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This is the first quarterly national news report for the real Bar Billiards buff. Its aim is to bring items of interest to your notice. It will be sent free to all County Secretaries, but if anyone else wishes to receive a copy, please send £2 for an annual subscription to the address above.

You are also asked to send your own items for inclusion in the next report (deadline June 30th). For example, local league finals, occasional league tables, 24-hour fund-raising events etc. would all be considered for inclusion.

However, the main reason for this publication will be to notify all the national results and to keep you up to date with the new ranking system positions.

RANKING SYSTEM

Internationals v Jersey in England

11 ranking points (RP) for highest scorer over 2 legs.

10 RP down to 1 RP for other players in order of total score.

0.5 RP for each leg won.

0.1 RP for an 8000 leg score, and a further 0.1 RP for each full 3000 above 8000.
(i.e. 0.2 for 11,000, 0.3 for 14,000, 0.4 for 17,000, 0.5 for 20,000)

England XI matches v Counties

5 RP for 4 highest scorers over 2 legs, 4 RP for next 4 highest scorers, 3 RP for next 4 highest scorers, 2 RP for next 5 and 1 RP for next 5.

(note all players from both sides qualify, but reduced accordingly if match is less than 11 players each side)

Win bonus and score bonus as above.

County Championship

15 RP for highest average player throughout all divisions.

14 RP down to 1 RP for next 14 players in averages, but reduced by 2 RP for players in Div 2 or reduced by 4 RP for players in Div 3.

1 RP for every win MINUS 1 RP for every defeat; score bonus as above, but any resulting minus figure will be discounted.

NBBA Team Championship

10 RP for highest average player, 9 RP down to 1 RP for next 9 players in averages.
Win bonus and score bonus as County Championship.

British Open Pairs

10 RP for each player in winning pair, 8 RP for runners-up, 6 RP for losing SFs, 4 RP for losing QFs, 3 RP for last 16, 2 RP for last 32.

Score bonus as above (inc rounds played in Plate Competition).

Selected Individual Knock-out Tournaments

8 RP for winner, 6 RP for runner-up, 4 RP for SFs, 2 RP for QFs, 1 RP for last 16.
Score bonus as above.

All-England Individual Tournament

RP as per points awarded in groups (adjusted by average per match if there are not 4 players in the group).

Additional 6 RP for winner, 3 RP for runner-up, 1 RP for losing SFs.

Score bonus as above.

NBBA Individuals (off-the-spot)

RP as per HALF points awarded in group (adjusted as per above).

Additional 4 RP for winner, 2 RP for runner-up.

Score bonus as above.

British Open in Jersey

15 RP for winner, 13 RP for runner-up, 11 RP for SFs, 9 RP for QFs, 7 RP for last 16,

4 RP for last 32, 2 RP for last 64.

Score bonus: 0.1 RP for a 5000 score, and a further 0.1 RP for each full 3000 above 5000. (i.e. 0.2 for 8000, 0.3 for 11,000, 0.4 for 14,000, 0.5 for 17,000). Note that JERSEY players do not qualify for ranking points.

Internationals v Jersey in Jersey

As in England but score bonus starts at 5000 as in British Open above.

LADIES RANKING SYSTEM

Ladies playing in any of the OPEN events above will receive HALF those relevant points and then added to those gained in LADIES-only events:

LADIES ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUALS, LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS, and LADIES INTERNATIONAL MATCHES as per equivalent OPEN EVENT but score bonus starts at 5000.

UP-DATING FACTOR

Ranking points gained in 1991 will stay in the system until the end of 1993, and ditto for 1992 at the end of 1994, thus keeping ranking system relevant to no more than three years.

Editor's note

* It would be interesting to see who would be the top ranked players in past years BUT I do not think it would show much difference from what we all know. The All-England Singles was perhaps the most difficult to come up with a fair system. The final decision would have given the following points based on last year's tournament: B McCluskey 22.2, C Grimmett 16.4, B Watts 13.2, T Isard 11.8, K Sheard 11.1, T Race 10.6, G Jukes 10.5, S Biggs 7.5 and A Dykes 7.5. I believe this truly reflects form on the day.

So this is how the first ranking points for 1991 were awarded:

1991 GRANTS INTERNATIONAL: JERSEY v ENGLAND at the Metropole Hotel 2.2.91

Times	JERSEY	1st	2nd	TOTAL 7	ENGLAND	1st	2nd	TOTAL 4	RP
7.45/10.00	G Bisson	5520*	7540*	13060**	T Race	Sx 4330	2010	6340	3
	T Maughan	1570	4770	6340	P Farrelly	N 6420*	5150*	11570**	10.2
	P Noel	5010	8580*	13590**	K Lewendon	Be 5320*	3680	9000	6.6
8.10/10.25	N Bisson	4020	1030	5050	K Sheard	Ox 5900*	7820*	13720**	11.2
	V Festou	480*	6750*	7230**	P Sainsbury	Be 30	1450	1480	1
8.35/10.50	T Douglas	3490	3940*	7430	J Burrows	Bu 6630*	2490	9120**	8.6
	S Ahier	10590*	3780	14370**	C Barker	Ha 1500	3830*	5330	2.5
9.00/11.15	N Ryall	5120*	3070	8190**	R Josey	Be 2780	4490*	7270	5.5
	D Helleur	6390*	470	6860	K Tunstall	Ox 3490	10850*	14340**	11.7
9.25/11.40	C Vibert	3650	13630*	17280**	B McCluskey	Se 9060*	10	9070	7.7
	T Tagg	3720	8340*	12060**	C Jones	X 5010*	1960	6970	4.6

England led 6-5 after all first legs had been played.

Jersey won the toss and chose first break in first leg in "odd" games. Captains were Nigel Bisson and Kevin Tunstall, Eng Manager Ken Hussey. Best breaks: Ahier 8000, Vibert 12980, Burrows 6010, Tunstall 9070, and McCluskey 7690.

Previous results: 1982 E 8 J 3, 1983 J 6 E 5, 1984 E 11 J 0, 1985 J 4 E 7, 1986 E 7 J 4, 1987 J 6 E 5, 1988 E 11 J 0, 1989 J 7 E 4, 1990 E 8 J 3.

BEST ALL-TIME ENGLAND AVERAGES (Qualification : 3 matches)

1. K Tunstall p10 w8 av 8398
2. J Burrows p9 w7 av 8064
3. P Sainsbury p5 w3 av 7661
4. K Murray p3 w2 av 7628
5. P Farrelly p3 w2 av 7363
6. C Jones p8 w5 av 7331
7. K Sheard p4 w2 av 7236
8. T Franks p7 w6 av 7231
9. R Josey p5 w3 av 6440
10. B McCluskey p9 w5 av 5987
11. B Wood p3 w3 av 5903
12. T Race p3 w1 av 4098

Times	JERSEY LADIES	1st	2nd	Total	4	ENGLAND LADIES	1st	2nd	Total	3	RP
7.45/10.00	J Maughan	2950*	2870*	5820**		J Josey Be	1690	2640	4330		4
8.10/10.25	T Murphy	970	980	1950		S Banting Sy	2390*	5530*	7920**		8.1
8.35/10.50	R Draper	1420	0	1420		A Normarr Sy	4030*	2260*	6290**		7
	M McSweeney	3390*	4050*	7440**		S Redmond Be	2790	1910	4700		5
9.00/11.15	C Bonny	1600*	1410	3010**		S Pinner Sx	0	1940*	1940		1.5
9.25/11.40	G Horn	1270*	120	1390		P Withey Ox	1100	3000*	4100**		3.5
	J Noel	4060*	5870*	9930**		M Hawkins Be	900	2280	3180		2

England trailed 2-5 after all first legs had been played.

Jersey won the toss and chose first break in first leg in "even" games.

Captains were M McSweeney and P Withey.

Best breaks: J Noel 2950, S Banting 3060.

Previous results: 1983 J 2 E 3, 1984 E 4 J 1, 1985 J 3 E 4, 1986 E 6 J 0, 1987 J 4 E 3, 1988 E 5 J 0, 1989 J 4 E 3, 1990 E 4 J 1.

PLAYERS' TESTIMONIALS

Adding to the so-called "fun" of an International Weekend, testimonials of all the players appear in the programme. They are all reproduced here...without consent.

T.RACE Has a style of play well suited to Jersey conditions and fulfilled Admin desk predictions by going a long way in the 1990 open, eventually finishing runner-up.

P.FARRELLY One of the form players of the current UK season who has not been seen at his best in Jersey in recent years. But then, who has?

K.LEWENDON A star from the 1989 defeat when he had the highest aggregate. Hopes to audition for the Tom Selleck role in Three Men and a Busty Lady.

K.SHEARD Prodigious break-maker making his first appearance since 1986 where defeat by Tony Tagg condemned him to International exile. Jersey conditions may hinder his attacking style, if not, look out!

P.SAINSBURY Has won 3 out of 4 and has promised the England manager that he will try to play properly in Jersey this time. Prolific scorer on his day (Dec 25th).

J.BURROWS Toiled with retirement (and one or two other things apparently) but now back to his formidable best. John has amassed some awesome scores in these games.

C.BARKER B.I.Open record has elevated him to the England team. Double games should keep him away from the bar for forty minutes at least!

R.JOSEY Also excelled two years ago and is a rocklike foundation of the England Team. Should do well, but Jersey is renowned for subsidence, partly because of the drinks prices.

K.TUNSTALL On course for 3 defeats in a row but still one of the class players on show. A true competitor and respected captain, but will the Shotgun be firing with both barrels this time around?

B.McCLUSKEY More No. 1 ratings in the UK than Cliff Richards. Still the Governor, although has surprisingly been beaten in 3 previous appearances.

C.JONES Current "off-the-spot" UK Champion and back in the groove. Double games will give him longer on a Jersey table than he is used to in the Open.

J.JOSEY Experienced and consistent with 2 wins in 2 appearances. Plays even better when she ignores Ron's advice.

S.BANTING First appearance for a classy performer (so rumour has it), fully deserving this chance to establish herself on the representative scene.

A.NORMAN Superb county performances have yet to be transferred to the International stage. Favourite footballer John Barnes.

S.REDMOND Unbeaten in 3 appearances, England's best in Jersey 1989. Capable of big breaks, so watch your glasses.

S.PINNER Tremendous player who has at last decided to risk the Jersey air. It's very much like English air, only cleaner and tax-free.

P.WITHEY New captain with 3 wins out of 4. A tremendous record in representative matches of all kinds: International, County, League, Pub, Street and House.

M.HAWKINS Defeat in Horley hurt, but then it should if you're really keen. She knows and we know how well she can play. Phil knows how well she should play.

Now, how about some of the more humorous profiles of the Jersey players.....

G.BISSON Methodical player who won't lie down for anybody, unless she asks nicely.

T.MAUGHAN Rejoining "her indoors" in the teams. Practice with an inflatable doll has really sharpened up his techniques.

P.NOEL Totally unflappable although high bar prices have been known to make him blink.

N.BISSON Thinks that flair is a type of trousers but did lead Jersey to success in 1989..so he's been told since.

V.FESTOU First International for an attacking player who wore 4 sets of pegs out last season alone.

S.AHIER Big breaks and long-odds always make him smile, as do large gins and tonic.

D.HELLEUR Celebration of his 50th birthday has left him unchanged...he still looks rough.

C.VIBERT Has the knack of pulling the iron out of the fire. If he ever finds out who keeps putting it there, look out!

T.TAGG Never causes an argument although he has seen thousands.

J.MAUGHAN New JBBL Committee Member, minimum meeting time now 2 hours.

M.MCSWEENEY Her capacity for the game is only matched by her capacity for draught Tager.

G.HORN Warmly welcomed back after her tour of the Gulf zone. Please give her plenty of room when she kicks the sand out of her shoes.

J.NOEL Official drinks tester for the JBBL.

1991 BRITISH OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP at the Lansdowne Hotel, Eastbourne

Previous Winners: 1983- R Buckle & K Murray (Buc) 1984- S Biggs & P Farrelly (Nor)
 1985- B McCluskey & W Leary (Ber) 1986- B McCluskey & W Leary (Ber) 1987- R Buckle
 & K Murray (Buc) 1988- K Tunstall & P Lee (Ox) 1989- P Sainsbury (Ber) & V Wright (K)
 1990- S Biggs & P Farrelly (Nor).

Quarterfinals: K Tunstall A Martin(Ox)13780 6080 bt K Lewendon P Yeo (Ber) 1680 6980
 K Sheard P Spencer (Ox) 14600 3630 bt C Barker C Gregory (Ha) 0 9600
 J Burrows (Buc) C Jones (K) 12570 14660 bt J Cornish M Mannell (Ha) 1520 0
 P Higham K Barrett (Ox) 9940 9090 bt P Freeman R Blakeney (He)1840 880

Semifinals: K Tunstall A Martin(Ox)20650 0 bt K Sheard P Spencer (Ox) 0 19470
 J Burrows (Buc) C Jones (K) 3200 13770 bt P Higham K Barrett (Ox) 8290 520

Final: K Tunstall A Martin (Ox) 3 beat J Burrows (Buc) C Jones (K) 1
 5180 (Martin 5170) 7760 (Jones 6930)
 4350 (Martin 3600) 810
 7680 (Tunstall 4150, Martin 3380) 5080
 9610 (Tunstall 9610) 6700 (Jones 6700)

PLATE Semifinals: K Clark M Lingham (K) 14430 16370 bt D Clarke S Murphy (Buc) 500 0
 J Vaughan P Highstead (K) 1310 7800 bt C Mills P Wright (K) 3570 390

PLATE Final: K Clark M Lingham (Kent) 17070 1410 bt J Vaughan P Highstead(K) 0 8350

TABLE STATISTICS	Average leg score	Best Leg scores achieved on each table		Number of 10,000's
1	6060	20650 Tunstall/Martin	19470 Sheard/Spencer	23
		19400 Walsh/Trinder	18050 Sheard/Spencer	
		17720 Race/Pinner	16370 Lingham/Clark	
2	4760	16070 Lingham/Clark	15450 Farrelly/Biggs	11
		15340 Tunstall/Martin	14440 Sainsbury/Wright	
3	4190	16370 Lingham/Clark	15400 Sheard/Spencer	12
		15290 Lingham/Clark	14670 Walsh/Trinder	
4	4390	18780 Sainsbury/Wright	17070 Lingham/Clark	8
		13400 Burrows/Jones	13050 Barker/Gregory	
5	4530	20570 Burrows/Jones	19810 Sheard/Spencer	8
		13780 Tunstall/Martin	13770 Burrows/Jones	
6	3880	12330 Burrows/Jones	11920 Vaughan/Highstead	6
		11640 Tunstall/Martin	11230 Lewendon/Yeo	

		RP	First Rd	Second Rd	Third Rd	Fourth Rd
K TUNSTALL A MARTIN	Ox	12.0	11640 7600	6230 11580	2230 15020	15340 12570
J Hawkeswood A Hayes	Ox		570 2100			
G Haines P Phillips	Ox		3960 3440	2390 1350		
A Bedford A Leeson	Ha/J		1640 1760			
C Newson A Hobson	Ha	2.1	3050 5970	4950 3460	8360 1870	
M Clark M Thomson	Nor		5110 2200			
D Plumstead M Wood	Ox		6280 4910	2340 2230		
T Drake C Neville	Ber	0.1	720 2440			
J Davies G Pitt	Ber	3.4	8950 2350	3470 11040	7360 8450	90 2760
J Tunstall V Tunstall	Ox		680 840			
E Hill G Oxlade	Buc	0.1	5060 10530	4230 4410		
T Davison L Browne	Her	0.1	1980 410			
G Whatling D Neilan	Ber	2.2	2560 11840	7520 3490	3190 1020	
R Goodyear S Whyman	Ber		4850 2740			
D Claydon D Mitchell	Ber	0.3	15150 5080	1600 6660		
S Goddard B Joslyn	Ox		0 3040			
K LEWENDON P YEO	Ber	4.6	1970 13000	6490 9740	7740 8770	11230 2610
D Clarke S Murphy	Buc	0.2	10290 490			
P Ewins E Smith	Ox		1830 5750	4850 3030		
J Burch P Burch	Ber		2000 50			
P Wing R Chilton	Ha	2.3	5070 11830	3930 8890	5690 500	
M Gibbons D Jones	J		3460 180			
J Thomson D Sadler	Nor		3090 7800	2040 1230		
B Allsworth A Nicholl	Ox		2830 270			
N Goodwin G Clark	Ber	3.1		2580 7510	1080 9220	0 3530
G and B Scourfield	Ha			2940 450		
B Trinder A Walsh	Ber	2.8	9170 14670	19400 0	520 450	
M Roberts S Hoyie	Ha		810 210			
T Race S Pinner	Sus	0.4	1790 6440	0 17720		
G Gregory S Denny	Ox		4350 130			
K SHEARD P SPENCER	Ox	8.2	19810 12280	13060 5100	900 15400	18050 7300
K Godfrey B Rose	Ox	0.4	0 1980			
B McCl'y D Will'mson	Ber	0.2	1910 9610	570 10720		
D Butt M Thomas	Ox		1720 3070			
P Farrelly S Biggs	Nor	2.7	9960 15450	10330 1770	12550 300	
S Jones D Atkins	Ox		3830 1210			
M McDonnell P Barker	Ox/Ha	0.2	3050 8630	3200 8300		
K Clark M Lingham	K	2.5	5420 2240			
D Payne G Spencer	Ox	3.2	3220 8670	5030 1270	5630 7930	0 8280
M Dick G Powell	Ox	0.7	2040 1840			
A Haines G Barker	Buc		2920 1380	1560 1860		
D Wellburn S Vaughan	K		1000 3230			
R Pocock M Gibbons	Ber	2.1	2020 2520	5560 8050	2620 940	
A Macdonald M Spurden	Ca		1300 1150			
J Clow G Newson	Ha		1580 3800	1840 310		
L Robinson M Robinson	Nor		1430 3030			

To the Quarterfinals

RP: ranking points include score bonuses achieved in Plate Competition

		RP	First Rd		Second Rd		Third Rd		Fourth Rd	
C BARKER C GREGORY	Ha	4.6	13050	4460	6560	2130	8570	4230	4800	12800
S Oram I Coleman	Nor	0.3	220	3160						
P Hawkins R Josey	Ber	0.2	8350	10650	5740	2350				
D Marshall B Galbraith	Ber		800	150						
P Lee P Welch	Ox	2.2	11750	5600	7790	5630	3220	6310		
E Jordan T Isard	Buc	0.1	610	8270						
D Markillie P Doherty	Ca		6080	1460	690	4280				
R Britton E Britton	Ber		1020	5320						
M Hubbard C Grimmett	K	3.4	11750	5160	10630	4400	5840	10150	7370	5810
J Lowe R House	Ha		2010	1320						
J Baldry E Dugan	Ca		6440	1910	1420	920				
M Hawkins J Josey	Ber		2040	3150						
J Lowe K Lowe	Ber	2.0	1760	3150	1890	3350	2200	1340		
C Marson B Lansdell	Ber		1920	690						
D Dibley D Evans	Ber		3290	5730	2460	1210				
P Macoy J Macoy	K		900	3470						
J BURROWS C JONES	Buc/K	9.7			5830	20570	10930	13400	40	12330
D Webb S Sutton	Buc				670	0				
R Mannell J Mannell	Ha	2.0			3170	7280	1940	240		
C Roberson C Hewitt	Ber				1480	910				
P Sainsbury V Wright	Ber/K	4.0			10630	18780	14440	9590	9800	350
G Hughan S Tinto	Surr	0.1			3610	0				
R Sturgess I Moss	Ox	2.0			1580	4520	330	2210		
R Allsop B Jones	Buc				1340	610				
J CORNISH M MANNELL	Ha	4.4			9270	7480	10060	8550	240	8960
R Gregory J Tunstall	Ox				0	4500				
W Storch P Lawson	Ox	2.2			410	13070	910	2460		
J Vaughan P Highstead	K	0.3			2760	580				
E Mills D Godden	K	3.2			5690	2110	5060	11010	1740	930
D Barton S Moseley	Ca				3100	2270				
L Harton J Didymus	Ha	2.0			5850	2380	5700	100		
P Withey B Whitehouse	Ox				1100	3220				
P HIGHAM K BARRETT	Ox	6.6			13360	2250	4200	5030	2360	9000
A Green J Green	Ber				250	2740				
A Chaloner P Deller	Ber	2.0			2440	4010	110	6690		
J Noel J Maughan	J				1390	2080				
K Macdonald P Whitear	Ca	3.2			3960	10480	7420	1970	8060	1690
B Hoyle B Stevens	K	0.1			4220	1250				
S Sadler M Thomson	Nor	2.0			7710	7490	400	6400		
R Buckle K Murray	Buc	0.1			8790	2000				
P FREEMAN R BLAKENEY	Her	4.2			2240	5700	1050	11850	2650	6110
J Galbraith P Fidler	Ber				2060	1490				
M Edwards C Goods	Sus	2.0			5530	1760	5620	1060		
C Mills P Wright	K	0.1			1940	3480				
P Ibbotson C Boyson	Nor	3.3			5590	6360	8070	12510	3970	3920
E Timony J Meek	Ber				900	1130				
S Buckle B Ray	Buc	2.0			4060	4870	3060	1150		
B Biggs T Newman	Nor				650	360				

To the Quarterfinals

RP: ranking points include score bonuses achieved in Plate Competition

PLATE COMPETITION

		PLATE	FIRST	Second Rd	Third Rd	Quarterfinals
K CLARK M LINGHAM	K	9960	1450	15290 10500	9820 16070	14360 16370
S Jones D Atkins	Ox	3510	4760			
K Godfrey B Rose	Ox	16130	9450	0 1690		
D Butt M Thomas	Ox	0	2650			
M Dick G Powell	Ox	11370	6930	13550 15860	2320 40	
D Wellburn S Vaughan	K	760	2210			
L Robinson M Robinson	Nor	1930	3010	2860 470		
A Macdonald M Spurden	Ca	820	1110			
M Hawkins J Josey	Ber	4730	3570	6030 3070	2400 5330	1680 240
J Lowe R House	Ha	4020	4030			
C Marson B Lansdell	Ber	1910	2720	1540 4870		
P Macoy J Macoy	K	1980	1790			
S Oram I Coleman	Nor	8330	11040	5090 7660	2710 2320	
D Marshall B Galbraith	Ber	1930	570			
E Jordan T Isard	Buc	2960	5080	6020 5960		
R Britton E Britton	Ber	1870	910			
D CLARKE S MURPHY	Buc	5370	4100	5380 4850	7730 5930	9460 5770
J Burch P Burch	Ber	790	3400			
B Ailsworth A Nicholl	Ox	2190	4590	960 1660		
M Gibbons D Jones	J	1060	1330			
G Gregory S Denny	Ox	3060	5050	2080 6650	1620 4390	
M Roberts S Hoyle	Ha	1310	1900			
G and B Scourfield	Ha			2210 3310		
T Drake C Neville	Ber	2050	4700	6440 9070	walkover	670 2390
M Clark M Thomson	Nor	4430	2210			
A Bedford A Leeson	Ha/J	1360	3760	600 3150		
J Hawkeswood A Hayes	Ox	2020	2330			
T Davison L Browne	Her	3100	5200	2850 10290	withdrew	
J Tunstall V Tunstall	Ox	1230	450			
R Goodyear S Whyman	Ber	4370	1630	3580 550		
S Goddard B Joslyn	Ox	2070	2240			
J VAUGHAN P HIGHSTEAD	K			7270 5200	1110 5010	3670 11920
R Gregory J Tunstall	Ox			870 1660		
D Barton S Moseley	Ca			3240 2950	1620 60	
P Withey B Whitehouse	Ox			1990 2500		
G Hughan S Tinto	Surr			5150 6850	7550 1500	8020 650
R Allsop B Jones	Buc			1010 550		
C Roberson C Hewitt	Ber			930 1700	730 1390	
D Webb S Sutton	Buc			880 1150		
C MILLS P WRIGHT	K			8750 4710	5500 3380	2530 3030
J Galbraith P Fidler	Ber			1490 4510		
E Timony J Meek	Ber			1300 3010	1780 3450	
B Biggs T Newman	Nor			1290 710		
J Noel J Maughan	J			1860 1500	4070 3300	2810 1730
A Green J Green	Ber			960 1870		
B Hoyle B Stevens	K			3380 8400	3950 1910	
R Buckle K Murray	Buc			5260 60		

To the Plate Semifinals

PROVISIONAL RANKINGS

1.	K Tunstall	(Ox)	23.7
2.	K Sheard	(Ox)	19.4
3.	J Burrows	(Buc)	18.3
4.	C Jones	(K)	14.3
5.	P Farrelly	(Nor)	12.9
6.	A Martin	(Ox)	12.0
7.	K Lewendon	(Ber)	11.2
8.	P Spencer	(Ox)	8.2
9.	B McCluskey	(Ber)	7.9
10.	C Barker	(Ha)	7.1
11.	P Higham	(Ox)	6.6
	K Barrett	(Ox)	6.6
13.	R Josey	(Ber)	5.7
14.	P Sainsbury	(Ber)	5.0
15.	P Yeo	(Ber)	4.6
	C Gregory	(Ha)	4.6
17.	M Mannell	(Ha)	4.4
	J Cornish	(Ha)	4.4
19.	P Freeman	(Her)	4.2
	R Biakeney	(Her)	4.2

LADIES PROVISIONAL RANKINGS

1.	S Banting	(Surr)	8.1
2.	A Norman	(Surr)	7.0
3.	S Redmond	(Ber)	5.0
4.	J Josey	(Ber)	4.0
5.	P Withey	(Ox)	3.5
6.	V Wright	(K)	2.0
	M Hawkins	(Ber)	2.0
8.	S Pinner	(Suss)	1.7
9.	P Ibbotson	(Nor)	1.65
10.	J Mannell	(Ha)	1.0
11.	P Barker	(Ha)	0.1
12.	C Mills	(K)	0.05

Highest Recorded Individual Breaks in Eastbourne 1991:

20570	J Burrows	20650	K Tunstall
19810	K Sheard	19470	K Sheard
19400	A Walsh		
18780	P Sainsbury		
18050	K Sheard		
17720	T Race		
16370	M Lingham		
16130	K Godfrey		
15400	K Sheard		
15290	M Lingham		
15150	D Claydon		

It is thought some '15,000 +' breaks were not recorded on the scoresheets.

Highest Combined Breaks:

32900	Burrows (20570) Jones (12330)
30730	Lingham (16370) Clark (14360)
27110	Sheard (19810) Spencer (7300)
22290	Godfrey (16130) Rose (6160)

*the award was won by Godfrey & Rose as the top three received trophies for other reasons.

SIMON TINTO wants to hear from you...

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WHAT THE JERSEY EVENING POST THOUGHT OF THE BIG MATCH....

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Bar billiards: England beaten in thrilling climax

IN one of the closest finishes of recent years, Jersey's bar billiards players beat the All-England side on Saturday to reclaim the Grant's Trophy.

The Jersey men won 7-4 and the women won 4-3, but the scores mask the high drama of the occasion, which thrilled the spectators at the Hotel Metropole. Only in the very last series of games did Jersey clinch victory.

The men's match stood at 3-3 after the Jersey players to shine were Graham Bison, Peter Noel and Vernon Festou, who won his game despite dropping 12,000 points in the first leg against Paul Sainsbury of Berkshire.

Jersey champion Steve Ahier, with an 8,820 break, and Nigel Ryall put Jersey 5-3 ahead, but a determined captain's innings by

Kevin Tunstall made it 5-4. That tilted the balance in England's favour, because they were ahead in the first legs of the two remaining games and therefore favourites to snatch a 6-5 victory.

But the two Jersey players were equal to the task that faced them. Tony Tagg of the Trinity Arms overcame a 1,200-point deficit to beat Chas Jones of Kent, largely thanks to a 6,400 break, and Cyril Vibert emerged as the hero of the hour, saving his best for last by knocking in a 12,980 break, the highest of the match, to clinch the finest of victories under the greatest of pressure.

The result of the ladies' match was also in doubt until the final stages. Josie Maughan of the Portlaint gave the home side a good start, but Tina Murphy and Rita Draper let that slip before captain Margaret

McSweeney beat the experienced Sue Redmond, and Cathy Donay of the Oaklands Lodge made the most of her first-leg lead to contain Sheila Pinner and put Jersey 3-2 ahead.

England rallied to 3-3 when captain Pauline Withey came from behind to beat Gloria Horn, and it was left to Jersey champion Jenny Noel, a player with the best local record against England players, to extend a 3,000-point lead from the first leg and run up the highest score of the ladies' match, 9,930, to give Jersey victory.

The president of the Jersey Bar Billiards League, John Alker, had warm words of congratulation for the Jersey players after the match, and they are looking forward to the challenge of retaining the trophy in England next year.

How to keep the potters boiling

THERE is more to being captain of Jersey men's bar billiards team than pulling the names of his team-mates out of the hat at the start of the night.

It could be argued, particularly with the benefit of hindsight, that the drawing for the order of play was the crucial contributor to Jersey's victory, but Jersey skipper Nigel Bisson knows better than that. The Carrefour Selous player knows his game, and he knows only too well that it can play tricks on even the most experienced player.

'It was important to make sure that in a match like this, when more than one table was used at the same time, every one of our lads had a team-mate watching the game and giving his support,' said Bisson.

'It was my job as captain to raise the team spirit at the start of the match and make sure that it stayed high. Every player responds in a different way to the challenge of representing his island; the odd bit of whispered advice when the other player is at the table can be very important.

'They're all good players, or they wouldn't be in the team in the first place, but in the heat of battle they may just miss something.'

In the event, the England team missed more. Press him to name names and Bisson will pick out Cyril Vibert's effort as being the outstanding single feat of the match. 'He and Tony Tagg really pulled it out of the fire for us,' said the Jersey skipper.

'England had so many more players to choose from than we have, but the team spirit counts for so much,' he added. That was one quality which gave the Jersey team the edge.

The Jersey team are even now making plans to prepare for the match in England next year. An English table top has been obtained and they will practise on it, getting used to the slightly wider surface than they Jersey table and the fact that the player is allowed to play from anywhere in the 'D' and not just from the spot.

And if that isn't forward thinking, nothing is.

Jeff Worman



Jersey's triumphant man. From the left: Tony Tagg, Nigel Ryeil, Denis Helleur, Graham Blown, Cyril Vibert, Peter Noel, Steve Ahler, Nigel Bisson, Vernon Feston and Tony Moughan. And (below) the ladies: Rita Draper, Joyce Rebourt, Tina Murphy, Margaret McSweeney, Gloria Haren, Janny Noel, Cathy Barry and Janie Moughan



INTER-AREA CUP

Closest match in the first round was Reading's aggregate win over Witney B by just 5240. The favourites were 3-2 and 11,520 up from the 1st leg, Witney hit back through N Palmer (13650) and T Cook (12740), but A Walsh (12830) levelled it at 4-4. G Basher (15870) for Witney set B McCluskey a victory target of 13,720, and Bernie duly obliged with a complete play-out score of 18,950.

CONDOLENCES to Pauline Ibbotson on the death of her mother. She was well known for her support of Pauline in the International weekends, Eastbourne and the All-England events. We shall miss her.

NEWS ITEMS

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