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## AEBBA Newsletter Editorial

2 Opens have taken place over the last two months and we had 2 new winners. **Bob Chapple** took his first title in Guernsey, and now joins Trevor Gallienne as Guernsey's only open winners. **Richard Wooton** won the Sussex Open held in June, to end his long wait for an open win.



So 4 different winners in the four 3 pin events so far this year—and 3 new ones, giving players plenty of encouragement.

**Denise Wills** won the British Ladies to add to the All England Ladies title she won last year. Now she has broken her duck winning national titles has become a bit easier for her!

We also had the annual England v Guernsey match—a strong **England** side winning for the 10th time out of 10, with a 47-19 win. But **Guernsey** should be applauded for keeping this fixture well and truly alive. Also well done to **Curt Driver**, who made his winning debut as captain, especially after the disappointment of the cancelled Jersey fixture.

## Guernsey Pairs & Open @ Les Rocquettes Hotel, 3rd–4th May 2014

**Bob Chapple** (pictured right) won the 7th Guernsey Open to win his first national title. Bob beat **Bob King** in the final. The final was a fascinating contest with Bob C splitting and Bob K potting to try and take the title. Vital breaks were lost but it was Bob C who made a 7k break during the second leg to seal the title.



**Bob Chapple** made a good start with wins over **Jon Bamsey**, **Terry Kenny** and **Geoff Pitt** to make the semi finals. There he took on **Matt Ogier**, another Guernsey player. He was a convincing winner her scoring **21,120– 1,800**. **Bob King**, the 2000 world championship runner-up, beat **Dave Carlisle** before a big win against **Paul Sainsbury** in round 2. He followed that with wins over 3 Guernsey players—**Roy Le Page**, **Nick Ogier** & **Ian Champion** to make the final. It was a great event for Guernsey players with 3 of the 4 semi finalist. UK mainland players did not fare well—**Dave Ingram** and **Chris Newson** the only UK players to make the last 8 and they both went out there. Dave did get the high break however, with **11,350**.

**Chris Saville** won an all Kent plate final with a win over **Craig Carlson**. **Chrissie Newson** made the highest ladies break of **1,680**.

The day before the pairs was played and we had more local success when **Ian Champion** & **Gary Naftal** (pictured right) beat **Trevor Gallienne** & **Barry Osborne** in the final. The pairs plate was won by **Mark Trafford** & **Keith Hollis** against **Dave Ingram** & **Ian Lelliott**.



## Latest British Rankings (@ 30th June 2014)

MEN			
Pos	Player	County	PTS
1	Kevin Tunstall	Sussex	236.6
2	Nigel Senior	Sussex	227.4
3(+1)	Keith Sheard	Oxon	210.8
4(-1)	Curt Driver	Kent	205.6
5	Paul Sainsbury	Berks	187.2
6	Steven Sheard	Oxon	173.6
7	Mark Trafford	Oxon	169.9
8	Phil Collins	Oxon	153.1
9	Ian Lelliott	Sussex	139.1
10	Dave Ingram	Sussex	131.1

LADIES			
Pos	Player	County	PTS
1	Pauline Withey	Oxon	129.7
2	Denise Wills	Surrey	77.4
3	Jean Brackenridge	Sussex	57.1
4	Jenny Florey	Oxon	49.9
5(+1)	Lorraine Hall	Sussex	41.7
6(+1)	Myra Hawkins	Berks	39.0
7(+1)	Colleen Park	Sussex	37.6
8(-3)	Sandra Hall	Sussex	36.0
9	Dawn Jordan	Bucks	35.6
10(+1)	Ros Appleby	Sussex	35.3

## Guernsey v England, 3rd May 2014

The night before the Guernsey Open, the 10th **Guernsey** (pictured right) v **England**



(pictured below) match took place. The match was made up of 6 doubles and 12 singles matches.

The doubles ended up with England moving into a **21-9** lead, Guernsey's only success coming with a win for **Terry Kenny** & **Paul Dyer** over **Geoff Jukes** & **Martin Smith**. England went onto win the singles **26-10**, making the final overall score **47-19**. There was some Guernsey success there though with 4 match wins out of the 12. These were for **Andy Rundle**, **Terry Kenny**, **Luke Oliver** and **Trevor Gallienne** who also made a terrific **18,160** break.

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

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## British Ladies @ Salfords Club, 11th May 2014

**Denise Wills** (pictured right) won her first British Ladies title beating 2 time winner **Bella Stoner** in the final. Denise won a nervy final **6,510–4,930**. Denise completed a good day by taking the highest break of **7,270**.



20 ladies took part this year and Denise had her toughest match in the last 16 where she beat **Jean Brackenridge**. She followed this with wins over **Jenny Florey** and **Ros Appleby** to make the final. Bella survived a close game against **Caroline Jones** before beating **Michelle Baden** and reigning champ **Pauline Withey** in the semi final

The plate was won by **Colleen Park** coming out on top against **Tracy Guy**.

## Sussex Open @ Roffey Club, Horsham, 8th June 2014

**Richard Wooton** (pictured right) won his 1st National Open title by winning the Sussex Open at the Roffey Club, Horsham. Richard beat **Curt Driver** in the final. An early mistake by Curt let Richard in for an 8k lead, and a 5k opener took the title.



Richard certainly won the title the hard way. He knocked out the current World Champion, **Mark Trafford**, in round 3 and he followed that with a win over the England number 1, **Kevin Tunstall**. **Mark Brewster** was his quarter final victim setting him up for a clash against **Phil Collins**. Although Richard was 17k up he saw his lead eroded away, but Phil missed only 1k behind and Richard sunk a few balls to just make his way into the final. Phil could console himself with the days high break of **22,700**.

Curt was nearly shocked in round 3 when **Bryan Stevens** had chances to win, but Curt made it through by just **620**. He then beat Guernsey Open champ **Bob Chapple** followed by a win over **Nigel Senior** in the quarter finals. Then he faced up and coming Sussex player **Mike Daw** in the semis defeating him quite comfortably **18,340–2,330**.

In the plate **Keith Sheard** beat **Denise Wills**. Denise made a **10,510** break in the plate, but the highest ladies break award went to **Lorraine Hall** who made **5,660** in the main competition. Lorraine along with **Ros Appleby** were the furthest ladies, both making the last 32.

### Latest Grand Prix Standings @ 30th June 2014 (after 4 events of 9)

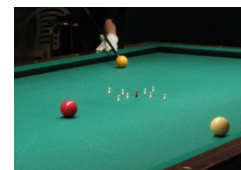
Pos	Player	Pts
1	Curt Driver	20
2	Dave Ingram	18
3	Kevin Tunstall	16
4	Bob Chapple	16
5	Richard Wooton	15
6	Mike Daw	10
7	Ian Lelliott	10
8	Barry Radford	10
9	Bob King	10
10	Colin Southouse	8
11	Pete Sainsbury	7
12	Keith Sheard	7
13	Mark Brewster	6
14	Phil Collins	6
15	Gerry Fitzjohn	6
16	Matt Ogier/Ian Champion	6

### Other Cue Sports

Most people will have played other cue games than bar billiards. **Snooker** and **Pool** will have been heard of by everyone but there are some more unusual ones played across the world.

**Three Cushion Billiards** is played across Europe. The object of the game is to carom the cue ball off both object balls and contact the rail cushions at least 3 times before the last object ball. A point is scored for each successful carom. There are some great Youtube clips of the game—it's hard, average breaks are around 2 the top break ever is 28.

**Five-Pin Billiards**— The goal of the game is to earn a required number of points, before one's opponent does, by using one's cue ball to cause the opponent's cue ball to knock over pins. The table (pictured right) is pocketless and heated, and the pins aren't like bar billiards ones as they are just 25mm tall.



**Russian Pyramid**— Played in countries that made up the former Soviet Union. The goal of the game is to earn a required number of points, either by pocketing any of the 15 white balls or by potting the red cue ball. The tough part here is that the pockets are only 5mm wider than the balls, so it requires great precision just to pot a ball.

### Upcoming Events in July & August

**13th July - Kent Classic** - The 18th Kent Classic will take place in July at the SixinOne Club, Tonbridge. **Paul Sainsbury** will be looking to make it a hat-trick of titles as he looks for his 3rd title in a row. He won last year beating **Keith Sheard**.

**27th July - Off the Spot Open** - The 2nd national Off the Spot Open will take place at the Suburban Club in Chatham, scene of last years Kent Classic. **Leon Beer** won it last year, defeating **Mark Trafford** in last years final

**10th August - Bucks Open** - the 10th August sees the 14th running of the Bucks Open at the Princes Riseborough Golf Club. Last year **Mark James** beat **Keith Sheard** in the final.

### Dates for your diary 2014 —see <http://www.aebba.org/> for entry forms

- 1st Feb - Jersey v England (TBC @ England) - cancelled
- 8th Feb - Oxon Open (@ Didcot Conservative Club) - winner Dave Ingram
- 8th/9th Mar - British Pairs (@ Queens Hotel, Bournemouth) - winners Curt Driver & Mark Brewster
- 22nd Mar— East Anglian 4-pin Open (@ Grover & Allen Pub, Sudbury) - winner Nigel Senior
- 13th Apr—Surrey Open (@ St Nicholas School, Merstham) - winner Kevin Tunstall
- 3rd May/4th May - Guernsey Pairs/Guernsey v England/ Guernsey Open (@ Les Rocquettes, Guernsey) - winners Pairs Ian Chapion & Paul le Gallez/ Singles Bob Chapple/ International Eng 47 Gue 19
- 11th May - British Ladies Open (@ Salfords Club, Redhill) - winner Denise Wills
- 8th June—Sussex Open (@ Roffey Club) - winner Richard Wooton
- 13th July - Kent Classic (@ Suburban Club, Chatham)
- 27th July - 1st National Off the Spot Open (@ SixinOne Club, Tonbridge)
- 10th Aug - Bucks Open (@ Princes Riseborough Golf Club)
- 14th Sept - Berks Open (@ Berinsfield Club, Oxford)
- 21st Sept - County Div 1/ Ladies AE Singles (@ Didcot Con Club, Reading)
- 28th Sept - Ladies County/ AE Open Singles (@ Didcot Con Club, Reading)
- 12th Oct - Alternative Rules (@ Didcot Con Club, Reading)
- 19th Oct - Team Champs/ Special Ladies (@ Didcot Con Club, Reading) 27th 26th Oct - Mixed Pairs (@ Didcot Con Club, Reading)
- 2nd Nov - Over 50's/Over 60's/Under 25's (@ Didcot Con Club, Reading)
- 7/8/9th Nov - World Champ Pairs/ World Champs Singles (Jersey)
- 16th Nov- County Div 2 (@ Didcot Con Club, Reading)
- 23rd Nov - Grand Prix/ Ladies GP/ Under 25's/Over 60's (@ Didcot Con Club, Reading)
- 7th Dec - AEBBA AGM (@ Arborfield Club, Reading)