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All Time Jersey rankings

This year will be the 34th running of the BIOC (now World Championships) in Jersey. Over the mists of time there have been plenty of discussions over who has been the best player, the best player never to have won the championship, best lady player to name but a few. Chris Tupper devised a ranking list when producing a magazine to celebrate 25 years. I thought it would be interesting to see an updated list—slightly simplified to 7 pts a win, 5 for runner up, 3 for semi final and 1 for quarter final.

The following list shows the top 10 (to 2013)

- Not surprisingly **Kevin Tunstall** comes out on top. He has won 5 times (a record) and has made the quarter finals 14 times in total. Only **Jim Millward** (12 times) & **Terry Race** (10 times) have made the quarters on at least 10 occasions.

- **Harry Barbet** is the highest player on the list who has never won Jersey—2 runners up and 7 quarter final appearances. Next up at 11 on the list is **Steve Mariner** with 5 semi final appearances.

- **Graham Bisson** is top Jersey player with 8 quarter finals to his name. Surprisingly **Steve Ahier**, has only 4 and he is often cited as the Jersey number 1.

Pos	Player	W	F	SF	QF	Tot	Pts
1	Kevin Tunstall	5	3	4	2	14	64
2	Jim Millward	4	2	2	4	12	48
3	Terry Race	2	3		5	10	34
4	Trevor Gallienne	3		2	4	9	31
5	Graham Bisson	1	2	3	2	8	28
6	Dennis Helleur	1		4	4	9	23
7	Steve Ahier	2	1		1	4	20
8	Harry Barbet		2	2	3	7	19
9	Peter Noel	2	1			3	19
10	Bernie McCluskey	2		1	1	4	18

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

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AEBBA Newsletter Editorial

We have had three opens in the last two months. Congratulations to **Richard Wooton** who won back to back opens by winning the Kent Classic in July.

Kevin Tunstall won the Bucks open in August. This is his 66th national title. However, there was a man who won his first open after many years of trying and no fewer than 7 near misses in finals. **Mark Brewster** won the Off the Spot title in July. A real lesson for all to keep trying at this game! Well done Mark!



We enter the busy part of the year with the open and ladies county championships and the open and ladies individuals which have moved to Didcot. We also have the Berkshire Open, Alternative Rules, Special Ladies and the National Team Championships over the next 2 months.

Kent Classic @ SixinOne Club, Tonbridge, 13th July 2014

Well they say winning opens can be like waiting for buses.....**Richard Wooton** (pictured right) won his 2nd national title just 4 weeks after winning his first. Richard won the Kent Classic title beating local player **Gerry Fitzjohn**, who was appearing in his first final. In the final Richard took advantage of an early mistake by Gerry and ran out a comfortable winner **23,890-1,220**.



Much like his Sussex run, Richard's run to this title was not easy. He beat **Ian Lelliott** and **Kevin Tunstall** just to reach the last 8. But it was **Gary Powell** who gave him his closest match of the day with Richard winning by just **160 points**. In the semi final he met team mate **Nigel Senior** and came back from 8k down to make the final.

Gerry started with a hard fought win over **Dave Ingram**, and then won a close game against **Kevin Clark**. Gerry beat **Phil Osborne** in the quarters to set himself up with a game against **Kev Hall**. This was a nervy affair with both players trying to make their first final. Gerry held on to win.

Kevin Tunstall made a **17,550** break to take the highest break prize. The plate was won by **Paul Sainsbury** (a 20,320 break was made by Paul in the plate, but the prize only counts for main competition matches). He beat **Tony Martin** in the final. **Pauline Withey** took the ladies high break. **Michelle Baden** & **Ros Appleby** were both the furthest ladies, making the last 32.

Latest British Rankings (@ 31st August 2014)

MEN				LADIES			
Pos	Player	County	PTS	Pos	Player	County	PTS
1	Kevin Tunstall	Sussex	245.2	1	Pauline Withey	Oxon	129.2
2	Nigel Senior	Sussex	224.9	2	Denise Wills	Surrey	77.4
3(+1)	Curt Driver	Kent	212.3	3	Jean Brackenridge	Sussex	57.1
4(-1)	Keith Sheard	Oxon	200.1	4	Jenny Florey	Oxon	49.6
5	Paul Sainsbury	Berks	196.1	5	Lorraine Hall	Sussex	41.2
6(+1)	Mark Trafford	Oxon	177.5	6	Myra Hawkins	Berks	39.0
7(-1)	Steven Sheard	Oxon	165.3	7	Colleen Park	Sussex	37.4
8(+1)	Ian Lelliott	Sussex	153.9	8	Sandra Hall	Sussex	37.0
9(-1)	Phil Collins	Oxon	153.1	9	Dawn Jordan	Bucks	36.7
10(+1)	Richard Wooton	Sussex	145.2	10	Ros Appleby	Sussex	36.3

Ladies in Jersey

A continuation on the piece on Jersey on the front page, I thought we best not forget the ladies!

Only 2 ladies have made it as far as the quarter finals—**Sue Mariner** did it twice in 1991 & 2007, Susie also won the plate in 2002 and I think most would agree has been the best lady player in Jersey. **Viv Shepherd** also made it to the quarter finals way back in 1982.

Four other ladies have made the last 16—**Sheila O'Brien, Sue Atkins & Michelle Baden. Jenny Noel** is the other lady who has got this far and is the only lady from Jersey who has made the last 16.

We may not have seen a lady win Jersey....yet....but there have certainly been some good performances by them over the years.

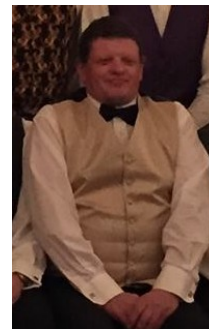
2nd National Off the Spot Open, Chatham, 27th July 2014

Mark Brewster (pictured right) finally won his first individual national open title in the off the spot open after 7 runner ups previously He beat World Champion **Mark Trafford**, in a close final. Mark B was 2,500 up but with chances going to both players in leg 2, it was a very relieved Mark B who ran out a **13,190-6,820** winner to end his 20 year wait for a title.

Mark started the day with wins over **Bella Stoner, Mark Foster** and **Ernie Jordan**. In the quarters he face **Dave Ingram** where he managed to overturn a 6k deficit. In the semis Mark beat Sussex player **Bob Hall** who was appearing in his first semi final. Mark Trafford won easily over **Tony Jenner** and **Bryan Stevens** but made a great comeback from 12k down against **Kevin Tunstall** in the quarters. He took his place in the final by beating **Ian Lelliott**.

Curt Driver and **Nigel Senior** found themselves in the plate final. Nigel squandered a big chance after being 4k up in leg 1 with his break to come, to see Curt comeback and win.

Dave Ingram made the days high break—a **15,280** effort. **Hayley Tunstall** was the furthest lady making the last 32.



Latest Grand Prix Standings @ 31st August 2013 (after 7 events of 9)

Pos	Player	Pts
1	Kevin Tunstall	35
2	Richard Wooton	33
3	Ian Lelliott	26
4	Mark Brewster	24
5	Curt Driver	21
6	Dave Ingram	21
7	Gerry Fitzjohn	17
8	Bob Chapple	16
9	Mark Trafford	13
10	Mike Daw	11
11	Nigel Senior	10
12	Barry Radford	10
13	Bob King	10
14	Colin Southouse	9
15	Paul Sainsbury	9
16	Kevin Hall	8

Bucks Open @ Riseborough Golf Club, 10th August 2014

The lovely setting of the Riseborough Golf Club was the scene of **Kevin Tunstall's** (pictured right) 2nd title of the year. He beat **Ian Lelliott**, in the final. Ian had a golden chance being 6k up with his break to come, but an early error proved costly and KT stepped into to make 10k and take the title for the 4th time.

Kevin was a comfortable winner in his matches through to the final, beating **Colin Southouse, Ian Moss, Richard Corbould, Bill Kerr** (where he recorded the days high break of **17,500**) and **Paul Sainsbury**. Ian was also not troubled beating **Stephen Hopkins, Damian Coates, Iain Tarrant, Jim Greensted** and last year's winner **Mark James**

The plate was won by **Martin Cole** who beat **Lee Radford** in the final. **Pauline Withey** got the ladies high break with **3,380**. **Michelle Baden** made the last 16 to be the furthest lady.

Thanks to **Dawn Jordan** and **Chrissie Newson** for running the event on the day



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 Chaption & 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) - winner **Richard Wooton**
- 27th July - 1st National Off the Spot Open (@ SixinOne Club, Tonbridge) - winner **Mark Brewster**
- 10th Aug - Bucks Open (@ Princes Riseborough Golf Club) - winner **Kevin Tunstall**
- 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)
- 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)

Upcoming Events in September & October

14th Sept - Berkshire Open - The Berinsfield Club in Oxford will host the 19th Berkshire Open, stepping in to make up for the loss of the PO Club. In last years final **Keith Sheard** won the title beating **Mark Trafford**.

21st Sept - County Champs Div1/ Ladies AE Singles - Berkshire will be defending their title. The All England Ladies was won by **Denise Will** last year—a memorable first national title

28th Sept - Ladies County/AE Open Singles - Sussex ladies will be defending their title and they have won 11 of the last 13. Last year Oxon's **Steve Sheard** beat Berkshire's **Paul Sainsbury** to win his 1st AE singles

12th Oct - Alternative Rules - The unique event where the balls start in a triangle and reformed every time the balls are cleared. **Steven Sheard** won his 2nd Alternative Rules title beating **Tony Webster**.

19th Oct - Team Champs/ Special Ladies - Ye Olde Black Horse from Sussex won the team title last year. **Dawn Jordan** won her 2nd Special Ladies title,

26th Oct - Mixed Pairs - Gary Powell & Denise Wills won this last year. They beat **Curt Driver & Sho Nicholls** in the final.