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With the **first** Surrey Open taking place in May, here is a list of all the other national opens and how long they have been going.

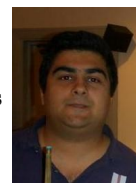
Open	Years	Total
JERSEY	1981-	28
OXFORD	1993-	17
HANTS	1989-	17
SUSSEX	1994-	15
BERKS	1992-	13
KENT	1993-	12
CHARITY	1989-99	10
BUCKS	2000-	8
NORTHANTS	1994-98	5
GUERNSEY	2008-	1
SURREY	2009-	0

Have any ideas of what you want to see in the Newsletter, or wish to contribute stories or pictures?

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Thanks for the positive response to the first AEBBA newsletter. The last 2 months has seen some great bar billiards events. We had a 2 new names on the All England Pairs trophy, and a new name on the British Ladies trophy. The Portsmouth Open, however, saw a very familiar name on that trophy with Kevin Tunstall winning it for the 6th time and his **50th** individual title! (more on that later)

The next 2 months see 3 more opens with the both the Guernsey Open and the 1st Surrey Open in May and then the Sussex Open in June. Added to this is the England v Guernsey International the day before the Sussex Open. So plenty to look forward to! If you wish to receive this Newsletter then please email me at nigelsenior@hotmail.co.uk



British Pairs @ Queens Hotel, Bournemouth, 7th/8th March 2009

The first weekend in March always sees the bar billiards community travel to Bournemouth for the British Pairs. 67 pairs entered this years event, and **Chris Reeves & Nigel Senior** (pictured below) won the pairs for the first time. They came through a tough section—beating team mates **Richard Wooton & Gareth Lloyd** in the 1st Round, **Keith Sheard & Mark Trafford** in the quarter finals and **Kevin Tunstall & Kevin Hall** in a very tight 4 leg semi final. The final was a bit more one sided with Reeves & Senior amassing a 31k lead after 3 legs against **Dennis Atkins (Oxon) & Geoff Jukes (Surrey)**.

Last years runners up **Maxi McDonnell & Paul Lawson** won the plate beating **Richard Wooton & Gareth Lloyd**. **Phil Collins** made the highest break of 21,360, Nigel Senior also made three 20k breaks of his own. **Joyce Mannell** made the ladies high break of 4,880.



Latest British Rankings (@ 30th April 2009)

MEN				LADIES			
Pos	Player	County	PTS	Pos	Player	County	PTS
1	Kevin Tunstall	Sussex	351.7	1	Pauline Withey	Oxon	142.1
2	Nigel Senior	Sussex	228.2	2	Jean Brackenridge	Sussex	135.5
3	Phil Collins	Oxon	175.2	3	Denise Wills	Surrey	73.9
4(+1)	Steven Sheard	Oxon	170.0	4	Myra Hawkins	Berks	46.1
5(-1)	Keith Sheard	Oxon	167.9	5(+2)	Chris Toner	Hants	40.5
6	Chris Reeves	Sussex	140.0	6(-1)	Jane Wood	Oxon	39.8
7	Paul Sainsbury	Berks	125.6	7(+11)	Lorraine Hall	Sussex	37.2
8	Trevor Gallienne	Guernsey	119.6	8(-2)	Janet Burns	Berks	36.2
9	Gareth Lloyd	Sussex	108.1	9	Sue Mariner	Sussex	32.7
10	Richard Wooton	Sussex	102.0	10(+3)	Hayley Tunstall	Sussex	32.4

British Ladies, 5th April 2009

Lorraine Hall (pictured below) has won her first national title, winning the coveted British Ladies title at the Frenches Club, Redhill. Lorraine overcame the England's numbers 1 and 2 in the semis and the final. She beat England number 1 **Pauline Withey** by 180 points and then the England number 2 **Jean Brackenridge** by just 130



points!

Jean gained some consolation with the highest break of **8,660**.

Sandra Race took the plate beating Surrey's **Denise Wills** in the final.

Latest Grand Prix Standings @ 30th April 2009 (after 3 events of 11)

Pos	Player	Pts
1	Kevin Tunstall	16
2	Tony Martin	16
3	Dave Ingram	13
4	Tony Willis	10
5	Kevin Hall	6
=	Pete Sainsbury	6
7	Geoff Jukes	6
8	Mark Brewster	6
9	Richard Wooton	4
=	Jim Millward	4
=	Keith Sheard	4
12	Curt Driver	3
13	Mark James	3
14	Mark Turner	3
=	Chris Toner	3
16	Gareth Lloyd	2

Portsmouth Open @ Moneyfields S&S Club, 19th April 2009

Kevin Tunstall (pictured right) won his 6th Portsmouth Open overcoming Sussex's **Dave Ingram** in the final. It is a bit of a milestone for Kevin as it is his **50th** individual national title (John Burrows being next up on 15). Kevin beat England teammates **Gareth Lloyd**, **Jim Millward** and **Geoff Jukes** before meeting Dave in his first final. **Dave Ingram** had a great run to add to his Oxon Open quarter final success with a win over Kent's **Mark Brewster** in the semi final being the highlight.



Lady player **Chris Toner** also had a great day reaching the quarter finals before losing to Dave but was the furthest lady. She also made the high ladies break of **4,030**. Her other half **Chris Newson** won the plate from Sussex player **Peter Edwards**. **Steven Sheard** made a **20,230** break to secure the highest break prize. Many thanks to Brian Daniels, Kady Claydon and helpers for a great day.

Upcoming Events in May & June

3rd May - Guernsey Open - The 2nd Guernsey Open sponsored by Hamilton Trustees will take place at the Peninsula Hotel, Sunday 3rd May. **Nigel Senior** will be defending the title he captured last year defeating current World Champ **Trevor Gallienne** in the final.

10th May - 1st Surrey Open - A week after Guernsey we go to Surrey for a welcome addition to the Open circuit. The venue is St Nicholas' School, Merstham. Well done to the Redhill League for getting this off the ground.

6th June - England v Guernsey - The night before the Sussex Open, England take on Guernsey at the Roffey Club, Horsham. England have won all 4 matches since the first in 2005, 40-12 being the result last year in Guernsey and will be looking to get back on the winning trail after the loss to Jersey in February.

7th June - Sussex Open - The 16th Sussex Open finds a new home at the Roffey Club, Horsham. The new venue has not deterred entries with the competition already over subscribed and the organisers trying to accommodate 108 entries. An emotional **Gary Johnson** won last year dedicating his victory to the much missed **Ray Sturgess**.

Dates for your diary—see <http://www.aebba.org/> for entry forms

7th Feb - Jersey v England (@ Shakespeare Hotel) - result Jer men 22-11 Eng men, Jer ladies 6-12 Eng ladies
21st Feb - Oxon Open—winner Tony Martin
7/8th Mar - British Pairs (Bournemouth) - winners Chris Reeves & Nigel Senior
5th Apr—British Ladies Open—winner Lorraine Hall
19th Apr - Portsmouth Open—winner Kevin Tunstall
3rd May - Guernsey Open
10th May - Surrey Open
6th June - England v Guernsey (@ Roffey Club)
7th June—Sussex Open (@ Roffey Club)
12th July - Kent Classic
9th Aug (prov date) - Bucks Open
13th Sept - Berks Open
20th Sept - County Champs Div 1/ Div 2
4th Oct - Ladies County/ AE Open Singles
18th Oct - County Div 3/ Ladies AE Singles
25th Oct - Team Champs/ Special Ladies
1st Nov - Alternative Rules
6/7/8th Nov - World Champ Pairs/ World Champs singles (Jersey)
22nd Nov - Mixed Pairs/ Under 25's
29th Nov - Grand Prix/ Ladies GP/Over 50's/ Over 60's
6th Dec - AEBBA AGM

Kevin Tunstall's 50 individual titles in full—

World Champs (Jersey) - 3 (1993, 1994, 2006)

All England - 7 (1980, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007)

Grand Prix - 6 (1994, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

Oxon Open - 2 (1996, 2002)

Sussex Open - 5 (1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007)

Berks Open - 5 (1998, 2002, 2005, 2007)

Mermaid (Ports) Open - 6 (1990, 1993, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2009)

Bucks Open - 2 (2003, 2006)

Kent Open - 3 (1999, 2006, 2008)

Northants Open - 1 (1995)

Charity Singles - 4 (1991, 1992, 1993, 1997)

Alternative Rules - 6 (1991, 1994, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2008)