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EDITORIAL

VERY IMPORTANT

PLEASE RETURN SURVEY by the END of JULY, with CHEQUE if not ALREADY PAID.

You will know of the production problems over the last year or so, and I must admit that these have somewhat diminished my enthusiasm to continue to input the time required to produce the BBQ; but that is most definitely in the past now. What is currently the main problem is my own heavy workload. New employment arrangements (as well as playing every Tuesday night in the Eynsham League, 50 miles from home, plus continuing to play in Northants on Mondays) have taken their toll on my spare time to a greater extent than expected, and work has had to take precedence (to keep the "wolf from the door"). Please be assured that I will work very hard to get the BBQ statistics up to date as soon as possible. In the meantime, the rankings on pages 2 and 3 here are as at April 1st only, taking only this year's first four events (Oxfordshire Open, the Internationals, the British Open Pairs and the Ladies Open) into consideration. This BBQ does not, however, include the usual results service and news from those events. The urgency of trying to get this issue out in just two days prevents a full service at this time. They will be brought up to date in BBQ 42. The ranking points gained from the Mermaid Open and the Sussex Open which have both taken place since April have not yet been satisfactorily calculated and will also be included in BBQ 42. So please bear with me in this difficult time. It is also vital that current subscribers help me to get the number of subscriptions up again to a level which will make continued BBQ production viable. Please ask your mates about the BBQ....

Note that I have included a large amount of Inter-Area news in Despatches as that was already prepared for my Inter-Area Bulletin, so did not take too much time to produce.

P.S. If you happened to see "Stars in Their Eyes" on June 23rd, you will have seen a chap from Huddersfield win by impersonating Bob Marley. In his intro, he was seen playing Bar Billiards in his local, the Woolpack. I have included this as it was on TV just as I was finishing off this issue, proving to you that, despite the date at the top, it IS current and you are receiving it in the post within a few days of its completion...

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THE JERSEY MEN'S TEAM FOR BEATING ENGLAND.....AGAIN.
NOTHING MORE TO SAY ON THAT SUBJECT FOR NOW, SEE NEXT ISSUE.

ALSO LOOK OUT FOR.....

ALL THE NEWS FROM THE OXFORDSHIRE OPEN (TONY WALSH BACK ON FORM),
KEVIN CLARK & MARK BREWSTER WINNING THE PAIRS and BELLA STONER TAKING
HER FIRST BRITISH LADIES OPEN WILL BE INCLUDED IN A BUMPER No.42 DUE
OUT IN JULY (.....or AUGUST at the latest). BUT PLEASE RETURN MY SURVEY!

BRITISH LADIES RANKINGS

AS AT APRIL 1st 2001, i.e. AFTER LADIES BRITISH OPEN

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS						
NOW	PROV			TOTAL	1999	2000	2001	PROV
1	1	Jan Taylor	Kent	89.33	44.00	41.33	4.00	45.33
2	4=	Myra Hawkins	Berks	73.90	38.95	33.85	1.10	34.95
3	4=	Gail Woods	Surrey	72.35	37.40	26.25	8.70	34.95
4	3	Pauline Withey	Oxon	69.25	33.30	27.70	8.25	35.95
5	8	Kim Beeching	Sussex	66.40	39.55	21.55	5.30	26.85
6	2	Jane Wood	Oxon	59.00	20.50	38.50	0.00	38.50
7	6	Josie Hogan	Surrey	52.17	20.40	31.77	0.00	31.77
8	11	Fanny Burda	Hants	42.65	20.40	21.25	1.00	22.25
9	14	Diana Welburn	Kent	39.90	22.70	16.15	1.05	17.20
10	7	Alison Norman	Surrey	39.40	11.20	20.80	7.40	28.20
11	9	Sue Mariner	Sussex	38.50	11.70	18.10	8.70	26.80
12	10	Denise Wills	Surrey	38.45	13.65	19.60	5.20	24.80
13	23=	Jill Josey	Berks	22.70	17.70	5.00	0.00	5.00
14	12	Bella Stoner	Sussex	22.30	0.20	11.80	10.30	22.10
15	13	Jean Over	Sussex	19.80	0.00	19.80	0.00	19.80
16	18	Jenny Noel	Jersey	14.60	6.00	4.00	4.60	8.60
17	15	Fran Unwin	Hants	14.00	0.00	13.00	1.00	14.00
18	17	Sue Leach	Oxon	12.15	3.00	9.15		9.15
19	21	Janie Macoy	Kent	11.45	6.10	5.35		5.35
20	19	Jenny Parsons	Oxon	11.30	3.10	5.00	3.20	8.20
21	16	Rosie Higham	Bucks	10.10	0.00	10.10		10.10
22	31	Jill O'Brien	Kent	9.45	6.35	3.10		3.10
23	25	Michelle Baden	Sussex	9.35	5.00	3.20	1.15	4.35
24		Sue Redmond	Berks	9.10	9.10			
25	20	Dawn Flattery	Bucks	8.05	0.00	8.05		8.05
26	36=	Jenny Abbott	Oxon	7.70	5.50	1.20	1.00	2.20
27	22	Sally Mortimer	Surrey	7.60	2.50	5.10		5.10
28	28	Janet Burns	Berks	7.10	3.30	3.80		3.80
29	35	Heather Hamon	Jersey	7.00	4.50	0.00	2.50	2.50
30	26	Joyce Mannell	Hants	6.30	2.20	1.00	3.10	4.10

TOURNAMENT DIARY 2001

July 8	ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUAL (MEN)	Post Office S & SC, Reading
July 8	SPECIAL LADIES OPEN EVENT	Post Office S & SC, Reading
	Entries to Dave Barnes IMMEDIATELY, tel 01869-233271	
July 8	NATIONAL UNDER-22 CHAMPIONSHIPS	Post Office S & SC, Reading
	Entries to Dave Barnes by end of June, tel 01869-233271	
Sep 23	COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS	Post Office S & SC, Reading
Sep 30	LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS	Post Office S & SC, Reading
Oct 7	ALTERNATIVE RULES CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN)	Post Office S & SC, Reading
	Open for entries via Dave Barnes, tel 01869-233271	
Nov 10-11	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	Hotel De Normandie, Jersey
Nov 18	NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS	Post Office S & SC, Reading
Nov 18	ALL-ENGLAND LADIES INDIV CHAMPIONSHIP	Post Office S & SC, Reading
Nov 25	GRAND PRIX MASTERS	Post Office S & SC, Reading
Nov 25	NATIONAL OVER-50's CHAMPIONSHIPS	Post Office S & SC, Reading

DEADLINE DATE FOR BBQ No.42: JULY 10th 2001

WE ALL WISH JANIE MACOY (KENT) A SPEEDY
RECOVERY AFTER A LONG STAY IN MAIDSTONE HOSPITAL.

BRITISH RANKINGS

AS AT APRIL 1st 2001, i.e. AFTER BRITISH OPEN PAIRS

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS						
NOW	PROV			TOTAL	1999	2000	2001	PROV
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	Oxon	260.30	101.70	141.20	17.40	158.60
2	2	Les Green	Kent	126.10	39.50	77.40	9.20	86.60
3	3	Keith Sheard	Oxon	116.60	42.60	62.90	11.10	74.00
4	12	Pete Farrelly	Northants	90.40	50.30	32.00	8.10	40.10
5	13	Mark Sawyer	Berks	89.80	53.80	36.00		36.00
6	4	Mark Brewster	Kent	88.60	35.20	31.20	22.20	53.40
7	14	Paul Sainsbury	Berks	86.75	54.85	20.70	11.20	31.90
8	6	Mark Turner	Oxon	81.10	33.60	41.30	6.20	47.50
9	5	Bernie McCluskey	Berks	74.60	25.50	27.10	22.00	49.10
10	11	Paul Wing	Hants	71.50	29.60	30.80	11.10	41.90
11	9	Kevin Clark	Kent	63.70	20.30	29.90	13.50	43.40
12	10	Barry Holt	Sussex	56.90	13.70	42.50	0.70	43.20
13	15	Graham Bisson	Jersey	55.10	25.30	18.00	11.80	29.80
14	7	Ernie Jordan	Bucks	55.00	8.40	43.20	3.40	46.60
15	8	Jim Millward	Sussex	53.60	7.10	38.10	8.40	46.50
16	21	Steve Biggs	Northants	47.70	25.40	21.00	1.30	22.30
17	29	Peter Noel	Jersey	45.20	28.90	7.10	9.20	16.30
18	16	Nigel Ryall	Jersey	44.90	16.00	16.50	12.40	28.90
19	19	Geoff Jukes	Surrey	42.60	18.60	23.30	0.70	24.00
20	30	Ray Hussey	Bucks	38.70	22.80	15.70	0.20	15.90
21	25	Dennis Atkins	Oxon	35.90	16.40	18.50	1.00	19.50
22	28	Tony Martin	Oxon	35.90	18.50	17.00	0.40	17.40
23	33	Dennis Helleur	Jersey	35.50	21.20	9.20	5.10	14.30
24	46=	Gary Johnson	Oxon	34.90	24.90	7.10	2.90	10.00
25	26	Harry Barbet	Jersey	33.00	13.60	9.60	9.80	19.40
26		Terry Isard	Bucks	32.80	26.70	6.10		6.10
27	17	Tony Walsh	Berks	31.50	4.60	15.70	11.20	26.90
28	37	Chris Saville	Kent	30.00	18.10	11.50	0.40	11.90
29	27	Phil Hawkins	Berks	26.50	7.80	12.10	6.60	18.70
30		Bill Trinder	Berks	26.20	17.60	4.50	4.10	8.60
31		Graeme Le Monnier	Jersey	25.70	17.50	8.20		8.20
32	23	Jon Bamsey	Oxon	25.20	3.70	21.10	0.40	21.50
33=	18	Bob King	Jersey	25.00	0.10	23.40	1.50	24.90
33=	20	Lorin Clough	Scotland	25.00	1.40	23.50	0.10	23.60
35		Roy Clough	Oxon	24.50	15.50	7.70	1.30	9.00
36	24	Keith Lewendon	Berks	24.20	3.90	15.90	4.40	20.30
37	36	Dennis Claydon	Hants	23.80	11.10	5.80	6.90	12.70
38	45	Alan Le Blond	Jersey	23.70	13.40	0.00	10.30	10.30
39	38	Steve Ahier	Jersey	23.40	11.80	6.10	5.50	11.60
40	22	Ian Moquet	Oxon	23.20	1.30	18.30	3.60	21.90
41		Kevin Godfrey	Oxon	21.90	13.00	8.70	0.20	8.90
42	35	Eric Hill	Dorset	21.60	8.40	6.70	6.50	13.20
43		Terry Race	Sussex	19.00	19.00	0.00		0.00
44	43	Derek Payne	Oxon	18.00	7.00	8.40	2.60	11.00
45		Dave Constable	Surrey	17.90	14.80	3.10		3.10
46=	39=	Nick Barnett	Jersey	16.50	5.10	2.80	8.60	11.40
46=	42	Richard Deadman	Sussex	16.50	5.40	11.10		11.10
48		Don Cadec	Jersey	16.40	8.50	7.90		7.90
49	31	Mike Matthews	Jersey	15.70	0.10	8.50	7.10	15.60
50	32	Simon Tinto	Surrey	15.50	0.00	15.50		15.50
51		Chris Tupper	Sussex	15.40	15.30	0.10		0.10
52		Barry Radford	Hants	14.90	8.20	6.70		6.70
53		Terry Oakley	Surrey	14.50	14.50	0.00		0.00
54	39=	Ray Sturgess	Oxon	14.40	3.00	11.30	0.10	11.40

INTER-AREA**INTER-AREA CUP: SECOND ROUND RESULTS**

WALLINGFORD A 4		READING C 1		READING C 1		WALLINGFORD A 4	
D Atkins	11,850*	R Cox	440	A Cox	3,200*	L Beer	410
T Martin	12,870*	K Marjoram	1,770	K Marjoram	2,510	K Tunstall	11,610*
L Beer	4,010	D Barefield	6,910*	N Goodwin	4,950	D Atkins	6,610*
P Welch	11,050*	A Cox	2,090	R Britton	270	T Martin	9,610*
K Tunstall	15,530*	N Goodwin	520	R Cox	1,760	P Welch	9,530*
Away break:						K Tunstall	10,760

Wallingford A won 8-2 overall. No problem for the powerful Wallingforders even without Mr Sheard. KT's break was 9,740 according to the Reading result sheet (?)

WALLINGFORD B 2		READING A 3		READING A 4		WALLINGFORD B 1	
R Clough	18,050*	P Hawkins	30	P Hawkins	6,590*	P Burton	0
R Hayter	330	T Walsh	5,090*	P Sainsbury	5,540	K Pringle	8,410*
K Pringle	0	B McCluskey	18,380*	B McCluskey	12,380*	R Clough	3,320
P Lee	5,270	R Josey	8,110*	K Lewendon	11,350*	S Florey	180
P Burton	8,630*	P Sainsbury	6,410	T Walsh	6,640*	P Lee	2,510
Away break:						B McCluskey	18,280

Reading A won 7-3 overall. No problems either for the Reading big boys, but something has to give in the next round against Wallingford A.

WYCOMBE B 4		EYNSHAM A 1		EYNSHAM A 3		WYCOMBE B 2	
A Haines	4,690*	P Collett	3,550	R Sturgess	11,100*	K Murray	240
D Clark	7,380	P Farrelly	8,460*	S Huntley	2,470	D Clark	7,870*
T Gray	5,920*	R Sturgess	4,070	P Collett	3,240*	B Smyth	1,530
K Murray	12,810*	P Phillips	120	P Phillips	5,080*	T Gray	3,460
B Smyth	7,720*	S Huntley	3,220	P Farrelly	2,610	A Haines	6,530*

Wycombe B won 6-4 overall. Farrelly won for his new team at last in the away leg, but then needed to win the decider at home by over 10,000. When Andy went off with nearly 3,000 in 5 mins, he needed over 13,000 very quickly..... A few days later in a local league KO match, he consoled himself with 15,000 on the same table to prove that it would have been possible, but it was far too late..... and they lost the KO match aswell. Happy days!

OXFORD C 3		NORTHANTS A 2		NORTHANTS A 4		OXFORD C 1	
A Lowe	4,300*	A Chambers	1,720	S Coleman	6,020*	P Simmons	2,460
P Simmons	820	D Sadler	6,680*	S Oram	11,230*	D Rose	2,500
E Tebby	3,080	S Coleman	8,120*	A Chambers	230	A Lowe	5,400*
B Hill	4,990*	C Lawman	4,670	C Lawman	3,980*	E Tebby	3,190
D Rose	5,710*	S Oram	1,750	D Sadler	8,080*	B Hill	3,540

Northants A won 6-4 overall. Northants continue to thrive without Farrelly and Biggs, with their replacements Sadler and Coleman producing vital wins in BOTH legs. They scored 28,900 between them out of a team score of 52,480. Well done!!

EYNSHAM C 1		WYCOMBE A 4		WYCOMBE A 5		EYNSHAM C 0	
Chris Winstone	780	J Burrows	12,960*	T Isard	13,600*	Colin Winstone	430
Colin Winstone	240	E Jordan	10,170*	D Isard	10,430*	D Tooke	1,970
D Tooke	0	A Donovan	12,060*	A Donovan	2,090*	Chris Winstone	610
M Prickett	1,440*	T Isard	1,120	E Jordan	2,740*	A Skinner	1,580
A Wilson	2,370	R Hussey	7,780*	R Hussey	7,540*	D Barnes	1,660
Away break:						A Donovan	10,710

Wycombe A won 9-1 overall. Devastatingly powerful one-sided win for the Bucks lads, now fully charged with the return to the forefront of the pleasingly "rejuvenated" John Burrows.

WOKINGHAM		3 CAMBRIDGE		2 CAMBRIDGE		4 WOKINGHAM	
A Chaloner	8,440*	E Dugan	4,810	E Dugan	6,000*	D Murrell	1,460
D Claydon	1,290	K MacDonald	6,460*	P Buckle	7,560*	D Mitchell	2,870
G Pitt	1,510	P Buckle	5,610*	N Elmer	4,470*	A Chaloner	1,040
P Dorgan	4,360*	D Franklin	3,020	K MacDonald	3,640	D Claydon	5,690*
D Mitchell	4,790*	N Elmer	3,880	D Franklin	7,510*	G Pitt	800

Cambridge won 6-4 overall. Two legs away from home for Cambridge is usually enough to take to Six Mile "Bum".

WITNEY A		5 WYCOMBE C		0 WYCOMBE C		1 WITNEY A	
J Bamsey	14,370*	Maurice Izzard	120	M Burgess	7,270*	R Bowen	2,440
T Willis	6,610*	P Ashby	1,100	M Izzard	2,170†	T Willis	10,870*
P Laithwaite	7,670*	M Yearwood	4,150	S Murphy	2,860	P Laithwaite	4,100*
R Bowen	11,220*	M Burgess	850	C Gildersleve	1,780	T Cook	7,950*
T Cook	8,420*	C Gildersleve	2,850	P Ashby	2,150	J Bamsey	2,430*

Witney A won 9-1 overall. Very straightforward victory for the Witney lads; 80% of them play in the Eynsham league but choose to play for the longer-standing Witney league, sadly.

LADIES INTER-AREA CUP: SECOND SERIES RESULTS

OXFORD L		3 READING L		2 READING L		2 OXFORD L	
P Withey	10,530*	M Hawkins	5,170	J Watson	5,650*	P Withey	2,060
S Tebby	3,200	J Burns	3,970*	J Josey	2,240	J Abbott	2,950*
S Leach	5,920*	J Carless	4,060	M Hawkins	4,830	S Leach	5,780*
J Abbott	4,790*	J Watson	2,930	J Carless	3,230*	L Rose	740
L Rose	1,360	J Josey	7,000*	J Burns	2,910	S Tebby	4,930*
Away break:		J Josey	6,370				

Oxford L won 6-4 overall. Sandra Tebby won deciding leg for a 6-4 win, but only 270 pts in it on aggregate.

WYCOMBE L		4 WITNEY L		1 WITNEY L		4 WYCOMBE L	
R Higham	4,650*	J Wood	1,910	E Wain	1,400*	R Higham	910
C Shaw	1,340	D Surman	7,010*	R Collett	2,250*	D Flattery	1,290
D Gray	4,550*	E Wain	1,360	J Wood	3,380	D Gray	3,480*
D Flattery	2,690*	R Collett	0	D Surman	w/o*	M Izzard	
M Izzard	3,350*	J Parsons	1,940	J Parsons	2,270*	C Shaw	1,650

Well this is a good one.....one for the scrap book!

(1) The scores above are from the scoresheet submitted by WITNEY's Jenny Parsons. When this was received, there was no mention of who had won, so (as per the rules) Debbie Surman was awarded the average winning score for the night, 2,350, and this gave WYCOMBE Ladies a narrow win on aggregate by 40 points.

(2) Then WYCOMBE's sheet was received. THAT stated that Dea Gray's first leg score was only 4,450 and that Ruth Collett had scored 2,550 in the first leg. (It has been assumed that Dea's final 100 had NOT been recorded and that Ruth's fatal last ball shot to beat Dawn hadn't been registered by the Wycombe captain, so OK!) But..... also according to Wycombe's sheet, Enid Wain scored 1,450 in the second leg (NOT 1,400), which would have also given Debbie Surman an average winning score of 2,360, THUS giving WITNEY the victory by 20 points.

So..... the strange situation has arisen that each captain has submitted result sheets which make it appear that the OTHER team has won. Would this happen in any other competition? Probably not.

I seem to have no choice but simply to declare a 5-5 DRAW and leave it at that!

TABLE:	P	W	L	PTS
OXFORD L	2	2	0	14
READING L	2	1	1	12
WITNEY L	2	*	1	7
WYCOMBE L	2	*	1	7

* the records of Witney & Wycombe include a draw

"C" TEAM SHIELD: FIRST SERIES LATE RESULT

WALLINGFORD C 3	READING C 2	READING C 5	WALLINGFORD C 0
T Ewen 17,190*	N Goodwin 0	D Barefield 5,110*	A Ray 680
M Shephard 3,370	K Marjoram 7,570*	A Cox 5,070*	M Shephard 1,820
P Barnes 5,450*	A Cox 1,330	R Cox 5,250*	T Ewen 1,690
R Knedler 6,140*	M Walters 1,250	K Marjoram 8,370*	P Barnes 1,070
A Ray	D Barefield (9,090)*	N Goodwin 3,320*	R Knedler 1,080
Away break:	K Marjoram 7,570		

Reading C won 7-3 overall, but BOTH teams were fined TWO points due to playing their 2nd leg after the closing date. The result of the first leg was NOT submitted in time, but, rather than spoil the competition, the fine was imposed.

"C" TEAM SHIELD: SECOND SERIES RESULTS

EYNSHAM C 4	NORTHANTS C 1	NORTHANTS C 1	EYNSHAM C 4
A Skinner 2,020*	R Thomas 1,630	A Taylor 940	A Wilson 6,080*
A Wilson 2,060*	M Thomson 1,170	J Coe 2,050	D Evans 5,550*
D Evans 5,250*	A Taylor 1,430	M Thomson 530	N Richardson 3,070*
Chris Winstone 400	J Dunkley 4,870*	K Ayres 5,090*	D Tooke 4,520
Colin Winstone 3,640*	K Ayres 1,480	R Thomas 1,810	A Skinner 3,720*

Eynsham C won 8-2 overall.

OXFORD C 4	WALLINGFORD C 1	WALLINGFORD C 4	OXFORD C 1
D Rose 4,400*	S Sheard 570	T Ewen 7,150*	B Hill 4,190
B Hill 2,670*	M Shephard 1,580	S Sheard 7,820*	A Lowe 960
A Lowe 4,890*	T Ewen 2,620	P Barnes 11,100*	P Simmons 1,790
E Tebby 4,020*	P Barnes 840	A Ray 3,810	D Rose 4,810*
P Simmons 930	A Ray 3,730*	M Shephard 6,920*	E Tebby 2,970

Wallingford C won 46,140 - 31,630 on aggregate points.

TABLES:

GROUP A	P	W	L	PTS	GROUP B	P	W	L	PTS
EYNSHAM C	1	1	0	8	WALL'GFORD C	2	1	1	*6
WYCOMBE C	1	1	0	8	READING C	1	1	0	*5
NORTHANTS C	2	0	2	4	OXFORD C	1	0	1	5

winners of last match go through.

** points reduced for rule infringement.*

INTER-AREA CUP: THIRD ROUND FIXTURES

WALLINGFORD A	v	READING A
WYCOMBE B	v	READING B
NORTHANTS A	v	WYCOMBE A
CAMBRIDGE A	v	WITNEY A

LADIES INTER-AREA CUP: THIRD SERIES FIXTURES

WITNEY L	v	OXFORD L
READING L	v	WYCOMBE L

"C" TEAM SHIELD: THIRD SERIES FIXTURES

WYCOMBE C	v	EYNSHAM C	(GROUP A)
READING C	v	OXFORD C	(GROUP B)

The PRO-PLUMB LADIES INTER-AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS IX

SAT 7th APRIL 2001

at the Post Office Sp & Social Club, Reading

WINNERS 2000: READING 13 pts (beat OXFORD on aggregate)

READING		5 WYCOMBE		0 OXFORD		2 WITNEY		3
(1999: 5-0, 2000: 2-3)				(1999: 3-2, 2000 3-2)				
J Carless	3,830*	R Higham	730	J Abbott	980	J Wood	8,500*	
J Watson	2,370*	D Flattery	1,650	S Tebby	2,210	R Collett	2,500*	
J Burns	5,570*	M Izzard	740	S Leach	1,970	J Parsons	2,170*	
M Hawkins	7,370*	C Shaw	730	P Withey	4,780*	E Wain	1,990	
J Josey	1,750*	C Burgess	950	M Tooke	1,640*	E Hornsby	1,060	
	20,890		4,800		11,580		16,220	
Breaks: M Hawkins 3,660						J Wood	4,530	

OXFORD		1 READING		4 WITNEY		1 WYCOMBE		4
(1999: 1-4, 2000: 2-3)				(1999: 2-3, 2000: 2-3)				
S Leach	570	J Carless	2,940*	J Parsons	1,360	R Higham	2,440*	
P Withey	2,300	J Watson	4,100*	E Wain	1,280	D Flattery	4,470*	
J Abbott	3,090*	J Burns	2,610	J Wood	3,340*	M Izzard	1,900	
S Tebby	30	M Hawkins	2,780*	R Collett	900	C Shaw	3,060*	
M Tooke	1,640	J Josey	3,790*	E Hornsby	1,740	C Burgess	2,060*	
	7,630		16,220		8,620		13,930	

READING		4 WITNEY		1 WYCOMBE		4 OXFORD		1
(1999: 4-1, 2000: 4-1)				(1999: 3-2, 2000: 1-4)				
J Carless	3,440*	J Parsons	2,350	R Higham	2,630*	S Leach	2,220	
J Watson	4,270*	E Wain	760	D Flattery	230	P Withey	8,930*	
J Burns	2,920	J Wood	3,270*	M Izzard	3,850*	J Abbott	3,460	
M Hawkins	7,340*	R Collett	1,040	C Shaw	4,580*	S Tebby	2,370	
J Josey	3,670*	E Hornsby	1,100	C Burgess	1,650*	M Tooke	690	
	21,640		8,520		12,940		17,670	
Breaks: M Hawkins 4,100		J Wood 3,210		C Shaw 4,030	P Withey 7,700			

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	L	Pts	Aggreg (*1999/*2000)	(PREVIOUS YEARS)
READING	3	3	0	13	58,750	(17 13)
WYCOMBE	3	2	1	8	31,670	(8 11)
WITNEY	3	1	2	5	33,360	(9 10)
OXFORD	3	0	3	4	36,880	(9 13)

* FIVE TEAMS COMPETED IN 1999 AND 2000
 NORTHANTS COMPETED IN 1999 and READING B COMPETED IN 2000

HIGHEST BREAK: PAULINE WITHEY (OXFORD) 7,700
 SEVEN WINS IN EIGHT YEARS FOR READING, ONLY WITNEY STOPPING THE RUN IN 1997

LADIES AVERAGES

	'99 '00	Lge	W	L	Aver		'99 '00	Lge	W	L	Aver		
1 Myra Hawkins	3	2	Rea	3	0	5,830	11 Dawn Flattery	15	14	Wyc	1	2	2,117
2 Pauline Withey	6	9	Oxf	2	1	5,337	12 Jenny Parsons	-	5	Wit	1	2	1,960
3 Jane Wood	10	1	Wit	3	0	5,037	13 Rosie Higham	11	15	Wyc	2	1	1,933
4 Janet Burns	1	8	Rea	1	2	3,700	14 Sue Leach	13	16	Oxf	0	3	1,587
5 Jackie Watson	7	11	Rea	3	0	3,580	15 Carole Burgess	24	22	Wyc	2	1	1,553
6 Jane Carless	5	6	Rea	3	0	3,403	16 Sandra Tebby	17	18	Oxf	0	3	1,537
7 Jill Josey	4	12	Rea	3	0	3,070	17 Ruth Collett	9	10	Wit	1	2	1,480
8 Clare Shaw	12	4	Wyc	2	1	2,790	18 Enid Wain	14	20	Wit	0	3	1,343
9 Jenny Abbott	8	19	Oxf	1	2	2,510	19 Michelle Tooke	-	-	Oxf	1	2	1,323
10 Marilyn Izzard	16	13	Wyc	1	2	2,163	20 Evelyn Hornsby	21	17	Wit	0	3	1,300

Only FIVE players remained unbeaten during the day, Jane Wood & 4 Reading Ladies.

The PRO-PLUMB UNDER-22 INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT IV

SAT 7th APRIL 2001

at the Post Office S & SC, Reading

WINNER 2000: Steven Alder (Reading) beat Andrew Wilson (Eynsham)

	SS	AC	MB	AW
S Sheard 2,000 800 A Cox	2,750	7,890	0	5
(break: 6,810)				
M Birch 910 500 A Wilson	4,550	2,080	0	5
S Sheard 8,060 4,110 A Wilson	2,630	1,250	5	0
(break: 7,680)				
A Cox 8,590 1,450 M Birch	50	1,610	3	2
M Birch 1,380 570 S Sheard	6,240	8,540	5	0
A Wilson 1,380 970 A Cox	8,670	5,730	5	0

TABLE: Adam Cox (Reading) 13 pts, Steven Sheard (Oxford) 10 pts, Andrew Wilson (Eynsham) 5 pts, M Birch (Reading) 2 pts.

FINAL: Steven Sheard 5,390 3,990 beat Adam Cox 3,960 2,070
Highest Break: Steven Sheard 7,680

The NORRIE LAMBERT INTER-AREA 7-A-SIDE'S XXV

SUN 8th APRIL 2001

at the Post Office Sp & Social Club Reading

2000 FINAL: READING beat WYCOMBE 4-2

GROUP ONE

WOKINGHAM	1	WYCOMBE	6	READING	3	NORTHANTS	4
(1999: 3-4, 2000: 3-4)				(1999/2000: -)			
D Mitchell 910	J Burrows 13,500*	D Williamson 1,350	A Chambers 5,540*				
D Murrell 150	T Gray 10,150*	R Josey 9,570*	D Coates 2,140				
P Dorgan 3,880	R Hussey 8,350*	P Yeo 3,020	P Burch 6,180*				
J Claydon 240	A Donovan 7,620*	B McCluskey 12,970*	S Coleman 950				
B Gosling 710	T Isard 3,780*	K Lewendon 2,160	N Mackmin 8,300*				
G Pitt 2,060	E Jordan 5,480*	T Walsh 13,170*	S Oram 670				
D Claydon 10,770*	B Smyth 0	P Hawkins 600	C Lawman 14,320*				
18,720	48,880	42,840	38,100				
Breaks:	J Burrows 11,110	B McCluskey 10,000					

NORTHANTS	0	WYCOMBE	7	READING	6	WOKINGHAM	1
(1999: -, 2000: 3-4)				(1999: 3-4, 2000: -)			
N Mackmin 3,230	R Hussey 9,850*	P Yeo 12,060*	D Mitchell 1,180				
S Coleman 1,360	A Donovan 8,290*	R Josey 12,180*	D Murrell 1,560				
C Lawman 1,340	T Isard 3,300*	K Lewendon 2,210	P Dorgan 3,350*				
S Oram 5,090	E Jordan 6,000*	B McCluskey 10,030*	J Claydon 280				
A Chambers 4,730	B Smyth 9,240*	P Hawkins 7,080*	B Gosling 470				
D Coates 2,080	T Gray 6,150*	T Walsh 10,770*	G Pitt 2,070				
P Burch 1,550	J Burrows 15,300*	D Williamson 10,300*	D Claydon 1,270				
19,380	58,130	64,630	10,180				
Break:	J Burrows 15,200						

WOKINGHAM	3	NORTHANTS	4	WYCOMBE	1	READING	6
(1999: -, 2000: 4-3)				(1999: 3-4, 2000: 2-4 IN FINAL)			
P Dorgan 1,300	N Mackmin 6,690*	T Isard 6,270	P Hawkins 8,070*				
J Claydon 650	S Coleman 12,520*	E Jordan 2,730	T Walsh 9,980*				
B Gosling 1,110	C Lawman 13,770*	B Smyth 7,460*	D Williamson 4,200				
G Pitt 15,270*	S Oram 1,200	T Gray 2,270	R Josey 4,700*				
D Claydon 15,000*	A Chambers 2,100	J Burrows 1,530	P Yeo 8,970*				
D Murrell 3,500	D Coates 9,230*	A Donovan 640	B McCluskey 12,560*				
D Mitchell 2,570*	P Burch 2,160	R Hussey 970	K Lewendon 2,290*				
39,400	47,670	21,870	50,770				
Breaks: Pitt 15,270	Claydon 15,000	Lawman 13,460					

GROUP TWO

EYNSHAM 2		WALLINGFORD 5		WITNEY 3		OXFORD 4	
(1999: - , 2000: 3-4)							
D Tooke	1,560	L Beer	6,850*	T Willis	6,640*	D Rose	3,290
P Griffin	3,840	D Atkins	8,200*	T Ellis-Rees	260	I Moquet	11,510*
D Barnes	750	M Turner	5,910*	R Bowen	5,900*	A Lacey	4,900
B Keenan	9,060*	K Tunstall	4,710	J Bamsey	1,020	K Godfrey	4,680*
P Phillips	4,310	T Martin	6,740*	T Cook	5,760*	S Denny	990
R Sturgess	4,940*	P Welch	3,840	M Walton	1,060	M McDonnell	6,760*
P Farrelly	4,760	K Sheard	8,950*	P Laithwaite	2,190	G Johnson	10,240*
	29,220		45,200		22,830		42,370
Break:						I Moquet 10,690	

WITNEY 4		EYNSHAM 3		OXFORD 3		WALLINGFORD 4	
(1999: 5-2, 2000: -)							
T Cook	5,420	D Barnes	5,820*	A Lacey	2,190	L Beer	5,480*
M Walton	1,760	B Keenan	8,390*	K Godfrey	9,670*	D Atkins	3,410
P Laithwaite	10,780*	P Phillips	2,890	S Denny	2,550	M Turner	10,420*
T Ellis-Rees	3,150	R Sturgess	5,620*	M McDonnell	3,090	K Tunstall	11,330*
T Willis	7,250*	P Farrelly	4,610	G Johnson	9,820*	T Martin	2,700
J Bamsey	8,150*	P Griffin	1,870	I Moquet	9,330*	P Welch	3,540
R Bowen	4,960*	D Tooke	2,170	D Rose	1,500	K Sheard	9,500*
	41,470		31,370		38,150		46,380
Break:						K Tunstall 11,220	

WALLINGFORD 5		WITNEY 2		EYNSHAM 2		OXFORD 5	
(1999/2000 -)							
M Turner	11,070*	T Cook	300	P Phillips	4,630*	G Johnson	2,130
K Tunstall	10,580*	M Walton	4,010	B Keenan	1,510	M McDonnell	6,600*
T Martin	5,230	P Laithwaite	5,500*	P Farrelly	1,160	D Rose	5,100*
P Welch	12,130*	T Ellis-Rees	440	R Sturgess	0	I Moquet	15,990*
K Sheard	10,120*	T Willis	2,710	D Tooke	2,600	A Lacey	11,760*
D Atkins	0	J Bamsey	17,110*	P Griffin	2,730	K Godfrey	10,300*
L Beer	11,340*	R Bowen	830	D Barnes	6,300*	S Denny	4,730
	60,470		30,900		18,930		56,610
Breaks: Sheard 10,120		Bamsey 17,110		Moquet 15,890		Lacey 11,760	

HIGHEST BREAK: JON BAMSEY 17,110

TABLES

GROUP 1	P	W	L	Pts	Aggreg	GROUP 2	P	W	L	Pts	Aggreg
READING	3	2	1	15	158,240	WALLINGFORD	3	3	0	14	152,050
WYCOMBE	3	2	1	14	128,880	OXFORD	3	2	1	12	137,130
NORTHANTS	3	2	1	8	105,150	WITNEY	3	1	2	9	95,200
WOKINGHAM	3	0	3	5	68,300	EYNSHAM	3	0	3	7	79,520

FINAL [READING won the toss & eventually chose to take breaks in legs 1, 3, 5, & 7]

READING 3		WALLINGFORD 4	
(1999: 4-3, 2000: 5-2)			
P Yeo	9,810*	T Martin	3,190
R Josey	7,010*	K Tunstall	3,270
K Lewendon	4,760	K Sheard	8,810*
B McCluskey	690	P Welch	4,820*
P Hawkins	1,070	L Beer	7,570*
T Walsh	10,140*	D Atkins	5,540
D Williamson	1,610	M Turner	9,390*
	35,090		42,590

The Final swung towards the Holders when Ron Josey beat KT to give them a 2-1 lead, but their chances of avoiding a deciding leg disappeared when Bernie felled the black pin. On a 8 mins 44 secs table, Dave Williamson soon took away the need for stop-watches by missing early, allowing the "still-single" Mr Turner to clinch Wallingford's third title, and first since 1996.

AVERAGES:

	'99	'00	Lge	W	L	Aver		'99	'00	Lge	W	L	Aver				
1	Ian	Moquet	-	Oxf	3	0	12,277	29	Ernie	Jordan	44	12	Wyc	2	1	4,737	
2	Tony	Walsh	38	24	Rea	4	0	11,015	30	Damien	Coates	-	41	Nor	1	2	4,483
3	John	Burrows	-	Wyc	2	1	10,110	31	Tony	Martin	-	-	Wal	1	3	4,465	
4	Chris	Lawman	8	30	Nor	2	1	9,810	32	Terry	Isard	25	21	Wyc	2	1	4,450
5	Keith	Sheard	11	18	Wal	4	0	9,345	33	Dave	Williamson	33	32	Rea	1	3	4,365
6	Mark	Turner	-	25	Wal	4	0	9,198	34	Dave	Barnes	-	51	Eyn	2	1	4,290
7	Bernie	McCluskey	6	1	Rea	3	1	9,063	35	Dennis	Atkins	47	13	Wal	1	3	4,288
8	Dennis	Claydon	47	10	Wok	2	1	9,013	36	Phil	Hawkins	19	10	Rea	2	2	4,205
9	Jon	Barnsey	12	9	Wit	2	1	8,760	37	Andy	Chambers	35	34	Nor	1	2	4,123
10	Paul	Yeo	-	-	Rea	3	1	8,465	38	Pete	Phillips	-	-	Eyn	1	2	3,943
11	Ron	Josey	36	2	Rea	4	0	8,365	39	Roger	Bowen	22	4	Wit	2	1	3,897
12	Kevin	Godfrey	30	55	Oxf	3	0	8,217	40	Terry	Cook	32	29	Wit	1	2	3,827
13	Leon	Beer	1	23	Wal	4	0	7,810	41	Ray	Sturgess	46	39	Eyn	2	1	3,520
14	Kevin	Iunstall	7	8	Wal	2	2	7,473	42	Pete	Farrelly	5	26	Eyn	0	3	3,510
15	Gary	Johnson	4	5	Oxf	2	1	7,397	43	Penny	Burch	-	42	Nor	1	2	3,297
16	Geoff	Pitt	3	16	Wok	1	2	6,467		Dave	Rose	-	-	Oxf	1	2	3,297
17	Ray	Hussey	23	28	Wyc	2	1	6,390	45	Keith	Lewendon	18	31	Rea	1	3	2,855
18	Bill	Keenan	52	14	Eyn	2	1	6,320	46	Paul	Dorgan	-	-	Wok	1	2	2,843
19	Alan	Lacey	21	27	Oxf	1	2	6,283	47	Phil	Griffin	-	20	Eyn	0	3	2,813
20	Terry	Gray	48	-	Wyc	2	1	6,190	48	Steve	Denny	-	-	Oxf	0	3	2,757
21	Paul	Laithwaite	24	19	Wit	2	1	6,157	49	Steve	Oram	14	11	Nor	0	3	2,320
22	Pete	Welch	45	35	Wal	2	2	6,083	50	Mike	Walton	13	-	Wit	0	3	2,277
23	Neil	Mackmin	-	-	Nor	2	1	6,073	51	Dave	Tooke	-	-	Eyn	0	3	2,110
24	Brian	Smyth	16	33	Wyc	2	1	5,567	52	Dave	Murrell	-	-	Wok	0	3	1,737
25	Tony	Willis	42	38	Wit	2	1	5,533	53	Dave	Mitchell	57	54	Wok	1	2	1,553
26	Alan	Donovan	-	-	Wyc	2	1	5,517	54	Thom	Ellis-Rees	-	52	Wit	0	3	1,283
27	Maxi	McDonnell	15	53	Oxf	2	1	5,483	55	Bill	Gosling	-	-	Wok	0	3	763
28	Simon	Coleman	41	-	Nor	1	2	4,943	56	Jean	Claydon	-	-	Wok	0	3	390

SPEED BREAK PRIZES

1. GARY JOHNSON 4,170 & 4,100
2. KEITH SHEARD 3,910

NEW ITEM: "CHARLIE WRITES:"

You will see from Page 2 of Despatches about the Witney v Wycombe ladies game where both teams seemed to claim the other had won the match. Charlie recalls an incident that allegedly happened when he was Reading's assistant secretary 45 years ago (in the days before the BBQ): /somewhat edited down from 1½ pages

The "World Turned Upside Down" was due to play the "Horncastle" in the Challenge Cup second round at the "Grenadiers" but the result had not been received by the time the next round was scheduled to be drawn. I was asked by the Secretary to telephone the Horncastle (the most likely winners) and was told by the landlord that he "thought" they had won 4-1, but another player thought they had won 3-2. In view of the uncertainty, I rang the landlord of the other team who said THEY had won 3-2 but could not recall which players won, odd as he was a member of the team.

The Secretary then received "the back of a fag packet" stating that the "World Turned Upside Down" had won 3-2. I was suspicious and phoned the landlord of the neutral venue who could not remember the match taking place at all.

We eventually decided to disqualify both teams and see what happened. Neither team complained leading me to believe the match never took place.

(Charlie also tells me that Bernie McCluskey lost all 7 games at the Reading Monday League finals, 3-0 v Tony Walsh in the Team Rep Comp, 3-0 v Tony Walsh in the Open Singles, and Phil Hawkins also beat him in the Challenge Cup.)