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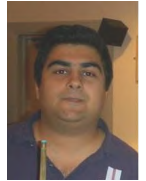
Berkshire Open @ Post Office Club, Reading, 9th September 2012

Ian Lelliott (pictured right) won the Berkshire Open to record his first national open win after 3 previous runners up. He beat Kent's **Mark Brewster** in the final, who now unfortunately holds the unenviable record of 7 runners-up without winning one. Ian broke off with just over 14k in the final, and when Mark missed his first split, Ian made a 5k title winning break. Ian was rarely troubled on the day recording a good win over **Barry Radford** in round 3 before beating his Lewes teammates **Tony Jenner** and **Dave Ingram** in the quarter and semi finals. Mark had arguably the tougher route with a big win over **Phil Collins** in the semi final. Some consolation for Mark was the highest break of **20,700**. **Richard Wooton** won the plate, beating Kent's **Richard Corbould** in the final.



AEBBA Newsletter Editorial

A very busy couple of months in the Bar Billiards calendar has seen Oxon crowned the new county champions, their 12th win in 16 years. Oxon also provided the winner of the All England Singles and All England Ladies Singles with Phil Collins and Pauline Withey. Pauline also added the Special Ladies title to make it 3 lady titles out of 3 this year and she only needs the Ladies Grand Prix to complete the "Grand Slam". The Caversham WMC became the most successful team ever by winning the AEBBA Team Championships for the 4th time. Sussex Ladies continued their dominance at county level by winning that title for the 9th time in 12 years. There was also a couple of new national open winners with Ian Moss winning the Alternative Rules and Ian Lelliott winning the Berks Open. A great achievement for Ian who had previously lost in 3 finals. Hopefully that is some comfort to the player he beat in the final, Mark Brewster, who has now unfortunately lost 7 finals without winning one.



County Champs Div 1 @ PO Club, Reading, 23rd Sept 2012

Oxon A won the county championship title—their 12th win in 16 years. The winning side was **Phil Collins (captain), Dennis Atkins, Mark Trafford, Steven Sheard, Leon Beer, Keith Sheard, and Tony Martin**. **Sussex A, Oxon A** and **Kent A** started well and were the main contenders through the day. **Sussex A** started with a 6-1 win over their B side, **Kent A** beat **Hants 6-1** and **Oxon A** beat **Berks A 5-2**. In the 2nd series **Sussex A** beat **Berks A 5-2** and **Oxon A** took the honours over **Kent A** with a 4-3 win. The 3 leading teams all recorded wins in series 3, **Sussex A** beating **Hants 5-2**, **Oxon A** beating **Sussex B 6-1** and **Kent A** winning 4-3 over **Berks A**. This left **Sussex A** on 16 points, **Oxon A** on 15 and **Kent A** on 13. **Kent A** and **Sussex A** met in series 4 and **Sussex** won comprehensively 5-2, to eliminate **Kent A** from contention. **Oxon A** drew level on points with **Sussex A** by beating **Hants 6-1**. Fittingly it went down to series 5 in a winner takes all encounter between **Sussex A** and **Oxon A**. **Mark Trafford** (Oxon) and **Kevin Tunstall** (Sussex) won a leg each to make it 1-1. Then **Dave Ingram** (Sussex) won against the break but **Keith Sheard** (Oxon) kept it level with a break at the death against **Jim Greensted**. In the very final series **Jim Millward** (Sussex) won but it left doubles partners **Phil Collins** and **Leon Beer** to both win to bring the title to Oxon by just 1 point. Four players were unbeaten on the day, Oxon captain **Phil Collins** and **Keith Sheard**, Kent's **Chris Saville** and Sussex's **Kevin Tunstall** who had the high average of **11,698**. Sussex B's **Martin Smith** did have the days high break of **10,740** but it could not stop them being relegated to division 2.



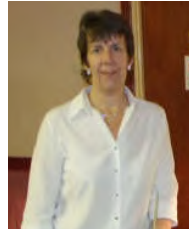
Division 1

Pos	Team	Pts
1	Oxon A	25
2	Sussex A	24
3	Kent A	21
4	Berks A	18
5	Hants	9
6	Sussex B	8

Special Ladies @ PO Club, Reading, 21st October 2012

Pauline Withey

(pictured right) won the Special Ladies for the 7th time beat Surrey's **Denise Wills 13,870-3,480**. 15 ladies entered the event this year, and Pauline started with a win over Bucks player **Sue Allard**. In the Quarter Finals she beat **Sonia McIntyre**, before beating Oxon team mate and last years runner up **Jenny Florey** in the semi final. Denise had a great run to the final including a semi final win over fellow Surrey player **Sheila King**. **Lorraine Hall** won the plate, beating Surrey's **Genette Nicholls**.



Latest British Rankings (@ 31st October 2012)

MEN			
Pos	Player	County	PTS
1	Kevin Tunstall	Sussex	308.0
2	Steven Sheard	Oxon	246.4
3	Phil Collins	Oxon	226.4
4(+2)	Curt Driver	Kent	206.5
5(-1)	Nigel Senior	Sussex	192.2
6(-2)	Keith Sheard	Oxon	184.6
7	Paul Sainsbury	Berks	152.0
8	Mark Trafford	Oxon	122.4
9	Leon Beer	Oxon	114.7
10	Richard Wooton	Sussex	113.5

LADIES			
Pos	Player	County	PTS
1	Pauline Withey	Oxon	121.7
2(+2)	Denise Wills	Surrey	61.1
3(+1)	Sandra Hall	Sussex	54.5
4(+2)	Jean Brackenridge	Sussex	47.1
5	Jenny Florey	Oxon	45.1
6(+3)	Myra Hawkins	Berks	42.2
7(+1)	Alison Norman	Surrey	40.0
8(-6)	Chris Newson	Hants	39.2
9(-2)	Lorraine Hall	Sussex	36.0
10(-1)	Colleen Park	Sussex	32.0

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All England Ladies, 23rd Sept 2012

Pauline Withey won her 4th All England Ladies title to win her 3rd ladies title of the year. Six ladies champions turned up and a round robin was played. It became a three horse race to be champion with **Jan Bithell** (pictured right) (Sussex), **Myra Hawkins** (Berks) and Pauline all winning their first two matches. Jan then beat **Janie Macey** (Kent) before taking a big win against Pauline to win 4 out of 4, meanwhile Myra dropped her match against **Dawn Jordan** (Bucks). Pauline ended Myra's chances by beating her and then took a 4th win against Surrey's **Debz Pearce**. This left Jan needing to beat Myra in the final match to take the title. Both ladies made a great effort, Myra making a **7,160**



break in leg 1. Jan responded with the days highest break of **7,280** in leg 2, but sadly it was not quite enough to take the title off Pauline as she lost 9,250-11,170.

Final Standings

Pos	Player	Pts
1	Pauline Withey (Oxon)	8
2	Jan Bithell (Sussex)	8
3	Myra Hawkins (Berks)	6
4	Dawn Jordan (Bucks)	4
5	Debz Pearce (Surrey)	2
6	Janie Macey (Kent)	2

Latest Grand Prix Standings @ 31st October

Pos	Player	Pts
1	Steven Sheard	39
2	Keith Sheard	34
3	Phil Collins	32
4	Kevin Tunstall	24
5	Ian Lelliott	17
6	Paul Sainsbury	17
7	Trevor Gallienne	15
8	Nigel Senior	14
9	Richard Wooton	14
10	Dave Ingram	13
11	Mark Brewster	13
12	Curt Driver	11
13	Bill Kerr	10
14	Tom Oliver	10
15	Henry Brooks	8
16	Barry Radford	7

Ladies County Champs @ Post Office Club, Reading, 30th September 2012

Sussex A (pictured right) retained the ladies county championship. It was their 9th win out of the last 12 years. It was an incredibly close contest, with **Sussex A, Oxon A** and **Surrey A** all in contention until the final series of games. All 3 teams started with 5-0 wins over their respective B sides. In series 2 **Oxon A** completed a big 4-1 over **Surrey A**, whilst **Sussex A** beat **Oxon B** 4-1. In series 3 **Surrey A** hit back with a cracking 3-2 win over the reigning champions **Sussex A** and **Oxon A** suffered a shock 3-2 defeat to **Surrey B**. In series 4 the top 3 sides could only record 3-2 wins over B sides—**Sussex A** against **Surrey B**, **Oxon A** against **Sussex B** and



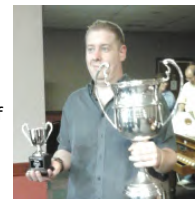
Division 1 & 2

Pos	Team	Pts
1	Sussex A	18
2	Surrey A	15
3	Oxon A	15
4	Surrey B	10
5(1)	Oxon B	9
6(2)	Sussex B	8

Surrey A against **Oxon B**. This left **Sussex A** and **Oxon A** level on 14 points with them to play each other in the last series, and **Surrey A** were 2 points behind on 12. **Surrey A** could only manage a 3-2 win over **Sussex B**, leaving **Sussex A** and **Oxon A** to fight over the title. **Lorraine Hall** (Sussex) and **Sue Atkins** (Oxon) made the score 1-1, but **Jan Bithell** and **Bella Stoner** wrapped up the title by putting **Sussex A** 3-1 up. **Ding Johnson** completed the rout giving **Sussex A** a 4-1 win. This dropped **Oxon A** to 3rd place although **Sue Atkins** could claim the only unbeaten record with 5 wins from 5. **Jean Brackenridge** recorded the days high break of **5,480**. Division 2 was won by **Oxon B** as the higher of the division 2 teams in the round robin—although it was disappointing to see only 3 counties represented.

All England Individuals @ Post Office Club, Reading, 30th September 2012

Phil Collins (pictured right) won his 2nd All England title beating Northants **Simon Coleman**. Phil found himself in a tricky group but won all his games against **Mark James** (Sussex), **Paul Sainsbury** (Berks) and **Doug Carswell** (Bucks). Simon made the final for the 2nd year running, winning all his matches against **Pete Sainsbury** (Kent), **Terry Oakley** (Surrey) and **Tony Woolvin** (Hants). Phil won the opening leg of the final by 11,610, and had a 7k opening break in leg 2 to seal the title. Phil joins an elite group of players who have won this title more than once—Kevin Tunstall (7), Bernie McCluskey (4), John Burrows (3), Paul Sainsbury (3) and Nigel Senior (2) being the others.



Group 1

Pos	Player	Pts
1	Simon Coleman (Nor)	6
2	Pete Sainsbury (Kent)	2
3	Terry Oakley (Surrey)	2
4	Tony Woolvin (Hants)	2

Group 2

Pos	Player	Pts
1	Phil Collins (Oxon)	6
2	Mark James (Sussex)	4
3	Paul Sainsbury (Berks)	2
4	Doug Carswell (Bucks)	0

Final

Phil Collins 21,030
Simon Coleman 12,210

All England Team Championships @ Post Office Club, Reading, 21st Oct 2012



The Caversham WMC (pictured left) won AEBBA team champs title for a record 4th time. They beat **The Laughing Fish** from Sussex 3-1. **Phil Hawkins, Keith Lewendon & Paul Sainsbury** won for the Caversham WMC leaving **Dave Ingram** as the only winner for the Laughing Fish. 8 teams were drawn into 2 groups of 4, and both were incredibly tight. Caversham WMC won all their matches 3-2, but only went through on matches won as they were tied with both **The Fox** (Northants) and **The South Park Con Club** (Surrey). The Laughing Fish also narrowly won their group after losing their first game to the **Kennington SC** (Oxon) 2-3, they won 4-1 against both the **Rochester SC** (Kent) and **Langstone Harbour** (Hants). Kennington SC failed to beat Rochester SC in their last match putting the Laughing Fish through by one point. The winning team comprised (l-r) **Phil Hawkins, Keith Lewendon, Paul Sainsbury, Dave Alder & Terry Vallis**.

Final - Caversham WMC 3 Laughing Fish 1

Group 1

Pos	Player	Pts
1	The Laughing Fish (Sus)	10
2	Kennington SC (Oxon)	9
3	Rochester SC (Kent)	8
4	Langstone Harbour (Hants)	3

Group 2

Pos	Player	Pts
1	Caversham WMC (Be)	9
2	The Fox (Northants)	9
3	South Park Con Club (Sur)	9
4	The Beach Tree (Bucks)	3

Dates for your diary 2012

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

4th Feb - Jer v Eng (@ Ardington Hotel Worthing) Eng men 25 Jer men 8
18th Feb - Oxon Open (@ Didcot Con Club) - winner Phil Collins
10/11th Mar - British Pairs (@ Queens Hotel, Bournemouth) - winners Phil Collins & Leon Beer

15th Apr—British Ladies Open (@ Salfords Club, nr Horley)- winner Pauline Withey
5th May/6th May - Guernsey v England/Guernsey Pairs/ Guernsey Open (@ Les Rocquettes, Guernsey)- Gue 22 Eng 36, pairs winners Nigel Senior & Richard Wooton, singles winner Trevor Gallienne
13th May - Surrey Open (@ St Nicholas School, Merstham) - winner Keith Sheard
10th June—Sussex Open (@ Roffey Club) - winner Keith Sheard

15th July - Kent Classic (@ SixinOne Club, Tonbridge)- winner Paul Sainsbury
5th Aug - Bucks Open (@ Princes Riseborough Golf Club)- winner Steven Sheard
9th Sept - Berks Open (@ PO Club, Reading)- winner Ian Lelliott

23rd Sept - County Div 1/ Ladies AE Singles (@ PO Club, Reading) county winners Oxon. AE Ladies winner Pauline Withey

30th Sept - Ladies County/ AE Open Singles (@ PO Club, Reading) county winners Sussex/ AE Open winner Phil Collins

14th Oct - Alternative Rules (@ PO Club, Reading) winner Ian Moss

21st Oct - Team Champs/ Special Ladies (@ PO Club, Reading) winners Caversham WMC/ Special Ladies winner Pauline Withey

28th Oct - Mixed Pairs/Over 50's/ Over 60's (@ PO Club, Reading)

9/10/11th Nov - World Champ Pairs/ World Champs Singles (Jersey)
18th Nov- County Div 2 (@ PO Club, Reading)

25th Nov - Grand Prix/ Ladies GP/ Under 25's (@ PO Club, Reading)

Alternative Rules, PO Club, Reading, 14th October 2012

Ian Moss (pictured right) has captured his first national title by winning the Alternative Rules title. Ian beat Hants's (**Mr**) **Chris Newson** in the final by a score of **4,570-2,230**. Ian had a great win against **Keith Sheard** in the last 16, and followed that with wins over **Hayley Tunstall** and **Barry Radford**. Chris beat **Gerry Fitzjohn** in a close match in round 3, and then beat **Phil Hawkins** and **Andy Burns** to make the final. **Curt Driver** won the plate final against Buck's **Doug Carswell**. The highest break was **1,750** by **Kevin Tunstall**.



46 players turned out for the unique event where 6 white balls are placed in a triangle at the back of the table to start the game. Everytime the balls are cleared the triangle is reformed.

Upcoming Events in November & December

28th Oct - Mixed Pairs/Over 50's/ Over 60's— The Mixed Pairs were not held last year but Kevin & Hayley Tunstall are the current holders. Tony Martin will be defending both the over 50's and 60's title after doing the double last year..

9th/10th/11th Nov - World Championship Pairs/ World Championship Singles (Jersey) - the BIG one. Reigning champs are Kevin Tunstall (singles) & Paul Sainsbury & Bernie McCluskey (pairs)

18th Nov - County Championships Division 2— Last year Sussex B won Division 2 to earn promotion.

28th Nov - Grand Prix/ Ladies Grand Prix/Under 25's— Kevin Tunstall will be defending his Grand Prix title. Pauline Withey defends the Ladies Grand Prix title.