

# BAR BILLIARDS QUARTERLY No. 30: JULY 1998

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## HEADLINES FOR THIS QUARTER:

- Page 2 **TOP 58 RANKING LIST**  
*Trying to produce as full a list as possible to include Chris Newson. Keith closed the gap at the All-England, but Les is still far, far behind.....until you look at the provisional list for January 1999.*
- Page 3 **THE LADIES ARE ON PAGE 3 AT LAST**  
*Jan now WELL clear....in every department.*
- Pages 4-9 **SHEARD WINS THE NORTHANTS OPEN AT LAST!**  
*Sainsbury runner-up as Farrelly bows out as Tournament Director.*
- Pages 9-14 **TUNSTALL WINS THE PEPSI SUSSEX**  
*Sainsbury runner-up again, with Slee and Beeching taking the Plates.*
- Pages 15-19 **BURROWS AND TAYLOR CAPTURE ALL-ENGLAND TITLES**  
*John wins without Eric there to choke.  
Jan's fifth crown in seven years assures her status as No.1.*
- Page 19-20 **DESPATCHES.....DESPATCHES**  
*Not much info from the leagues around the country. If YOU are not mentioned in DESPATCHES, get some info off to me for next time. Despatches also includes BBQ's first attempt at arranging a "Blind Date". See page 20 for a big "Surprise, Surprise".*

## EDITORIAL

I NEED MORE SUBSCRIBERS URGENTLY TO RETAIN THE FEASIBILITY OF THE B.B.Q. Signs of problems within the game continue with the cancellation of the Charity Singles and the Kent Classic due to lack of support. At least the Ladies Open has been re-scheduled for Redhill and, the Berkshire Open is back on the list. PLEASE DO NOT LET ANY MORE OF THESE EVENTS DIE. Spread the word!!!!!!

I have handed over the position of Northants Secretary Chris Lawman (see Despatches), and Chris and I would both like to receive details AND entry forms of forthcoming events. I AM EMPLOYING THREE AFGHAN REFUGEE REPORTERS to help with covering the events around the country, competing with the Ace reporters from Sussex.. I tell you more about them on page 20 of this issue, but S. HITSTURRA, TEL ITAZITIZ and KHAN T'MONE-IFFEUMISSSTHUBRAKE have all had a small input into this BBQ.

## DATES FOR THE REST OF NINETY-EIGHT

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| Aug 9     | BERKSHIRE OPEN and OPEN PLUS   | Post Office S & SC, Reading                |
|           | You may enter the PLUS competition if you were outside the top 32 in the January 1998 rankings.                            |  |
| Aug 16    | BRITISH ISLES LADIES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS  | Frenches Club, Redhill                     |
|           | Event taken over by Surrey after too few entered the original in May. Entries taken on the day, but BE THERE by 11.30 a.m. |  |
| Sep 27    | COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS   | Post Office S & SC, Reading                |
| Oct 4     | LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS  | Post Office S & SC, Reading                |
| Oct 11    | ALTERNATIVE RULES CHAMPIONSHIP   | Post Office S & SC, Reading                |
|           | <i>Three qualifiers from each county, but watch "STRANGE" RULE-CHANGE.</i>   |  |
| Oct 17-18 | MERMAID OPEN & MERMAID MINNOWS   | Moneyfields Club, Copnor                   |
| Nov 7-8   | BRITISH ISLES OPEN   | De Normandie Hotel, St Helier              |
| Nov 15    | NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS  | Post Office S & SC, Reading                |
| Nov 22    | GRAND PRIX MASTERS   | Post Office S & SC, Reading                |
| Nov 22    | UNDER-22 and OVER-50 CHAMPIONSHIPS   | Post Office S & SC, Reading                |
|           | <i>Born after 1.1.76 or before 1.1.48 and you can have a go.</i>   |  |
| Nov 29    | MIXED PAIRS  | Alexandra Bowling Club, Hilsea, Portsmouth |
| Dec 13    | ALL-ENGLAND A.G.M.   | Skinner's Arms, High Wycombe               |

DEADLINE DATE FOR NEXT B.B.Q: OCT 18th 1998

## INSTEAD OF THE LONG-AWAITED RETURN OF THE QUIZ, A NEW FEATURE:

**WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Pete Farrelly scores a 21,800 break. Keith Sheard steps up to chase it. He reaches 19,000 easily.....what happened next?  
Keith Sheard is called up for his trophy. But he is in the gents. Pete Farrelly goes to see how long he is.....(going to be).....what happened next?

LATEST BRITISH RANKINGS

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS						
NOW	PROV			NOW	1996	1997	1998	prov 1999
1	2	Kevin Tunstall	Oxon	225.13	108.25	67.48	49.40	116.88
2	5	Keith Sheard	Oxon	201.80	97.40	57.60	46.80	104.40
3	1	Les Green	Kent	163.45	35.50	91.55	36.40	127.95
4	6	Paul Sainsbury	Berks	158.10	70.60	57.70	29.80	87.50
5	3	Mark Sawyer	Berks	144.80	33.75	81.85	29.20	111.05
6	12	Kevin Clark	Kent	137.40	97.50	26.00	13.90	39.90
7	4	John Burrows	Bucks	121.55	16.90	59.20	45.45	104.65
8	9	Steve Mariner	Sussex	108.55	51.55	45.30	11.70	57.00
9	7	Jim Millward	Sussex	103.20	28.00	59.40	15.80	75.20
10	8	Peter Farrelly	Northants	98.90	40.40	46.30	12.20	58.50
11	28	Tony Walsh	Berks	90.40	69.80	20.20	0.40	20.60
12	10	Paul Wing	Hants	81.20	30.60	47.50	3.10	50.60
13	11	Bernie McCluskey	Berks	76.80	30.20	30.90	15.70	46.60
14	15	Tony Woolvin	Hants	64.98	31.65	11.43	21.90	33.33
15	14	Steve Biggs	Northants	56.15	22.25	23.10	10.80	33.90
16	68=	Simon Tinto	Surrey	54.95	47.85	7.10	-	7.10
17	20	Tony Martin	Oxon	54.00	26.30	11.40	16.30	27.70
18	19	Chris Saville	Kent	51.05	22.15	21.70	7.20	28.90
19	18	Jon Bamsey	Oxon	48.30	18.60	13.30	16.40	29.70
20	25	Terry Oakley	Surrey	46.70	24.50	22.20	-	22.20
21	38	Dennis Atkins	Oxon	45.40	31.30	13.30	0.80	14.10
22	53	Mick Lingham	Kent	41.50	31.90	9.60	-	9.60
23	16	Mark Brewster	Kent	41.45	8.50	27.95	5.00	32.95
24	13	Steve Ahier	Jersey	41.20	6.20	28.00	7.00	35.00
25	17	Mark Turner	Berks	41.20	8.50	20.70	12.00	32.70
26	36	Max Dick	Oxon	41.10	26.00	14.80	0.30	15.10
27	23	Mark James	Sussex	38.90	16.30	18.10	4.50	22.60
28	22	Eric Hill	Bucks	37.68	14.50	22.88	0.30	23.18
29	57	Geoff Jukes	Surrey	34.00	24.85	8.75	0.40	9.15
30	24	Ray Sturgess	Oxon	33.70	11.40	16.40	5.90	22.30
31=	27	Gareth Lloyd	Sussex	32.50	11.80	20.70	-	20.70
31=	54	Geoff Pitt	Berks	32.50	23.10	6.30	3.10	9.40
33	29	Gary Johnson	Oxon	32.10	13.40	14.60	4.10	18.70
34	47	Pete Lee	Oxon	29.30	17.40	11.80	0.10	11.90
35	21	Bill Trinder	Berks	28.90	5.50	16.10	7.30	23.40
36	33	Dennis Helleur	Jersey	28.50	11.90	12.10	4.50	16.60
37	59	Don Cadec	Jersey	27.40	18.80	2.10	6.50	8.60
38	43	Chris Tupper	Sussex	25.50	12.90	12.60	-	12.60
39	-	Ian Moquet	Oxon	24.90	19.30	5.60	-	5.60
40	30	Pete Welch	Oxon	23.30	5.10	17.80	0.40	18.20
41	50=	Ernie Jordan	Bucks	23.05	13.25	7.80	2.00	9.80
42	26	Mick Eouzan	Jersey	22.30	0.20	22.10	-	22.10
43	35	Phil Hawkins	Berks	21.20	6.00	14.70	0.50	15.20
44	-	John Slee	Sussex	20.80	14.30	4.30	2.20	6.50
45	65=	Graham Bisson	Jersey	19.30	11.90	1.40	6.00	7.40
46	31	Ray Hussey	Bucks	18.20	0.20	11.00	7.00	18.00
47	-	Phil Buckle	Cambs	17.80	11.10	6.60	0.10	6.70
48=	32	Vernon Festou	Jersey	17.60	0.40	17.20	-	17.20
48=	39	Andy Haines	Bucks	17.60	4.00	8.20	5.40	13.60
48=	44	Trevor Gallienne	Guernsey	17.60	5.30	12.30	-	12.30
51=	37	Bob Toye	Sussex	17.40	3.00	5.70	8.70	14.40
51=	41=	Nigel Ryall	Jersey	17.40	4.60	12.80	-	12.80
53	-	Alan Shubert	Kent	17.10	12.50	0.30	4.30	4.60
54	34	Chris Lawman	Northants	16.90	0.40	9.50	7.00	16.50
55	40	Peter Noel	Jersey	16.70	3.80	7.40	5.50	12.90
56	67	Alan Chaloner	Berks	15.30	8.00	6.90	0.40	7.30
57	-	Curt Driver	Kent	15.00	15.00	-	-	0.00
58	-	Chris Newson	Hants	14.20	7.70	6.50	-	6.50

## BRITISH LADIES RANKINGS

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS						
NOW	PROV			NOW	1996	1997	1998	prov 1999
1	1	Jan Taylor	Kent	136.65	56.65	55.60	24.40	80.00
2	6	Gail Woods	Surrey	97.03	67.93	29.10	-	29.10
3	8	Sue Mariner	Sussex	96.88	69.33	27.10	0.45	27.55
4	3	Pauline Withey	Oxon	95.15	50.70	33.20	11.25	44.45
5	2	Penny Burch	Northants	60.32	13.17	34.05	13.10	47.15
6	5	Myra Hawkins	Berks	52.47	21.62	30.80	0.05	30.85
7	4	Kim Beeching	Sussex	38.60	0.10	19.70	18.80	38.50
8	9	Sheila O'Brien	Sussex	31.75	13.55	17.65	0.55	18.20
9	12	Alison Norman	Surrey	31.32	19.22	12.10	-	12.10
10	7	Josie Hogan	Surrey	29.15	0.15	29.00	-	29.00
11	11	Sue Redmond	Berks	26.77	14.27	12.50	-	12.50
12	13	Denise Hoadley	Surrey	26.70	15.50	11.10	0.10	11.20
13	30	Jill Josey	Berks	25.90	24.10	1.80	-	1.80
14	10	Sally Mortimer	Surrey	24.70	9.20	8.40	7.10	15.50
15	14	Diana Welburn	Kent	24.50	15.60	6.55	2.35	8.90
16	37=	Jean Over	Sussex	18.80	17.70	1.10	-	1.10
17	34=	Christine Toner	Hants	18.13	16.93	0.20	1.00	1.20
18=	-	Janet Hawkeswood	Oxon	13.40	13.40	-	-	-
18=	-	Bella Stoner	Sussex	13.40	13.40	-	-	-
20	-	Dani Relf	Surrey	10.93	10.93	-	-	-
21	18	Josie Maughan	Jersey	10.05	4.05	6.00	-	6.00
22	15	Janet Burns	Berks	9.35	0.60	8.75	-	8.75
23	20=	Tina Murphy	Jersey	9.33	4.33	5.00	-	5.00
24	40=	Ann Keen	Kent	7.30	6.30	1.00	-	1.00
25=	16	Joyce Mannell	Hants	6.75	-	6.75	-	6.75
25=	24	Sue Leach	Oxon	6.75	2.55	4.20	-	4.20
27	40=	Janie Macoy	Kent	6.40	5.40	1.00	-	1.00
28	27	Jackie Watson	Berks	6.20	3.10	3.10	-	3.10
29	17	Jenny Noel	Jersey	6.05	-	6.05	-	6.05
30	19	Anna Taylor	Sussex	5.80	0.10	5.70	-	5.70
31=	20=	Jan Bithell	Sussex	5.00	-	5.00	-	5.00
31=	34=	Jill O'Brien	Kent	5.00	3.80	1.20	-	1.20
33=	22=	Karen Aubert	Jersey	4.50	-	4.50	-	4.50
33=	22=	Doreen Yorke	Hants	4.50	-	-	4.50	4.50
33=	34=	Jane Wood	Oxon	4.50	3.30	1.20	-	1.20
36	-	Jane Carless	Berks	4.30	4.20	0.10	-	0.10
37	25	Enid Wain	Oxon	4.10	0.10	4.00	-	4.00
38	26	Jenny Gorvel	Jersey	3.50	-	3.50	-	3.50
39	33	Jenny Abbott	Oxon	3.40	2.10	1.30	-	1.30
40	-	Carolyn Richardson	Northants	3.00	3.00	-	-	-
41	31=	Hilary Chatel	Jersey	2.83	1.33	1.50	-	1.50
42	-	Marg't McSweeney	Jersey	2.67	2.67	-	-	-
43	28	Marilyn Izzard	Bucks	2.50	-	-	2.50	2.50
44	-	Sue Loughran	Sussex	2.30	2.30	-	-	-
45=	29	Sheila King	Surrey	2.20	-	2.20	-	2.20
45=	37=	Jenny Parsons	Oxon	2.20	1.10	1.10	-	1.10
47	31=	Gill Barbet	Jersey	2.17	0.67	1.50	-	1.50
48=	-	Rose Higham	Bucks	2.00	2.00	-	-	-
48=	-	Jackie Clark	Jersey	2.00	2.00	-	-	-
50	46	Ann Green	Kent	1.50	1.00	0.50	-	0.50
51	-	Alison Shilling	Sussex	1.20	1.20	-	-	-
52	37=	Linda Wing	Hants	1.10	-	1.10	-	1.10
53=	40=	Lyn Harcourt	Kent	1.00	-	1.00	-	1.00
53=	40=	Jan Teague	Sussex	1.00	-	1.00	-	1.00
53=	40=	Sally Bateman	Jersey	1.00	-	1.00	-	1.00
53=	40=	Christine Witney	Oxon	1.00	-	-	1.00	1.00
53=	-	Gill Mackie	Surrey	1.00	1.00	-	-	-

# The 5th NORTHANTS OPEN

SUN 26th APR 1998

at the Diamond Centre, Nene Park, Irthlingborough, Northants

PREVIOUS FINALS

1994	LES GREEN (Kent)	beat	MICK LINGHAM (Kent)
1995	KEVIN TUNSTALL (Oxf)	beat	MICK LINGHAM (Kent)
1996	JOHN BURROWS (Bucks)	beat	KEITH SHEARD (Oxf)
1997	KEVIN CLARK (Kent)	beat	PAUL SAINSBURY (Berks)

	CTY	NR		RP	First Round	Second Round	Third Round	
		B'fore	After					
Thomas Ellis-Rees	Oxf				1,560	4,950	790	290
Ron Cox	Ber				1,610	50		
Alan Huntley	Oxf				1,500	1,140		
<b>*PAULINE WITHEY</b>	Oxf			1.2	2,680	5,540	<sup>2</sup> 7,780 <sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup> 13,880
Tony Lewis	Sus				1,200	2,590		
Pete Farrelly	Nor	10	10	0.1	10,020	2,590	500	100
Terry Cook	Oxf			0.2	8,720	1,810		
<b>MARK SAWYER</b>	Ber	5	5	4.1	3,440	<sup>2</sup> 12,170	<sup>2</sup> 17,270	2,160
Kevin Ayres	Nor				6,040	280		
<b>JON COE</b>	Nor			1.0	1,040	7,080	3,030	3,340
Steve Huntley	Oxf			0.1	9,210	4,660	1,200	2,520
<b>*Diana Welburn</b>	Ken				2,160	1,850		
Tony Webster	Han				2,900	350		
<b>KEVIN TUNSTALL</b>	Oxf	1	1	7.0	<sup>2</sup> 11,870	<sup>2</sup> 17,540	6,110	<sup>2</sup> 12,250
Phil Hawkins	Ber	43	43	0.1	5,860	8,340	5,850	120
Dino Clark	Buc			0.3	850	5,240		
<b>KEITH SHEARD</b>	Oxf	2	2	13.2	<sup>2</sup> 23,400	<sup>2</sup> 20,100	<sup>2</sup> 19,360	3,790
Jamie Richardson	Nor				0	920		
Darren McNeil	Ber				1,700	3,770	2,670	1,200
Don Cook	Buc				2,010	540		
Adam Cox	Ber				510	770		
<b>ANDY HAINES</b>	Buc	53	47	1.1	8,360	3,560	2,990	3,230
Mike Walton	Oxf			0.1	1,730	8,520	1,300	3,720
Brian Daniels	Han				1,240	840		
<b>*Myra Hawkins</b>	Ber				3,990	2,570		
<b>ANDY CHAMBERS</b>	Nor			1.0	4,180	5,510	w.o.	
Ian Jellis	Nor				1,880	0		
Paul Wing	Han	12	12	0.6	8,570	<sup>2</sup> 22,800	6,790	550
<b>JON BAMSEY</b>	Oxf	20	18	3.9	13,350	11,390	3,600	<sup>2</sup> 14,750
<b>*Janet Burns</b>	Ber				880	2,710		
John Miller	Buc			0.1	2,890	9,500	1,300	300
Ian Coleman	Nor				7,390	2,450		
<b>*Carolyn Richardson</b>	Nor				1,130	930		
<b>LES GREEN</b>	Ken	3	3	4.9	5,480	11,410	<sup>2</sup> 13,850	<sup>2</sup> 17,810

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<sup>2</sup> DENOTES OTHER BREAKS of 10,000+: SAWYER 11,240 TUNSTALL 10,100 16,600 11,310  
 SHEARD 13,920 BAMSEY 14,470 GREEN 12,480 17,460

<sup>3</sup> DENOTES LADIES BREAKS of 5,000+: WITHEY 5,220 6,720 5,990

CTY	NR	RP	First Round		Second Round		Third Round	
			B'fore	After				
John Smith	Buc				3,270	1,350	1,130	1,830
Ted Dunkley	Nor				1,470	2,490		
<b>STEVE MINIHADE</b>	Ber	1.0			1,380	2,740	2,080	2,010
Andy Rattley	Nor				1,300	1,810		
<b>PAUL SAINSBURY</b>	Ber	4	4	8.8		w.o.	<sup>2</sup> 13,260	11,930
*Ann Green	Ken				2,070	1,050		
*Penny Burch	Nor				1,810	3,400	330	810
Jim Thomson	Nor				2,450	6,510	2,710	240
Charlie Gildersleve	Buc				3,080	0		
<b>ERNIE JORDAN</b>	Buc	42	41	1.6	310	=13,730	10,090	11,640
Steve Biggs	Nor	14	14	0.9	8,120	430		
Steven Sheard	Oxf				260	1,340		
<b>RAY HUSSEY</b>	Buc	1.4			<sup>2</sup> 12,470	7,880	8,970	9,860
Matthew Thomson	Nor				2,780	770		
*Liz Jellis	Nor				500	720		
Andy Burns	Ber	0.1			7,860	6,240	3,680	8,080
							2,140	1,530
Chris Lawman	Nor	0.3			4,910	4,820	<sup>2</sup> 11,450	8,320
*Jenny Parsons	Oxf				990	840		
Adam Stocker	Ber				1,410	1,060		
Dave Barnes	Oxf				4,520	7,500	2,370	6,360
Mark James	Sus	25	25	0.2	0	1,370		
<b>MARK TURNER</b>	Ber	34	28	6.5	=16,610	<sup>2</sup> 15,560	=14,450	2,500
Roger Bowen	Oxf			0.3	6,720	9,880	100	=12,140
Frank Graham	Ber				2,890	1,080		
Tony Willis	Oxf	0.2			1,620	13,200	5,690	7,820
Pete Phillips	Oxf	0.1			9,570	500		
Neil Mackmin	Nor	0.2			8,050	9,150	3,350	1,850
Dicko Pembroke	Ber				640	400		
Ray Sturgess	Oxf	29	30		1,340	0		
<b>CHRIS SAVILLE</b>	Ken	18	17	4.4	9,140	=15,480	11,170	250
Andy Walker	Nor			0.8	6,180	0	=14,980	<sup>2</sup> 12,420
Max Dick	Oxf	24	24	0.3	4,660	<sup>2</sup> 15,770	2,700	1,740
<b>KEVIN CLARK</b>	Ken	6	6	2.0	12,260	=13,080	5,120	=13,300
Dave Evans	Oxf				1,710	3,230	=19,610	4,100
Dave Sadler	Nor	0.1			7,070	4,800	9,960	2,170
Jason Dunkley	Nor				2,820	4,980		
Jason Neal	Nor	0.6			=17,110	0		
Mark Brewster	Ken	27	27	1.2	0	=19,890	=16,520	<sup>2</sup> 17,570
Brian Harrison	Buc				660	0	100	10,450
Gary Johnson	Oxf	32	33		5,100	5,290	1,150	0

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<sup>2</sup> DENOTES OTHER BREAKS OF 10,000+: SAINSBURY 12,710 HUSSEY 10,190

LAWMAN 10,350 TURNER 10,420 SAVILLE 12,350 DICK 10,830 BREWSTER 10,760

WHOEVER LEFT THEIR QTR-FINALIST TROPHY AT THIS EVENT CAN APPLY TO PETE FOR ITS SAFE RETURN FOR A SMALL FINDER'S FEE OF A BACARDI & COKE.

**THE LAST SIXTEEN**

	<i>Fourth Round</i>		<i>Quarter-finals</i>		<i>Semi-finals</i>		<i>Final</i>	
Pauline Withey	3,150	700						
Mark Sawyer	=10,480	<sup>2</sup> 14,340	0	0				
Jon Coe	380	500						
Kevin Tunstall	14,040	<sup>2</sup> 22,860	19,200	50	0	7,200		
Keith Sheard	<sup>2</sup> 18,660	=10,020	370	<sup>2</sup> 15,830	=22,860	10,500	590	<sup>2</sup> 15,230
Andy Haines	200	7,380						
Andy Chambers	3,150	3,750						
Jon Bamsey	4,330	9,150	10,270	0				
Les Green	<sup>2</sup> 18,190	<sup>2</sup> 20,160	0	13,590				
Steve Minihane	530	110						
Paul Sainsbury	5,490	<sup>2</sup> 19,150	19,610	3,530	<sup>2</sup> 16,860	=10,410	11,260	110
Ernie Jordan	9,370	40						
Ray Hussey	4,530	2,580						
Mark Turner	3,740	9,780	8,910	11,760	340	0		
Chris Saville	10,730	11,530	4,440	2,240				
Kevin Clark	1,840	240						

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<sup>2</sup> DENOTES OTHER BREAKS of 10,000+: SAWYER 12,770 TUNSTALL 19,510, SHEARD 15,850 15,190 11,530 GREEN 17,880 20,060 SAINSBURY 12,690 16,360**THE BARRY MILLER PLATE COMPETITION**

		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round Four (two legs)	
Ron Cox	Ber	0	4,000	1,160		
Alan Huntley	Oxf		2,170			
Tony Lewis	Sus		5,050			
Terry Cook	Oxf		7,930	9,980	1,060	1,530
Kevin Ayres	Nor		2,580	0		
*Diana Welburn	Ken		1,670			
Tony Webster	Han		3,210			
<b>DINO CLARK</b>	Buc		5,130	9,480	10,770	8,930
Jamie Richardson	Nor		1,360			
Don Cook	Buc		4,370	3,560		
Adam Cox	Ber		710			
Brian Daniels	Han		7,840	6,790	3,280	3,810
*Myra Hawkins	Ber		w.o.	4,040		
Ian Jellis	Nor		1,620			
<b>*JANET BURNS</b>	Ber		2,220	5,730	6,340	6,670
Ian Coleman	Nor		7,710	3,610	390	4,810
*Carolyn Richardson	Nor		650			
Ted Dunkley	Nor		3,500	1,780		
Andy Rattley	Nor		1,160			
*Ann Green	Ken		w.o.	1,100		
Charlie Gildersleve	Buc		1,990			
<b>STEVE BIGGS</b>	Nor		<sup>2</sup> 11,730	7,350	<sup>2</sup> 17,690	10,300

<sup>2</sup> DENOTES BREAKS of 10,000+: **BIGGS 10,800 17,440**

		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round Four (two legs)	
Steven Sheard	Oxf		1,420			
Matthew Thomson	Nor	5,640	5,970	1,700		
*Liz Jellis	Nor	430				
*Jenny Parsons	Oxf	3,540				
Adam Stocker	Ber	4,110	1,110			
Mark James	Sus	9,590	10,200	2,470	4,760	100
Frank Graham	Ber	530				
Pete Phillips	Oxf	4,420	3,410			
Dicko Pembroke	Ber	370				
Ray Sturgess	Oxf	760				
<b>ANDY WALKER</b>	Nor	12,220	9,210	7,600	1,560	13,540
Dave Evans	Oxf	200				
Jason Dunkley	Nor	3,490	3,990	1,270		
Jason Neal	Nor	11,450	2,770			
Brian Harrison	Buc	650				

**PLATE SEMI-FINALS and FINAL**

	<i>Semi-finals</i>		<i>Final</i>	
Dino Clark	6,810	4,420	1,410	3,740
Janet Burns	1,450	1,160		
Steve Biggs	9,340	1,550		
Andy Walker	5,610	=12,040	9,100	1,420

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**SPECIAL UNDER-16's CHALLENGE**

Frank Graham (Berks) 2,010 & 1,990 bt Steven Sheard (Oxon) 3,080 & 480

**PRIZE LIST**

WINNER, £150	KEITH SHEARD (OXON)
RUNNER-UP, £100	PAUL SAINSBURY (BERKS)
SEMI-FINALISTS, £50	KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXON) & MARK TURNER (BERKS)
QTR-FINALISTS, £20	MARK SAWYER (BERKS) JON BAMSEY (OXON) LES GREEN (KENT) & CHRIS SAVILLE (KENT)
HIGHEST BREAK, Weekend at Queens for 2	PAUL WING (HANTS) 22,800 (KEITH SHEARD'S 23,400 could not qualify as a finalist)
BEST LADY BREAK, £25	PAULINE WITHEY (OXON) 6,720
BEST LADY PLAYER, £25	PENNY BURCH (NORTHANTS)
	(Pauline was the only lady to claim a high break, but was also the best lady, so the organisers presented the 2nd award to Penny, the only other lady to win a match)
BEST NORTHANTS PLAYER, £35	ANDY CHAMBERS (4th round, better average)
2nd BEST NORTHANTS PLAYER, £15	JON COE (4th round, lesser average)
BEST DIV 2 NORTHANTS PLAYER, £20	CAROLYN RICHARDSON (1st round, best score)
PLATE WINNER, £25	ANDY WALKER (NORTHANTS)
PLATE RUNNER-UP, £10	DINO CLARK (BUCKS)
PLATE SEMI-FINALISTS, £5	STEVE BIGGS (NORTHANTS) JANET BURNS (BERKS)
BEST BREAK IN PLATE, £5	STEVE BIGGS (NORTHANTS) 17,440
UNDER-16 CHALLENGE, £15	FRANK GRAHAM (BERKS)
SPEED BREAK, £15	MARK SAWYER (BERKS) 4,560
ALTERNATIVE RULES (Clear the table), £15	KEITH SHEARD (OXON) 53 secs
"KILLER", £10	DAVE EVANS (OXON)
MAIN RAFFLE PRIZE, TRAVEL VOUCHER	LIZ JELLIS (NORTHANTS)

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## **SHEARD TAKES THE NORTHANTS OPEN AT LAST**

Oxford Milkman Keith Sheard finally delivered the gold top when he won the prestigious Northants Open title at the Diamond Centre in Irthlingborough at his fifth attempt.

Sheard has come close every year, but was cruelly robbed in the 1996 final when an uncharacteristic loose shot ended his valiant effort to catch a 23,630 target set by John Burrows (High Wycombe), the All-England champion of the day. Sheard's break ended agonisingly just 10 short, enabling Burrows to clear up the remaining balls with a vital 530.

This final was very different in every way. It was not a classic "break-for-break" match, but Paul Sainsbury, who still plays for Reading despite a move to Bexhill-on-Sea, built a solid but not invincible lead.

By way of an initial 2,210, and a final 4,620, Sainsbury, now up to No.3 in the latest ranking lists, held an 11,260 - 590 lead at the end of the first leg.

Sheard slipped up at 3,700 at the start of the second, but quickly returned for a winning 11,000 to keep Sainsbury in the runner-up spot.

As so often the case in these Open events, Sheard started the day as if he simply could not miss a shot, easily transferring his league form, where he averages over 19,000 per game, on to the big stage.

The event kicked off at 10.00 a.m., and Sheard was first game on. He lost the toss but Rushden part-time player Jamie Richardson, more used to standing on a darts oche, chose to stand and watch the master at work.

Sheard amassed what was to remain the best break of the day, 23,400, but Richardson opened leg two with a foul shot, and again had to watch Sheard score another 20,100 before recording a solitary 920 break himself.

A 13,920 break in the second match saw off youngster Darren McNeil (Reading), and further breaks of 15,850 and 10,020 ended the brave hopes of High Wycombe's Andy Haines.

Sheard found himself behind for the first time when Witney's Jon Bamsey, a recent semi-finalist in the British Open Pairs, led 10,270 - 370 in the quarter-final. Nevertheless, a resounding 15,190 break took Sheard into the last four where he was to play the only man ahead of him in the rankings, his Wallingford and Oxfordshire County captain Kevin Tunstall.

The two have met so many times over the years, and Tunstall has a big lead in head-to-head games, but Sheard scorched to a 22,860 break to set a big target for the No.1.

Tunstall was, for once, found wanting, and he slipped up on just 450 points, allowing Sheard the easy task of clinching a place in the final with another 10,500 - 7,200 victory.

Sainsbury's route to the final was less eye-catching. He had a first-round bye and a second round walkover when Reading team-mate and new England team captain Bernie McCluskey failed to arrive. He then beat England lady player Penny Burch (Kettering) with a 12,710 break in the third round, Over-50's champion Ernie Jordan (High Wycombe) in the fourth, coming back from 9,370 - 5,490 down with a 12,690 break, and found himself in a quarter-final with Les Green (Rochester), currently vying with Sainsbury for a place in the top three of the rankings, and the first-ever winner of this event in 1994.

Green could not catch the 19,610 target set by Sainsbury, who then beat off a strong opponent from Wokingham, Mark Turner, with breaks of 16,360 and 10,410 in the



semi-final.

There were many other memorable clashes during the day, none more so than Tunstall's sensational victory over No.5 Mark Sawyer (Wokingham). The young pretender to Tunstall's crown was chasing 19,200, and was just within reach when the bar dropped.

After some calculations were made, and rulings given by the organisers, Sawyer decided he could go for a "tie" and force a three-minute speed-break to decide the victor.

He allowed the calculations to disturb his rhythm, and he slightly mis-hit the next shot to lose optimum position, but a quick re-calculation showed that, with contrivance, he could still get into the position of trying for the "dreaded" 200 last-ball shot to give him victory.

Alas, the black pin fell, and Sawyer was on his way home.

Holder Kevin Clark (Rochester) has not been seen much on the circuit this year, but he made a brave bid to retain the title with 13,000 breaks in both his first two matches, and then a 19,000 effort to oust team-mate Mark Brewster before finally falling to Deal's Chris Saville in the last 16.

Paul Wing (Portsmouth) won a weekend for two in Bournemouth for the highest break, 22,800, made early in the day against Ian Jellis (Kettering). It was 600 less than the one Sheard made, but the rules did not allow the latter to claim both major prizes.

England Ladies captain Pauline Withey (Oxford) was the outstanding female, scoring three breaks over 5,000 on her way to the last 16 where she was unlucky to meet Sawyer on top form.

A special Under-16 Challenge was arranged between 15-year-old Frank Graham (Reading) and 12-year-old Steven Sheard (Oxford).

The son of Keith could not match his father's success this time but obviously has a tremendous future. He led 3,080 - 2,010 after the first leg, but Graham won the second 1,990 - 480 to narrowly take the title on aggregate.

Northampton's Andy Walker kept local cheers going all day by winning the Barry Miller Plate Competition for first round losers, beating another local favourite Steve Biggs (Wymington) in the semi-final and High Wycombe's Dino Clark in the final.

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## The 5th PEPSI SUSSEX Open

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PREVIOUS FINALS	1994	Tony Walsh (Berks)	bt	Mark Brewster (Sussex)
	1995	Steve Mariner (Sussex)	bt	Tony Walsh (Berks)
	1996	Mark Sawyer (Berks)	bt	Geoff Pitt (Berks)
	1997	Keith Sheard (Oxon)	bt	Mark Brewster (Kent)

	CTY	NR	RP	First Round	Second Round	Third Round
	B'fore	After				
<b>BOB TOYE</b>	Sus		3.8		2,540 13,740	=14,940 5,790
*Pauline Gregory	Han				1,620 2,090	
Geoff Jukes	Sur	29	29		w.o.	800 3,510
<b>VINCE WATTS</b>	Sus		1.0		2,830 7,640	2,100 3,700
*Anna Taylor	Sus				3,980 2,100	
Ernie Jordan	Buc	41	41		5,940 2,120	
Colin Southouse	Sus		0.1		2,360 8,210	2,330 1,720

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	CTY	NR	RP	First Round	Second Round	Third Round
	B'fore	After				
Ian Goulding	Sus		0.3		0 =16,070	1,420 3,290
Paul Wing	Han	12	12	0.3	=15,580 0	
Nick Simmons	Sus				1,520 1,720	
<b>MARK TURNER</b>	Ber	28	25	5.5	8,730 4,850	5,130 3,330
Roger Taylor	Sus		0.1		4,670 1,560	
Andy Haines	Buc	47	48		3,440 3,060	3,000 1,580
Steve Minihane	Ber				1,350 0	
<b>IAN STREET</b>	Sus		1.5		6,650 =17,530	2,430 10,700
*Pauline Withey	Oxf				5,450 4,600	390 17,570
*Kim Beeching	Sus				1,670 1,850	
<b>*SHEILA O'BRIEN</b>	Sus		1.1		18,200 6,510	6,030 2,640
Les Green	Ken	3	4		2,090 4,900	
Trevor Beeching	Sus				5,100 410	
<b>PAUL SAINSBURY</b>	Ber	4	3	7.7	2,310 13,880	15,520 6,870
Pete O'Brien	Sus				190 1,290	
Dino Clark	Buc		0.5		=14,370 11,820	380 980
Alan Duffell	Sus				0 5,190	
<b>PAUL BARNETT</b>	Sus		1.2		5,440 4,280	3,620 2,620
Adam Stocker	Ber				910 5,970	830 4,970
*Ann Green	Ken				1,770 410	
<b>MARK BREWSTER</b>	Ken	27	23	3.8	14,890 5,440	970 14,470
*Sue Mariner	Sus		0.1		730 6,440	
Brian Daniels	Han				1,180 1,530	
Philip Rice	Ber				1,210 2,250	6,130 570
<b>STUART MEPHAM</b>	Sus		1.1		4,460 4,980	6,140 8,310
Syl Murphy	Buc				4,930 890	
*Josie Hogan	Sur				6,600 2,860	5,270 3,580
*Sally Mortimer	Sur				1,570 2,730	
*Gail Woods	Sur				2,960 3,590	
<b>PETE FARRELLY</b>	Nor	10	10	3.2	6,550 7,640	11,560 6,970
Tony Lewis	Sus		0.1	230 0		
Jim Millward	Sus	8	8	0.5	13,260 =14,720	3,890 0
Alan Messer	Sus			7,260 3,250	1,520 4,050	1,690 990
Dave Bewey	Sur			0 2,100		
Nigel Senior	Sus			1,910 3,710		
Chris Tupper	Sus	38	38		4,880 2,120	5,240 2,930 1,090 20
*Diana Welburn	Ken			2,170 510		
Dicko Pembroke	Ber			1,790 2,290	460 3,400	
<b>RAY HUSSEY</b>	Buc	-	46	5.6	2,810 7,750	590 9,950 9,020 1,680
Tony Webster	Han			2,160 20		
Brian Richards	Sus			2,100 3,350	6,320 1,320	
Neil Bickers	Ber			2,160 2,930		

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2 DENOTES OTHER BREAKS of 10,000+: SAINSBURY 10,880 BREWSTER 14,300  
MILLWARD 10,630

3 DENOTES LADIES BREAKS of 5,000+: WITHEY 7,300 O'BRIEN 6,550

	CTY	NR		RP	First Round		Second Round		Third Round	
		B'fore	After							
<b>KEVIN CLARK</b>	Ken	6	6	1.8	w.o.		8,580	12,740	=13,490	0
Roy Frizzell	Sus				5,760	1,580	1,660	1,020		
Steven Sheard	Oxf				3,050	1,730				
Ray Sturgess	Oxf	30	30	0.5	9,630	=16,300	10,800	7,800	0	3,480
Martin Smith	Sus				1,580	0				
*June Davies	Sur				880	2,400	740	610		
*Chris Willis	Sus				2,280	740				
Gary Johnson	Oxf	33	33	0.5	9,540	10,810	<sup>2</sup> 14,020	6,130	0	3,190
Charlie Gildersleve	Buc				990	2,030				
Charlie Hallett	Ken				4,540	3,150				
Pete Phillips	Oxf			0.1	5,900	7,280	870	8,270		
<b>SEAN TAYLOR</b>	Sus			1.8	5,600	<sup>2</sup> 14,050	3,590	9,110	13,730	=12,040
Tim Scotney	Sus			0.1	4,030	730				
Neil Higgins	Sus				5,550	6,470	3,040	1,200		
*Carol Banting	Sus				1,780	1,430				
Tony Woolvin	Han	21	21	0.4	1,860	100				
<b>KEITH SHEARD</b>	Oxf	2	2	3.9	8,020	=15,840	210	=15,490	4,660	9,250
*Denise Hoadley	Sur			0.2	3,370	1,160	=12,460	650		
Darren McNeil	Ber				1,420	1,430				
Darren Woolvin	Han				220	560				
Mark James	Sus	25	27	0.3	10,250	0	4,890	8,760	8,500	500
Nick Brown	Sus			0.1	1,350	9,850	7,330	2,410		
Mike Tiley	Han				4,260	1,650				
<b>KEVIN TUNSTALL</b>	Oxf	1	1	12.0	12,440	6,810	11,630	11,060	10,230	8,830
Graham Crosbie	Han				850	0				
Barry Holt	Sus			0.2	13,070	7,430	1,950	10		
Simon Tinto	Sur	15	15		570	4,870				
Mark Senior	Sus				2,020	1,270				
Chris Gregory	Han			0.1	4,250	9,830	5,750	2,910		
Dennis Hudson	Buc				2,850	1,510				
Steve Hawkes	Sus				2,740	5,550	2,800	7,590	1,730	2,150
Doug Mahy	Sus			0.1	10,690	0	7,940	7,090	250	2,670
Harry Leeson	Sus				380	conc				
*Gill Mackie	Sur				3,390	5,670	1,010	1,330		
Charlie Preston	Sus				4,530	3,220				
John Slee	Sus			0.2	1,470	860				
Mark Sawyer	Ber	5	5	0.2	5,350	10,810	6,920	8,420		
<b>STEVE MARINER</b>	Sus	7	7	1.6	1,960	13,210	5,630	9,950	14,110	7,240
Phil Oakley	Sus				2,670	790				

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<sup>2</sup> DENOTES OTHER BREAKS OF 10,000+: JOHNSON 10,650 TAYLOR 11,510

#### THE LAST SIXTEEN

	Fourth Round		Qtr-finals		Semi-finals		Final
Bob Toye	14,470	3,230	3,230	350			
Vince Watts	80	3,570					
Mark Turner	10,750	8,590	10,420	6,380	9,030	0	
Ian Street	50	0					

		<i>Fourth Round</i>		<i>Qtr-finals</i>		<i>Semi-finals</i>		<i>Final</i>	
Sheila O'Brien		5,480	1,140						
Paul Sainsbury		3,310	7,990	5,890	7,460	4,750	=11,410	0	3,230
Paul Barnett		11,840	210						
Mark Brewster		400	13,480	2,460	4,750				
Stuart Mepham		4,220	6,650						
Pete Farrelly		7,960	5,070	2,640	640				
Ray Hussey		430	16,190	2,430	9,370	4,410	580		
Kevin Clark		<sup>2</sup> 15,790	50						
Sean Taylor		3,090	3,190						
Keith Sheard		5,610	10,780	10	2,880				
Kevin Tunstall		<sup>2</sup> 10,520	8,090	11,450	2,680	8,240	14,210	<sup>2</sup> 19,620	0
Steve Mariner		2,470	740						

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<sup>2</sup> DENOTES OTHER BREAKS of 10,000+: CLARK 14,500 TUNSTALL 10,250 19,330

### THE SUSSEX MEN'S PLATE

		<i>Round 1 (one-leg)</i>	<i>Round 2</i>		<i>Qtr-finals</i>		<i>Semi-finals</i>	
TONY LEWIS	Sus	5,420	1,350	6,520	5,890	8,050	3,760	1,230
Dave Bewey	Sur	2,070						
Nigel Senior	Sus	5,540	2,770	2,300				
Tony Webster	Han	2,790						
Neil Bickers	Ber	370						
Steven Sheard	Oxf	7,250	1,090	2,090				
Martin Smith	Sus	2,220	4,060	5,030	4,340	180		
Charlie Gildersleve	Buc	1,390						
Charlie Hallett	Ken	250						
Tim Scotney	Sus	9270	3,440	3,420				
TONY WOOLVIN	Han	11,320	5,230	7,180	5,120	10,080	4,050	8,540
Darren McNeil	Ber	2,840						
Darren Woolvin	Han	2,960	1,260	920				
Mike Tiley	Han	2,390						
Graham Crosbie	Han	6,140	2,850	3,540	4,090	500		
Simon Tinto	Sur	5,500						
Mark Senior	Sus	1,000						
Dennis Hudson	Buc	4,590	880	3,660				
Charlie Preston	Sus	1,650						
JOHN SLEE	Sus	5,100	7,460	4,330	10,140	6,440	6,930	10,390
Phil Oakley	Sus	6,640	2,400	6,350	1,320	1,080		
Ernie Jordan	Buc	1,860						
Paul Wing	Han	6,020	4,050	840				
Nick Simmons	Sus	3,170						
ROGER TAYLOR	Sus	10,330	5,300	7,290	2,850	4,070	4,280	1,510
Steve Minihane	Ber	990						
Les Green	Ken	4,150	10	3,790				
Trevor Beeching	Sus	460						
Pete O'Brien	Sus	2,630	2,280	370				
Alan Duffell	Sus	570						
Brian Daniels	Han	1,770						
Syl Murphy	Buc	4,170	7,460	2,560	1,900	4,140		

no big breaks were recorded

**THE PLATE FINAL**

John Slee 6,990 & 1,360 beat Tony Woolvin 1,930 & 6,260 (by 160)

**THE SUSSEX LADIES PLATE**

	RP	Round 1	Round 2	Semi-finals	
Anna Taylor	Sus		2,130	2,150	
<b>KIM BEECHING</b>	Sus	0.3	4,200	7,140	2,690 5,690
Ann Green	Ken		1,530	580	
Sue Mariner	Sus	0.4	7,120	9,200	5,050 940
Sally Mortimer	Sur		4,360	2,150	4,600 2,500
Gail Woods	Sur		1,020	2,690	
<b>DIANA WELBURN</b>	Ken	0.2	820 4,210	3,740 5,690	1,060 [ <sup>3</sup> 6,040
Chris Willis	Sus		1,450	2,350	
Carol Banting	Sus		1,150	3,200	
Pauline Gregory	Han		2,230	3,700	1,460 380

**THE FINAL** Kim Beeching <sup>3</sup>7,630 & 4,720 beat Diana Welburn 930 & 2,620

<sup>3</sup> DENOTES LADIES BREAKS OF 5,000+: WELBURN 5,590 BEECHING 5,060

[ DENOTES THE MATCH WAS TIED, THE WINNER BEING DECIDED ON BEST LEG SCORE.

**PRIZE LIST**

WINNER, £300	KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXON)
RUNNER-UP, £100	PAUL SAINSBURY (BERKS)
SEMI-FINALISTS, £50	MARK TURNER (BERKS) & RAY HUSSEY (BUCKS)
QTR-FINALISTS, £25	KEITH SHEARD (OXON) PETE FARRELLY (NORTHANTS)
	MARK BREWSTER (KENT) & BOB TOYE (SUSSEX)
4th Rd:	Vince Watts, Ian Street, Sheila O'Brien, Paul Barnett, Stuart Mephram, Sean Taylor and Steve Mariner (ALL SUSSEX) Kevin Clark (Kent)
HIGHEST BREAK, £40	KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXON) 19,330 IN THE FINAL
£25	IAN STREET (SUSSEX) 17,530
£15	RAY STURGESS (OXON) 16,300
BEST LADY PLAYER, £40	SHEILA O'BRIEN (SUSSEX)
BEST LADIES BREAK, £40	DENISE HOADLEY (SURREY) 12,460
£25	PAULINE WITHEY (OXON) 7,300
£15	SUE MARINER (SUSSEX) 5,130
	(A BREAK OF 6,550 FROM SHEILA O'BRIEN COULD NOT QUALIFY)
MEN'S PLATE WINNER, £40	JOHN SLEE (SUSSEX)
MEN'S PLATE RUNNER-UP, £25	TONY WOLLVIN (HANTS)
LADIES PLATE WINNER, £35	KIM BEECHING (SUSSEX)
LADIES PLATE RUNNER-UP, £25	DIANA WELBURN (KENT)
LADIES PLATE SEMI-FINALISTS, £15	SALLY MORTIMER (SURREY)
	SUE MARINER (SUSSEX)
SPEED BREAK	MARK SAWYER (BERKS) 4,030
LADIES SPEED BREAK	SUE MARINER (SUSSEX) 2,610
LUCKY PROGRAMME No. 33, Radio Cassette Player	TIM SCOTNEY (SUSSEX)

**KEVIN WINS THE "PEPSI" IN SUSSEX**

Kevin Tunstall, the game's outstanding player of the last decade, has won the Pepsi Sussex Open at Worthing's Inland Revenue Club, and now the only major titles to elude him in his distinguished career are the Kent Classic and the Berkshire Open

Who would bet against him claiming both within the next few months?

Tunstall, recently moved from Abingdon to Roke (near Benson, Oxon), continues to

find the art of winning the big events much easier than anyone else.

Certainly much easier than Paul Sainsbury (Bexhill), who had to be consoled with the runner-up prize in a major tournament for the second time in the space of only a few weeks.

Sainsbury seemed very dejected when he conceded the match with more than half the second leg still to play. Tunstall does not often give early chances to any opponent at any time, least of all in a big final.

Sainsbury won the toss and asked the incredible Tunstall to take first knock.

Just 290 points were on the scoreboard when Tunstall missed, but Sainsbury may have been so stunned that he failed to take the initiative, and allowed the No.1 to have a second chance.

This time, Tunstall simply calmed himself and stepped on the accelerator to reach a breathless 19,330 in the remaining time. This was nearly 2,000 more than that made by Ian Street (Eastbourne) earlier. Street had hoped for the main prize up to that point.

Breaks are often lower than usual in this event due to the tables being used.

The locally made tables often feel different to the Nationally-renowned tables from Bar Billiards Ltd and are reckoned to be much more difficult to produce the top-class breaks.

Sainsbury knew that he was against real class, and made only 1,900 on his first visit. He made a nominal return to the table for another 1,330 but then conceded.

Tunstall had made comfortable progress in the early rounds, beating Graham Crosbie (Portsmouth), Barry Holt and Steve Hawkes (both Sussex), with only one reasonable break (9,910), but he knew he had to turn up the heat when he faced Tournament Director Steve Mariner (Brighton) in the last 16.

Scores of 10,520 and 8,090 were enough to beat a tired-looking organiser who had rarely rested in two days and Tunstall was about to renew the battle with Keith Sheard.

But the No.2 was never in the hunt and Tunstall's scores of 11,450 and 2,680 were adequate.

8,240 and 14,210 against surprise semi-finalist Ray Hussey (High Wycombe) gave him yet another place in a major final, and that is when Tunstall rarely loses.

Players from Sussex always take the lion's share of places in this Grand Prix event, and this looked like being another major success for them when there were eight of them left in the last 16, but only ONE proceeded any further.

Bob Toye beat Vince Watts in an all-local clash with a 14,470 first leg score, but all others were beaten by players from Kent, Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Northants.

And, with the demise of the rest of the Sussex players, the lonely Toye bowed out to Mark Turner (Wokingham) at the next stage.

There were some fine first round tussles: Paul Wing (Portsmouth), the current No.12, played out the first leg for 15,580, only to see local man Ian Goulding beat it by 490. Sussex and England lady player Sheila O'Brien surprised No.4 Les Green (Rochester). Sheard beat Tony Woolvin (Portsmouth), the current No.21, with a 15,840 break, but then found himself in trouble in the next round when Denise Hoadley (Redhill) made the best ladies break (12,460) to put him under extreme pressure.

O'Brien went on to beat England ladies team captain Pauline Withey (Oxford) in the next round despite Withey making the second best ladies break of 7,300.

The Plate Competition for first round losers was split into two events, one for men and one for women, an innovation successfully introduced by the organisers last year.

The Men's Plate was won by Horsham's John Slee, who beat Woolvin in the final by just 160 points, whilst the Ladies Plate went to Kim Beeching from Hastings.

She beat Kent's Diana Welburn with plenty to spare after making a break of 5,060 in the first leg.

Welburn had been involved in a thrilling semi-final with Redhill's Sally Mortimer, one half of the current Ladies Pairs Champions. Welburn's 5,590 second leg break actually tied the scores, but she went through on the previously-stated ruling that, if this should happen, the biggest single-leg score decided the winner.

Beeching is currently enjoying her best-ever form and is the reigning Hastings league champion, beating off local players from both sexes.

# 24th All-England Individual Championships

SUN 19th JULY 1998

at the POST OFFICE S &amp; S C, RICHFIELD AVE, READING

## PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

1975 Mike Hinton (Sussex)	1976 Stan Pratt (Kent)
1977 Nigel Rosier (Berks)	1978 Bernie McCluskey (Berks)
1979 Ron Josey (Berks)	1980 Kevin Tunstall (Herts)
1981 Ken Foster (Kent)	1982 Terry Isard (Herts)
1983 Tony Franks (Sussex)	1984 Bernie McCluskey (Berks)
1985 Darrell Johnson (Herts)	1986 Paul Sainsbury (Kent)
1987 Mick Lingham (Kent)	1988 Bernie McCluskey (Berks)
1989 Alan Donovan (Bucks)	1990 Bernie McCluskey (Berks)
1991 Kent Murray (Bucks)	1992 Keith Sheard (Oxon)
1993 Pete Farrelly (Northants)	1994 Kevin Tunstall (Berks)
1995 John Burrows (Bucks)	1996 Kevin Tunstall (Berks)
1997 Les Green (Kent)	

## GROUP ONE

	A Jim THOMSON (NORTHANTS)	B Martin PELLETT (SURREY)	C John BURROWS (BUCKS)	D Keith SHEARD (OXON)	E Les GREEN (KENT)
Ranking before....	-	-	9	2	4
Ranking after....	-	-	7	2	5
B v D		3,890		5,240	
		1,510 0		9,900 5	
A v E	2,520				11,550
	640 0				15,310 5
C v B		1,060	15,230		
		3,110 0	9,930 5		
D v A	0			21,360	
	3,590 0			12,270 5	
A v C	2,520		12,070		
	410 0		12,640 5		
E v D				0	16,310
				19,400 3	0 2
B v A	150	7,450			
	5,230 2	2,510 3			
C v E			17,130		270
			9,700 5		6,860 0
D v C			0	21,060	
			11,850 2	1,120 3	
E v B		230			20,130
		3,240 0			8,520 5
Total Pts	2	3	17	16	12
Leg Average	1,883	2,875	11,069	12,044	9,569
Wins	-	1	3	4	2
Ranking Pts	1.5	2.25	22.55	15.7	10.4
Grp Positions	5th	4th	1st	2nd	3rd

= denotes that the entire recorded score was made in one break

² denotes other breaks over 10,000: BURROWS 13,740 11,850 16,970  
SHEARD 19,300 GREEN 15,180 20,050

## GROUP TWO

	F Tony WOOLVIN (HANTS)	G Steve MARINER (SUSSEX)	H Earl DUGAN (CAMBS)	J Bernie McCLUSKEY (BERKS)
Ranking before....	21	7	-	13
Ranking after....	14	8	-	13
G v F	12,630	3,420		
J v H	<sup>2</sup> 14,810 5	1,130 0	1,200	10,300
F v J	8,390		3,740 0	<sup>2</sup> 10,970 5
G v H	8,980 5	5,620	2,930	7,590
J v G		320 2	<sup>2</sup> 13,590 3	1,790 0
H v F	<sup>2</sup> 15,840	4,160 0	940	=20,680
	<sup>2</sup> 16,440 5		2,550 0	=13,670 5
Total Pts	15	2	3	10
Leg Average	12,848	2,458	4,158	10,833
Wins	3	-	1	2
Ranking Pts	21.3	2.0	3.2	12.9
Grp Positions	1st	4th	3rd	2nd

= denotes that the entire recorded score was made in one break

<sup>2</sup> denotes other breaks over 10,000: WOOLVIN 11,670 15,550 10,830  
DUGAN 11,150 McCLUSKEY 10,810

## THE FINAL :

TONY WOOLVIN 0 & 7,580 JOHN BURROWS 12,720 & 10,290  
(including a break of 12,540)

HIGHEST BREAK TROPHY: Keith Sheard 21,360

**JOHN BURROWS WINS ALL-ENGLAND TITLE No.2**

There were tears of joy in 1995 when John Burrows won the All-England Individual Championship for the first time after a VERY, VERY long wait, but this year there were just beads of perspiration on the beaming face of the High Wycombe car-parts manager as the realisation dawned that he had become only the third player in history to win the biggest title in the game more than once.

Bernie McCluskey (Reading, 4 times) and Kevin Tunstall (Abingdon, 3 times) are the only other multiple winners since its inception in 1974.

Portsmouth's Tony Woolvin had performed to the highest of standards to win the other group but was mauled into submission in a one-sided final. Woolvin, who on the strength of this has leapt from No. 21 in the rankings to a best-ever No. 14, lost both of his breaks in the first leg to allow Burrows to build a commanding 12,720 lead at the half-way stage, which was calmly consolidated in the second leg with another 10,290 - 7,580 victory.

Burrows, now up to No.7 and a provisional No.4 for 1999, always looked a likely winner from the start of the event, staged at the current home of the All-England Association, the Post Office Club in Reading.

He was drawn in a tough group of five which included two former winners of the event, the holder Les Green (Rainham, Kent) at No.3 in the rankings, and Keith Sheard (Oxford) who won the title in 1992 and is currently chasing Kevin Tunstall for the coveted No.1 slot.

Burrows was, however, eased gently into top form with solid wins against the two weakest players in the group, Martin Pellett (Redhill) and Jim Thomson (Northampton).



both competing at this level for the first time.

The biggest tests were still to come, but a 16,970 first leg reply to Green's poor initial effort left him in the box seat. Another 9,700 in the second leg gave him maximum points.

Sheard had also won both openers easily, including a best of tournament 21,360 break against Thomson, but vitally had dropped a leg to Green. This gave Burrows a valuable edge in that he only needed one leg against Sheard in the last game.

Although he could only stand and watch the Oxford milkman score a magnificent 21,060 in the first leg, Burrows was calm enough to know that he only needed a 10,000 break at the start of the second to clinch his place in the final.

Extra insurance was attained with an 11,850 before playing safe.

In contrast, Woolvin had had to be on form from the start. Cheered on all the way by his very keen son, the Portsmouth player shocked Steve Mariner from Brighton in the first match with a comfortable two-leg win.

Mariner, at No.8, was the highest-ranked player in the group but this defeat ended his hopes and he only won one leg of a total of six played.

Multi-event winner McCluskey (No.13) was next but the Berkshire champion, too, was totally whitewashed, leaving the unfancied Woolvin needing only one leg from his match with Cambridge's Earl Dugan.

Breaks of 15,550 and 10,830 were more than enough

## 25th All-England Ladies Individuals

SUN 19th JULY 1998

at the POST OFFICE SP & SOC CLUB, READING

### PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

1974 Viv Bacon (Herts)	1975 Chris Cole (Hants)
1976 Chris Cole (Hants)	1977 Viv Shepherd (Herts)
1978 Viv Shepherd (Herts)	1979 Viv Shepherd (Herts)
1980 Viv Shepherd (Herts)	1981 Viv Shepherd (Herts)
1982 Viv Shepherd (Herts)	1983 Jean Over (Sussex)
1984 Chris Stillwell (Hants)	1985 Viv Shepherd (Herts)
1986 Viv Shepherd (Herts)	1987 Sheila Pinner (Sussex)
1988 Gay Austin (Kent)	1989 Gay Austin (Kent)
1990 Pauline Ibbotson (Northants)	1991 Myra Hawkins (Berks)
1992 Jan Taylor (Kent)	1993 Viv Wright (Kent)
1994 Jan Taylor (Kent)	1995 Chris Toner (Hants)
1996 Jan Taylor (Kent)	1997 Jan Taylor (Kent)

\* Viv Bacon and Viv Shepherd are previous names of Viv Wright.

\* Chris Cole and Chris Stillwell are previous names of Chris Toner.

### GROUP ONE

	N Janet BURNS (BERKS)	P Kim BEECHING (SUSSEX)	Q Sally MORTIMER (SURREY)	R Penny BURCH (NORTHANTS)
Ranking before....	22	14	17	6
Ranking after....	22	7	14	5
N v Q	1,950		2,990	
	1,750 0		3,540 5	
P v N	160	28,770		
	3,540 0	7,790 5		
R v Q			2,450	6,350
			6,020 2	3,030 3
P v R		8,190		500
		4,100 3		4,770 2
R v N	590			4,410
	1,850 0			1,910 5
Q v P		2,540	2,130	
		3,900 5	1,690 0	

	Janet BURNS	Kim BEECHING	Sally MORTIMER	Penny BURCH
Totals	0	13	7	10
Leg Average	1,640	5,882	3,137	3,495
Wins	-	3	1	2
Ranking Pts	-	18.5	7.1	12.1
Grp Positions	4th	1st	3rd	2nd

‡ denotes break over 5,000: BEECHING 5,230

#### GROUP TWO

	S Pauline WITHEY (OXFORD)	T Marilyn IZZARD (BUCKS)	V Jan TAYLOR (KENT)	W Doreen YORKE (HANTS)
Ranking before....	4	-	1	-
Ranking after....	4	43	1	33=
T v S	3,910	2,720		
W v V	11,020 5	1,160 0	2,590	990
S v W	‡12,220		10,020 5	1,610 0
T v V	2,110 3	620	‡6,040	710
W v T		530 0	‡14,650 5	4,370 2
V v S	1,910	2,380	=8,920	1,900
	2,130 0	1,010 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	‡9,660 5	1,490 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Total Pts	8	2½	15	4½
Leg Average	5,550	1,403	8,647	1,845
Wins	2	0½	3	0½
Ranking Pts	10.6	2.5	24.4	4.5
Grp Positions	2nd	4th	1st	3rd

= denotes that the entire recorded score was made in one break

‡ denotes other breaks over 5,000: WITHEY 9,020 TAYLOR 5,220 10,570 5,330

#### THE FINAL :

JAN TAYLOR 6,800 & 8,400 KIM BEECHING 1,430 & 2,230

HIGHEST BREAK: JAN TAYLOR 10,570

### THREE-TIMES-A-LADY

Jan Taylor has won the All-England Ladies Individual Championship for the third time in succession and for the fifth time since 1992.

The Rochester school-teacher who plays in the Maidstone league has made the biggest title in the ladies' calendar her own in recent years, and could easily go on into the next Millennium judging by her current form.

After romping away to big victories against Doreen Yorke (Portsmouth) and Marilyn Izzard (High Wycombe) in her group, Taylor's only concern was having to face England team captain Pauline Withey (Oxford) in her last match, but, as Withey had dropped a leg against Yorke earlier, the task was simplified.

An 8,920 opener, and a later 5,330, secured another place in the final where she met Hastings champion Kim Beeching.

Taylor's solid scores of 6,800 and 8,400 left her over 11,000 ahead of the Sussex player, who has to be content with a seven-rung climb up the rankings ladder to No. 7 on

the strength of this achievement.

Beeching had prevented a repeat of the 1997 final by ousting Northants champion Penny Burch in her group. Redhill's Sally Mortimer, half of the reigning Ladies Pairs Champions, competed well in the group but Reading's Janet Burns was disappointingly beaten in all three of her games.

Taylor also picked up the award for best break, an effort of 10,570 against Izzard.

## DESPATCHES.....DESPATCHES

**WALLINGFORD:** KEVIN TUNSTALL has moved to:  
"HAZELMERE", ROKE, nr BENSON, OXON, OX10 6JD Tel no. 01491 838446

**WOKINGHAM:** ROB MICHAEL

The Wokingham stalwart and Secretary for many years is moving to Devon. Mark Sawyer has had the idea to give him a subscription to the BBQ to the end of 1999 as a going-away present. WHAT a SPLENDID IDEA! He can now keep in touch with us all, and I add my own good wishes to Rob who had the "pleasure" of playing at the Duke of York in Wellingborough, Northants, whilst he was working in this area many years ago.

**READING:** KEITH LEWENDON'S Tel No. IS 0118-941-9517  
and NOT as he reported recently. DYSLEXIA is a rettable sidease.

**NORTHANTS:** After holding the position of secretary for most of the last 19 years, Peter Farrelly has handed over to CHRIS LAWMAN, 16 Hawthorn Road, Burton Latimer, Kettering, Northants NN15 5QE (01536-722498 or daytime 01536-316213).

1997/8 Trophy winners:

	Winners	Runners-up
LEAGUE DIV 1	RUSHDEN BAND CLUB	BARTON SEAGRAVE CC "A"
LEAGUE DIV 2	BARTON SEAGRAVE CC "B"	SWINGING SPORRAN
TEAM KO	BARTON SEAGRAVE CC "A"	RUSHDEN ST PETERS SC
PREMIERSHIP	BARTON SEAGRAVE CC "A"	RUSHDEN BAND CLUB
NENE CUP	SWINGING SPORRAN	WORLDS END "B"
INDIVIDUAL	JIM THOMSON	PENNY BURCH
PAIRS	S BIGGS P FARRELLY	J NEAL A CHAMBERS
LADIES	PENNY BURCH	LEANNE HIGGINSON
LADIES PAIRS	LEANNE HIGGINSON	LIZ JELLIS
	CHARLOTTE GREEN	CAROLYN RICHARDSON
2nd DIV INDIV	JOHN VIGGERS	IAN JELLIS
BEST AWAY BREAK (DIV 1)	PENNY BURCH (BARTON SEAGRAVE CC "A")	10,060
BEST AWAY SCORE (DIV 1)	PETE FARRELLY (RUSHDEN ST PETERS SC)	13,930
BEST AWAY BREAK (DIV 2)	JOHN VIGGERS (SWINGING SPORRAN)	2,290
BEST AWAY SCORE (DIV 2)	JOHN LAWMAN (BARTON SEAGRAVE CC "B")	7,610
CHAIRMAN'S AWARD:	LEE HOLMES (STIRRUP CUP)	
THE COMMITTEE AWARD:	TED DUNKLEY (ORSC A)	
GOLF DAY CHAMPION:	CHRIS LAWMAN (BSCC A)	

**EYNHAM:**

SECTION ONE	SOUTH OXFORD SC A	SADDLERS ARMS
SECTION TWO	CHEQUERS	SOUTH OXFORD SC B
MOST WINS	M McDONNELL (DIV 1) 29/36	P COLLETT (DIV 2) 22/36
AWAY SCORE	G POWELL (DIV 1) 18,600	P COLLETT (DIV 2) 10,610
TEAM KO	KIDLINGTON	SOUTH OXFORD A
SECT 2 TEAM KO	CHEQUERS	NORTHWAY
OPEN INDIV	T WILLIS (SADDLERS)	T COOK (ROYAL OAK)
LADIES INDIV	E WAIN (CHEQUERS)	L ADAMS (ROYAL OAK)
SECT 2 INDIV	D BARNES (SOUTH OXFORD)	C WINSTONE (CHEQUERS)
OPEN PAIRS	G POWELL B MARTIN	J BAMSEY D LEWIS
MIXED PAIRS	R STURGESS P WITHEY	G POWELL J PARSONS
FINALS NIGHT HIGHEST SCORE		MAX DICK
PLAYER OF THE YEAR		MAXI McDONNELL

**SUSSEX COUNTY COMPETITIONS**

	Winners	Runners-up
Singles	S MARINER	S TAYLOR
Ladies	K BEECHING	B STONER
Doubles	S TAYLOR M LEACH	B HOLT P OAKLEY
Mixed	P O'BRIEN S O'BRIEN	S TAYLOR A TAYLOR
Seniors	E GRIFFIN	D SKINNER
Captains' Cup	B HOLT	R WELLS
Inter-League 1 day	Redhill	Brighton
Ladies " "	Brighton A	Brighton B
Inter-League H&A	Brighton A	Worthing A
Div 2	W Sussex	Mid-Sussex A
Div 3	Billingshurst	Worthing C

**SUSSEX LEAGUES**

Billingshurst I	Limeburners	Green Dragon
II	Blue Ship	Foresters A
Brighton Prem	Dyke Tavern B	Stadium C
I	Albion A	Stadium A
II	Bell	Dover Castle B
III	Grenadier A	
Eastbourne	Black Horse	Buccaneer
Hastings I	Manor A	Ashburnham A
II	Bull Inn	Manor B
Horsham I	Rising Sun	Limeburners
II	Cherry Tree B	Sun Alliance Club
III	Limeburners B	Partridge
Lewes	Kings Head (B Hill)	Black Horse
Littlehampton	Golden Parrott	Rustington Club A
Mid-Sussex Prem	Windmill (Crawley)	Green Man (H Keynes)
I	Hurstpierpoint SC	Bent Arms
West Sussex I	Golden Parrott	Royal Oak B
II	Coach and Horses	Oving Club
Worthing I	London & Edinburgh	Romans C
II	Broadwater WMC B	Lancing Legion B
III	Abbott of Sompting B	Abbott of Sompting A

\* we are indebted to "Even Break" reporter ANNE NOURAC for all the information from SUSSEX.

She does sound VERY interesting, even a little intriguing. What is she like? Is she of foreign origin? Where does she live? Is she married?

I feel like CILLA BLACK here, as one of my new team of Afghan refugee reporters, Tel Itazitiz, is looking for a partner to be able to settle down in this country, and Anne sounds ~~desperate enough~~ sorry, she sounds nice enough.

Would she be prepared to meet Tel under the clock at Waterloo Station on Sat Sept 26th when they can discuss, among other things, the likely winners of the County Championships due to be played the next day in Reading.

They could discuss who would be best suited to "cover" the event, IF they were not too busy covering each other by then.

Can I suggest that they BOTH wear ANORAKS for the initial meeting, so that they will easily recognise each other!

Another of my new reporters, Khan T'mone-iffeuisssthubrake, is slightly worrying me as he wishes me to fix a meeting with Ivor Pegg, after finding out that his middle name was "Bent", but they will have to arrange that themselves. I wash my hands of the whole affair.

Washing hands is something very foreign to my other new ace reporter. He is simply not interested in anyone other than himself, so I IMPLORE all females to keep away from Steffan HITSTURRA.

**BEAT THAT YOU SUSSEX CHUMPS!**