Turner, Richard Russell, Dave Crawford, Bob Stroud).
  3. Stepney Green (Inner London) (Alan Atkins, Mike Greenaway, Chris Herbert, Kevin King).
- Cheltenham 4 Stepney Green 4  
Stepney Green 0 Allerton Grange 8  
Allerton Grange 6 Cheltenham 2

### Girls' U-19:

1. GOFF'S, Cheshunt (Hertfordshire) (Sarah Sandley, Alison Boxall, Caroline Boxall, Christine Muskett).
2. Millom (Cumbria) (Bella Gray, Louise Brockbank, Elizabeth Proctor, Beverley Sharp).



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**Boys' U-16 winners - Rutlish High School, Merton with ESTTA President, Tom Matthews.**



**Boys' U-11 Winners - Mr. John Evans, Director of Education, Derbyshire Education Authority with Derbyshire winners, Staveley Junior School, Chesterfield.**

3. Putteridge High, Luton (Bedfordshire)  
(Michelle Hollick, Ruth Forrester, Joyce Mitchell, Ketheryne Lathwell, Lisa Tarron).

Wold 8 Putteridge 0  
Putteridge 0 The Grove 8  
The Grove 1 Wold 7

**Boys' U-11:**

1. STAVELEY COUNTY JUNIOR, Chesterfield (Derbyshire)  
(David Smedley, Paul Nicholls, John Caudwell, Stephen Shipp).
2. Market Drayton Junior (Shropshire)  
(Ian Corcoran, Steven Titcumb, Bryan Mansell, Matthew Jeffrey, Peter Giles).
3. Wallop, Weybridge (Surrey County)  
(Henry Glover, Justin Irwin, Darren Johns, Brian Stedman).

Staveley 6 Wallop 2  
Wallop 4 Market Drayton 4  
Market Drayton 2 Staveley 6

**Girls' U-11:**

1. MARKET DRAYTON JUNIOR (Shropshire)  
(Dawn Wickstead, Stephanie Thorneycroft, Julie Bloore, Rebecca Pitt).
2. Ramridge Junior, Luton (Bedfordshire)  
(Hazel Lawrence, Louise Dean, Nicola Maguire, Sarah Jarvis).
3. Wold Junior High, Hull (Humberside)  
(Jill Fewlass, Jacqueline Greenwood, Paula Hookem, Rachel Metcalfe, Kerry Jackson).

Wold 2 Ramridge 6  
Market Drayton 8 Wold 0  
Ramridge 2 Market Drayton 6

**Photographic coverage by  
John O'Sullivan, Liverpool.**

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### NO SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT

When I was working for my O.U. Degree some years ago, I set out to prove statistically that to reach high standards in Table Tennis a high I.Q. was required. To this end, I devised a questionnaire, which I sent to every extant English International at that time. Taking I.Q. to be related to academic attainment, the questions included information about 11 plus, Public examinations and University status.

Most people replied and the replies were so diverse that much to my surprise there was no significant support to my supposition at all.

Since then, at a lower level (League and County), observation suggests to me, that a limited academic I.Q. can be turned to advantage by causing a greater aptitude for concentration, with less likelihood of distraction.

On the other hand, and here again, I can only call upon observation without statistical evidence (as I can hardly subject players to a means test) it does seem to me that the scales are weighted in favour of the affluent, the student and perhaps the unemployed.

Training is necessary for fitness and should be constant, and this is just not possible, if one is trying to hold on to a job successfully. Opportunity of time and money are desirable.

On the other side of the coin, I would suggest, as a remedial teacher, that Table Tennis has acted as a catalyst to improve academic standards. I recall in particular a pupil who could not count up to 21 until after he left primary school and who became one of the Leagues best scorers.

Take heart all ye devoid of O-levels!

**DOLLY HARMER,  
Vice-President, E.S.T.T.A.**

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Beds. LU7 8PE.**

3. Walton High, Stafford (Staffordshire)  
(Stephanie Hadley, Lynne Burgess, Kay Wilshere, Moira Carrie).
- Walton High 2 Millom 6  
Goff's 6 Walton High 2  
Millom 1 Goff's 7

**Boys' U-16:**

1. RUTLISH HIGH, Merton (Surrey Metropolitan)  
(Nicky Hoare, Andrew Sexton, Martin Jones, Neil Sutton).
  2. Exmouth Comprehensive (Devon)  
(Gary Lambert, Mark Ellett, Francis Treece, Martin Carder).
  3. Queen Katherine, Kendal (Cumbria)  
(Stephen Dixon, David Hillbeck, Shaun Ellison, John Fearon).
- Rutlish 4 Queen Katherine 4  
Exmouth 2 Rutlish 6  
Queen Katherine 3 Exmouth 5

**Girls' U-16:**

1. MANSHEAD UPPER, Dunstable (Bedfordshire)  
(Lisa Bellinger, Jackie Bellinger, Julie Dimmock, Angie Martin).
2. The Grove, Market Drayton (Shropshire)  
(Alison Barker, Denise Boughey, Colette Soan, Carol Wickstead).

3. Tupton Hall, Chesterfield (Derbyshire)  
(Tracey Goulding, Shirley Musson, Mandy West, Debbie Holmes).
- Tupton Hall 0 The Grove 8  
Manshead Upper 6 Tupton Hall 2  
The Grove 3 Manshead Upper 5

**Boys' U-13:**

1. THE GROVE, Market Drayton (Salop)  
(David Williams, Sean Groom, Adrian Bloore, Graeme Walwyn, Stephen Morrison).
  2. Sandal Endowed C.E. Middle, Wakefield (West Yorkshire)  
(Richard Hurley, Simon Arnold, Mark Latham, Adrian Leggetter).
  3. Bedford Modern (Bedfordshire)  
(Neil Stanley, Andrew Mott, Nicholas Apps, James Beard).
- Sandal 3 The Grove 5  
Bedford Modern 4 Sandal 4  
The Grove 8 Bedford Modern 0

**Girls' U-13:**

1. WOLD JUNIOR HIGH, Hull (Humberside)  
(Alison Evans, Ann Boanas, Ruth Bray, Kathryn Bray).
2. The Grove, Market Drayton (Shropshire)  
(Nicola Thorneycroft, Lorraine Morrey, Suzanne Claydon, Jeanette Roberts).

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# NATIONAL LEAGUE

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## SEALINK CAPTURE

Sealink Milton Keynes will run two teams in the English National League next season. The Club, National champions in the 1979/80 season, want to try out the best of the local players so will apply for entry in the second division of the National League for their reserve side.

David Hannah, the new Scottish Closed champion, has signed for the Club. Currently ranked No. 3 in Scotland, David defeated his country's top players on his way to the championship — Ormesby's Keith Rodger in the semis and Sealink's own Richard Yule in the final. And at the recent World Championships in Novi Sad, he proved Scotland's best player with 13 wins out of 15 in the men's team event.

Last season, he played for Generation Two in the second division South of the National League, winning all but four of his sets — a feat that very nearly gained his team promotion to the Premier Division.

An aggressive right-hand attacking player who is strong on both wings, David will play No. 1 in the newly formed Sealink Milton Keynes second team so providing this mainly local squad with a solid anchor.

He will of course be eligible for first team selection. Said Club General Manager, Brian Ashton, "Sealink has gained a player who has improved beyond recognition over the past two years and he will continue to do so because at 21 years of age, time is on his side. David is a regular member of the Scottish team and I believe he could well become his country's top player within the next season".

The 1980/81 National League champions Soham have announced that their winning team has been resigned. Soham, who are awaiting the draw which will tell them who they have to play in Europe, have now resigned Paul Day, Kenny Jackson, Dave Wells and John Souter, all England-ranked players. Recent speculation had associated Jackson as having been tempted by the 'cheque book' of Sealink Milton Keynes, but Kenny happily signed at Soham and looks forward to further team and individual success next season.

English Junior Champion, 13-years-old Carl Preat, who is Junior and Cadet No. 1, is to receive an offer to join the Soham squad and Soham expect to add another player to their books to give depth as well as strength to their championship side.

The National League of the English TTA, entering its third year, has proved to be a great success, attracting to Soham crowds of over 400 to see players like Day, Soham's captain, who recently beat the Japanese player, Ono — a former world champion. Soham are still, however, struggling financially and feel that with their star-studded side, already won through to the European Competition, and interest from the media including television, a sponsor would be interested in backing the team. So informs Bill Wheel from The Old Forge, Woodditton, Newmarket. 063876-204.

## CITY OF NEWCASTLE PROMOTED

In a two-legged play off for promotion to the Premier Division of the National League, City of Newcastle, winners of Division 2 North, defeated Bristol Cashmans, the Div. 2 South champions, 7-2 and 8-1 to secure the position in the top flight vacated by Dunlop Sports, Birmingham.

Spearheaded by Chu Van Que, the

Geordies, at Eldon Square on May 3, established a winning lead in the sixth set when their Vietnamese star won his second singles by defeating Ian Kenyon who earlier in the match had beaten "Benny" Robertson.

Keith Paxton was the only other home loser when, in the penultimate set, he lost out to Kevin Satchell. Andrew Clark was the other northerner to keep a clean sheet, Robertson and Paxton being successful in the doubles.

On the following Sunday, May 10 at Bath YMCA, City of Newcastle really rubbed it in by winning 8-1, Satchell securing the sole home victory by beating Paxton in the seventh set, the Wiltshire player also extending Chu Van Que to 23-21 in the third.

## SCORES

### at Newcastle-on-Tyne

Chu Van Que bt K. Satchell 12, 11;  
bt I. Kenyon 17, 18.  
I. Robertson lost to Kenyon -22, -11;  
bt M. Smith 14, 14.  
K. Paxton bt D. Harvey 21, 17;  
lost to Satchell -10, 12, -11.  
A. Clark bt Smith 14, 15;  
bt Harvey 16, -19, 13.  
Robertson/Paxton bt Satchell/Smith  
-20, 14, 17.

### at Bath

Kenyon lost to Robertson -6, -16;  
lost to Chu Van Que -16, -14.  
Satchell lost to Chu Van Que -10, 18, -21;  
bt Paxton 15, 15.  
Smith lost to Clark -9, -6;  
lost to Robertson 17, -19, -18.  
Harvey lost to Paxton -19, -13;  
lost to Clark -19, -9.  
Satchell/Smith lost to Robertson/Paxton  
-9, -15.

## GUNNERSBURY TRIANGLE . . . EXPERIENCES/IMPRESSIONS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

by KEN MUHR

The Gunnersbury Triangle Club from

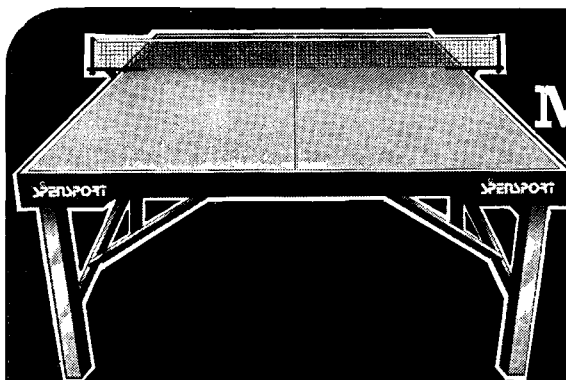
Acton, West London, has not caused any fireworks in its first season in the National League, (we came second to bottom in Second Division South), but the experience has been a valuable and worthwhile one.

In competing we had several things in our favour. The club has a large table tennis membership with several strong players, and also qualified umpires Jack Randall (international) and Steve Gennari (county) who gave their services gratis. We had an enthusiastic hard-working committee with Doria Pilling performing the numerous, thankless, boring, secretarial duties. (My apologies to the bevy of other backscene workers whose valuable contributions cannot be individually acknowledged here).

Generous financial support was forthcoming from Derek Burrige Wholesale Ltd., Whitbreads, Scottish and Newcastle and the club's executive committee, as well as quality clothing and equipment at a substantial discount from Butterfly. A well produced programme was printed for us by courtesy of Ernie Pratt. And the playing conditions at the Triangle were excellent though in a super-charged atmosphere it sometimes got too hot — an excuse to quench ones thirst in the bar when an early extension was granted.

The National League had for us many favourable attributes. It was a new exciting adventure that rekindled the flagging spirits not only of our older players but also those of a younger generation — at times it seemed that a despondent Eddie Gorniak might give up table tennis but for the League. It has remained a popular topic for lively discussion.

Because the National League was a club competition, the players could identify much more with the team and therefore felt a greater sense of loyalty and allegiance. And, unlike most of the other teams, Triangle did not import 'outsiders', apart from Sussex County player Phil Smith (who has proved a good fully-paid-up member, attending practice sessions regularly and receiving no expenses). Supporters, too, could identify personally with the team and we normally had home audiences of between



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50 and 80, the largest I think in our division. The local press has also been very interested, giving abundant coverage in its columns.

But audiences did not come to watch out of loyalty alone. The matches were very well presented (if I say so myself!) and provided an exciting, entertaining table tennis spectacle close to home. Our youngsters can try to copy and emulate the high standard of play exhibited and hopefully some will have aspirations of eventually achieving a place in the team.

And how did our players fare? Well, it was a tough and ego-shattering initiation. We had only three wins (over Prudential twice and March once), but we did get within an ace of beating leaders Bristol Cashmans and Seagulls. The main trouble was that our players never seemed to play well at the same time. The other problem was that we had no really outstanding player. Hopefully the situation will be rectified next season.

Martin Les had to carry the burden at No. 1 and he started the season well, winning on average one singles per match. However, his form deteriorated while he concentrated on an intensive college course, though he improved again towards the end of the season. Having made a remarkable recovery from death's door, Eddie Gorniak came back to table tennis in sometimes brilliant but erratic form and changeable temperament, and still looking physically weak. But, excluding a slight regression in the last match against Generation II, he has greatly matured over the season, calming down and appearing stronger and fitter.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that he may yet fulfil the outstanding promise he showed as a cadet. Triangle newcomer, Phil Smith, possibly tried too hard at first to prove himself but as time went by he settled down and put in some good performances. He has shown excellent team spirit and we are glad to have him.

The old brigade, veteran Don Smith, our relatively youthful manager Walter Mascarenhas and Harry Mills also had varying degrees of success. And the deeds of our nervy and injury-prone super coach have been immortalised in words emblazoned on the back of Eddie Gorniak's tracksuit: "Harry Mills is a bottler"! Paolo Cheng and Ken Muhr each managed 100% records in their only appearances. Paolo winning two singles against Prudential and the writer achieving a "duck" at Brighton.

There were many memorable moments. The intense competition and electric atmosphere of our first home match which we lost 4-5 to Seagulls. And in the return match at Brighton, the dramatic reversal of fortunes for Phil Smith who stormed into an 'unbeatable' lead only to be beaten at "deuce" in the third by county colleague Stephen Moore. The euphoria, alas short lived, of the victory over March. The superb catering at Ibis Prudential. The agonised grimaces and gesticulations of Martin's father (sorry Ted!) whose son's play provoked him into uttering choice Anglo-Saxon oaths, rather indiscreetly, in a fiery Polish accent.

And by contrast, the pearls of wisdom flowing prolifically from the lips of our Jimmy Hill of table tennis, Mrs. Les! (On a serious note, I should point out the considerable contribution of the Les family to our National League efforts). Finally, the sight of 8-years-old Garry Mills, who obviously has more mettle than his father, telling one of the distinguished umpires to make up his mind after misleading Garry into putting the wrong scores on a scoring machine! These memories and others will linger.

Inevitably some criticisms have been levelled at the National League team. That players have tended to feel that their first commitment is to the League has sometimes worked to the detriment of the local league,

inter-league and county match competitions. A few of our grass roots club members have been resentful of matches and training infringing (but only slightly) on their practice time and have suggested that the National League does not benefit the ordinary member and the money involved could be better spent elsewhere.

There is considerable expense in running a team and although the players have been willing to foot the bill it is hoped that despite these difficult economic times our financial wizard Charlie Vincent will be able to secure further financial sponsorship. None of these problems are, I believe, insoluble. We have served our apprenticeship, learnt from experience, and on balance our verdict is that it all has been thoroughly worthwhile.

And so Gunnersbury Triangle "Hypochondriacs" (acknowledgement to Simon Proffitt!) look forward with confidence to their 1981-82 National League programme.

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# ENGLISH JUNIOR OPEN

## A HUMBER BRIDGE FESTIVAL EVENT

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### FULL OF SURPRISES

by ROBERT OLDFIELD

When 16-year-old Philip Bradbury, from Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire, reached the boys' singles final of the English Junior International Championships on Sunday, 10th May, few in the crowd would have given a candle for his opponent's chances of victory. Bradbury had not only remained undefeated through the boys' team event and been largely instrumental in England's success, but, in the crucial set of the previous day's final, had swept aside the boy who now stood in his path towards a second gold medal.

On that occasion an England victory by three sets to two was so inevitable that it was embarrassing to watch — Germany's Knut Gollnow accumulating a mere seven-teen points in the two games. That Gollnow, with nothing but defeats to his name in the team event, should have even reached the singles final on the following day was in itself astounding as Derbyshire's Alan Cooke almost put him out in the first round, but lost -9, 20, -19.

Bradbury began as he had left off — 21-9. All it seemed he had to do was keep his mind off the cup and his eye on the ball but Gollnow came out of his corner as a man possessed, clinging to the words of his captain, Jochen Leiss, like a drowning man clutching at a floating straw. The second went to Gollnow at 21-19 but surely this was just a temporary set back to Bradbury's victory? Not so — the collapse had begun and the German, playing with ever increasing assurance, dominated the third to win by 21-12.

In the context of the tournament, this disastrous reversal against Bradbury had always been possible — his play fluctuating between brilliance and mediocrity. In Round 2, 14-8 up in the third against Ireland's Colm Slevin — a swing of ten points leaves him 18-14 down — Time to win the game at 21-18. Then again, in the semi-final against Paul Becker, he trails 20-13 — so a run of nine points is needed to take the first game. With such escapes behind him and his outstanding performances in the team event it did seem that the name of Philip Bradbury was to be inscribed alongside that of the previous

holder, Graham Sandley. Fate knew otherwise. The final lock remained unpicked and Bradbury, in a state of suspended animation, left somewhat inclined to drop off the Humber Bridge rather than participate in the celebrations of its opening — with which the Championships were associated.

The result of the boys' singles final provided just one of the many surprises in the tournament. That the boys of South Korea would not live up to their seeded status was suggested by the very first match when they struggled to beat Wales 3-2 and, sure enough, Austria put them out in the second round. England Junior No. 1, Carl Prean, couldn't put his game together so John Souter carried the team through the first two rounds while, in the girls, Joy Grundy held Nicole Pierettes at a game and 18-14 up in the first set of England I's 2-3 loss to France I. The seven points went and, although she recovered from 13-17 in the third to 19-19 an 'edge' took the last point of the set, and with it England's chances.

### LES BELLES BELLINGERS

Apart from the play of Bradbury, and the mixed doubles victory by John Souter and Helen Williams, observers had to search hard for the rays of light of England's future. They would have found two of them focussed upon Lisa and Jackie Bellinger.

The two sisters qualified without problems, although the elder, Jackie, had a close set — 21-19, 22-20, against Amanda Judd of Cambridge. But Jackie was to be the last English girl to stay in the competition thanks to convincing wins over Elizabeth Maier of Austria, Andrea Mann of West Germany and then the English No. 1, Joy Grundy, before losing to Ji Namjoung of South Korea in the semi-final. Ji, in fact, went on to win the singles title but, significantly, her hardest match of the tournament was in the quarter-final, against young Lisa Bellinger. The eventual champion won at 19 in the third but it was still a good weekend for Lisa as she had earlier defeated the same Nicole Pierettes that had caused such problems for England's first team the previous day.

### RESULTS

- Boys' Team
- Round 1
- South Korea I 3 Wales 2
- K. Kim bt M. Thomas 15, -20, 17;
- bt A. Jones 7, 16.
- B. Dong bt Jones 20, -16, 12;
- lost to Thomas -17, -14.
- Dong/Kim lost to Jones/Thomas 19, -15, -15.
- Austria 3 Israel I 0
- Federal Germany I 3 Scotland 1
- F. Heggenberger bt G. Dochert 15, -16, 16;
- bt D. Campbell 12, 15.
- K. Gollnow lost to Campbell -12, -16.
- Gollnow/Heggenberger bt Campbell/Docherty 7, 7.
- England II 3 France I 1
- M. Oakley bt J. Mommessin 19, 15;
- bt E. Guilbert 12, 11.
- P. Rainford lost to Guilbert -14, 11, -12.
- Oakley/Rainford bt Guilbert/Mommessin 13, 17.
- England I 3 Federal Germany II 1
- C. Prean lost to P. Becker -13, -6.
- J. Souter bt B. Lehmann 16, 17;
- bt Becker 11, 7.
- P. Bradbury/Souter bt Becker/Lehmann 10, 12.
- Ireland 3 South Korea II 0
- C. Slevin bt Joo Sangchool 14, 8.
- Orr bt Cho Heungki 15, -16, 20.
- Orr/Slevin bt Cho/Joo -14, 12, 15.
- Norway 3 France II 2
- Sweden 3 Israel II 0
- Quarter-finals:
- Austria 3 South Korea I 1
- Federal Germany I 3 England II 1
- Gollnow lost to Oakley -12, -12.
- Heggenberger bt Rainford 19, 11;
- bt Oakley 14, 18.
- Gollnow/Heggenberger bt Oakley/Rainford -26, 12, 16.
- England I 3 Ireland 1
- Souter bt Orr 19, 18;
- bt Slevin 17, 16.
- Prean lost to Slevin 17, -13, -13.
- Bradbury/Souter bt Orr/Slevin 13, -14, 13.
- Sweden 3 Norway 0
- Semi-finals:
- Federal Germany I 3 Austria 1
- Heggenberger bt M. Frommel 17, 13;
- bt T. Karner 16, -12, 12.
- Gollnow lost to Karner -18, -14.
- Gollnow/Heggenberger bt Frommel/Karner 12, -20, 19.
- England I 3 Sweden 2
- Souter lost to J. Karlsson 13, -20, -17;
- bt G. Davidsson 13, 17.

Bradbury bt Davidsson 14, 25;  
bt Karlsson 18, -18, 14.  
Bradbury/Souter lost to Davidsson/Karlsson -17, 17, -8.

**Final:**  
**ENGLAND I 3 Federal Germany I 2**  
Bradbury bt Heggenberger -11, 19, 6;  
bt Gollnow 10, 7.  
Souter bt Gollnow 23, -12, 14;  
lost to Heggenberger -14, -18.  
Bradbury/Souter lost to Gollnow/Heggenberger 11, -19, -12.

**Girls' Team**  
**Round 1**  
**Federal Germany 3 Wales 0**  
H. Haltermann bt S. Jones 13, 16.  
A. Mann bt S. Powell 19, 11.  
Haltermann/Mann bt Jones/Powell 11, 17.

**France I 3 Scotland 0**  
C. Delhay bt V. Thomson 16, -19, 15.  
N. Pierrettes bt L. Johnston 4, 3.  
M. Montoux/Pierrettes bt Johnston/Thomson 15, 8.

**England I 3 Sweden II 1**  
J. Parker bt S. Dahl 20, 13.  
J. Grundy bt L. Lundberg 16, 8;  
bt Dahl -14, 17, 16.  
Grundy/Parker lost to Dahl/Lundberg -18, -18.

**Sweden I 3 France II 1**  
**Federal Germany I 3 England III 2**  
G. Keppler bt S. Collier 11, 18;  
bt L. Bellinger 19, 17.  
A. Gutknecht lost to Bellinger 19, -17, -21;  
bt Collier 7, 11.  
Gutknecht/Keppler lost to Bellinger/Collier 10, -16, -19.

**England II 3 Ireland 0**  
G. Pritchard bt L. Gibson -20, 21, 16;  
H. Williams bt P. Blair 14, 15.  
Pritchard/Williams bt Blair/Gibson 8, 7.

**Quarter-finals:**  
**South Korea 3 Federal Germany II 1**  
**France I 3 England I 2**  
Pierrettes bt Grundy -19, 18, 19;  
bt Parker 15, -10, 16.  
Montoux lost to Parker -19, 17, -20;  
bt Grundy 18, -16, 18.  
Delhay/Montoux lost to Grundy/Parker -16, -19.

**Sweden I 3 Federal Germany I 1**  
**Austria 3 England II 1**  
B. Wiltche bt Pritchard 8, 12;  
bt Williams 8, 12.  
E. Maier lost to Williams -9, -21.  
Maier/Wiltche bt Pritchard/Williams 15, 10.

**Semi-finals:**  
**South Korea 3 France I 0**  
Ji Namyong bt Delhay 18, 15;  
Lee Sun bt Montoux 12, 11.  
Ji/Um Mikyung bt Montoux/Pierrettes -19, 10, 17.

**Austria 3 Sweden I 2**  
Wiltche bt G. Borgstrom 12, 15;  
bt A. Johansson 16, 9.  
Maier lost to Johansson -13, 17, -19;  
bt Borgstrom 14, 19.  
Maier/Wiltche lost to Borgstrom/Johansson 23, -14, -14.

**Final:**  
**SOUTH KOREA 3 Austria 0**  
Ji bt Wiltche 17, -19, 15;  
Lee bt Maier 14, 20.  
Lee/Um bt Maier/Wiltche 4, 19.

**Boys' Singles Round 2:**  
K. Gollnow (GFR) bt K. Kim (KRR) 17, 18;  
C. Preat (ENG) bt B. Lehmann (GFR) 10, 8;  
F. Heggenberger (GFR) bt M. Thomas (WAL) -14, 10, 10;  
E. Guilbert (FRA) bt T. Karner (AUT) 16, 16;  
B. Dong (KRR) bt G. Spencer (K) 7, -12, 12;  
P. Becker (GFR) bt Y. Hassas (ISR) 5, 8;  
P. Bradbury (ENG) bt C. Slevin (IRE) -15, 11, 18;  
J. Karlsson (SWE) bt S. Joo (KRR)

**Quarter-finals:**  
Gollnow bt Preat 19, 13;  
Guilbert bt Heggenberger 14, -18, 18;  
Becker bt Dong 21, 9;  
Bradbury bt Karlsson 18, 19.

**Semi-finals:**  
Gollnow bt Guilbert 17, 12;  
Bradbury bt Becker 20, -17, 16.

**Final:**  
GOLLNOW bt Bradbury -9, 19, 12.

**Girls' Singles Round 2:**  
N. Ji (KRR) bt S. Sandley (Mi) -14, 12, 18;  
L. Bellinger (ENG) bt S. Blackburn (Bk) 9, 11;  
J. Bellinger (Bd) bt A. Mann (GFR) 13, -16, 18;  
J. Grundy (ENG) bt C. Delhay (FRA) 16, -14, -16;  
M. Um (KRR) bt S. Grillet (FRA) 9, 11;  
C. Schultze (FRA) bt M. J. Parker (ENG) 17, 10;  
S. Dahl (SWE) bt M. Montoux (FRA) -12, 17, 17;  
S. Lee (KRR) bt B. Wiltche (AUT) 18, 11.

**Quarter-finals:**  
Ji bt L. Bellinger 10, -20, 19;  
J. Bellinger bt Grundy 19, -15, 12;  
Um bt Schultze -16, 14, 18;  
Lee bt Dahl -19, 18, 15.

**Semi-finals:**  
Ji bt J. Bellinger 13, 18;  
Lee bt Um 16, 18.

**Final:**  
Ji bt Lee 10, 18.

**Boys' Doubles Quarter-finals:**  
P. Brownlow (He)/A. Sanderson (Y) bt Bradbury/  
J. Souter (ENG) -17, 13, 14;  
G. Davidsson/J. Karlsson bt J. Mommessin/Valensi (FRA)  
-18, 16, 7;  
E. Fournie/E. Guilbert (FRA) bt K. Taylor/K. Green (Cv)  
13, 17;  
B. Orr (IE)/Slevin bt Gollnow/Heggenberger  
-10, 13, 13.

**Semi-finals:**  
Davidsson/Karlsson bt Brownlow/Sanderson 19, 14;  
Orr/Slevin bt Fournie/Guilbert 17, -20, 20.  
**Final:**  
DAVIDSSON/KARLSSON bt Orr/Slevin -20, 14, 18.  
**Girls' Doubles Quarter-finals:**  
G. Pritchard/H. Williams (ENG) bt Ji/Um -15, 20, 18;  
G. Borgstrom/A. Johansson (SWE) bt L. Bellinger/  
S. Collier (Bk) -19, 17, 17;  
Grundy/Parker bt Dahl/L. Lundberg (SWE) -14, 15, 18;  
E. Maier (AUT)/Wiltche bt H. Haltermann (GFR)/Mann  
-17, 21, 14.

**Semi-finals:**  
Borgstrom/Johansson bt Pritchard/Williams -8, 19, 17;  
Maier/Wiltche bt Grundy/Parker 14, 25.

**Final:**  
BORGSTROM/JOHANSSON bt Maier/Wiltche 22, 16.

**Mixed Doubles Quarter-finals:**  
M. Oakley (ENG)/Grundy bt Kim/Ji -19, 17, 6;  
Heggenberger/G. Keppler (GFR) bt Karner/Wiltche  
15, -12, 19;  
Souter/Williams bt P. Jackson (Av)/N. Tsakarisanos (Gs)  
16, 14.

Preat/L. Bellinger bt P. Rainford (ENG)/Pritchard 13, 21.

**Semi-finals:**  
Heggenberger/Keppler bt Oakley/Grundy -10, 15, 18;  
Souter/Williams bt Preat/L. Bellinger -17, 21, 14.

**Final:**  
SOUTER/WILLIAMS bt Heggenberger/Keppler 14, 17.

## APPOINTMENTS

At the National Council meeting held on Apl. 11, 1981, the following persons were appointed as Vice-Chairmen to manage the Departments shown:

Competitions: C. J. Clemett.  
Development: A. E. Ransome.  
Public Relations: N. K. Reeve.  
Selection/Coaching: R. J. Crayden.

No appointment was made for Vice-Chairman Administration, although the Chairman confirmed that there had been no deterioration with the function which has been covered by the Treasurer, Mr. A. Drapkin and Mr. E. G. White who was reappointed as Hon. Secretary of Management Committee and National Council. Continued efforts are being made to find a suitable appointee.

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# JAPANESE TOUR

## ENGLAND WIN AT LAST!

by Robert Oldfield

At the Bletchley Leisure Centre on 28th April, England finally gained a victory against a touring Japanese team. In five tours since 1952, England had only managed to score two draws to her credit in fifteen matches. Coming only two days after a World Championships which had lasted two weeks it was not only the win that gave cause for celebration but the way in which it was achieved. The England team played with an enthusiasm that, in the circumstances, was nothing short of remarkable.

Sponsored by Sealink (UK) Ltd. and Minolta Cameras — a new addition to the Milton Keynes industrial landscape — the match, played with Halex equipment, began with England going two sets in front. That Paul Day, facing the 1979 World Champion, Seiji Ono, would be able to follow the example of Desmond Douglas and Jill Hammersley and put England 3-0 ahead was asking a lot but this is precisely what the Soham player did — dominating the first (21-9!) and then leading the second 20-14 before taking his fifth set point. A marvellous win to follow his results in Yugoslavia.

If the crowd of 450 were thinking complacently of an inevitable England victory, Japan soon countered such thoughts. Fumiko Shimpo and Rie Wada both dismissed an out-of-touch Karen Witt, and Juzo Nukazuka defeated Sealink's Dougie Johnson. 3 sets all but Johnson made amends against Koji Oribe and Jill Hammersley made few mistakes against Ayumi Inamori. With the match score 5-3 in England's favour, Japan's World-ranked Masahiro Maehara then showed a great display of fighting spirit to defeat Douglas in the final set of the evening. A post-match reception followed, generously provided by the typewriter manufacturers, Silver-Reed (UK) Ltd., who also donated a Seiko clock-calculator to each of the players to honour the occasion.

### NORTHERN HOSPITALITY

The next morning the Japan team moved on to Bolton. After the travelling of the previous two days, the team was happy to have a more restful itinerary and the Toyota-provided Hi-ace minibus made the Bolton Crest Hotel in plenty of time for an afternoon's relaxation. In the evening, the mayor of Bolton welcomed the visitors to the town in the splendour of the Town Hall and, after pre-prandial drinks, the party and the Bolton organisers made their way to Smithills Coaching House, a country restaurant. The food was good but 'nothing', we were assured by Geoff Cull, to that prepared for us by his company and sponsors of the match, British Aerospace Dynamics.

The next day we were to appreciate his predictions. Following a tour of the Lostock works, where the team gained an insight into the differences between English and Japanese work methods, the English players joined us for lunch — Japanese style! Perhaps the special catering prepared the Japanese team too well because, that same evening, in the canteen of the works, Hideo Goto and Fumiko Shimpo put Japan two sets to love ahead — despite the efforts of the 600 capacity crowd.

With only seven sets, instead of the nine that had been played at Milton Keynes, the two doubles had to go England's way. They did and Bob Potton and Nukazuka then thrilled the spectators with some superb table tennis in the most exciting set of the evening. Japan won but the play was greatly appreciated by the crowd and, in such a mood, it was a wise decision to play

expedite from love-all in the next set. On Tuesday, Rie Wada had scarcely hit a ball and, drawn against Jill Hammersley, a tedious set could have resulted. As it was we saw both players trying desperately hard to make an opening and hit a winner. At 20-18 in the third it looked as if Hammersley might just make it but an extraordinary attempt at a forehand kill gave Wada the chance to level the score and win the set and match for Japan. Ono and Douglas then put on their own spectacular — Douglas winning at 24-22 in the third to leave the match score: England 3 Japan 4.

After the match, came the reception. Nay, not a reception, but a banquet! Table upon table covered with magnificent food — prepared by the caterers Gardner Merchants, brought in specially by British Aerospace — brought gasps of admiration from players and guests alike. There was no doubt that our visitors from Japan went away from Bolton very impressed with 'northern hospitality'.

Friday, 1st May meant it was time to move to Coventry — the home of the sponsors for Saturday's match, L. Lenton (Technical) Ltd., responsible for the Lentec range of table tennis rubbers. For Friday's entertainment, a trip to the ballet at the Coventry Theatre had been arranged. If I had reservations . . . so did Mr. Takeshi Mori — the Japanese team leader. Yet, by the end of a superb performance by the Sadler's Wells Ballet Company, he was taping every second on his pocket tape recorder (These tape recorders were, in fact, a feature of the Japanese team. Every member had one — invaluable to while away the tedious hours of travelling during their six weeks away from home) and the team emerged in a cheerful mood after this splendid entertainment. Koji Oribe, one of the players appointed as interpreter, explained that "when we are on a tour it is very important for the players to have a different type of mental and physical relaxation" and they were certainly rejuvenated for the next day's match.

England were always likely to be in trouble for not relying upon the experienced members of the team but the staging of such internationals provide an excellent opportunity for trying out the younger players. At 3-1 down, Graham Sandley walked to the table in an attempt to initiate England's rearguard action — an attempt that looked just possible when he won the first game against Goto by 21-16. Unfortunately that was his only success and, although he rallied to trail 14-16 in the third, five chop serves gave Japan the set and match victory. England's Witt and Douglas won the next two sets to narrow down the margin but Japan had the series by 2-1. Nonetheless an enjoyable evening's table tennis for the 800 spectators and the tour, played with friendship and sportsmanship, came to an end. Hopefully we will be able to see our Japanese friends again next year, at the Norwich Union International Championships.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1981 —

Bletchley Leisure Centre

### ENGLAND 5 JAPAN 4

D. Douglas bt H. Goto 11, 15.  
J. Hammersley bt Y. Shimauchi 17, 21.  
P. Day bt S. Ono 9, 18.  
K. Witt lost to F. Shimpo 20, -16, -14.  
D. Johnson lost to J. Nukazuka -13, -13.  
Witt lost to R. Wada -11, -15.  
Johnson bt K. Oribe 8, 10.  
Hammersley bt A. Inamori 13, 11.  
Douglas lost to M. Maehara 18, -14, -17.

Thursday, 30th April, 1981 —

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### ENGLAND 3 JAPAN 4

J. Hilton lost to Goto -12, -8.  
L. Jarvis lost to Shimpo -11, -8.  
Douglas/Potton bt Maehara/Oribe 16, 16.  
Hammersley/Jarvis bt Inamori/Shimauchi -12, 12, 14.

R. Potton lost to Nukazuka -14, 21, -17.  
Hammersley lost to Wada 18, -15, -22.  
Douglas bt Ono -14, 16, 22.

Saturday, 2nd May, 1981 —

Coventry Sports Centre

### ENGLAND 3 JAPAN 4

Hilton lost to Ono 17, -13, -17.  
A. Gordon lost to Wada -17, -15.  
Douglas/Hilton bt Maehara/Oribe -9, 15, 10.  
Witt/Gordon lost to Shimpo/Inamori -18, -14.  
G. Sandley lost to Goto 16, -10, -14.  
Witt bt Shimauchi 13, 21.  
Douglas bt Nukazuka 19, 8.

## EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS UNION CALENDAR 1981-82

1981	
June	
18-21	Austrian Junior Open.
July	
31	
August	
9	EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS — Topolcany, Czechoslovakia.
September	
18-20	Europe Club Cup of Champions — 1st Round. Fair Cities Cup — Preliminary Round.
23	EUROPEAN LEAGUE — Federal Germany v England.
October	
1-4	Balkan Games, Constanta, Rumania.
7	EUROPEAN LEAGUE — England v France.
16-18	Italian Open — Venice.
23-25	Nordic Closed Championships — Aarhus, Denmark.
31	
November	
2	Belgian Open — Brussels.
	Norwich Union Grand Prix.
7-8	Europe Club Cup of Champions — 2nd Round. Fair Cities Cup — 1st Round.
11	EUROPEAN LEAGUE — England v Yugoslavia.
12-14	Irish Open.
December	
3-6	Scandinavian Open. Norwich Union Grand Prix.
11-13	Finnish Open — Helsinki.
16	EUROPEAN LEAGUE — Czechoslovakia v England.
19-20	Europe Club Cup of Champions — 3rd Round. Fair Cities Cup — 2nd Round.
1982	
January	
7-9	Norwich Union English Open Championships — Crawley, Sussex. Norwich Union Grand Prix.
13	EUROPEAN LEAGUE — Poland v England.
22-24	Federal German Open — Kiel. Norwich Union Grand Prix.
30-31	Europe Club Cup of Champions — Semi-final. Fair Cities Cup — 3rd Round.
February	
5-7	EUROPE TOP TWELVE — Nantes, France.
10	EUROPEAN LEAGUE — England v Sweden. EUROPEAN LEAGUE — Div. 3 — Jersey. Jersey Open — St. Helier.
26-28	Rumania Open — Bucharest. Norwich Union Grand Prix.
March	
6-7	Europe Club Cup of Champions — Finals. Fair Cities Cup — Semi-finals.
10	EUROPEAN LEAGUE — Hungary v England.
April	
17-25	EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — Budapest, Hungary.
May	
15-16	English Junior Open.
June	
5-6	French Junior Open. Fair Cities Cup — Final.

## S.W. PANEL MEETING

by Mike Lewis, Chairman

The first South West Region Development Advisory Panel meeting took place on Sunday, 26th April in conditions more akin to Klondyke than Crewkerne!

Doug Parson lost somewhere on Salisbury Plain. Les Smith marooned on Stroud Hill and Tom Honey who travelled 120 miles from Cornwall only to collide with a vehicle covered in snow 3 miles from base, were missing as County Reps, but the survivors including Bob Oldfield who travelled from Hastings got down to the job in hand.

John Williams our Sports Council Liaison Officer did an admirable job with a no frills explanation of the Sports Council View.

National terms of reference were accepted and delegates will now report back to their Counties and organisations ready to vote on the priorities of the region at the next meeting in June.



#### LILLESHELL TRAINING CAMP

The England team, Peter Simpson and guest players photographed at Lilleshall prior to the 36th World's.

Photo by Gordon Cooper.

## VISIT TO LILLESHELL

There was great excitement in the England World Championship Training Camp at Lilleshall, particularly from Jill Hammersley, Linda Jarvis and the other members of the women's squad when super T.T. enthusiasts, Gordon Cooper and I called in to see the stars in action after a quick trip down the motorways. Trainer/Coach Peter Simpson announced that John Hilton had gained another title. He had now become a "dad" — the proud father of a baby boy — congratulations to John and his wife.

Peter Simpson was quietly philosophical when I spoke to him about the failure — by one set — of his team to take the gold at Ipswich for the Super Division Title. After all his team had done better than any other England team in the past in that competition, which is the best in Europe. Add to that the silver gained in the team event at Duisburg in 1978 and John's gold in Berne and the disappointment becomes tolerable. Peter's philosophy could be summed up in the words of Duggie Johnson who told me, "I don't worry about winning points I just concentrate on getting the ball back". Duggie works so hard on this principle that he wears out a pair of training shoes nearly every month.

Similarly, after planning his teams training and tactics; Peter is then prepared to let them do the rest.

Boatman, Chu Van Que and Australian No. 1, Bob Tuckett gave the training squad an international flavour. Chu, spent much of the first session using his blistering penhold attack, punctured by the sweetest of dropshots, to try blasting his way through Johnson's considerable defence — or body. Chu used the same tactics in the second session with the diminutive Duggie bouncing up and down the hall like a high powered shuttle. On the next table Des Douglas and Paul Day were honing up their attack and counters whilst Jill Hammersley grooved her defence against Linda Jarvis's consistent attack. Bob Tuckett was having a short looping practice against Carol Knight who called in at the camp on her way to Germany. Bob, was happy to be

playing in England with so many high class players available for practice. Australian top players were so far apart it was almost impossible to gain the right kind of experience.

Highlight of our visit was a short "knock-up" with Graham Sandley who had made an early return to the training hall after the mid-morning break. Graham must have found the exercise tedious, after his earlier training with Alison Gordon and Karen Witt, but was diplomatic enough not to show it. Thanks Graham and thanks to Peter and the rest of the squad. After seeing you all play we couldn't wait to get on to a table again. We rushed over to the Lilleshall canteen to have a quick set or two there, before it was on the motorways again and back to Yorkshire, a little wiser and even keener to master that little white ball.

LES D'ARCY

## ENGLISH SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

by David Lomas

The first-ever residential coaching course organised by the English Schools' Table Tennis Association (in liaison with the ETTA) got off the ground at Lea Green, Matlock, on April 13/16.

Organiser Phil Burwell told me that the course was a huge success. "There were 30 boys and 10 girls involved who had been nominated by County Schools Associations from various parts of the country. At the start of the course, we spelt out to the players just what was expected of them and they responded magnificently".

The coaching Staff was headed by ETTA National Coach David Fairholm. Other members were Helen Shields (West Yorkshire), Phil Burwell (West Midlands), Bob Wood (Lancashire) and Dennis Worrell (Lincolnshire).

The course was intended for schools players aged 11-15 years and of promising potential.

Phil summed it up:

"There certainly seems to be a demand

for such a course and we're hoping that this course will be the first of many".

The following letter was received from one of the pupils, Christine Peacock of Lytham St. Annes:

"I am writing on behalf of myself and my friends from schools throughout the Fylde to say how much we all enjoyed the English Schools' table tennis course at Lea Green.

The course proved to be both beneficial and enjoyable with the excellent help from the coaches and staff at the centre, where we were well looked after. We are sure that our table tennis skills have improved through the hard work put in by the coaches and we return to our clubs with a new, even more determined enthusiasm".

The Stiga Schools International Championships are due to take place at Gloucester Leisure Centre on July 3/4/5.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEASON 1980-81

SEMI-FINALS

### WILMOTT CUP

Northumberland v Ely

Dagenham v Bournemouth

### J. M. ROSE BOWL

Bradford v Leicester

Swindon v North Middlesex

### CARTER CUP

Ormesby v Chesterfield

Thames Valley v Medway

### BROMFIELD TROPHY

Preston v Dunstable

Swindon v North Middlesex

### RESULTS of the previous round

### WILMOTT CUP

Northumberland 5 Preston 4

Ely 5 Leicester 1

Cheshunt 0 Dagenham 6

Crawley 3 Bournemouth 5

### J. M. ROSE BOWL

Sunderland 0 Bradford 6

Leicester 5 Birmingham 1

North Middlesex 8 Basildon 1

Eastbourne 0 Swindon 5

### CARTER CUP

Ormesby 5 Bradford 3

Chesterfield 5 Birmingham 3

Thames Valley 6 Billericay 0

Bristol 2 Medway 7

### BROMFIELD TROPHY

Preston 5 Northumberland 2

Dunstable 7 Grantham 0

Maidenhead 0 North Middlesex 6

Swindon 5 Guildford 2

### MEN'S COMPETITION

SEMI-FINALS

South Yardley (Birmingham) or

Sheepbridge 'A' (Chesterfield) v

Savoy (Fleetwood)

Omega (Reading) v

Ellenborough (North Middlesex)

### RESULTS of Quarter-finals

Thornaby Youth Club (Stockton) 2

Savoy (Fleetwood) 5

Dagenham Dock (Dagenham) 1

Ellenborough (North Middlesex) 8

Omega (Reading) 9 Sturdee (Medway) 0

## E.T.T.A. MEMBERSHIP

Over the last year, there has been a great deal of fresh interest in the idea of individual personal membership of the English Table Tennis Association. This should improve communication in both directions — between the player and the ruling body, no matter which of the various possible ways of arranging this was chosen.

At their meeting on May 30, the Management Committee appointed a small working group to make a positive study of this subject. Bob Oldfield will be secretary of this committee, and would be pleased to hear from anyone who has ideas to contribute. Write to him at the Hastings office.



# S. YORKS. 2-STAR OPEN

## CHALLENGE WITHSTOOD

by John Hatfield

Popular Nigel Eckersley withstood a strong Scottish and Welsh challenge to win the men's singles title in the South Yorkshire Open Two-Star Tournament at Concord Sports Centre in Sheffield on April 4.

Eckersley won the £100 cash prize and regained the trophy he last won in 1979 with a surprisingly easy victory over top Welsh player Alan Griffiths.

Walsall's Jill Harris took the women's singles and £65 cheque by claiming the scalps of top Scot Carole Dalrymple, Karen Smith and defending champion Melody Hill.

Leading Welsh junior Mark Thomas scored an expected success in the boys' singles but Tony Sanderson (York) put up a brave fight in the final after accounting for fellow Yorkshire junior Stephen Sharpe (Wakefield).

Local boy Dave Hinchcliffe reached the semi-final to end a good day which started with a victory over Sanderson in the men's event.

In an all-South Yorkshire girls' final Julie Speight (Doncaster) beat Lesley Broomhead after the Sheffield girl had defeated Doncaster's Melanie Seaton in a repeat of last year's final.

Yorkshire players Fletcher and Mills teamed up to win the men's doubles at the expense of Scottish duo Yule and Rodger.

Scotland also provided the runners-up in the women's doubles when Carole Dalrymple and Patrice Fleming went down to title-holders Julie Revill and Karen Smith.

Bradford's Steve Nunn was referee of a smooth-running tournament organised by the committee of the Sheffield and District league and sponsored by the South Yorkshire County Council.

### RESULTS

#### Men's Singles Quarter-finals:

A. Fletcher (Y) bt R. Yule (Sc) 19, -24, 16;

A. Griffiths (Wa) bt B. Johns (Ch)

-21, 10, 12;

K. Rodger (Sc) bt C. Rogers (Le) 19, -19, 11;

N. Eckersley (Ch) bt G. Brook (Y) 10, 15.

#### Semi-finals:

Griffiths bt Fletcher 19, 14.

Eckersley bt Rodger 17, 17.

#### Final:

ECKERSLEY bt Griffiths 15, 13.

#### Women's Singles Semi-finals:

M. Hill (Y) bt P. Fleming (Sc) -23, 20, 11.

J. Harris (St) bt K. Smith (Le) 15, 18.

#### Final:

HARRIS bt Hill -11, 15, 19.

#### Men's Doubles Semi-finals:

Rodger/Yule bt Johns/W. Percival (Ch)

13, 12.

Fletcher/S. Mills (Y) bt Eckersley/

K. Beadsley (Y) 14, -20, 20.

#### Final:

FLETCHER/MILLS bt Rodger/Yule 17, 17.

#### Women's Doubles Semi-finals:

Smith/J. Revill (Le) bt Harris/V. Thomson

(Sc) 17, -17, 21.

Fleming/C. Dalrymple (Sc) bt H. Shields/

L. Hrysko (Y) 16, -12, 18.

#### Final:

SMITH/REVILL bt Dalrymple/Fleming

16, 21.

#### Boys' Singles Semi-finals:

M. Thomas (Wa) bt D. Hinchcliffe (Y) 19, 9.

A. Sanderson (Y) bt S. Sharpe (Y)

-12, 16, 11.

#### Final:

THOMAS bt Sanderson 20, 19.

#### Girls' Singles Semi-finals:

J. Speight (Y) bt S. Powell (Wa) 12, 14.

L. Broomhead (Y) bt M. Seaton (Y) 19, 9.

#### Final:

SPEIGHT bt Broomhead 16, 18.

# SUFFOLK SCENE

by Steve Richards

## TOO SLIPPERY FOR ESSEX

Essex travelled to Woodbridge and declared the floor unfit for play due to its slippery state. Suffolk then offered the visitors an alternative venue 7 miles away but this was refused. So no one played and in my opinion a lot of playing time was lost. The matter was then referred to higher mortals.

It has been a disappointing season for Suffolk's first team. One of the reasons is that National League commitments have limited the appearances of several players.

The following have represented Suffolk this season: Mick Palmer, Stuart Palmer, John Kitchener, Julian Hall, Julie Dowsett and Sue Welham.

Suffolk II should finish second in Div. 3 East to local rivals Cambs II. This team has played well and congratulations to Julian Hall, Russell King, Terry Dowsett, Dave Henderson, Sue Butcher and Kathy Brierley. The Juniors with two new boys Kevin Scott and Ray Thorpe have only picked up 3 pts and this was largely due to Stuart Palmer (100%) and Jane Richards (60%), Jane Leonard and Willie Kirkham making up the side.

The season finished with the Suffolk Junior Closed at Ipswich. I noticed three

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players who should play for the County side soon. These were Jane Mitchell, Lisa Mayne and Sean Carracio.

#### RESULTS

**Girls' U-13 Singles:**  
Jane Mitchell bt Lisa Mayne 15, 19.  
**Girls' U-15 Singles:**  
Clare Richards bt Lisa Mayne 10, 12.  
**Girls' U-17 Singles:**  
Jane Leonard bt Jane Richards 19, 19.  
**Boys' U-13 Singles:**  
Sean Carracio bt Paul Gooding 13, 15.  
**Boys' U-15 Singles:**  
Kevin Scott bt Sean Carracio 17, 11.  
**Boys' U-17 Singles:**  
Kevin Scott bt Ray Thorpe 11, -22, 18.  
**Mixed Doubles:**  
Thorpe/Jane Leonard bt Scott/Jane Richards 13, 14.  
**Boys' Doubles:**  
Scott/Thorpe bt C. Baxter/W. Kirkham 9, 15.  
**Girls' Doubles:**  
J. Leonard/J. Richards bt M. Denny/D. Harvey 13, 14.

Only the boys' doubles went to three and that I cannot remember happening recently.

## HAMPSHIRE NOTES

by David Cosway

### LACK OF VARIETY

I had my first opportunity of seeing the excellent facilities provided by the V.R.S. club in Fareham, when I looked in on the two Surrey matches. Certainly, no one can blame the conditions if they lose here! The thing that struck me about the first teams 3-7 reversal was the lack of variety in the play of the Hampshire men. If their style of play does not suit the opposition, they all lose! Derek Holman beat Gordon Chapman, Kathy Conlon beat Susan Tame and combined with Serina Sinanan to win the doubles, but that was about it! The only other set to go to 3 was Steve Wilson leading Steve Holloway all through the third to 20-18 and then going down 20-22. The senior "A" team later finished the season with probably their worst result in a poor season — 2-8 reversal at Oxford. Only the women prevented a "whitewash" with Kathy Conlon and Serina Sinanan each winning their singles. Two of the Surrey men stayed on to help their "B" team to a 6-4 win over Hampshire seconds. This was though a much better performance than the "A" team men, here the three different styles of player added the variety the "A" team lacked. I was very impressed with Rhamish Bhalla who won his two singles against Chapman and Steve Holloway who had earlier won three of their four singles against the 'A' team. Martin Gilbert also had a good win over Holloway and Tracey Knellor won her singles against Kerry Merritt. The Junior "A" team's draw against Worcester was due entirely to the boys with Andy Broughton winning two singles Graham Toole and David Collins one each and Graham and Andy combining for the doubles.

So what can the County look to in the future after what is probably their most disappointing season in recent years? Are there any glimmers of hope on the horizon? I will admit one must look very hard to find any encouraging signs. Of the men Holman has led by example with his 100% effort giving him the best record and Bhalla also had some good outings both for the first and second team. Apart from the Middlesex match, when he won two Chris Shetler has lost all his other 10 singles. Wilson is not yet fully match fit and did not win a singles. The best bet for the future must be Graham Toole. Still a junior next year he must figure in a senior team but is he ready for the first? His temperament certainly is in no doubt and I would personally like to see him in at the deep end. Some people

criticized Hampshire for putting Carl Prean straight into the senior first team, but it has not done him much harm, has it? The women have certainly not let the side down. Serina Sinanan winning half her sets from the No. 1 spot and Kathy Conlon 4 wins out of 5 from No. 2. Serina still improving had some good wins but still has a dread of "funny bats". Kathy must get credit for her effort and dedication but her temperament must be suspect until she is able to concentrate on playing instead of rabbiting on. When I have seen her play it seems that as soon as she stops talking she starts winning points. With three of the top four juniors over age next season the County must look to Steve Snow, Mark Wilding, Steve Dickinson and R. Waters for their hopes next season.

I will finish with my usual reminder of the 4 T's one-star tournament at the start of next season. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20 with entry forms available from Mr. R. Bennett of 54 Brookwood Road, Millbrook, Southampton. The venue may be altered from Southampton University to the more spacious Redbridge Sports Centre.

## DOWN IN THE FOREST

As from Tuesday, May 12/'81, ETTA Staff Coach David Fairholm took up residence at "The Forest", 8 Orchard Close, Woolhampton, Nr. Reading, Berks RG7 5SD ('Phone: 073-521 (Woolhampton) 2336.

## DEVON NOTES

by Keith Ponting

### TITLES FOR PAUL AND CAROL

Paul Whiting and Carol Butler carried off the major awards in the Western Trust Devon County Championships at Devonport Guildhall, the pair combining to win the mixed doubles and Carol took a third title in the women's doubles.

#### RESULTS

##### Men's Singles:

P. Whiting bt M. Ellett -19, 13, 20.

##### Women's Singles:

C. Butler bt G. Pritchard 19, 17.

##### Veteran Singles:

W. Northcott bt B. Pengelly 15, 21.

##### Men's Doubles:

Ellett/G. Lambert bt Northcott/M. Short 15, 19.

##### Women's Doubles:

Butler/M. Scott bt J. & G. Pritchard 12, 10.

##### Mixed Doubles:

Whiting/Butler bt Lambert/Pritchard 15, 17.

# LINCOLNSHIRE JUN. 2-STAR OPEN

TITLE RETAINED

by P. Taylor

Adrian Pilgrim of Coventry retained the Boys' Singles in what proved to be the most exciting and entertaining final seen at these tournament for many years. The first game of the final against Steven Sharpe produced the finest table tennis I have seen for a long time. It had everything. Steven went into a good lead only to see the scores level at 13-all. Both players showed great control, driving the ball to all parts of the table in an effort to win the point. Barry Hayward would have been proud of them! Rallies of over 10 strokes were common place and to cap it all the game went to 20-all. Still the rallies continued and eventually Steven won 25-23. Adrian summed it up as he went to the other side of the table by saying 'I'm tired (or words to that effect). The second game continued in the same vein with Adrian winning 21-16 and although Steven staged a brave comeback it was Adrian who took the third to win the title he took last year.

The girls' event proved very close. Julie Speight beat Lesley Broomhead to reach the final while Amanda Judd had an even harder match against Gillian Sharpe winning 18 in the third. The final was to be equally as close for Julie came out the winner, 19 in the third. Ian Smith had a good tournament for he not only reached the Boys' semi-final but also won the Boys' U-14 event and with his partner P. Gunn took the boys' doubles title.

#### RESULTS

##### Boys' U-17 Final:

PILGRIM bt Sharpe -23, 16, 18.

##### Girls' U-17 Final:

SPEIGHT bt Judd 16, -15, 19.

##### Boys' U-14 Final:

SMITH bt McVitie 16, 19.

##### Girls' U-14 Final:

TO THUY DUNG bt Hegarty -20, 14, 10.

##### Boys' U-12 Final:

DIXON bt Craggs 10, -11, 18.

##### Girls' U-12 Final:

KNIGHT bt Holland 16, -19, 13.

##### Boys' U-17 Doubles Final:

SMITH/GUNN bt Bryan/Pullen -18, 16, 19.

##### Girls' U-17 Doubles Final:

SPEIGHT/BROOK bt Broomhead/Elliot 17, -18, 17.

##### Boys' U-14 Doubles Final:

HENRY/DIXON bt Herbert/King 17, 17.

##### Girls' U-14 Doubles Final:

KNIGHT/FISHER bt Bryan/Cotter 18, 19.



Jim Brown, Branch Controller of Western Trust and Savings presenting this season's Sponsorship cheque to Frances Jarvis, President of Devon County TTA, with the finalists of the Western Trust Devon County TT Championships.





### CONTRACT PLAYER

Another of England's top table tennis players has joined Butterfly as a contract player.

Graham Sandley, aged 18 from Potters Barr, has achieved more at junior level than any player in this country for several years. He reached the quarter-final of the European Youth Championships in Poland last year, was the winner of the Hungarian Junior Open, took the triple crown for the second year running at the English Junior Closed and was winner of the English Junior Open. Graham is also the holder of the Rock Under-21 Championship title.

This season Graham has been concentrating on senior table tennis and he reached the England short list for the World Championships in Novi Sad.

In the National table tennis league he has been playing Number 1 for the Ellenborough Club, who have done remarkably well this season to finish in second place.

Graham uses Butterfly Srivier 2.0mm rubber.

**Final:**  
ECKERSLEY/SANDERSON bt Constance/  
Bowen 12, -18, 19.

**Women's Doubles Quarter-finals:**  
Kearney/Knight bt Williams/C. Buglass  
(Nd) 10, 12;  
Bainbridge/Smith bt S. Barraclough/  
S. Procter (Du) 17, 8;  
K. Cheung (Nd)/A. Smith (Du) bt  
S. Gelder/J. Suddick (Du) 11, -16, 13;  
Hill/Shields bt Jackson/J. Woodcock (Cv)  
-20, 5, 17.

**Semi-finals:**  
Kearney/Knight bt Bainbridge/Smith  
10, 13;

Hill/Shields bt Cheung/Smith 16, 16.

**Final:**  
HILL/SHEILDS bt Kearney/Knight  
6, 18.

**Boys' Singles Quarter-finals:**  
Rainford bt G. Skipp (Cv) 10, -13, 8;  
Green bt C. Render (Y) 14, 16;  
Taylor bt J. Chan (Cv) 15, -14, 11;  
Sanderson bt D. McVitie (Du) 21, -19, 6.

**Semi-finals:**  
Rainford bt Green -17, 13, 11;  
Sanderson bt Taylor 21, -18, 15.

**Final:**  
SANDERSON bt Rainford 20, 14.

**Girls' Singles Quarter-finals:**  
Woodcock bt D. Armstrong (Du) 7, 9;  
A. Wattis (Cv) bt T. Cramman (Nd) 9, 6;  
D. Thornton (La) bt D. Wallace (Nd) 6, 10;  
C. Burke (Nd) bt J. Drapkin (Nd) 8, 13.

**Semi-finals:**  
Woodcock bt Wattis 17, 11;  
Burke bt Thornton 12, 18.

**Final:**  
BURKE bt Woodcock 20, 18.

## ITTF APPOINTMENTS

George R. Yates, the ETTA's Deputy Chairman was duly elected as a Council Member of the ITTF, as one of six ETTU nominations, during the second session of the BGM in Novi Sad. At a subsequent meeting of the Council, Colin Clemett was co-opted following his re-appointment as Chairman of the ITTF Rules Committee.

Appointed to committees were G. R. Yates (Press and Publicity) and Ron Crayden (Equipment) whilst the ETTA Chairman, Tom Blunn, was re-appointed as a member of the Professionals Commission as was Dr. David Ryde as Chairman of the Medical Commission.

Nancy Roy Evans of Wales was also co-opted onto the Council following her re-appointment as Chairman of the Press and Publicity Committee.

Other Chairman appointees were Dr. Gyorgy Lakatos (Hungary) for Classification, J. Rufford Harrison (USA) for Equipment, T. D. Ranga Ramanujan (India) for World Championships Technical and Jean Mercier (France) for both Standing Orders and Professionals.

## INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Our home European League match programme for next season is as follows:-

7th Oct. 1981 v France  
11th Nov. 1981 v Yugoslavia  
10th Feb. 1982 v Sweden

The ETTA would be grateful to learn whether your Association/League would be interested either in hosting one of these matches or a possible friendly match on the day immediately after the European League match.

Should you be interested in staging one of these matches, more details concerning the financial arrangements will be supplied to you on request by M. D. Watts, Deputy General Secretary, 21 Claremont, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1HA.

## NORTHUMBERLAND OPEN

by Pauline Jackson

### LONG JOURNEY WORTHWHILE

David Constance made the long journey from Dorset worthwhile when he took the £170 men's singles prize from nearly 200 entries in the Evening Chronicle Northumberland 2-Star Open on May 2 at Concordia Leisure Centre, Cramlington. Constance ousted the holder Nigel Eckersley in his semi-final, while Martin Kinsella, the eventual runner-up was successful over Keith Paxton in the other semi-final. Earlier, Paxton had provided the shock of the day in the fourth round by defeating top seed Max Crimmins, who with Richard Jermyn was also on the wrong end of a men's doubles quarter-final defeat by Brian Johns and Wayne Percival. Local hope Chu Van Que was surprisingly beaten in Round 3 by Paul Rainford.

The women's singles final was as expected fought out by top seeds Carole Knight and Melody Hill, although Melody only just scraped through her quarter-final match against June Williams, eventually winning 19 in the third. However, she came through to beat Carole in straight games after a more comfortable win over Barbara Kearney. Julie Smith provided a shock result in taking out Helen Shields before falling to Carole in the other semi-final.

Eckersley at least had the satisfaction of winning the men's doubles titles over more established pairings in a scratch partnership with Tony Sanderson, while Helen

Shields also had partial compensation when she and Melody Hill won the women's doubles rather more easily than might have been expected against Barbara Kearney and Carole Knight.

### RESULTS

**Men's Singles Quarter-finals:**  
K. Paxton (Cv) bt I. Robertson (Nd)  
-12, 13, 14;

M. Kinsella (Ng) bt D. Harvey (Gs) 18, 14;  
D. Constance (Do) bt P. Rainford (La)  
20, 11;

N. Eckersley (Ch) bt A. Clark (Nd) 12, 11.

**Semi-finals:**  
Kinsella bt Paxton 23, 17;

Constance bt Eckersley 23, 17.

**Final:**  
CONSTANCE bt Kinsella 18, 20.

**Women's Singles Quarter-finals:**

C. Knight (Cv) bt L. Bainbridge (Du) 4, 6;  
J. Smith (Du) bt H. Shields (Y) -21, 15, 18;  
B. Kearney (Nd) bt P. Jackson (Nd) 10, 10.

M. Hill (Y) bt J. Williams (Cv) 23, -21, 19.

**Semi-finals:**  
Knight bt Smith 18, 9;

Hill bt Kearney 18, 10.

**Final:**  
HILL bt Knight 14, 22.

**Men's Doubles Quarter-finals:**

Eckersley/A. Sanderson (Y) bt K. Green/  
L. Taylor (Cv) 12, -23, 11;

Paxton/Robertson bt Kinsella/P. McQueen  
(Sy) 18, 12;

B. Johns/W. Percival (Ch) bt M. Crimmins  
(Sy)/R. Jermyn (He) 10, 10;

Constance/P. Bowen (La) bt J. Burke/  
N. McMaster (Nd) 10, 12.

**Semi-finals:**

Eckersley/Sanderson bt Paxton/Robertson  
-18, 14, 13;

Constance/Bowen bt Johns/Percival 18, 20.



#### MARK OAKLEY SIGNS WITH DUNLOP

Mark Oakley, who is currently ranked No. 3 in the junior ranking list, has signed a contract with Dunlop to play the Dunlop Maxdrive table tennis bat with prexy rubber, and to wear blue flash shoes with items from the company's range of sportswear.

Mark, who has been selected to play for England juniors in the English Junior Open at Hull in May was 2nd in the English Ranking Tournament. He has recorded wins over Carl Prean, Phillip Bradbury and John Souter, as well as winning the Humberside 3-Star Restricted Singles.

Picture shows Mark signing his contract with Alan Hydes, Table Tennis Manager, Dunlop Sports Company, and John Oakley, his father, looking on.

## YORKSHIRE JUNIOR 'SELECT'

### FIGHTING QUALITIES ON VIEW

by Rea Balmford

John Souter, who began the season at No. 1 before being downgraded to 4 in the mid-season rankings, may not have been quite back to his most dominant in the playing sense, but his determination and fighting qualities were there for all to see at the Y.P.I. Ferens Recreation Centre in Hull over the Easter weekend.

Not that it looked that way when Souter, who dropped the middle game of his quarter-final with Ray Namdjou, crashed 10-21 in the first game of the semi against Carl Prean, his successor to the top spot, but then came the fight back as the Middlesex boy took charge to run out the winner at 17 in the third.

Meanwhile the opposite half had thrown up a shock result when second-seeded Phil Bradbury, after clearing only the first hurdle, was shot out in a third round match by Paul Namdjou, elder brother of Ray, and what a fine tournament these relative newcomers to the circuit from Maidstone had!

Paul went on to a quarter-final confrontation with Adrian Moore and, in a real cliffhanger, just failed to get the decision at 27 in the second after shading an advantage first game.

Moore, looking for further lift up the rankings after jumping from 14 to 5, went on to take out Mark Oakley, who had had a tough last eight battle with newcomer to the lists Adrian Pilgrim, before lining up for an intriguing final against Souter.

There was a big hand for the winner and

obviously a big future in the game for, when players of real ability meet, it is the two qualities of awareness and plain simple 'grit' which can swing the issue and the new champion certainly possesses these.

Only seed, with the exception of Alan Cooke, holidaying in the sunshine of Malta, not to take his place in the last 16, was Paul Rainford, dismissed by Lindsay Taylor in Round 2 before the latter went on to provide Pilgrim's stepping stone to that clash with Oakley.

Two of the eight seeded girls took their departure in Round 1, Reading pair Jennifer Collins and Susan Collier going out to Helen Bardwell and the unranked Michele Williams respectively, while the next stage saw the eclipse of Gina Pritchard, summarily shown the door by Lisa Bellinger after the Bedfordshire girl had been taken the distance by Josette Ryalls one round earlier.

Miss Bellinger proved no match for top seed Joy Grundy, who had removed Helen Bardwell, in the top semi but in the lower half there was a titanic struggle in which Jean Parker, victor over Lesley Broomhead, ousted Helen Williams, who had earlier got through by the narrowest of margins against Sarah Sandley.

In the all-Preston final Joy overcame the challenge of Jean, but not before the younger girl had claimed the middle game.

The shock results carried over into the Boys' doubles where none of the four top seeded pairs came out for the final, which saw Taylor and Kevin Green, two of the new generation of Clevelanders, and jointly seeded at 5, come through to edge out Nicky Hoare and Paul Namdjou at 21 in the third.

In the parallel Girls' event, however, the two Lancastrians who fought out the singles battle teamed up to oust top seeds Helen Williams-Gina Pritchard.

In the Cadet Boys' Singles No. 1 seed Prean came through, as expected, to the final to line up against Cheshire's rising star Billy Gleave, but in this clash of the 'funny' bats it was Gleave who held the aces, his immaculate retrieving, allied to a penetrating attack of his own when he got in, proving too much for Prean.

Andrew Dodd had a good tournament, scoring wins over 8th ranked Andy Barker and Ivan Smith (4), as had Darren McVitie who not only took Jimmy Stokes out of the singles, but paired with Smith for a fine Boys' doubles win which included successes over top seeded David Rook — Martin Firth (semi) and the unseeded Andy Barker and Steve Dorking (final).

It was only in the Cadet Girls' events where the seeding committee were vindicated with Lisa Bellinger (singles) and Susan Collier — Laura Goldsmith (doubles) both nominated at No. 1, taking the titles.

#### RESULTS

##### Junior Events

##### Boys' Singles Quarter-finals:

J. Souter (Mi) bt R. Namdjou (K) 14, -19, 15;  
A. Moore (Sx) bt P. Namdjou (K) -20, 27, 13;  
C. Prean (I.O.W.) bt S. Palmer (Ca)

-11, 19, 18;

M. Oakley (Sy) bt A. Pilgrim (Wa)

-18, 19, 12.

##### Semi-finals:

Souter bt Prean -10, 10, 17;

Moore bt Oakley 19, 16.

##### Final:

SOUTER bt Moore -22, 18, 13.

##### Girls' Singles Semi-finals:

J. Grundy (La) bt L. Bellinger (Bd) 11, 14;

J. Parker (La) bt H. Williams (Mi)

21, -18, 18.

##### Final:

GRUNDY bt Parker 14, -18, 15.

##### Boys' Doubles Semi-finals:

K. Green/L. Taylor (Cv) bt Palmer/

P. Rainford (La) 16, 16;

N. Hoare (Sy)/P. Namdjou bt P. Bradbury

(Bu)/Moore -17, 10, 19.

##### Final:

GREEN/TAYLOR bt Hoare/Paul Namdjou

-18, 18, 21.

##### Girls' Doubles Semi-finals:

Grundy/Parker bt L./J. Bellinger (Bd)

-18, 19, 18;

Williams/G. Pritchard (Dv) bt

S. Blackburn/J. Collins (Bk) 15, 14.

##### Final:

GRUNDY/PARKER bt Williams/

Pritchard -19, 16, 13.

##### Cadet Events

##### Boys' Singles Semi-finals:

W. Gleave (Ch) bt A. Dodd (K) 11, 14;

Prean bt D. Rook (Y) 12, 14;

##### Final:

GLEAVE bt Prean 8, 17.

##### Girls' Singles Semi-finals:

L. Bellinger bt A. Hegarty (St) 14, 15;

S. Collier (Bk) bt L. Goldsmith (Mi) 12, 19.

##### Final:

BELLINGER bt Collier 16, 12.

##### Boys' Doubles Semi-finals:

D. McVitie (Du)/I. Smith (Sp) bt Rook/

M. Firth (Y) 16, 10;

A. Barker/S. Dorking (E) bt M. Thomas/

I. Davies (Wa) 15, 20.

##### Final:

MCVITIE/SMITH bt Barker/Dorking

-16, 17, 18.

##### Girls' Doubles Semi-finals:

Collier/Goldsmith bt M. McHayle (Le)/

Hegarty 19, 10;

T. Fisher (Ca)/D. Simmonds (Bu) bt

A. Barker/L. Hayden (E) -17, 19, 18.

##### Final:

COLLIER/GOLDSMITH bt Fisher/

Simmonds 17, 19.

##### Under-11 Events

##### Boys' Singles Final:

M. SYED (Bk) bt D. Holland (E) 14, 7.

##### Girls' Singles Final:

C. POTTS (Ch) bt D. Wickstead (Sp)

-16, 13, 13.



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JUNIOR 3 SOUTH MIDLANDS
Boys' Singles
M. Childs (Bk)
P. Longsdon (Nk)
P. Halliday (Bk)
A. Conquest (Bd)
Girls' Singles
L. Phelps (Bu)
R. Champion (Bk)
Boys' Doubles
Butler/Bradbury (Bu)
Childs/Halliday (Bk)
Divisions incomplete:
Junior 3 North, Junior 3 South,
Junior 3 West.

VETERANS SOUTH (A)
Men's Singles
D. Smith (Mi)
VETERANS SOUTH (B)
Men's Singles
L. Fountain (E)
S. Battrick (E)
J. Smith (Mi)
Women's Singles
H. Cathcart (E)
Men's Doubles
Battrick/Fountain (E)

VETERANS NORTH
Men's Singles
R. Bolton (Ng)
L. J. Riley (St)
A. Saunders (Ng)
M. Sheader (Li)
B. Allison (Li)
Women's Singles
D. Schofield (Ch)
P. Hammond (Ng)
C. Moran (Li)
Mixed Doubles
Edlington/Moran (Li)
VETERANS WEST
Men's Singles
C. Bush (Do)
J. Daly (IOW)
Women's Singles
J. Coop (Do)
Men's Doubles
Joyce/Woodcock (Do)
Mixed Doubles
Daley/Batten (IOW)
Bush/Coop (Do)
Veterans East incomplete.

DIVISION 2 MIDLAND

Warwickshire II
Leicestershire
Worcestershire
Derbyshire
Gloucestershire
Nottinghamshire
Northamptonshire

DIVISION 2 EAST

Cambridgeshire
Hertfordshire
Essex II
Kent
Suffolk
Bedfordshire
Norfolk

DIVISION 3 NORTH

Staffordshire II
Lincolnshire
Derbyshire II
Northumberland II
Cumbria

DIVISION 3 SOUTH

Kent II
Sussex II
Hertfordshire II
Surrey II
Hampshire II
Berkshire II

DIVISION 3 EAST

Cambridgeshire II
Suffolk II
Norfolk II
Hertfordshire III
Bedfordshire II
Huntingdonshire

DIVISION 3 MIDLAND

Leicestershire II
Worcestershire II
Shropshire
Buckinghamshire II
Oxfordshire II
Northamptonshire II

DIVISION 3 WEST

Dorset II
Cornwall
Isle of Wight
Avon II
Herefordshire
Somerset II

JUNIOR PREMIER

Middlesex
Yorkshire
Bedfordshire
Surrey
Staffordshire
Sussex
Devon
Buckinghamshire

JUNIOR 2 NORTH

Cheshire
Yorkshire II
Cleveland
Lincolnshire
Lancashire
Cumbria
Northumberland
Derbyshire

JUNIOR 2 WEST

Warwickshire
Avon
Wiltshire
Gloucestershire
Glamorgan
Devon II
Hampshire
Worcestershire

JUNIOR 2 EAST

Kent
Essex
Hertfordshire
Berkshire
Oxfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Middlesex II

JUNIOR 3 NORTH

Durham
Nottinghamshire
Cheshire II
Shropshire II
Cleveland II
Cumbria II

JUNIOR 3 SOUTH
Essex II
Kent II
Surrey II
Sussex II
Dorset II
Hampshire II

JUNIOR 3 WEST

Dorset
Cornwall
Gwent
Somerset
Avon II
Devon III

JUNIOR 3 EAST

Huntingdonshire
Norfolk
Essex III
Lincolnshire II
Suffolk
Cambridgeshire II

JUNIOR 3 NORTH MIDLAND

Leicestershire
Staffordshire II
Shropshire
Northamptonshire
Warwickshire II
Herefordshire

JUNIOR 3 SOUTH MIDLAND

Berkshire II
Buckinghamshire II
Oxfordshire II
Hertfordshire II
Norfolk II

VETERANS SOUTH (A)

Middlesex
Essex II
Kent
Hertfordshire II
Berkshire II
Sussex
Hampshire II

VETERANS SOUTH (B)

Essex
Middlesex II
Sussex II
Hampshire
Hertfordshire
Berkshire
Kent II

VETERANS MIDLAND

Worcestershire
Huntingdonshire
Northamptonshire
Oxfordshire
Hertfordshire III
Bedfordshire
Buckinghamshire

VETERANS WEST

Dorset
Isle of Wight
Avon
Wiltshire
Dorset II
Somerset
Somerset II

VETERANS NORTH

Lincolnshire
Cheshire
Nottinghamshire
Staffordshire
Cheshire II
Cumbria
Leicestershire

Premier Division Play-off - St. Neots

Berkshire 6 Dorset 3
Cambridge 5 Leicester 4
Dorset 1 Leicester 8
Northumberland 4 Berkshire 5
Berkshire 7 Cambridge 2
Dorset 1 Northumberland 8
Leicester 2 Northumberland 7
Cambridge 7 Dorset 2
Northumberland 5 Cambridge 4
Leicester 4 Berkshire 5

FINAL TABLE

Table with columns P, W, L, F, A, P for Berks, Northumberland, Cambs, Leics, Dorset.

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Miss Lightfoot bt Miss Montague 10, 16.  
Miss Potts bt Miss E. Simon 4, 7.  
Gleave/Thirsk lost to Taylor/Polasek  
-15, -18.  
Miss Lightfoot/Miss Potts bt Miss  
Montague/Miss Wattis 5, 10.

**Warwickshire 8 Essex 2**  
Gunn lost to Dettmar 13, -12, -13;  
bt Sayer 13, 19.  
Rudge bt Sayer 15, 19;  
lost to Hayden -16, -23.

Lewis bt Dettmar 20, 14;  
bt Hayden -23, 17, 19.  
Miss Sutton bt Miss Cole -19, 16, 16.  
Miss McHayle bt Miss Barker 13, 22.  
Rudge/Lewis bt Dettmar/Hayden 23, -16, 15.  
Miss Sutton/Miss McHayle bt Miss  
Crawford/Miss Barker -13, 9, 14.

**VETERANS PLAYOFF**

In the play-offs Essex beat Middlesex and thus reversed last season's final result. Although Essex were without Bobby Stevens for this match they contrived to come back from 2-4 down to take the remaining three sets. Steve Battrick was the Essex hero winning two along with Helen Cathcart who emerged 100% from her three encounters. Battrick, in fact suffered only one reverse — to Lincolnshire's Matt Sheader.

Middlesex won their other two matches comfortably enough. A. Lindsay, M. Adedayo and D. Smith winning all six Men's Singles in the process. Lincolnshire, appearing for the first time at the play-offs were the North's representatives after accounting for Cheshire at Regional level. Their victory over Dorset will certainly give them encouragement for the future with Sheader outstanding against champions Essex with two fine wins. Whilst Dorset failed to record a win the continued good form of Joyce Coop gives them some cause, at least, for satisfaction. Unbeaten in Mixed with Cyril Bush only Hilda Cathcart succeeded in beating her in singles, Joyce being involved in five of their seven wins, John Russell collecting the other two.

**Middlesex 4 Essex 5**  
A. Lindsay lost to S. Battrick -14, -19;  
bt L. Fountain 17, 14.  
M. Adedayo lost to Battrick -14, -19;  
lost to R. Murray 13, -16, -12.  
D. Smith lost to Fountain -14, 8, -18;  
bt Murray 18, -19, 15.  
Mrs. M. Symes lost to Mrs. H. Cathcart  
-18, -13.  
Smith/Brookman bt Battrick/Fountain  
15, 14.  
Brookman/Symes bt Stevens/Cathcart  
10, -17, 19.

**Lincolnshire 6 Dorset 3**  
M. Sheader bt C. Bush 18, -17, 10;  
bt D. Joyce 14, 9.  
B. Allison bt Bush 15, 14;  
lost to J. Russell -21, 18, -13.  
B. Edlington bt Joyce 7, 13;  
bt Russell 17, 6.  
Miss J. White lost to Mrs. J. Coop -16, -17.  
Allison/Sheader bt Joyce/Woodcock  
-18, 18, 14.  
Edlington/White lost to Bush/Coop -18, -19.

**Lincolnshire 3 Middlesex 6**  
M. Sheader lost to Lindsay 17, -7, -16;  
lost to Adedayo -15, -19.  
B. Allison lost to Lindsay -10, -14;  
lost to Smith -19, -13.  
B. Edlington lost to Adedayo -12, -13;  
lost to Smith -15, -19.  
Miss White bt Mrs. Symes -24, 16, 11.  
Allison/Sheader bt Brookman/Smith  
-17, 17, 14.  
Edlington/White bt Brookman/Symes 19, 12.

**Dorset 2 Essex 7**  
Bush lost to R. Stevens 9-21, 20-22;  
lost to Battrick -9, -17.  
D. Woodcock lost to Stevens 4-21, 12-21;  
lost to Fountain -10, 15, -20.  
Russell lost to Battrick -15, -20;  
bt Fountain 13, -13, 8.  
Mrs. Coop lost to Mrs. Cathcart -17, 12, -20.  
Woodcock/Joyce lost to Battrick/Murray

-12, -8.  
Bush/Coop bt Stevens/Cathcart 8, 15.  
**Middlesex 7 Dorset 2**  
Lindsay bt Bush 15, 5;  
bt Joyce 10, 13.  
Adedayo bt Bush 12, 11;  
bt Woodcock 13, 11.  
Smith bt Joyce 13, 12;  
bt Woodcock 9, 6.  
Mrs. Symes lost to Mrs. Coop -13, -13.  
Brookman/Smith bt Woodcock/Russell 9, 11.  
Brookman/Symes lost to Bush/Coop -13, -15.  
**Essex 6 Lincolnshire 3**  
Battrick lost to Sheader -15, 17, -10;  
bt E. Allison 16, 12.  
Fountain lost to Sheader 16, -13, -14;  
bt B. Edlington 18, 18.  
Murray bt Allison 14, 23;  
lost to Edlington -17, 18, -14.  
Mrs. Cathcart bt Miss White 5, 9.  
Battrick/Murray bt Sheader/Allison 15, 13.  
Stevens/Cathcart bt Edlington/White 12, 19.

**LEADING AVERAGES**

**PREMIER**

	P	W	L	%
<b>Men's Singles</b>				
K. Beadsley (Y)	10	8	2	80
B. Johnson (Wa)	14	11	3	79
<b>Women's Singles</b>				
A. Mitchell (Mi)	5	5	0	100
M. Hill (Y)	5	4	1	80
<b>2nd NORTH</b>				
<b>Men's Singles</b>				
Chu Van Que (Nd)	10	10	0	100
A. Clark (Nd)	8	8	0	100
C. Heap (La)	8	7	1	87.5
<b>Women's Singles</b>				
J. Smith (Du)	5	4	1	80
J. Parker (La)	4	3	1	75
H. Shields (Y)	4	3	1	75
<b>Men's Doubles</b>				
Svenson/Svenson (Du)	4	3	1	75
<b>2nd MIDLAND</b>				
<b>Men's Singles</b>				
L. Bertie (Wa)	10	9	1	90
R. Watson (Ng)	10	9	1	90
<b>2nd WEST</b>				
<b>Men's Singles</b>				
A. Wellman (Bk)	8	7	1	87.5
A. Creed (Av)	10	8	2	80
K. Satchell (Wi)	10	8	2	80
<b>Women's Singles</b>				
C. Maisey (Wi)	5	5	0	100
J. New (Wi)	5	4	1	80
A. Gordon (Bk)	4	3	1	75
E. Short (Dv)	4	3	1	75
<b>3rd NORTH</b>				
<b>Men's Singles</b>				
P. Barnett (St)	8	8	0	100
G. Hallam (St)	8	6	2	75
D. Skerratt (Li)	8	6	2	75
<b>Women's Singles</b>				
S. Radley (Li)	4	4	0	100
<b>Men's Doubles</b>				
Hallam/Barnett (St)	4	4	0	100
<b>Women's Doubles</b>				
Sharpe/Radley (Li)	4	3	1	75
<b>3rd SOUTH</b>				
<b>Men's Singles</b>				
R. Bhalla (Ha)	8	7	1	87.5
<b>Women's Singles</b>				
E. Hammond (He)	4	3	1	75
<b>3rd MIDLAND</b>				
<b>Men's Singles</b>				
A. Philpott (Le)	10	9	1	90
P. Smith (Le)	8	7	1	87.5
G. Hall (Le)	10	8	2	80
<b>Women's Singles</b>				
L. Reid (Wo)	4	4	0	100
E. Shaler (Le)	4	4	0	100
C. Soan (Sp)	4	3	1	75
<b>Men's Doubles</b>				
Hall/Philpott (Le)	5	5	0	100
<b>Women's Doubles</b>				
Reid/Westwood (Wo)	5	4	1	80
<b>3rd WEST</b>				
<b>Men's Singles</b>				
C. Pream (IOW)	10	10	0	100
J. Creasey (Do)	10	8	2	80
M. Owen (Hr)	10	8	2	80
J. Robinson (Do)	10	8	2	80

	P	W	L	%
<b>Women's Singles</b>				
J. Applin (Do)	5	5	0	100
S. Collins (Co)	4	3	1	75
<b>Men's Doubles</b>				
Owen/Owens (Hr)	4	4	0	100
Divisions still incomplete: 2nd South, 2nd East.				
<b>3rd EAST</b>				
<b>Men's Singles</b>				
A. Withers (Ca)	10	10	0	100
G. Jordan (Ca)	10	8	2	80
B. Richardson (Ca)	10	8	2	80
T. Dowsett (Sk)	8	6	2	75
R. King (Sk)	8	6	2	75
<b>JUNIOR PREMIER</b>				
<b>Boys' Singles</b>				
P. Bradbury (Bu)	14	12	2	86
M. Oakley (Sy)	14	11	3	79
<b>Girls' Singles</b>				
J. Bellinger (Bd)	7	6	1	86
L. Bellinger (Bd)	7	6	1	86
S. Sandley (Mi)	7	6	1	86
G. Pritchard (Dv)	7	6	1	86
<b>Girls' Doubles</b>				
Bellinger/Bellinger (Bd)	7	6	1	86
<b>JUNIOR 2 WEST</b>				
<b>Boys' Singles</b>				
P. Jackson (Av)	12	11	1	92
A. Jones (Gn)	12	11	1	92
P. Gunn (Wa)	12	10	2	86
<b>Girls' Singles</b>				
N. Tsakarisanos (Gs)	7	7	0	100
H. Rainbow (Wa)	7	6	1	86
P. Townsend (Wi)	7	6	1	86
<b>Boys' Doubles</b>				
Gunn/Smith (Wa)	7	7	0	100
Jones/Phillips (Gn)	6	5	1	83
<b>JUNIOR 2 NORTH</b>				
<b>Boys' Singles</b>				
W. Gleave (Ch)	14	13	1	93
K. Green (Cv)	14	12	2	86
<b>Girls' Singles</b>				
L. Fennah (Ch)	7	7	0	100
R. Brook (Y)	5	5	0	100
<b>Boys' Doubles</b>				
Green/Taylor (Cv)	7	6	1	86
Gleave/Flint (Ch)	6	5	1	83
<b>Girls' Doubles</b>				
Fennah/Lightfoot (Ch)	6	5	1	83
<b>JUNIOR 2 EAST</b>				
<b>Boys' Singles</b>				
D. Dodd (K)	12	12	0	100
P. Namdjou (K)	10	10	0	100
S. Dettmar (E)	12	9	3	75
<b>Girls' Singles</b>				
M. Ball (K)	6	5	1	83
H. Bardwell (He)	6	5	1	83
S. Blackburn (Bk)	5	4	1	80
<b>Boys' Doubles</b>				
Aldridge/Sayer (E)	5	4	1	80
<b>Girls' Doubles</b>				
Hunter/Fisher (Ca)	4	4	0	100
Denbow/Woodward (Ox)	5	4	1	80
<b>JUNIOR 3 EAST</b>				
<b>Boys' Singles</b>				
P. Cole (Hu)	10	9	1	90
R. Margetson (Nk)	10	9	1	90
<b>Girls' Singles</b>				
A. Edge (Ca)	5	5	0	100
A. Hillard (Hu)	5	4	1	80
J. Randell (Hu)	5	4	1	80
<b>Boys' Doubles</b>				
Cole/Rogers (Hu)	4	4	0	100
<b>Girls' Doubles</b>				
Hillard/Randell (Hu)	5	5	0	100
<b>JUNIOR 3 NORTH MIDLANDS</b>				
<b>Boys' Singles</b>				
S. Griew (Le)	10	9	1	90
M. Pickles (Le)	10	8	2	80
<b>Girls' Singles</b>				
Y. Hall (Le)	4	4	0	100
C. Wickstead (Sp)	5	4	1	80
J. Heath (Le)	4	3	1	75
<b>Boys' Doubles</b>				
Griew/Pickles (Le)	5	5	0	100
Singh/Thomas (Wa)	5	4	1	80
<b>Girls' Doubles</b>				
Hall/Heath (Le)	4	3	1	75
Wickstead/Boughey (Sp)	4	3	1	75

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# County Championships Round-up

by PHILIP REID

## PREMIER DIVISION

### Essex 1 Yorkshire 8

D. Newman lost to S. Mills 15, -21, -13;  
bt A. Fletcher -15, 22, 19.

T. Penny lost to Mills -16, -11;  
lost to A. Clayton -15, -16.

A. Bawden lost to Fletcher -20, -16;  
lost to Clayton -9, -15.

Miss L. Budd lost to Miss J. McLean -13, -9.  
Penny/Bawden lost to Mills/Fletcher  
-20, 10, -17.

Newman/Miss Budd lost to Clayton/  
Miss McLean -16, -9.

This win meant Yorks finished season 100%. Yorks women outstanding with Steve Mills having a great season. Only Donald Parker and Mark Hankey beat him.

## DIVISION 2 (SOUTH)

### Middlesex II 1 Surrey I 9

Surrey I 0 Dorset I 10 (default)

Oxfordshire I 8 Hampshire II 2

Dorset I 9 Oxfordshire I 1

This division unfortunately settled on a default. But new skipper Simon Heaps had a fine season for Dorset losing only to S. Kathuria (Oxon) — the only set Dorset dropped in that match! The two 100% players in the division — Peter McQueen and Lorraine Garbett both played for Surrey. Oxon's men (C. Alcock, A. Chilvers and S. Kathuria) all unbeaten against Hants.

## DIVISION 2 (MIDLAND)

Worcestershire 10 Nottinghamshire 0 (default)

## DIVISION 2 (EAST)

Norfolk 3 Suffolk 7

Two fine wins by Doug Bennett to no avail for Norfolk, neighbours Suffolk winning for the first time this season.

## DIVISION 3 (SOUTH)

Surrey II 5 Sussex II 5

Sussex came back from 3-1 and 4-2 to lead 5-4, finished with a draw. Surrey's David Harding concluded a good season with two straight wins over Adrian Moore and Nicky Standen.

## DIVISION 3 (EAST)

Hertfordshire III 2 Cambridgeshire II 8

Camb's completed the season 100%. Their No. 1 Andy Withers had a fine season in this his first of the juniors. Gary Jordan and Brian Richardson both finished on 80%.

## DIVISION 3 (WEST)

Avon II 1 Dorset II 9

Dorset finished convincing champions with Joyce Applin unbeaten. Jason Creasey and John Robinson very consistent.

## JUNIOR 2 WEST

Worcestershire 5 Hampshire 5

Five wins in the boys' events (including 2 BS from Andrew Broughton) from Hants, ensured Worcs took bottom place. Murray Jukes two from Worcs with Anette Snee and Debbie Hough taking the GS and GD.

## JUNIOR 3 (SOUTH)

Kent II 5 Surrey II 5

Two more wins from D. Pilcher (still 100%), brought Kent a point to keep them in the championship stakes. Kent v Essex now vital.

## VETERANS SOUTH (A)

Sussex 5 Hertfordshire II 4

Sussex with A. Rowden and G. Batt — Rawden unbeaten, finished with a good win.

## VETERANS (WEST)

Dorset II 9 Somerset I 0

This convincing win moved Dorset up the chart from 7th to 5th.

## JUNIOR CHALLENGE

In the Junior Promotion Challenge, Kent and Warwickshire easily gained promotion to the Premier Division although Kent beat Warwickshire with surprising ease. Kent in fact played Warwickshire in one of the opening matches with Warwickshire managing only the three girls' events. Cheshire meanwhile drew with Essex with Billy Gleave and Tracy Lightfoot being mainly responsible. Cheshire were without Peter Flint and R. Bevan who had played such a prominent part in their success this season and it was reflected only one boys' singles coming other than from the bat of Gleave.

Kent at one stage 2-2 romped away to a 7-3 win against Essex to improve their chances of Premier Division with David Dodd recording two more good wins. After their drubbing by Kent, Warwickshire could hardly have hoped to be in contention for a place in the Premier Division but with the girls again unbeaten and Gunn also on form they comfortably beat Cleveland who however then beat Essex 6-4 by virtue of six boys' singles wins.

The left-handed defensive play of Gleave played a big part in Cheshire taking a point from Kent but the part played by Tracy Lightfoot and Claire Potts was also invaluable. The diminutive Miss Potts — only nine years old and not much taller than the table — looks an exceptional prospect. It was left to Warwickshire's P. Gunn to inflict the only defeat on Gleave which he did to the tune of 16, 10 in the only match Cheshire failed to draw although Miss Lightfoot kept her 100% record intact. It was also a win which considerably increased Warwickshire's chances of finishing in the vital top two places.

Kent meanwhile insured their place in the Premier Division next season with a win over Cleveland where they lost only the first and last sets. It also completed a fine weekend for David Dodd who lost only to Gleave. Cheshire completed their fixtures with a draw against Cleveland with Gleave, Tracy Lightfoot and Claire Potts again providing all the wins. Lindsay Taylor had a good match beating Connor and taking Gleave very close in the third. Warwickshire then completed a very satisfactory challenge by beating Essex 8-2. Throughout the whole event Melanie McHugh was outstanding. She came into the Warwickshire team at number two and was unbeaten in either singles or doubles.

## SCORES

Kent 7 Warwickshire 3

D. Dodd bt P. Gunn 10, 8;

bt D. Rudge 19, 15.

R. Namdjou bt Gunn 18, 20;

bt R. Lewis 18, -15, 11.

A. Longhurst bt Rudge 19, -11, 18;

bt Lewis -12, 14, 14.

Miss J. Mersh lost to Miss F. Sutton

10, -5, -18.

Miss E. James lost to Miss M. McHayle

-15, -16.

Dodd/Namdjou bt Rudge/Lewis -18, 18, 13.

Miss Mersh/Miss James lost to Miss Sutton/  
Miss McHayle -18, -4.

Essex 5 Cheshire 5

P. Sayer lost to W Gleave -7, -13;

lost to K. Connor -19, -19.

S. Dettmar lost to Gleave -14, -18;

bt T. Thirsk 9, 13.

P. Hayden bt Connor 20, 19;

bt Thirsk 13, 4.

Miss L. Crawford lost to Miss T. Lightfoot  
-7, -22.

Miss S. Cole bt Miss C. Potts 11, 11.

Sayer/Sparks lost to Gleave/Connor

-8, 20, -12.

Cole/Barker bt Lightfoot/Potts -14, 15, 20.

Essex 3 Kent 7

Dettmar lost to Dodd -11, -13;

bt Namdjou -18, 15, 19.

Hayden lost to Dodd -16, -17;

lost to Longhurst -17, -19.

J. Sparks lost to Namdjou 13, -14, -15;

lost to Longhurst -17, -19.

Miss Crawford bt Miss Mersh 13, 20.

Miss A. Barker lost to Miss James

-16, 12, -20.

Dettmar/Hayden lost to Dodd/Namdjou

-14, -16.

Miss Crawford/Miss Cole bt Miss Mersh/  
Miss James 12, 17.

Cleveland 2 Warwickshire 8

L. Taylor lost to Gunn -16, -18;

bt Rudge -19, 10, 19.

J. Chan lost to Gunn -10, -19;

bt Lewis -12, 19, 17.

G. Skipp lost to Rudge -20, 16, -18;

lost to Lewis -19, -18.

Miss C. Montague lost to Miss Sutton

-13, -13.

Miss A. Wattis lost to Miss McHayle -5, -4.

Taylor/Skipp lost to Rudge/Lewis -13, -18.

Miss Montague/Miss Wattis lost to Miss

Sutton/Miss McHayle -9, -15.

Cleveland 6 Essex 4

Taylor bt Sayer 20, 11 bt Dettmar 16, 17.

Skipp bt Sayer 16, 14;

bt Sparks 21, 18.

D. Polasek bt Dettmar 15, -24, 18;

bt Sparks 11, 18.

Miss Montague lost to Miss Crawford

-13, -15.

Miss Wattis lost to Miss Cole -16, -9.

Taylor/Skipp lost to Hayden/Dettmar

-12, -13.

Miss Montague/Miss Wattis lost to Miss

Crawford/Miss Cole -10, -17.

Cheshire 5 Kent 5

Gleave bt Dodd 15, 19;

bt Namdjou 16, 7.

Connor lost to Dodd -14, -13;

lost to Longhurst -18, -17.

Thirsk lost to Namdjou -13, -13;

lost to Longhurst -9, -10.

Miss Lightfoot bt Miss Mersh 19, 2.

Miss Potts bt Miss James 18, 17.

Gleave/Connor lost to Dodd/Namdjou

-14, -12.

Miss Lightfoot/Miss Potts bt Miss Mersh/  
Miss James 11, 14.

Warwickshire 8 Cheshire 2

Gunn bt Gleave 16, 10;

bt Connor 16, 15.

Rudge lost to Gleave -14, -20;

bt Thirsk 13, 13.

Lewis bt Connor 14, 11;

bt Thirsk 12, 8.

Miss Sutton lost to Miss Lightfoot -10, -10.

Miss McHayle bt Miss Potts 11, 14.

Rudge/Lewis bt Gleave/Thirsk 16, 17.

Miss Sutton/Miss McHayle bt Miss

Lightfoot/Miss Potts 16, 15.

Kent 8 Cleveland 2

Dodd bt Taylor -18, 27, 15;

bt Chan 16, 20.

Namdjou lost to Taylor 15, -9, -14;

bt Polasek 22, -16, 10.

Longhurst lost to Chan -19, 18, -19;

bt Polasek 18, -17, 19.

Miss Mersh bt Miss Montague 13, 11.

Miss James bt Miss Wattis 18, 18.

Dodd/Namdjou bt Taylor/Polasek

15, -21, 17.

Miss Mersh/Miss James bt Miss Montague/  
Miss Wattis 19, 15.

Cheshire 5 Cleveland 5

Gleave bt Taylor 10, -17, 18;

bt Chan 22, 18.

Connor lost to Taylor -13, -14;

lost to Skipp -11, -15.

Thirsk lost to Chan -12, -7;

lost to Skipp -14, -16.

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