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SIR MIFFY CUT'S STAR PERFORMANCES:

CHRISTOPHER STORCH, 12-year-old son of Wolfie, volunteered to referee a game in the Oxfordshire Open, and was totally undaunted when Derek Payne played out the table for a 15,000 break, and remained to see Ernie Jordan make 8,000 in the 2nd leg. If only more adults would volunteer so readily, all events would run smoother. Well done Chris and well done Wolfie.

JOSEPH STORCH, 14-year-old son of Wolfie, made a splendid 1,960 break in the Pairs in Bournemouth, winning for him and his brother CHRIS the Special Merit Prize.

Not grudgingly, hardly at all, WELL DONE JERSEY for absolutely smashing England on home soil again.

Not grudgingly, hardly at all, WELL DONE KATIE for winning your 32nd major title at the Oxfordshire Open, eerily predicted in the programme produced for the International Match one week earlier (see page 4 of this BBQ which was compiled in January).

EDITORIAL

FEEDBACK FROM BBQ 44 ADDENDUM:

Thanks to those who have offered verbal support for my problems with certain members of the Northants Committee. One letter received on the subject suggests that the whole affair should have been sorted out between the two parties involved, and not made so public. Yes, I could not agree more, but my hand was forced.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE NORTHANTS LEAGUE SEASON SO FAR.....

In the last league match of the season, runaway league champions Barton Seagrave Community Centre were beaten by bottom team Compasses, Rushden. You may be interested to know that the first leg saw Pete Farrelly play out the table against Chris Lawman, the first time in the Northants league for many a year (because it is so frowned upon). Chris did not seem to enjoy his match too much on this occasion.

DEADLINE DATE for NEXT BBQ: JULY 7

OBITUARY: Those who regularly enter the Bournemouth Pairs will know PHIL CAROSIN, the Queens Hotel's Deputy Manager who, after a long fight against stomach cancer, died in December 2001.

BOURNEMOUTH 2003: MARCH 7 - 9 AND PRICE HELD AT £93.50 PER PERSON.

BRITISH RANKINGS after OPEN PAIRS 2002

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS						
NOW	Prov		TOTAL	2000	2001	2002	Prov	
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	Oxon	279.4	141.2	102.9	35.3	138.2
2	5	Keith Sheard	Oxon	129.8	62.9	55.3	11.6	66.9
3	2	Jim Millward	Sussex	109.1	38.1	50.6	20.4	71.0
4	8	Mark Turner	Oxon	97.9	41.3	52.6	4.0	56.6
5	7	Paul Wing	Hants	89.2	30.8	45.5	12.9	58.4
6	3	Paul Sainsbury	Berks	88.9	20.7	58.6	9.6	68.2
7	43	Les Green	Kent	88.2	77.4	10.8		10.8
8	9	Bernie McCluskey	Berks	77.0	27.1	33.1	16.8	49.9
9	4	Gary Johnson	Oxon	74.7	7.1	54.4	13.2	67.6
10	11	Mark Brewster	Kent	74.0	31.2	34.6	8.2	42.8
11	6	Mark James	Sussex	69.5	3.9	44.0	21.6	65.6
12	14	Kevin Clark	Kent	63.4	29.9	28.3	5.2	33.5
13	10	Tony Walsh	Berks	62.1	15.7	33.2	13.2	46.4
14	18	Pete Farrelly	Northants	61.0	32.0	22.6	6.4	29.0
15	12	Dennis Atkins	Oxon	56.3	18.5	25.9	11.9	37.8
16	33=	Barry Holt	Sussex	55.8	42.5	13.0	0.3	13.0
17	36	Ernie Jordan	Bucks	55.7	43.2	7.7	4.8	12.5
18	15	Graham Bisson	Jersey	50.8	18.0	24.7	8.1	32.8
19	13	Nigel Ryall	Jersey	50.3	16.5	22.7	11.1	33.8
20	22=	Geoff Jukes	Surrey	48.0	23.3	17.6	7.1	24.7
21	25	Bob King	Jersey	46.2	23.4	16.2	6.6	22.8
22	19	Phil Hawkins	Berks	39.4	12.1	27.1	0.2	27.3
23		Mark Sawyer	Berks	36.2	36.0		0.2	0.2
24	17	Steve Ahier	Jersey	35.5	6.1	18.9	10.5	29.4
25	22=	Harry Barbet	Jersey	34.3	9.6	23.7	1.0	24.7
26	20	Eric Hill	Dorset	33.6	6.7	26.7	0.2	26.9
27	16	Nick Barnett	Jersey	32.9	2.8	29.6	0.5	30.1
28	26	Keith Lewendon	Berks	32.3	15.9	15.5	0.9	16.4
29	60=	Lorin Clough	Scotland	30.0	23.5	6.5		6.5
30	37	Tony Martin	Oxon	29.4	17.0	0.8	11.6	12.4
31	53	Steve Biggs	Northants	28.5	21.0	7.4	0.1	7.5
32	21	Pete Burton	Oxon	26.7		20.5	6.2	26.7
33	29	Ray Sturgess	Oxon	26.2	11.3	7.2	7.7	14.9
34		Jon Bamsey	Oxon	26.0	21.1	2.3	2.6	4.9
35	30	Alan Donovan	Bucks	25.6	10.9	14.7		14.7
36	28	Dennis Helleur	Jersey	24.5	9.2	5.3	10.0	15.3
37	24	Alan Le Blond	Jersey	24.1		16.6	7.5	24.1
38	58	Ray Hussey	Bucks	22.4	15.7	4.6	2.1	6.7
39	33=	Dino Clark	Bucks	22.0	9.0	10.7	2.3	13.0
40		Ian Moquet	Oxon	21.9	18.3	3.6		3.6
41	38=	Mike Matthews	Jersey	20.8	8.5	12.3		12.3
42	32	Dennis Claydon	Hants	19.3	5.8	13.5		13.5
43	54=	Chris Saville	Kent	18.8	11.5	7.2	0.1	7.3
44	46	Peter Noel	Jersey	16.3	7.1	9.2		9.2
45	27	Gareth Lloyd	Sussex	15.8	0.2	15.6		15.6
46		Simon Tinto	Surrey	15.5	15.5			
47	44	Paul Newton	Jersey	15.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	10.5
48	31	Alan Chaloner	Hants	14.9	1.2	13.7		13.7
49	47	Fred Jeanne	Jersey	14.8	6.1	0.1	8.6	8.7
50		Steven Sheard	Oxon	14.1	9.9	4.1	0.1	4.2
51	51	Nigel Bisson	Jersey	13.4	5.3	8.1		8.1
52	57	Nigel Senior	Sussex	12.9	6.0	6.3	0.6	6.9
53	35	Trevor Gallienne	Guernsey	12.7		12.7		12.7
54	41	Chris Newson	Hants	12.6	1.1	9.4	2.1	11.5
55=	38=	Dave Evans	Oxon	12.4	0.1	12.3		12.3
55=		Pete O'Brien	Sussex	12.4	11.4	1.0		1.0

BRITISH LADIES RANKINGS after OPEN PAIRS 2002

POSITIONS		RANKING POINTS						
NOW	Prov		TOTAL	2000	2001	2002	Prov	
1	1	Pauline Withey	Oxon	73.95	27.7	40.75	5.5	46.25
2	4	Jan Taylor	Kent	68.43	41.33	22.6	4.5	27.1
3	5	Jane Wood	Oxon	63.3	38.5	24.8		24.8
4	3	Kim Beeching	Sussex	50.85	21.55	25.8	3.5	29.3
5	2	Bella Stoner	Sussex	44.45	11.8	29.15	3.5	32.65
6	11	Gail Woods	Surrey	41.65	26.25	8.7	6.7	15.4
7		Myra Hawkins	Berks	35.20	33.85	1.3	0.05	1.35
8	9	Sue Mariner	Sussex	35.05	18.1	9.65	7.3	16.95
9		Josie Hogan	Surrey	31.77	31.77			
10	16	Penny Burch	Northants	30.50	21.25	9.2	0.05	9.25
11	18	Alison Norman	Surrey	28.2	20.8	7.4		7.4
12	6	Jane Carless	Berks	25.3	3.0	22.3		22.3
13	22=	Denise Wills	Surrey	24.8	19.6	5.2		5.2
14	12	Sue Leach	Oxon	24.45	9.15	15.3		15.3
15	7	Jan Bithell	Sussex	22.2	1.1	21.1		21.1
16	21	Diana Welburn	Kent	21.45	16.15	5.3		5.3
17	8	Michelle Baden	Sussex	20.65	3.2	17.35	0.1	17.45
18		Jean Over	Sussex	19.8	19.8			
19	19	Fran Unwin	Hants	19.6	13.0	6.6		6.6
20	15	Dawn Flattery	Bucks	19.25	8.05	11.2		11.2
21	13	Jenny Noel	Jersey	18.4	4.0	8.8	5.6	14.4
22	14	Jenny Parsons	Oxon	16.5	5.0	11.5		11.5
23	10	Jackie Watson	Berks	16.1		16.1		16.1
24	17	Gina Sherratt	Sussex	13.25	5.0	8.2	0.05	8.25
25		Rosie Higham	Bucks	11.1	10.1	1.0		1.0

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- Mar 24 LADIES BRITISH OPEN Frenches Club, Redhill
- Apr 7 MERMAID OPEN Moneyfields S & SC, Portsmouth
 Contact Wayne Steere, 222 New Road, Copnor, Portsmouth, Hants PO2 7RW
 02392-614141, or Chris Newson 02392-358762
- Jun 9 SUSSEX OPEN Inland Revenue Club, Worthing
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- Jun 30 ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUAL (MEN) Post Office S & SC, Reading
- Jun 30 SPECIAL LADIES OPEN Post Office S & SC, Reading
 More information from Dave Barnes nearer the time, 01869-233271
- Jun 30 NATIONAL UNDER-22 CHAMPIONSHIPS Post Office S & SC, Reading
 "one last try" to get a few youngsters into tournament play: please try
- July 7 NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS Post Office S & SC, Reading
 more details to follow, but probably to be played on a group basis: £10 pair
- Aug 11 BERKSHIRE OPEN Post Office S & SC, Reading
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- Sep 22 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Post Office S & SC, Reading
- Sep 29 LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Post Office S & SC, Reading
- Oct 6 ALTERNATIVE RULES V CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN) Post Office S & SC, Reading
- Nov 9-10 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Hotel De Normandie, Jersey
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- Nov 17 ALL-ENGLAND LADIES INDIV CHAMPIONSHIP Post Office S & SC, Reading
- Nov 24 GRAND PRIX MASTERS Post Office S & SC, Reading
- Nov 24 NATIONAL OVER-50's CHAMPIONSHIPS Post Office S & SC, Reading
- Nov 24 NATIONAL OVER-60's CHAMPIONSHIPS Post Office S & SC, Reading

SORRY for previously incorrect date of the Mermaid, entirely the fault of P Wing.

ENGLAND v JERSEY INTERNATIONAL XXI

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 2002

at the NOVOTEL, SOUTHAMPTON

THE EVENING'S ORDER OF PLAY

Time	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4	Table 5
8.15	E1 v J1	J2 v E2	E3 v J3	EL1 JL1	1st res
8.40	JL2 EL2	E5 v J5	J6 v E6	J4 v E4	EL3 JL3
9.05	E9 v J9	J8 v E8	JL4 EL4	E7 v J7	2nd res
9.30	J10 v E10	EL5 JL5	E11 v J11	ladies res	JL6 EL6
10.15	J1 v E1	E2 v J2	J3 v E3	JL1 EL1	1st res
10.40	EL2 JL2	J5 v E5	E6 v J6	E4 v J4	JL3 EL3
11.05	J9 v E9	E8 v J8	EL4 JL4	J7 v E7	2nd res
11.30	E10 v J10	JL5 EL5	J11 v E11	ladies res	EL6 JL6

MEN'S MATCH: PREVIOUS RESULTS**PREVIOUS RESULTS in ENGLAND**

1982	ENG	8	JER	3
1984	ENG	11	JER	0
1986	ENG	7	JER	4
1988	ENG	11	JER	0
1990	ENG	8	JER	3
1992	ENG	11	JER	0
1994	ENG	9	JER	2
1996	ENG	10	JER	1
1998	ENG	17	JER	5
2000	ENG	11	JER	11
TOTALS		9½		0½

PREVIOUS RESULTS in JERSEY

1983	JER	6	ENG	5
1985	JER	4	ENG	7
1987	JER	6	ENG	5
1989	JER	7	ENG	4
1991	JER	7	ENG	4
1993	JER	7	ENG	4
1995	JER	4	ENG	7
1997	JER	5	ENG	6
1999	JER	14	ENG	8
2001	JER	6	ENG	5
TOTALS		7		3

PROFILES**ENGLAND MEN'S TEAM**

KEVIN TUNSTALL (ABINGDON, OXON, captain, RK 1, 21st Int)

Only ever-present on either side in 21 international matches. Winner of 31 major events, over twice as many as anyone else, but "what will Katie do next?" Probably win his own Oxfordshire Open next weekend. A.k.a. "God"

PETE FARRELLY (RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS, RK 13, 14th Int)

"Fazza" is the game's only controversial reporter, allegedly. Have you seen that BBQ? 7 major titles, yet still prides himself on being the oldest (-looking) member of the team for some reason. Celebrating his 50th in Worthing (June) if anyone wants to buy him a drink.

JIM MILLWARD (WORTHING, SUSSEX, RK 4, 9th Int)

Four majors including the World Championship November 2001. Always produces his best when wearing his England waistcoat, and pretty good when "coaching" the Sussex ladies.

PAUL WING (FRATTON, PORTSMOUTH, RK 7, 3rd Int)

Never reached a major final, but prides himself on losing in the first round of the Opens so he can try to win the Plate, to help with the Taxi fare home which he drives himself so is quite expensive.

MARK TURNER (ARBOURFIELD, READING, RK 3, 4th Int)

Recently married, much to the dismay of many of the ladies team.....and a few of the men, apparently. Three majors, good record against Katie, excellent record with his wife. Mark I of the team. Future England captain (?)

PAUL SAINSBURY (TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT, RK 6, 15th Int)

After a barren spell, he is back to his best, so Sainsbury simply "Asda" be back in the team. Winner of eight majors, but only seems to perform at the top of his ability when the prize money is in four figures.

MARK BREWSTER (ROCHESTER, KENT, RK 8, 4th Int)

The "Rooster" has won two majors, the Open Pairs with Kevin Clark in both 2000 and 2001, but is always there or thereabouts....especially when its your round. Mark II

GARY JOHNSON (OXFORD, RK 9, on debut)

The only member of the 13-man squad who does NOT subscribe to the BBQ, so is obviously a skin-flint. (Promised to do so at the match, but yet to see his money, ed.) One major, and was also All-England Individual runner-up in 2001.

MARK JAMES (WORTHING, SUSSEX, RK 16, on debut)

Won the All-England Individual Championship in his first-ever major National final of any sort, but surely should be playing for Northern Ireland with that soft accent. But that is the only thing soft about Mark, allegedly. Mark III

DENNIS ATKINS (DIDCOT, OXFORD, RK 17, on debut)

"Gentleman Den" has won one major, but runner-up on three other occasions including in the "triangle" Alternative Rules in 2001, so he obviously does not get frustrated too easily.

TONY WALSH (READING, BERKS, RK 15, 5th Int)

"Cosmo Smallpiece" is back where he belongs, at the bar, and he now knows who Cosmo was, since watching an old Les Dawson repeat recently. Stormed back on to the National scene last January when he won the Oxfordshire Open, his fourth major.

BERNIE McCLUSKEY (TILEHURST, READING, reserve, RK 10)

"Freddie Mercury" steps down to 1st reserve this year, but only because he failed to retain the World Championship. The selectors are hard! Thirteen other titles to his name.

GEOFF JUKES (REIGATE, SURREY, reserve, RK 19)

Does not seem to mind when he gets called "Jeff Dukes" occasionally, but prefers to get called by the England selectors. One major title in bar billiards, but plenty in other sports.

JERSEY MEN'S TEAM

NIGEL BISSON (NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN, RK 49, 8 Prev Ints)

Captain of defending Jersey League Champions Trinity Arms, for whom he "non-plays" even when he plays. Far too modest, too!

STEVE AHIER (ESPLANADE HOTEL, RK 31, 16th Int)

Loud and generous, and that's just his trousers. Twice British Open Champion, he single-handedly took the game in Jersey to new heights: in his case almost 2 metres.

HARRY BARBET (CORINTHIAN, RK 25, 15th Int)

"McCririck" will probably be offering 2-1 ON for any result, at least until the gin kicks in. He can put more side into one shot than most players put into a whole season.

NICK BARNETT (ESPLANADE HOTEL, RK 26, 5th Int)

If this is Jersey's answer to Pete Farrelly, what the hell was the question? "Tron" is responsible for the j.b.b.l. website where he has been top of the averages for many, many months. British Open runner-up and something of a big break machine in local circles.

GRAHAM BISSON (LANDMARK INN, RK 18, 19th Int)

Our newsboy, solid and reliable, unlike his racing tips. A former British Open, Jersey and Channel Island Champion who has also acquitted himself well in a few Opens in England, reaching the Sussex Open final in 2000, (where he was beaten by a legend...ed.)

DAVE GALLICHAN (BLACK DOG, RK -, on debut)

"Milton" enjoyed much success last season, runner-up in the Jersey Singles and winning the Doubles. Knocking on the door of the minds of the selectors for a few years. Time to come in!

DENNIS HELLEUR (TRINITY ARMS, RK 47, 20th Int)

Age is no barrier, time does not wither him - much! Competitive, hard to beat, back to form - need we say more about this former British Open, Jersey & Channel Is. Champion.

FRED JEANNE (BLACK DOG, RK 89, 3rd Int)

Consistent quality play season after season has made him a regular choice. Had his first away experience in the famous draw of 2000, and amazingly is back for more.

BOB KING (TRINITY ARMS, RK 20, 5th Int)

"Bouncing Bob" has made the final and semi-final in the last two British Opens. Always a threat if he can stay clear of injuries, speed bumps, high bar stools, steps etc.

ALAN LE BLOND (BLACK DOG, RK 42, 5th Int)

This former British Open winner will not be sending Christmas cards to anyone in Cardiff or Liverpool this year (he supports Leeds) and in fact the whole of Europe may be out of bounds. That smiley exterior shields a fiercely competitive player.

PAUL NEWTON (ESPLANADE, RK 66, 2nd Int)

Made his debut in Horley in 2000, has a 100% record and extremely hard to beat (just like the Reds). Weekly banker bet for the Esso B.

NIGEL RYALL (TRINITY ARMS, RK 21, 14th Int)

The Wasp killer of Rozel is a previous Jersey and Channel Island champion who is just about the most consistent Jersey League player this season. Wears a picture of Jonathan Woodgate in his locket.

ALAN FERRAND (UNION INN, reserve, RK 139)

There or thereabouts at the top of the league averages for years, but an away trip "virgin" who has just returned from a contract as a Bin Laden lookalike.

ENGLAND

10 JERSEY

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	leg 1	leg 2	points		leg 1	leg 2	points
1. Dennis Atkins	490	4,160*	0 0	Nigel Ryall	9,320*	6,360	1 1
2. Jim Millward	5,410*	2,370	1 0	Fred Jeanne	2,780	9,010*	0 1
3. Pete Farrelly	280	3,180*	0 1	Graham Bisson	8,650*	1,620	1 0
4. Tony Walsh	430*	6,760	0 1	Alan Le Blond	5,680	4,380*	1 0
5. Kevin Tunstall	8,890	7,920*	1 1	Harry Barbet	710*	1,060	0 0
6. Mark James	9,060*	730	1 1	Nick Barnett	600	250*	0 0
7. Gary Johnson	8,330	16,540*	1 1	Dave Gallichan	2,760*	1,020	0 0
8. Mark Turner	4,330*	1,080	0 0	Steve Ahier	7,280	7,650*	1 1
9. Paul Sainsbury	670	1,840*	0 0	Dennis Helleur	7,420*	6,880	1 1

10.	Mark Brewster	1,340*	3,040	0 0	Paul Newton	3,450	3,520*	1 1
11.	Paul Wing	190	12,050*	1 1	Bob King	8,790*	100	1 0

HIGHEST BREAKS:

ENGLAND: JOHNSON 11,930 WING 10,840 TUNSTALL 8,390
 JOHNSON 8,200 JAMES 7,610 MILLWARD 4,800 JOHNSON 4,610
JERSEY: RYALL 9,320 JEANNE 8,400 KING 8,390 BISSON 8,280
 HELLEUR 7,040 HELLEUR 5,510 LE BLOND 5,520
 AHIER 5,490 LE BLOND 4,280

RANKING POINTS

		NR		NR				
		Scr	Avg	Scr	Avg			
Dennis Atkins	Oxf	3.5	17	19	Nigel Ryall	11.1	21	18
Jim Millward	Sus	6.0	4	4	Fred Jeanne	8.6	59	49
Pete Farrelly	(unatt)	2.5	13	12	Graham Bisson	8.1	18	17
Tony Walsh	Ber	5.5	15	15	Alan Le Blond	7.5	42	33
Kevin Tunstall	Oxf	11.6	1	1	Harry Barbet	1.0	25	25
Mark James	Sus	7.6	16	13	Nick Barnett	0.5	26	27
Gary Johnson	Oxf	12.4	9	8	Dave Gallichan	2.5	-	-
Mark Turner	Oxf	4.0	3	3	Steve Ahier	10.5	31	24
Paul Sainsbury	Ber	1.5	6	7	Dennis Helleur	10.0	47	32
Mark Brewster	Ken	3.0	8	9	Paul Newton	5.5	66	47
Paul Wing	Han	9.2	7	6	Bob King	6.6	20	20

JERSEY TAKE THE TROPHY AGAIN.....

The post mortem is already in progress, there were no excuses about poor tables this time as there was (justifiably) in 2000. Just why can't the previously all-conquering and still seemingly overwhelmingly-powerful England team beat a team of visitors from a small off-shore island.

That is not meant to denigrate the Jersey players or their fantastic achievement, or diminish their feat as all credit must go to them for producing enough leg-winning breaks at their first visit to, firstly, put the pressure on the England players, and then follow these up with the determination to take the trophy home AGAIN, this time by actually (and unbelievably) winning the match 12-10

Two years ago, it was, of course, a "one-off". Two of the tables were ruined once the air-conditioning was turned on, destroying home confidence, and therefore home advantage. Not this time. The best excuse the BBQ editor can come up with is that the bar was too close to proceedings and open for too long.

But basically it was simply that too many Jersey players opened up with enough to win the leg on their opening break, but very few England players did, AND they also fought harder and seemed to want it more.

It was a very fine performance by the visitors, enjoying the weekend A LOT.

THE STORY OF THE MATCH: FIRST SESSION

Nigel Ryall started with a 9,320 break, putting Dennis Atkins under extreme pressure on his long-awaited England debut. Jim Millward only kicked off with 4,800 but Fred Jeanne was never really in contention. Graham Bisson gained some revenge against Pete Farrelly for defeat in the 2000 Sussex Open final by leading the way with an 8,280 break in about 14 minutes. **ENG 1 JER 2**

SECOND SESSION

Tony Walsh lost his first 2,000 and Alan Le Blond stepped in for a methodical 5,520. Meanwhile Harry Barbet tried for a "split" but missed both balls. Kevin Tunstall made an 8,390 reply. Mark James settled into a nice rhythm immediately, showing no nerves, despite being on debut and made a superb 7,610. **ENG 3 JER 3**

THIRD SESSION

Debutant Dave Gallichan only made 600 at the start and Gary Johnson made a top notch 8,200 on his second visit to the table in an England match. Mark Turner made a solid 4,000 but not enough as Steve Ahier replied with 5,490 on his 2nd visit. Dennis Helleur opened with 7,040. **ENG 4 JER 5**

FOURTH SESSION

Mark Brewster and Paul Newton played a ropey game by all accounts, with Paul somehow making a 3,450 score. Bob King won his first ever leg for Jersey at the ninth attempt but it was in real style, with an 8,390 opener. **ENG 4 JER 7 at HALF-TIME**

FIFTH SESSION

Dennis Atkins could not return the pressure and lost 6,000 - 4,000 to Nigel Ryall who is now provisionally No.11 in the rankings. Fred Jeanne stunned Jim Millward with an opening 8,400. Pete Farrelly started with one nice split but then missed a 50/20 split and the balls settled into awkward positions. Eventually, Pete got the break back with just 3 minutes to go (the only player to do so on that table in the 3 games) and made a slow 1,600 to clinch England's first point in 7 games. **ENG 5 JER 9**

SIXTH SESSION

England desperately needed all three points in this session. Alan Le Blond started with a 4,280 break but Tony Walsh was back in charge and won comfortably. Kevin Tunstall only opened with 5,010 but it was enough against an out-of-touch Harry Barbet. Just when England looked down and out and the inquest was just beginning, Nick Barnett gave them increased hope. He had seemed to be in no trouble as he neared 9,000 but then somehow managed to play the ball only about nine inches off the "D" at a ball close to the left hand 50. Initially Mark James could not pot it straight but managed a 20 and eventually won an amazing low scoring game. Hopes raised: **ENG 6 JER 9**

SEVENTH SESSION

English hopes were now high, needing just four of the remaining five legs. Gary Johnson made breaks of 4,610 and 11,930 to record the highest break and score of the match. It also lifted him to Provisional No.2 in the rankings. Mark Turner failed to take advantage of Steve Ahier's opening 1,250. It was very close (1,290-1,080 to Steve) when the twice Open Champion got the break back for another 6,000. After a slow start, Paul Sainsbury missed his second one-up and stood back to watch "The Grinder" make another 5,510.

So, I suppose a draw was out of the question, but the best England could now hope for. **ENG 9 JER 11**

EIGHTH SESSION

Paul Wing was doing absolutely nothing wrong in opening with a 10,840 break, but Mark Brewster and Paul Newton were again struggling in the other leg. Paul eventually potted the vital last few balls for just 130 to give Jersey the long-awaited first-ever victory on English soil.

RESERVE RESULTS: Bernie McCluskey 16,330 5,800 Alan Ferrand 0 4,620
Geoff Jukes 7,480 9,850 Graeme Le Monnier 1,640 0

SIR TIFFY CUT'S MARKS OUT OF TEN:

ENGLAND PAUL WING (10) GARY JOHNSON, MARK JAMES & KEVIN TUNSTALL (9)
JIM MILLWARD (8) TONY WALSH (7) PETE FARRELLY (6) DENNIS ATKINS &
MARK TURNER (4) PAUL SAINSBURY (3) MARK BREWSTER (2)

JERSEY BOB KING & NIGEL RYALL (10), DENNIS HELLEUR (9), STEVE AHIER &
FRED JEANNE (8), GRAHAM BISSON & ALAN LE BLOND (6), PAUL NEWTON (5),
DAVE GALLICHAN, NICK BARNETT & HARRY BARBET (2)

THESE MARKS ARE BASED ON PERFORMANCE AND THE NUMBER OF CHANCES
NEEDED TO WIN THEIR GAMES.....

IF YOU DO NOT AGREE.....BLAME SIR TIFFY, NOT ME!

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL AVERAGES

NOTES

Q: The LEG SCORES for the 1983 International in Jersey are incomplete as only the match AGGREGATES are available.

In those matches played on the basis of ONE point per leg (instead of one point for best aggregate over TWO legs), a player is credited with a win ("W") only if he has won BOTH legs. If he won only ONE leg, he is credited with a winning draw "WD" or a losing draw "LD", depending on whether he had the best aggregate over the two legs.

ALL-TIME JERSEY AVERAGES

	P	W	WD	LD	L	Legs			Aggregate	Average per leg
						W	Q	L		
Mick Eouzan	1	1			0	1		1	14,160	7,080
Graham Pallot	1	1			0	2		0	13,300	6,650
Vernon Festou	4	4			0	7		1	52,880	6,610
Alan Le Blond	5	3	1		1	6		4	59,360	5,936
Steve Ahier	16	7	1	2	6	18		14	177,380	5,543
Cyril Vibert	5	3			2	4		6	47,860	4,786
Fred Jeanne	3	0	1		2	1		5	24,690	4,115
Graham Bisson	19	8	2		9	21	1	16	155,000	4,079
Nigel Ryall	14	6	1		7	13		15	114,170	4,078
Harry Barbet	15	10			5	14	1	15	116,740	3,891
Dennis Helleur	20	8			12	17	1	22	154,750	3,869
Micky Daw	3	1			2	3		3	23,080	3,847
John Le Queleneq	3	1			2	2	1	3	22,670	3,778
Graeme Le Monnier	5	0	1	1	3	3		7	35,490	3,549
Peter Noel	18	5	1	1	11	12	1	23	125,630	3,490
Graeme Marett	3	0	1		2	1		5	20,880	3,480
Tony Williams	3	2			1	2	1	3	20,430	3,405
Nigel Bisson	8	2			6	5		11	51,860	3,241
Ron Rebours	10	3			7	4	1	15	58,770	2,939
Don Cadec	7	2	1	1	3	5	1	8	40,470	2,891
Tony Tagg	7	3			4	3		11	39,480	2,820
Tony Maughan	3	1			2	3		3	16,590	2,765
Paul Newton	2	2				4		0	10,520	2,630
Mike Matthews	2	1			1	1		3	9,940	2,485
Tim Douglas	8	1			7	4		12	38,280	2,393
Bob King	5	0		1	4	1		9	23,610	2,361
Dick English	2	0			2	1	1	2	9,440	2,360
Nick Barnett	5	0		1	4	2		8	22,900	2,290
Gordon Johnson	6	0			6	3	1	8	27,240	2,270
Des Ahier	3	0			3	0		6	12,980	2,163
Alan Woodworth	1	0			1	1		1	3,800	1,900
Dave Gallichan	1	0			1	0		2	3,780	1,890
Clarrie Queree	2	1			1	1	1	2	7,550	1,888
Mel Hill	1	0			1	0		2	3,650	1,825
Roy Syvret	3	1			2	2		4	10,630	1,772
John Vandervliet	2	0			2	0		4	6,960	1,740
Ernie Wilson	1	0			1	0		2	3,140	1,570
Rod Langlois	4	0			4	1		7	11,620	1,453
Tex Anderson	4	0			4	0		8	10,620	1,328
Frank Taylor	1	0			1	0		2	2,490	1,245
Frank Deffains	1	0			1	0		2	1,760	880
Dick Allen	1	0			1	0		2	870	435
Alan Allchin	2	0			2	0		4	1,200	300
Peter Fann	1	0			1	0		2	420	210

ALL-TIME ENGLAND AVERAGES

	P	W	WD	LD	L	Legs			Aggregate	Average per leg
						W	Q	L		
Gary Johnson (Oxon)	1	1			0	2		0	24,870	12,435
Alan Donovan (Bucks)	2	2			0	4		0	46,510	11,628
Darrell Johnson (Bucks)	2	2			0	3		1	38,620	9,655
Mark Sawyer (Berks)	3	2	1		0	5		1	55,410	9,235
Keith Sheard (Oxon)	12	9		1	2	19		5	214,250	8,927
Kent Murray (Bucks)	4	3			1	6		2	70,700	8,838
Mick Lingham (Kent)	2	2			0	4		0	35,220	8,805
Kevin Tunstall (Oxon)	21	17		1	3	30	1	11	355,140	8,456
John Burrows (Bucks)	12	10			2	17	1	6	201,180	8,383
Dave Plumstead (Oxon)	1	1			0	1		1	15,920	7,960
Tony Martin (Oxon)	1	1			0	2		0	15,840	7,920
Will Leary (Berks)	2	2			0	4		0	31,430	7,858
Paul Highstead (Kent)	2	1			1	3		1	30,420	7,605
Tony Franks (Sussex)	8	7			1	14	1	1	120,390	7,524
Kevin Clark (Kent)	4	2			2	5		3	60,010	7,501
Chas Jones (Kent)	10	6			4	13		7	148,620	7,431
Keith MacDonald (Hants)	1	1			0	1		1	14,790	7,395
Simon Tinto (Surrey)	8	5			3	9	1	6	116,940	7,309
Tony Walsh (Berks)	5	2		1	2	5		5	71,020	7,102
Pete Farrelly (Northants/Unatt)	14	9	1	2	2	20		8	186,440	6,659
Ron Josey (Berks)	5	3			2	6		4	64,400	6,440
Jim Millward (Sussex)	9	6		2	1	12		6	112,720	6,262
Paul Sainsbury (Kent/Berks)	15	7	1	1	6	18		12	186,390	6,213
Bernie McCluskey (Berks)	15	7			8	18		12	184,210	6,140
Les Green (Kent)	8	4			4	8		8	97,210	6,076
Terry Oakley (Surrey)	1	1			0	2		0	12,070	6,035
Brian Wood (Kent)	3	3			0	4	1	1	35,420	5,903
Steve Mariner (Sussex)	6	2	2		2	5		7	68,890	5,741
Alan Stevens (Bucks)	2	1			1	2	1	1	21,900	5,475
Mark James (Sussex)	1	1			0	2		0	9,790	4,895
Terry Race (Sussex)	4	2			2	3	1	4	38,160	4,770
Ernie Jordan (Bucks)	2	1			1	2		2	18,610	4,653
Steve Biggs (Northants)	4	2	1		1	4		4	36,060	4,508
Keith Lewendon (Berks)	3	1			2	3		3	26,840	4,473
Andy Soper (Berks)	1	0			1	1		1	8,730	4,365
Paul Wing (Hants)	3	1	1		1	4		2	25,730	4,288
Ken Foster (Kent)	2	2			0	2	1	1	17,100	4,275
Roy Buckle (Bucks)	1	1			0	1		1	8,520	4,260
Paul Yeo (Berks)	2	2			0	3		1	15,490	3,873
Tom Walters (Sussex)	1	0			1	1		1	7,640	3,820
Robbie Wood (Kent)	1	0			1	1		1	7,490	3,745
John Slee (Sussex)	2	1			1	1		3	13,970	3,493
Mark Brewster (Kent)	4	1	1	1	1	3		5	27,650	3,456
Alan Ignatowski (Berks)	1	0			1	0		2	6,550	3,275
Jeff Dobson (Sussex)	2	1			1	2	1	1	12,980	3,245
Dave Williamson (Berks)	1	1			0	1		1	5,830	2,915
Mark Turner (Berks/Oxon)	4	0		1	3	2		6	23,270	2,909
Phil Hawkins (Berks)	2	0			2	0		4	10,820	2,705
Chris Barker (Hants)	1	0			1	1		1	5,330	2,665
Ray Hussey (Bucks)	2	0			2	1	1	2	9,730	2,433
Dennis Atkins (Oxon)	1	0			1	0		2	4,650	2,325
Chris Saville (Kent)	1	0			1	1		1	4,500	2,250
Dave Mahoney (Bucks)	1	0			1	0		2	3,630	1,815
Pete Higham (Oxon)	1	0			1	1		1	3,530	1,765
John Peters (Surrey)	1	0			1	0	1	1	2,760	1,380
Barry Holt (Sussex)	1	0			1	0		2	2,520	1,260
Dave Harris (Berks)	1	0			1	0		2	2,230	1,115
Kevin Godfrey (Oxon)	1	0			1	0		2	2,200	1,100

LADIES' MATCH: PREVIOUS RESULTS

PREVIOUS RESULTS in ENGLAND

1982	NO MATCH		
1984	ENG	4	JER 1
1986	ENG	6	JER 0
1988	ENG	5	JER 0
1990	ENG	4	JER 1
1992	ENG	9	JER 1
1994	ENG	10	JER 2
1996	ENG	12	JER 0
1998	MATCH CANCELLED		
2000	ENG	9	JER 1
TOTALS		8	0

PREVIOUS RESULTS in JERSEY

1983	JER	2	ENG	3
1985	JER	3	ENG	4
1987	JER	4	ENG	3
1989	JER	4	ENG	3
1991	JER	4	ENG	3
1993	JER	4	ENG	3
1995	JER	2	ENG	5
1997	JER	2	ENG	5
1999	JER	4	ENG	8
2001	JER	0	ENG	5
TOTALS		4		6

PROFILES

ENGLAND LADIES' TEAM

PAULINE WITHEY (OXFORD, captain, RK 1, 16th Int)

Remarkably successful captain, but personal success came at last in the Special Ladies Open 2001 & very narrow defeat in the All-England. Still impersonates Sandie Shaw, even at 50.

JAN TAYLOR (ROCHESTER, KENT, RK 2, 10th Int)

Jan has everything a man could want: bulging muscles, hairy body, etc (must have been written by Eric, as Farrelly still lives) but a VERY fine player. Won SIX All-Englands and two other majors.

GAIL WOODS (REIGATE, SURREY, RK 7, 9th Int)

Although she could fall over if you blow too hard, (edited version), a very powerful competitor with four major titles to her name. One day, she WILL win the All-England, price EVENS.

KIM BEECHING (HASTINGS, SUSSEX, RK 4, 4th Int)

Burst on the scene by winning the All-England in 1999, her first and (so far) only major, but unbeaten in her three previous Internationals. Formerly Chinese gymnast Kim B Ching.

SUE MARINER (PORTSLADE, EAST SUSSEX, RK 11, 9th Int)

Steve's much better half (proved by her 18,120 break to beat HIM by 10 points in the Sussex Open 2001) has won five majors.....three more than Steve.

BELLA STONER (BRIGHTON, SUSSEX, RK 5, on debut)

Deserved a place in the team simply by beating Keith Sheard in Jersey, but also as Ladies Open Champion 2001 where she beat Gail, Pauline AND Alison Norman for her first major.

JANE WOOD (LECHLADE, GLOUCS, reserve, RK 3)

Very close to selection after winning her first major, a Special Ladies Open in 2000 and losing in the 2001 final. Will not let England down when she gets a chance.

MICHELLE BADEN (BRIGHTON, reserve, RK 17)

"Osama Lin" Baden was recently accused of being "quiet and demure" by the BBQ, just to prove that it can be nice to some people, occasionally, but only with a touch of irony.

JERSEY LADIES' TEAM

JENNY NOEL (ESPLANADE, RK 24, 18th Int)

Jersey's captain, Emma's mum and Jersey's No. 1. Jenny has clocked up a fine winning record in the league this season.

ALL-TIME ENGLAND LADIES' AVERAGES

	P	W	WD	LD	L	Aggregate	Average per leg
Helen Foster (Kent)	1	1			0	14,110	7,055
Sheila O'Brien (Sussex)	5	4			1	64,240	6,424
Viv Wright (Herts/Bucks/Kent)	9	7			2	115,180	6,399
Sue Mariner (Surrey/Sussex)	9	9			0	101,660	5,648
Gay Austin (Kent)	2	2			0	21,810	5,453
Gail Woods (Surrey)	9	8			1	95,240	5,291
Jan Taylor (Kent)	10	7	1	1	1	103,330	5,167
Dani Voelke (Surrey)	1	1			0	10,120	5,060
Christine Toner (Hants)	1	1			0	8,800	4,400
Myra Hawkins (Berks)	9	5	1		3	75,260	4,181
Pauline Withey (Oxon)	16	13			3	130,230	4,070
Debbie Price (Kent)	5	4			1	37,850	3,785
Debbie Surman (Oxon)	1	0			1	7,430	3,715
Pauline Ibbotson (Northants)	8	6			2	56,510	3,532
Sue Redmond (Berks)	6	4			2	42,070	3,506
Jill Josey (Berks)	4	3			1	27,510	3,439
Penny Burch (Berks/Northants)	5	5			0	34,070	3,407
Jean Over (Sussex)	7	4			3	41,030	2,931
Alison Norman (Surrey)	6	4			2	33,150	2,763
Kim Beeching (Sussex)	4	3		1	0	20,370	2,546
Daphne Mills (Kent)	1	1			0	3,870	1,935
Bella Stoner (Sussex)	1	1			0	3,350	1,675
Connie Cooke (Oxon)	1	1			0	3,330	1,665
Eileen Peters (Surrey)	1	1			0	3,240	1,620
Sue Leach (Hants/Oxon)	2	0			2	5,470	1,368
Jill O'Brien (Kent)	1	0			1	2,650	1,325
Denise Hoadley (Surrey)	1	0			1	2,430	1,215
Renee Bolton (Oxon)	1	0			1	2,250	1,125
Joyce Mannell (Hants)	1	0			1	2,090	1,045
Roz Rees (Sussex)	1	0			1	1,990	995
Diana Welburn (Kent)	2	0		1	1	2,850	713

ALL-TIME JERSEY LADIES' AVERAGES

Jenny Noel	18	9	1	2	6	114,720	3,187
Thelma Barbet	3	1			2	13,150	2,192
Josie Maughan	18	7	1		10	74,740	2,076
Margaret McSweeney	14	4			10	53,630	1,915
Sonia Jeanne	3	0			3	10,990	1,832
Margaret Fogarty	6	2			4	20,390	1,699
Hazel Day	2	1			1	6,740	1,685
Karen Aubert	3	1			2	9,480	1,580
Tina Murphy	12	1			11	36,290	1,512
Cathy Bonny	2	2			0	5,940	1,485
Nicky Britton	2	0			2	5,590	1,398
Gloria Horn	6	1			5	14,950	1,246
Joyce Rebours	6	1			5	14,660	1,222
Heather Hamon	5	0	1		4	11,710	1,171
Jenny Gorvel	3	0			3	6,880	1,147
Michelle Le Blond	1	0			1	2,140	1,070
Angela Fogarty	1	1			0	2,120	1,060
Rita Draper	2	0			2	3,910	978
Jackie Clark	8	0			8	14,680	918
Jill Barbet	9	0			9	16,210	901
Marion Kosmider	1	0			1	1,770	885
Hilary Chatel	4	0			4	6,760	845
Jenny Henderson	1	0			1	1,570	785
J Anderson	1	0			1	840	420

	NR	Cty	RP	Round	1	Round	2	Round	3
	Br/As								
Keith Lewendon	28/28	Ber	0.6	9,830	11,320	3,620	7,120	0	15,010
Dicko Pembroke		Ber		6,900	420				
Lorin Clough	29/29	Sco		2,210	4,250	3,450	180		
Christopher Storch				980	580				
TONY WALSH	15/13	Ber	2.1	=14,560	6,970	7,660	9,200	11,300	7,340
Alec Hastings		Sur		1,040	0				
Paul Sainsbury	7/7	Ber	0.4	0	14,210	4,850	8,340		
Bill Trinder		Ber	0.3	12,250	450				
Nigel Senior		Sus	0.4	11,430	11,990	6,800	4,570	2,870	1,140
Dave France		Sus	0.3	3,610	0				
Mark Allfrey		Glo		3,150	3,560	1,250	4,930		
*Julie Shaw				1,470	2,590				
PETE BURTON	37/31		6.2	12,130	=12,850	10,450	12,490	6,250	9,680
Adrian Ray				320	660				
Pete Soanes				2,680	5,210	1,330	2,450		
Dave Pratt		Han		1,550	1,000				
Pete Kenyon			0.1	2,910	8,310	4,710	1,910	6,530	4,930
Paul Lovegrove				2,100	2,340				
Ian Moss				3,930	2,140	2,170	3,340		
Chas Gildersleve		Buc		2,810	2,390				
KEVIN GODFREY			1.3	2,380	4,020	6,370	13,590	5,820	4,840
Alan Messer		Sus		1,080	4,760				
Marcus Chipman		Sus		3,280	5,350	2,800	70		
Brian Daniels		Han		4,060	3,960				
Tom Lovett						3,130	4,420	5,240	830
Frank Cox						1,500	5,470		
PETE FARRELLY	12/11	Unatt	3.8	8,460	11,920	13,890	2,180	10,150	10,450
*Pauline Withey				970	370				
Dave Alder		Ber	0.2	3,330	5,580	50	11,050		
Martin Atkins		Oxf		1,250	1,590				
Barry Holt	13/14	Sus	0.3	3,760	8,840	9,980	10,700	580	70
Stuart Giles				2,700	1,360				
*Dawn Flattery		Buc		5,100	4,120	2,180	1,720		
Tony Ewen			0.2	3,680	1,750				
GEOFF PITT		Ber	1.9	11,510	12,650	6,990	12,950	14,870	860
Wolfie Storch				2,330	1,030				
Pete Phillips				3,970	4,990	4,580	0		
Tony Willis				3,090	1,040				
Leon Beer			0.6	2,390	7,940	13,030	9,400	0	14,760
Alan Huntley				2,750	1,330				
Thomas Ellis-Rees				2,670	6,730	0	1,910		
Paul Butcher				1,800	0				
BERNIE McCLUSKEY	10/9	Ber	9.1	11,340	10,480	14,370	10,190	5,350	11,740
Tony Lewis		Sus		2,300	1,190				
Steven Sheard	50/50			7,430	850	640	2,600		
Graham Crosbie		Han		1,450	3,390				
John Burrows		Buc	0.4	9,590	12,630	9,980	5,290	0	3,250
Stuart Florey			0.5	670	2,500				
Jon Bamsey	34/35		0.1	8,210	240	630	2,810		
Duncan Johnstone				2,370	2,430				

	NR Bd/At	Cty	RP	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
ALAN OLIVER			1.0		7,700 4,140	4,730 2,490
*Sue Leach					300 1,300	
Gary Johnson	5/5		0.2	9,200 6,530	9,690 7,090	1,980 * 20
Graham Baldwin				1,640 7,000		
Jim Millward	4/4	Sus	0.4	=10,100 ² 11,020	6,860 8,070	
Kevin Pringle			0.2	2,210 560		
PETE WELCH			3.8	9,460 5,860	11,600 =13,210	12,380 7,010
Tony Rouse				1,110 630		
Pete Sainsbury		Ken		7,160 3,140	840 2,360	
Sean Lee				2,590 4,560		
Derek Payne			0.4	6,910 9,950	² 15,100 2,840	20 3,510
Eric Hill	26/26	Dor		1,230 690		
Ernie Jordan	16/16	Buc	0.4		0 8,640	
TERRY COOK			1.4	² 14,590 5,450	5,260 4,420	7,550 9,630
Tony Woolvin		Han	0.4	660 2,990		
John Smith		Buc		1,420 2,010	4,110 3,270	
*Jenny Parsons				1,530 1,620		
Dave Bewey		Sur		5,450 3,400	6,530 4,070	2,630 300
Steve Ellis		Buc		1,720 1,910		
*Fran Unwin		Glo		6,100 3,060	4,980 3,380	
Bobby Atkins				740 3,760		
STEVE HUNTLEY			5.5		4,310 8,950	3,970 9,410
Joe O'Farrell					1,740 2,450	
Billy Howard					1,680 3,990	2,600 90
*Jenny Noel		Jer			1,720 3,310	
RAY STURGESS	42/38		1.8		11,970 ² 17,180	² 13,020 5,400
Paul Wood					100 450	
*Diana Welburn		Ken			3,780 5,360	550 580
Pete Lee					990 530	
PAUL WING	6/5	Han	3.7			15,150 7,840
Alan Chaloner	48/48	Han			4,320 5,920	420 5,400
Geoff Jukes	21/21	Sur	0.1		3,530 3,120	
BOB ALLSWORTH			1.1			5,060 2,460
Jason Giles					1,230 3,370	640 2,610
*Jenny Abbott					2,620 930	

NOTES:

= DENOTES THAT THE ENTIRE RECORDED SCORE WAS MADE IN ONE BREAK.

² DENOTES OTHER BREAKS of over 10,000: **K TUNSTALL 12,600 10,040**
K SHEARD 22,590 26,420 K LEWENDON 10,090 P FARRELLY 11,680
B McCLUSKEY 11,310 10,300 13,070 J MILLWARD 10,800
D PAYNE 15,000 T COOK 10,470 R STURGESS 17,080 12,660

³ DENOTES LADIES BREAKS of over 3,000: **JANE WOOD 3,600**

THE LAST 16

	Last 16	Qtr-finals	Semi-finals	Final
KEVIN TUNSTALL	² 18,760 960	² 11,440 6,260	² 15,220 8,130	0 =15,770
Dennis Atkins	150 9,630			
Keith Sheard	=22,450 0	1,120 9,230		
Tony Walsh	100 =21,150			

	Last 16		Qtr-finals		Semi-finals		Final	
Pete Burton	250	11,750	7,260	13,300	1,230	6,460		
Kevin Godfrey	10,810	400						
Pete Farrelly	7,230	8,360	6,690	150				
Geoff Pitt	2,210	1,960						
B McCLUSKEY	=16,890	5,640	=14,250	9,890	14,510	5,610	² 13,120	0
Alan Oliver	100	2,520						
Pete Welch	8,700	6,110	0	5,360				
Terry Cook	3,310	1,800						
Steve Huntley	3,930	2,630	560	13,340	2,250	9,210		
Ray Sturgess	1,880	2,480						
Paul Wing	3,160	11,030	11,590	290				
Bob Allsworth	9,020	1,090						

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² DENOTES OTHER BREAKS of over 10,000:

K TUNSTALL 18,650 11,150 15,100 BERNIE McCLUSKEY 11,820

THE PLATE COMPETITION

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Qtr-finals (two-legs)		Semi-finals	
STUART FLOREY	9,280	2,270	3,550	670	11,400	1,950	6,580
Tony Willis	1,720						
Jenny Parsons		2,160					
Syl Murphy	2,710	7,290	1,260				
Brian Harrison	2,030						
Merv Yearwood	6,910	2,160					
Joe Storch	640						
Tony Woolvin	7,190	4,490	=16,740	8,400	0		
Chris Storch	490						
Graham Baldwin	3,090	2,170					
Duncan Johnstone	1,190						
Paul Lovegrove	4,540	4,240	450				
Adrian Ray	1,530						
Alan Huntley	940	1,340					
Paul Butcher	750						
TONY WEBSTER		7,700	10,730	2,850	6,640	3,740	4,170
Steve Ellis	7,290	3,350					
Eric Hill	1,960						
Kevin Pringle	3,370	8,470	950				
Graham Crosbie	2,590						
Pauline Withey		4,250					
Charlie Gildersleve	4,030	7,210	w/o	3,480	1,170		
Dave Pratt	680						
Martin Donovan		2,890					
Bill Trinder	9,550	4,050	withdrew				
Alec Hastings	610						
Tony Lewis	6,160	2,220					
Dickó Pembroke	0						
TONY EWEN	7,460	6,330	4,290	13,510	4,700	7,540	6,550
Wolfie Storch	6,700						
Alan Messer		4,500					

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	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Qtr-finals		Semi-finals	
Stuart Giles	7,900	3,350	0				
Martin Atkins	7,260						
Paul Wood		1,080					
Dave France	5,630	9,640	8,930	980	9,420		
Julie Shaw	980						
Andy Haines	4,060	980					
Michelle Baden	1,890						
Brian Daniels	5,590	4,110	7,450				
Sean Lee	1,830						
Tony Rouse	2,200	2,300					
Ray Clibbon	1,900						
ERNIE JORDAN			5,630	16,770	4,750	3,530	990
Pete Lee		7,710	1,160				
Jenny Noel		4,040					
Jenny Abbott		5,300	7,140	0	4,140		
Sue Leach		1,380					
Geoff Jukes		10,920	1,910				
Frank Cox		1,960					

FINAL: STUART FLOREY 8,690 8,410 beat TONY EWEN 4,150 1,460

PRIZES

WINNER £300, RUNNER-UP £150, LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS £75,

LOSING QTR-FINALISTS £20, LAST 16 LOSERS £10.

PLATE WINNER £20, PLATE RUNNER-UP £10.

OTHERS:

HIGHEST MEN'S BREAK (£30)

KEITH SHEARD (OXON) 26,420

2nd HIGHEST MEN'S BREAK (£15)

KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXON) 22,150

HIGHEST LADIES' BREAK (£20)

JANE WOOD (OXON) 3,600

HIGHEST PLACED LADY (£30)

DIANA WELBURN (KENT)

HIGHEST LOSING TOTALS ROUNDS 2, 3 & 4

JIM MILLWARD (SUSSEX) 14,930

TONY MARTIN (OXON) 18,970 TONY WALSH (BERKS) 21,250

TUNSTALL'S 32nd MAJOR TITLE

KEVIN TUNSTALL promotes, stages, sets-up, runs and then WINS the OXFORDSHIRE OPEN! Not an easy task! It was the tenth Oxfordshire Open and, not surprisingly, it is only the second time he has won it, and states that the help he had on the desk from Jersey's Jenny Noel as the main reason he won it this year.

Previously, only John Burrows (in 1997 and 1998) had ever won the event twice.

According to BBQ stats, Kevin has now won the All-England FOUR times (in 1980, 1994, 1996 and 2000), the British Open TWICE (in 1993 and 1994), the Grand Prix Masters ONCE (in 1994), the Alternative Rules FOUR times (in 1991, 1994, 1999 and 2000), the British Open Pairs FIVE times (with Pete Lee in 1988, and with Tony Martin in 1991, 1994, 1996 and 1998), the Oxford Open TWICE (1996 and 2002), the Northants Open in 1995, the Sussex Open in 1998 and 2001, the Berkshire Open in 1998, the Kent Classic in 1999, the Charity Singles in 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1997, the Mermaid/Wessex in 1990, 1993, 2000 and 2001, and the Mixed Pairs with Denise Wills in 1999, giving him a phenomenal THIRTY TWO titles.

You cannot take it away from him.....unless he turns his back, of course.

How does he do it?and what is the best way to break his arms?

He played Bernie McCluskey in the final, beaten in last year's final by Tony Walsh. Katie won the toss and Bernie started with only 1,200 when he hit the 2nd split shot too thick and missed both balls.

Katie failed to register a score on his first visit, but Bernie initially struggled to settle down, hitting the next split too thick again, seeing the red ball going round the back of the 50 hole.

Eventually all the jig-saw fell into place and Bernie made a slow 11,820, only leaving one ball which he later pocketed into the 100 on his THIRD attempt.

It was 13,120 - 0 but Katie now had 16½ minutes to match it.

His heart may have missed a beat when he whipped out of the 100 on his first split, but he immediately played a splendid in-off 100 going off the side cushion for the 20 to get going. His next minor error was not until he had reached 9,000, playing the split too thick just like Bernie had earlier. He found little problem from there and played it out for 15,770.

So now THIRTY TWO, and what else is left for Katie to win. He has left the Under-22's a little too late, and must wait a little longer to have a chance of the Over-50's, but he has not yet taken the two-year-old Bucks Open.

Other than that, he will have to go all the way and change sex, so that he could win all the Ladies events.....

He was only in danger once during the day, and that was against Tony Martin, his friend and long-standing pairs partner. Not usually troubled a great deal by his team-mates, Katie found himself up against it when Tony opened with an 18,840 break. That was quickly put into perspective with Katie's 22,150, a performance which won the prize for the SECOND best break of the day.

Other than that, his early opponents (Merv "The Swerve" Yearwood & Mark Senior) had scored less than 4,000 between them. Dennis Atkins made over 9,000 but he was chasing double that.

Even Keith Sheard, the "almost perpetual" No.2 in the rankings, could not step up to give him any problem. Even a very tough table [take it from your editor] could not stop Katie making a very good 11,150 break, and narrowly losing the 2nd 9,000 - 6,000.

Pete Burton posed no problems in the semi-final.

Katie's 22,150 against Tony Martin was, in fact, the FOURTH best of the event, beaten THREE times by Sheard.

The No.2 was in tremendous scoring form throughout, UNTIL he met Katie.

Keith totally annihilated Tony Webster by over 49,000 in the first round. Breaks of 22,590 and 26,420 battered the Portsmouth player into submission, but he picked himself up magnificently to reach the semi-finals of the Plate later.

Breaks of 11,070 and 15,110 put teenager Dominic Kuligowicz in his place. Incidentally, Dominic beat Steven Sheard a few weeks later in the Inter-Area Under-22's competition [see Inter-Area Despatches at the end of this BBQ for full info] even though young Steven actually gained revenge in the final of that event.

Keith made another 18,020 in the first leg of the third round against Keith Lewendon, so none of Sheard's opponents had registered a score at that stage. It changed when Lew made 15,010 in the 2nd leg.

Sheard was back with another 22,450 in the last 16 match with Tony Walsh but started looking nervous when the holder reached 21,150 in reply. It may have affected him when he played Katie a few minutes later.

Bernie had been on good form also. A string of five-figure scores against Tony Lewis and Steven Sheard gave him a go against one of the favourites for the event John Burrows. The latter failed to perform and Bernie was in the last 16.

Big opening breaks was enough against Alan Oliver and Pete Welch, but things got tight in the semi-final against Steve Huntley, one of the best performers of the day. Just over 12,000 was the Eynsham league player's target when he whipped out of the 50 on the one-up shot and failed when looking good at 9,210.

Other than all these, one of the best performances at Didcot was by a scorer.

TWELVE-year-old Christopher Storch volunteered to referee a 2nd round match between Derek Payne and Ernie Jordan, and sat confidently and unerringly while Derek made a 15,000 break. Ernie made 8,000 in the 2nd leg too.

If only a few more adults were as forthcoming as young Chris, a credit to his Dad Wolfie to whom we wish a speedy recovery.

No 3 ranked Mark Turner lost in the first round to Chris Saville. No 7 ranked Paul Sainsbury lost in the second to Tony Walsh. New England recruit Gary Johnson narrowly beat World Champion Jim Millward in the 2nd round but surprisingly fell at the next to

Alan Oliver.

Paul Wing jumped to No.5 after getting his first match at 4.45, due to drawn opponent Steve Biggs not being able to make it. Formality wins over Alan Chaloner and Bob Allsworth preceded defeat in the last eight against Huntley.

Dorset's interest died when Eric Hill lost out to Derek Payne in the first, but, newly-associated Gloucestershire kept it going into the second when Mark Allfrey and Fran Unwin both won their first matches.

Pete Farrelly, trying manfully to get back into the top ten, having fallen out of it for the first time recently, beat off Pauline Withey without the expected problems, then Dave Alder proved more difficult than it looked after the first leg, maybe due to the friendly banter Farrelly received from Alder's better-known team-mates.

Barry Holt and Geoff Pitt provided stern opposition but Pete Burton turned out to be too tough. Farrelly opened up with 6,690 and made one blunder to allow "Sumo" in. He made 7,260 and still had the break in the 2nd leg.

When he only made 1,300, Farrelly failed to take advantage. Oh dear!

Witney's Jane Wood made the best ladies break, 3,600, in her defeat against Dennis Atkins, but the best-placed lady was Diana Welburn who beat Pete Lee to progress to round three.

The Plate, very-strangely formatted as usual by Katie, was won by Stuart Florey, against Tony Ewen. Stuart was 4,540 up at the end of leg one but Tony failed to take advantage after Stuart's opening 160 in the second.

Meanwhile, how long can anyone wait for Katie's retirement?

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BRITISH OPEN PAIRS XX

SAT/SUN, MARCH 9th/10th, 2002

QUEEN'S HOTEL BOURNEMOUTH

LAST YEAR'S FINAL: KEVIN CLARK & MARK BREWSTER beat

PAUL SAINSBURY & BERNIE McCLUSKEY

EARLY RESULTS

	Cty	NR	RP	Round 1		Round 2		
	Best	Aft						
MARK JAMES/JIM MILLWARD	Sus	15/4	11/3	14.0	8,000	6,420	18,180	3,150
Frank Cox/*Jeannette Cox	Oxf				2,770	1,740		
Pete Sainsbury/Ian Wright	Ken				5,950	7,910	40	6,650
Charlie Cooper/*Gina Sherratt	Sus			0.1	1,350	1,730		
Pete Stedman/Colin Chilton	Han				3,320	2,140	5,860	3,660
Dave Mitchell/Bill Gosling	Ber				1,870	2,970		
Mark Sawyer/Bill Trinder	Ber	23/-	23/-	0.2	5,690	12,820	4,530	4,040
Keith Lewendon/Paul Yeo	Ber	28/-	28/-	0.3	3,720	890		
PETE LEE/PETE WELCH	Oxf			2.5	6,500	3,830	5,440	11,930
Matthew Amey/*Clare Hartley	Sus				2,030	970		
Stuart Burgess/Dave Roughton	Han				3,430	1,840	1,310	680
Brian Harrison/Trev Wanstall	Buc				1,790	740		
Steve Biggs/Pete Farrelly	Nor/Una	30/11	31/14	0.1			9,120	1,000
John Burch/Dave Neilan	Nor/Ber					3,990	1,670	
T WALSH/MICK LINGHAM	Ber/Ken	13/-	13/-	5.6	3,500	7,110	20,600	10,550
Malc Musprat/Nigel Tarrant	Han				920	2,300		
Mervyn Yearwood/Syl Murphy	Buc				4,460	2,340	50	2,840
*Myra Hawkins/*Penny Burch	Ber/Nor			0.1	1,830	1,350		
Doug Dawson/Mark Senior	Sus				1,640	5,170	4,900	840
Adam Bamsey/Tom Richardson	Oxf				820	1,060		
Marcus Chipman/Lee Chipman	Sus				70	4,550	1,600	2,630
Jason Dunkley/Matt Thomson	Nor				1,620	2,050		

	Cty	NR		RP	Round 1		Round 2	
		Bef	Aft					
ANDY HAINES/DINO CLARK	Buc	-/40	-/39	2.3	5,960	7,190	7,270	15,590
Jason Giles/Sam Goddard	Oxf				3,540	580		
*Joyce Mannell/Dave Barnes	Han/Oxf				2,930	1,980	4,160	4,100
*Tracey Piggott/*Sarah Johnson	Oxf				890	580		
Stuart Giles/Derek Payne	Oxf			0.1	4,410	5,840	2,610	9,830
Ian Moss/Alan Oliver	Oxf			0.1	4,500	4,560		
Ron Jones/Len Harton	Han				4,950	1,920	2,980	50
Christopher + Joseph Storch	Oxf				3,400	1,360		
B McCLUSKEY/PAUL SAINSBURY	Ber	9/7	8/6	7.7			3,440	11,000
*Jenny Dobson/*Roz Piercey	Han/Buc						60	830
Pete Phillips/Steven Sheard	Oxf	-/50	-/50	0.1			1,030	9,750
Tony Rouse/Pete Kenyon	Oxf						3,220	900
JIM THOMSON/TONY BRITTEN	Nor			2.0			2,500	3,320
Kevin Ayres/Jon Coe	Nor						1,520	3,690
Ron Britton/*Eileen Britton	Ber						1,500	3,340
Derek Bennett/Kevin Murphy	Buc/Oxf						1,530	1,210
KEITH SHEARD/RAY STURGESS	Oxf	2/38	2/33	5.9			18,950	18,900
Dennis Claydon/Alan Chaloner	Han	41/48	42/48				1,850	0
Chris Lawman/Steve Oram	Nor			0.1			5,110	9,500
Nigel Senior/*Michelle Baden	Sus			0.2			5,920	250
RAY HUSSEY/TERRY GRAY	Buc	39/-	38/-	2.1			8,740	7,060
Paul Wood/*Jane Wood	Oxf						580	1,530
Kevin Stoner/*Bella Stoner	Sus						2,660	2,050
*Pauline Gregory/*M Roberts	Han						2,830	1,530
K TUNSTALL/TONY MARTIN	Oxf	1/43	1/30	11.0			10,420	10,430
Paul Butcher/*Sandra Witney	Oxf						380	150
Eric Hill/Phil Hawkins	Dor/Ber	26/22	26/22	0.2			12,190	4,020
*Sue Higginson/*Linda Pamplin	Nor						350	600
CHRIS GREGORY/C NEWSON	Han			2.1			5,310	2,150
*Dawn Flattery/*Sue Leach	Buc/Oxf						1,650	4,100
*Audr. MacDonald/*Sue Barnes	Cam/Oxf						1,250	1,300
*Pauline Withey/*Di Welburn	Oxf/Ken						1,410	0
ERNIE JORDAN/TERRY ISARD	Buc	16/-	17/-	4.4			2,930	9,050
Brian Dawkins/Mick Gibbons	Ber						1,330	1,040
Keith MacDonald/Phil Buckle	Cam			0.2			10,690	6,460
Martin Atkins/Geoff Mace	Oxf			0.2			1,200	5,440
DAVE NASH/MONTY DOBSON	Han			2.2			980	4,670
Micky Leader/Paul Lovegrove	Oxf						3,310	2,310
Steve Minihane/Steve Blain	Ber						2,440	990
Pete Witney/*Debbie Witney	Oxf			0.1			2,840	0
GEOFF JUKES/DEN. ATKINS	Sur/Oxf	21/19	20/15	7.0			9,950	7,580
*Sue Haberman/*Amanda Smith	Buc						250	1,810
John Smith/Brian Jones	Buc						1,770	2,040
Ian Jellis/Simon Coleman	Nor						1,790	1,270
JON BAMSEY/TONY WILLIS	Oxf	35/-	34/-	2.5			12,150	15,800
Wayne Steere/Graham Crosbie	Han						670	380
Roy Wain/Scott Gillam	Oxf						1,580	1,050
*Jean Claydon/*Kady Claydon	Ber						1,230	600

	Cty	NR Bef Af	RP	Round 1	Round 2
KEVIN CLARK/M BREWSTER	Ken	10/12 10/12	5.2		10,920 6,480
Gary Johnson/Leon Beer	Oxf	9/- 9/-	0.6		2,970 7,120
Paul Wing/Lorin Clough	Han/Scot	5/29 5/29			3,650 7,820
Allen Peters/John Cole	Han				3,030 790
D PEMBROKE/ADAM STOCKER	Ber		2.0		2,670 3,060
John Miller/Don Cook	Buc				2,440 2,710
Andy Burns/*Janet Burns	Ber				w/o
*L Higginson/*Sarah Wayman	Nor				withdrew

² DENOTES BREAKS of over 10,000 by the FIRST NAMED PLAYER:

TONY WALSH 20,600 KEITH SHEARD 18,950 JON BAMSEY 15,090

³ DENOTES BREAKS of over 10,000 by the SECOND NAMED PLAYER:

JIM MILLWARD 17,930 RAY STURGESS 18,900

THE LAST 32

		Round 3	Round 4	Qtr-finals
MARK JAMES/J MILLWARD	Sus	12,270 14,250	² 15,640 110	10,290 1,260
Pete Stedman/Colin Chilton	Han	90 1,750		
PETE LEE/PETE WELCH	Oxf	4,630 10,380	0 11,330	
Steve Biggs/Pete Farrelly	Nor/Una	3,680 280		
T WALSH/MICK LINGHAM	Ber/Ken	² 18,470 5,620	² 16,460 ³ 16,470	2,490 7,870
Doug Dawson/Mark Senior	Sus	470 400		
ANDY HAINES/DINO CLARK	Buc	6,830 1,920	440 1,760	
Stuart Giles/Derek Payne	Oxf	2,570 5,540		
B McCLUSKEY/P SAINSBURY	Ber	15,230 3,530	² 17,670 ³ 11,900	0 ² 20,780
Pete Phillips/Steven Sheard	Oxf	190 4,390		
J THOMSON/TONY BRITTEN	Nor	3,410 1,530	0 3,410	
Ron Britton/*Eileen Britton	Ber	1,830 2,230		
K SHEARD/RAY STURGESS	Oxf	² 11,580 ² 13,750	9,610 11,060	² 19,900 0
Chris Lawman/Steve Oram	Nor	70 1,500		
RAY HUSSEY/TERRY GRAY	Buc	1,390 6,080	1,840 1,300	
Kevin Stoner/*Bella Stoner	Sus	3,760 3,360		
K TUNSTALL/TONY MARTIN	Oxf	² 18,900 11,220	1,910 ² 15,610	² 19,200 ³ 12,810
Eric Hill/Phil Hawkins	Dor/Ber	0 3,340		
CHRIS GREGORY/C NEWSON	Han	6,150 7,840	10,260 190	
*A. MacDonald/*Sue Barnes	Cam/Oxf	1,100 430		
ERN. JORDAN/TERRY ISARD	Buc	4,430 ³ 13,510	8,450 3,400	40 1,760
K MacDonald/Phil Buckle	Cam	8,300 260		
DAVE NASH/M DOBSON	Han	4,140 ² 11,760	310 2,380	
Steve Minihane/Steve Blain	Ber	6,280 0		
G JUKES/DENNIS ATKINS	Sur/Oxf	² 13,630 ² 10,640	² 15,440 5,840	² 16,400 3,020
John Smith/Brian Jones	Buc	1,200 1,720		
JON BAMSEY/TONY WILLIS	Oxf	3,040 5,000	260 3,980	
Roy Wain/Scott Gillam	Oxf	2,300 3,630		
K CLARK/MARK BREWSTER	Ken	13,700 18,400	² 18,380	0 8,590
Paul Wing/Lorin Clough	Han/Scot	2,550 0		
D PEMBROKE/A STOCKER	Ber	2,710 4,510	730 conceded	
Andy Burns/*Janet Burns	Ber	1,560 3,070		

² DENOTES BREAKS of over 10,000 by the FIRST NAMED PLAYER:

TONY WALSH 18,470 BERNIE McCLUSKEY 17,670 20,780

KEITH SHEARD 11,580 13,560 19,900

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KEVIN TUNSTALL 18,800 15,100 19,000 DAVE NASH 10,330
GEOFF JUKES 13,630 10,070 15,290 16,400 KEVIN CLARK 18,380

¹ DENOTES BREAKS of over 10,000 by the SECOND NAMED PLAYER:

JIM MILLWARD 15,640 MICK LINGHAM 15,310 16,470
PAUL SAINSBURY 11,780 TONY MARTIN 11,890 TERRY ISARD 13,010

THE LAST FOUR

	SEMI-FINALS (4 legs)				FINAL (4 legs)		
James/Millward	5,090	9,240	150	5,190 (3)	11,380	15,850	4,540 (3)
McCluskey/Sainsbury	3,900	1,100	9,180	2,170 (1)			
Tunstall/Martin	4,930	13,380	10,130	(3)	1,480	120	2,640 (0)
Jukes/Atkins	3,830	480	2,100	(0)			

THE QUEENS HOTEL PLATE

		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
NIGEL SENIOR/*MICHELLE BADEN	Sus		5,680 9,280	1,910 9,650
Dennis Claydon/Alan Chaloner	Han		7,690 3,000	
Paul Wood/*Jane Wood	Oxf		1,700 1,620	2,610 1,330
*Pauline Gregory/*Marion Roberts	Han		1,320 1,140	
KEVIN AYRES/JON COE	Nor		5,480 1,250	2,570 3,840
Derek Bennett/Kevin Murphy	Buc/Oxf		540 1,200	
Tony Rouse/Pete Kenyon	Oxf		6,710 1,650	2,190 2,950
*Jenny Dobson/*Roz Piercsey	Han/Buc		1,670 1,430	
KEITH LEWENDON/PAUL YEO	Ber	4,230 8,210	5,030 5,330	5,950 8,530
Dave Mitchell/Bill Gosling	Ber	3,060 1,760		
Charlie Cooper/*Gina Sherratt	Sus	8,080 3,190	2,920 3,890	
Frank Cox/*Jeannette Cox	Oxf	1,740 6,950		
John Burch/Dave Neilan	Nor/Ber		1,980 2,600	4,990 4,840
Brian Harrison/Trevor Wanstall	Buc	4,070 1,240	2,650 840	
Matthew Amey/*Clare Hartley	Sus	950 1,110		
*MYRA HAWKINS/*PENNY BURCH	Ber/Nor	3,960 5,470	2,760 5,720	3,840 4,030
Malcolm Musprat/Nigel Tarrant	Han	2,060 1,520		
Jason Dunkley/Matthew Thomson	Nor	3,880 3,410	3,340 3,600	
Adam Bamsey/Tom Richardson	Oxf	440 190		
Ian Moss/Alan Oliver	Oxf	9,780 1,680	2,030 6,960	3,560 810
Christopher Storch/Joseph Storch	Oxf	1,120 1,140		
Jason Giles/Sam Goddard	Oxf	5,580 2,710	1,600 1,360	
*Tracey Piggott/*Sarah Johnson	Oxf	660 80		
GARY JOHNSON/LEON BEER	Oxf		3,680 7,290	3,170 8,250
Allen Peters/John Cole	Han		3,810 3,610	
John Miller/Don Cook	Buc		4,240 3,080	3,310 770
*Leanne Higginson/*Sarah Wayman	Nor		660 1,040	
IAN JELLIS/SIMON COLEMAN	Nor		1,850 3,280	4,700 3,140
*Sue Haberman/*Amanda Smith	Buc		3,020 450	
Wayne Steere/Graham Crosbie	Han		1,420 2,140	5,140 1,730
*Jean Claydon/*Kady Claydon	Ber		1,170 1,020	
MARTIN ATKINS/GEOFF MACE	Oxf		6,560 7,240	4,120 4,390
Brian Dawkins/Mick Gibbons	Ber		1,580 3,800	
Pete Witney/*Debbie Witney	Oxf		8,780 1,320	780 1,130
Micky Leader/Paul Lovegrove	Oxf		550 1,540	

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	
*DAWN FLATTERY/*SUE LEACH Buc/Oxf		3,680 5,740	1,990	2,120
*Pauline Withey/*Diana Welburn Oxf/Ken		6,200 720		
Paul Butcher/*Sandra Witney Oxf		1,200 1,230	860	1,060
*Sue Higginson/*Linda Pamplin Nor		300 930		

THE LAST EIGHT

	Qtr-finals		Semi-finals		Final	
NIGEL SENIOR/*MICHELLE BADEN	2,970	6,170	6,460	5,870	4,960	3,610
Kevin Ayres/Jon Coe	3,460	1,050				
Keith Lewendon/Paul Yeo	8,300	2,600	1,770	1,150		
*Myra Hawkins/*Penny Burch	2,080	8,060				
GARY JOHNSON/LEON BEER	14,770	8,470	10,780	1,840	1,220	1,610
Ian Jellis/Simon Coleman	1,060	2,750				
Martin Atkins/Geoff Mace	6,710	9,290	2,360	9,600		
*Dawn Flattery/*Sue Leach	2,010	4,640				

PRIZES

WINNERS: £75 EACH plus WEEK-END FOR TWO AT THE QUEENS plus AN EXTRA £75 EACH DONATED BY MARK SAWYER.

RUNNERS-UP: £75 EACH

LOSING SEMI-FINALISTS: £25 EACH

PLATE WINNERS: £25 EACH

PLATE RUNNERS-UP: £10 EACH

OTHERS:

HIGHEST LOSING SCORES

(each prize £20 each

donated by the Queens)

Round 2

G Johnson/L Beer

10,090

Round 3

K MacDonald/P Buckle

8,560

Round 4

P Lee/P Welch

11,330

SPECIAL MERIT AWARD.....JOSEPH & CHRISTOPHER STORCH

MAIN RAFFLE PRIZE (WEEKEND FOR TWO AT THE QUEENS): JANE & PAUL WOOD
THE PROCEEDS OF THE RAFFLE WERE £700, FOR WHICH THANKS ARE GIVEN.

GOLDEN QUARTER-FINAL LINE UP but WORLD & ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPS WIN

The reigning **WORLD** champion, Jim Millward, and the reigning **ALL-ENGLAND** champion, Mark James, were "bound" to win the 20th British Open Pairs once they decided to pair up for the first time. Weren't they?

If only it always went to plan like that!

But it did work wonderfully well. They were very consistent in the early rounds, especially with Jim Millward producing two big breaks, but it was Mark who won the final "almost single-handedly".

They played **FOUR**-time winners Kevin Tunstall and Tony Martin and won the toss, asking the Oxfordshire pair to go first. Kevin amazed ALL watching when he had one ball whip out on his second split shot and only scored 1,340. Jim could only make 20 but Tony missed the ball between the 20 and 30 pockets and Mark paid his first visit to the table.

He missed his first attempt at a 50/10 split but kept it going with determination. Mark settled down quickly and achieved almost perfection until the ball whipped out of the 100 around the 9,000 mark, rolling up to (but just stopping on) the pin. A perfect shot to split it away was very well executed.

He reached 11,260 and came off with the bar. Kevin made 140 and Jim potted the last ball so the Sussex lads led 11,380 - 1,480.

Mark now had the break in the 2nd leg. Perfection was complete as he played with perfect pace and total control for 22 repetitions of the five basic shots for a break of 15,400. After three more break-shots, he came off which just allowed Tony to pot the last few balls for 120.

As the game paused for the Plate final to start, Kevin seemed to have resigned the chance of his SIXTH pairs title as he and Tony not only needed to win the remaining two legs, but also catch up well over 25,000 in score.

Tony started OK but was only making 50/20 or 50/10 splits, missing his fourth split and making only 2,450. Mark had the chance of winning it straight away but the balls started getting awkward and, three visits for each team later, the score was still only 2,640 - 300 in the Oxford pair's favour.

Exactly half-way through the leg and a win was not enough as Jim would have the break in the 4th leg as well as an aggregate advantage of over 20,000.

Jim made a contribution at last. It was a scrappy break but the 2,270 was decisive. It took vital time up and took them within 70 pts of catching up.

All four players had two more visits without troubling the scorers greatly, but, on his second, Jim cleared up and finished things off with another 1,750 to clinch it 3-0.

....AND STILL ONLY ONE FINAL HAS BEEN DECIDED ON AGGREGATE SINCE THE RULE WAS CHANGED IN 1985 TO PLAY IT OVER FOUR LEGS.

Jim, now up to No.3 in the rankings, and No.2 provisionally, had made a 17,930 break in round 2 and a 15,640 break in round 4 but Mark definitely stole the limelight with an EXCELLENT performance in the final.

Onlookers believe the quarter-final line-up was the hottest ever, with TWELVE of the top 21 in the rankings still in the competition. We had Mark Brewster and Kevin Clark, winners of the last two years, playing the powerful pairing of Geoff Jukes and Dennis Atkins. Jukes had dominated with three big breaks up to then and played out the 1st leg of the quarter-final with a 16,400 effort, enough to oust the Kent boys.

We had the irrepressible Tunstall and Martin TOTALLY outplaying the wily partnership of Ernie Jordan and Terry Isard.

We had James and Millward finally seeing the back of Tony Walsh and Mick Lingham. Walshy had earlier breaks of 20,600 and 18,470 with Mick finally coming to life in round four with breaks of 15,310 and 16,470 in the same game.

And finally, we had a real classic.... Keith Sheard has now found a partner with which he will SURELY finally win this Pairs title, Ray Sturgess. Their first four legs in this year's competition had seen Keith take breaks of 18,950, 11,580 and 13,560 as well as an 18,900 from Ray, before Keith made another 19,900.

But this was against Bernie McCluskey, winner of this title three times with other partners and most other titles over the years, including the inaugural World crown in 2000. Bernie did not seem to be powering at full pelt but finished with 20,780 and Keith's dreams will have to wait another year.

The semi-final was a 3-0 walk-over for Tunstall and Martin but the other was a little closer. Mark and Jim were 2-0 up but the lead was only 9,330. When Bernie and Paul won the 3rd 9,180 - 150, the gap was only 300. The 4th leg was not a classic but the Sussex lads won 5,190 - 2,170 for a 3-1 victory.

The Plate was captured by Sussex aswell. Nigel Senior and Michelle "Osama Lin" Baden surprised even themselves when they beat Gary Johnson and Leon Beer in the final.

The Oxford boys were over 3,000 down on the first leg but seemed well set for a comeback in the 2nd until Leon lost a 5,000 break off the cushion.

Michelle and Nigel had ousted Keith Lewendon and Paul Yeo in a memorable semi-final, the latter having had a tough task in the previous round against Penny Burch and Myra Hawkins. Penny's 7,970 break at the start of the 2nd leg seemed to have given the girls the victory until a last-gasp break of 2,000 by the under-rated Yeo sealed a very narrow win.

It was great to have two of Wolfie Storch's boys in the tournament, even if their entry was very late. 14-year-old Joseph made a splendid 1,960 break in the first round match, and he and his precocious 12-year-old brother Christopher were awarded the Special Merit Prize, which was introduced in recent years to replace the highest combined break prize.

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THE BRITISH LADIES OPEN SCORES WILL BE INCLUDED
IN THE NEXT B.B.Q. IF DETAILS ARE SUBMITTED.

DESPATCHES

INTER-AREA CUP: FIRST ROUND RESULTS

WYCOMBE A	3	OXFORD B	2	OXFORD B	3	WYCOMBE A	2
2.3.02 at the Gate				23.3.02 at the Democrats			
R Hussey	4,790	S Sheard	7,210 *	D Rose	(6,250)*	A Donovan	
E Jordan	2,530	D Rose	6,290 *	A Lacey	7,430 *	T Isard	2,710
T Isard	8,050 *	P Lawson	4,550	P Lawson	4,570	R Hussey	5,370 *
J Burrows	11,930 *	S Barrett	2,870	S Barrett	7,120 *	J Burrows	3,690
A Donovan	6,880 *	A Lacey	4,570	S Sheard	1,690	E Jordan	5,070 *
	34,180		25,490		27,060		16,840

Oxford B won 52,550 - 51,020 on aggregate score. Very eventful 2nd leg (apparently). Alan Donovan (allegedly) could not find the Democrats, and Wycombe were forced to give Dawn Flattery a game. Unfortunately, she was taken ill just after the start of the match and Dave Rose was to be awarded the average winning score of the other four legs. Nobody seemed to be able to work it out. When it was calculated, Oxford had knocked out the powerful Wycombe side by 1,530 points. Ernie Jordan had been on a hiding-to-nothing though as ANY win by him would have given Dave Rose enough points.

EYNSHAM C	2	WALLINGFORD B	3	WALLINGFORD B	2	EYNSHAM C	3
15.3.02 at Bletchington SC				21.3.02 at Chequers, Dorchester			
P Soanes	830	S Florey	3,000 *	R Clough	2,160	P Soanes	2,720 *
A Wilson	8,030 *	P Burton	5,630	S Florey	230	A Skinner	3,660 *
C Winstone	4,660	L Beer	6,080 *	R Hayter	4,340 *	B Martin	4,220
D Barnes	7,440 *	R Clough	4,440	P Burton	3,360	A Wilson	6,900 *
A Skinner	2,220	R Hayter	9,800 *	L Beer	6,470 *	E Soanes	1,840
	23,180		28,950		16,560		19,340
Away Break:			R Hayter	8,300			

Wallingford B won 45,510 - 42,520 on aggregate score. Two wins each for Ray Hayter and Leon Beer giving in to Wallingford B, but a very encouraging pair of victories for Andrew Wilson over vastly more experienced Pete Burton. If only Dave Barnes had been playing in the second leg.... And yet, on checking, ERNIE SOANES was NOT registered, so if he had won, it would only have given a false sense of victory.

WYCOMBE B	3	NORTHANTS C	2	NORTHANTS C	2	WYCOMBE B	3
22.2.02 at the RAFA Club				15.3.02 at the Victoria Inn, Northampton.			
S Ellis	14,610 *	J Coe	910	R Thomas	850	A Haines	3,990 *
P Dell	1,890	M Thomson	7,300 *	A Taylor	1,530	D Clark	4,470 *
D Clark	7,950 *	J Dunkley	1,500	M Thomson	6,030 *	S Ellis	700
B Smyth	7,770 *	A Taylor	750	J Coe	1,380	K Murray	9,980 *
A Haines	2,060	R Thomas	5,510 *	J Dunkley	(6,120) w.o.		
	34,280		15,970		15,910		19,140

Wycombe B won 6-4 overall. Wycombe almost gave it away by arriving for the away leg one short. Luckily for them Andy Haines and Dino Clark quickly made it 5-2 and Northants then needed three big scores. Later Kent Murray's big score helped to give home skipper Jason Dunkley an inflated 6,120 with his walkover.

WALLINGFORD A	3	WITNEY A	2	WITNEY A	2	WALLINGFORD A	3	
3.3.02 at the Horse & Harrow				15.3.02 at the Royal Oak, Burford				
T Martin	14,300 *	J Bamsey	720	T Cook	19,500 *	P Welch	0	
M Turner	550	T Cook	7,250 *	J Bamsey	380	K Tunstall	14,440 *	
D Atkins	1,150	R Bowen	13,550 *	M Walton	610	M Turner	9,000 *	
K Tunstall	20,610 *	T Willis	0	T Willis	9,060 *	D Atkins	3,090	
P Welch	12,620 *	M Walton	520	R Bowen	0	T Martin	6,900 *	
	49,230		22,040		29,550		33,430	
Away Breaks:			R Bowen	10,400	K Tunstall			14,370

Wallingford A won 6-4 overall. The repeat of the 2001 final also gave a similar result. Who will stop the powerful Wallingford A team this time?

INTER-AREA CUP: SECOND ROUND RESULTS (SO FAR)

NORTHANTS B 1 READING B 4				READING B 3 NORTHANTS B 2			
17.3.02 at the Victoria Inn				23.3.02 at Sonning WMC			
G Tipping	660	B Dawkins	3,060 *	R Cox	1,610	J Thomson	2,810 *
D Williams	690	G Pitt	8,460 *	B Dawkins	6,520 *	J Burch	3,750
C Peel	920	C Wheeler	1,050 *	D Murrell	5,500 *	P Burch	2,020
J Thomson	3,870 *	R Cox	3,560	C Wheeler	6,360 *	K Ayres	1,400
K Ayres	1,340	D Neilan	2,430 *	G Pitt	4,330	D Williams	7,710 *
	7,480		18,560		24,320		17,690

Reading B won 7-3 overall. Charlie Wheeler should watch his spelling: He had someone named as ROX COX playing in the first leg, and he named his opponent as CHARLIE PEAL in that game also. Not surprising you may think, but they did play in the SAME team when Charlie Wheeler briefly lived in Northants a few years ago.

LADIES INTER-AREA CUP: FIRST SERIES RESULT

OXFORD L 3 WITNEY L 2				WITNEY L 1 OXFORD L 4			
24.2.02 at the Tandem				13.3.02 at the Royal Oak, Burford			
P Withey	6,680 *	J Parsons	2,350	J Wood	2,220	P Withey	8,940 *
L Rose	920	D Surman	3,990 *	E Hornsby	680	J Abbott	4,820 *
S Leach	9,220 *	E Wain	1,200	D Surman	2,190	S Tebby	2,640 *
J Abbott	4,780 *	R Collett	1,630	E Wain	2,240 *	L Rose	1,630
S Tebby	2,460	J Wood	5,880 *	J Parsons	3,030	S Leach	3,360 *
	24,060		15,050		10,360		21,390
Away Breaks:		D Surman	2,830			J Abbott	3,790

Oxford won 7-3 overall.

"C" TEAM SHIELD: FIRST SERIES RESULTS

NORTHANTS C 1 READING C 4				READING C 5 NORTHANTS C 0			
16.3.02 at Overstone Road SC				31.3.02 at Caversham WMC			
M Thomson	8,290 *	G Alder	2,200	T Vallis	9,250 *	A Taylor	620
T Britten	710	D Barefield	3,270 *	G Alder	6,420 *	J Dunkley	3,200
R Thomas	280	T Vallis	6,100 *	D Alder	6,680 *	M Thomson	1,430
L Pamplin	240	T Alder	9,260 *	M Gibbons	9,790 *	T Britten	690
J Dunkley	1,430	D Alder	3,090 *	D Barefield	8,500 *	R Thomas	0
	10,950		23,920		40,640		5,940

Reading C won 9-1 overall.

WYCOMBE C 3 OXFORD C 2				OXFORD C 3 WYCOMBE C 2			
24.2.02 at the Gate				23.3.02 at the Gladiators			
M Izzard	7,960 *	T Green	1,450	M Murphy	2,630	S Murphy	3,830 *
M Burgess	4,460	B Hill	9,350 *	E Tebby	1,490	M Burgess	5,150 *
S Murphy	6,220 *	E Tebby	3,880	C Souch	5,240 *	M Izzard	3,480
T Hearn	6,610 *	M Lee	3,180	A Lowe	8,970 *	T Hearn	1,110
M Yearwood	1,150	A Lowe	6,200 *	B Hill	7,300 *	M Yearwood	3,970
	26,400		24,060		25,630		17,540

Oxford C won 49,690 - 43,940 on aggregate scores.

MATCHES TO BE PLAYED DURING APRIL AND MAY 2002: (CONTACT BY APR 17)

INTER-AREA CUP: SECOND ROUND FIXTURES:

WITNEY B v WALLINGFORD C, READING C v EYNSHAM B, NORTHANTS A v OXFORD A, WYCOMBE C v OXFORD C, READING B beat Northants B, EYNSHAM A v READING A, OXFORD B v WALLINGFORD B, WYCOMBE B v WALLINGFORD A

LADIES INTER-AREA CUP: SECOND SERIES FIXTURE: WITNEY L v READING L

"C" TEAM SHIELD: SECOND SERIES FIXTURES: WALLINGFORD C v

NORTHANTS C (GROUP A), EYNSHAM C v WYCOMBE C (GROUP B)

INTER-AREA ONE-DAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 17th March 2002, at Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading.

THE NORRIE LAMBERT CUP

1999 FINAL: OXFORD beat READING 4-3
 2000 FINAL: READING beat WYCOMBE 4-2
 2001 FINAL: WALLINGFORD beat READING 4-3

GROUP ONE (first named team have breaks in legs 1 3 5 and 7 throughout)

<p>READING 4</p> <p>(1999 -, 2000 -, 2001 -)</p> <p>B McCluskey 11,920 * R Josey 5,250 * P Hawkins 4,080 T Walsh 8,200 * K Lewendon 3,570 P Yeo 7,070 * D Alder 730 40,820</p> <p>Breaks: McCluskey 10,030</p>	<p>WITNEY 3</p> <p>J Bamsey 3,900 M Walton 410 T Willis 6,750 * R Bowen 7,230 T Cook 5,070 * T Ellis-Rees 4,130 P Wood 4,620 * 32,110</p>
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<p>OXFORD 2</p> <p>(1999 6-1, 2000 5 1/2-1 1/2, 2001 5-2)</p> <p>R Godfrey 3,140 K Sheard 5,970 G Johnson 12,270 * K Godfrey 670 S Sheard 4,500 I Moquet 11,100 * B Hill 4,630 42,280</p> <p>Breaks: Moquet 10,150</p>	<p>EYNSHAM 5</p> <p>B Keenan 3,690 * P Farrelly 8,850 * A Burnham 3,830 D Tooke 12,150 * R Sturgess 6,690 * P Soanes 950 S Huntley 8,930 * 45,090</p>
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<p>EYNSHAM 2</p> <p>(1999 -, 2000 0-7, 2001 -)</p> <p>A Burnham 1,420 P Farrelly 3,510 R Sturgess 9,420 * D Tooke 2,680 S Huntley 1,950 P Soanes 1,070 B Keenan 9,570 * 29,620</p> <p>Breaks:</p>	<p>READING 5</p> <p>B McCluskey 5,570 * R Josey 5,820 * P Hawkins 4,030 T Walsh 7,650 * K Lewendon 4,610 * P Yeo 9,390 * D Alder 3,950 41,020</p>
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<p>WITNEY 4</p> <p>(1999 2-5, 2000 -, 2001 3-4)</p> <p>T Cook 7,040 * T Ellis-Rees 2,220 P Wood 10,390 * M Walton 200 J Bamsey 6,260 * R Bowen 3,930 T Willis 10,600 * 40,640</p> <p>Breaks: Moquet 10,260 K Sheard 17,690</p>	<p>OXFORD 3</p> <p>B Hill 980 I Moquet 10,260 * R Godfrey 270 K Sheard 17,690 * G Johnson 4,490 K Godfrey 6,750 * S Sheard 1,440 41,880</p>
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<p>READING 3</p> <p>(1999 3-4 in final, 2000 6-1, 2001 -)</p> <p>B McCluskey 10,970 * R Josey 580 P Hawkins 3,390 T Walsh 13,080 * K Lewendon 1,740 P Yeo 9,590 * D Soper 550 39,900</p> <p>Breaks: Walsh 12,840</p>	<p>OXFORD 4</p> <p>G Johnson 2,400 K Sheard 11,880 * S Sheard 11,710 * K Godfrey 830 B Hill 9,240 * I Moquet 3,010 R Godfrey 15,470 * 54,540</p> <p>Breaks: S Sheard 10,300 R Godfrey 15,470</p>
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<p>EYNSHAM 5</p> <p>(1999 2-5, 2000 -, 2001 3-4)</p> <p>S Huntley 4,570 P Phillips 5,300 * B Keenan 6,830 * P Farrelly 11,640 * A Burnham 580 D Tooke 4,570 * R Sturgess 15,870 * 49,360</p> <p>Breaks: Farrelly 11,640 Sturgess 15,870</p>	<p>WITNEY 2</p> <p>T Cook 7,340 * T Ellis-Rees 5,220 P Wood 2,750 M Walton 170 J Bamsey 6,620 * R Bowen 2,560 T Willis 0 24,660</p>
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GROUP TWO

<p>NORTHANTS 2</p> <p>(1999 -, 2000 -, 2001 -)</p> <p>S Oram 5,070 C Lawman 570 D Coates 850 S Coleman 5,920 J Neal 12,500 * I Coleman 1,570 A Chambers 5,470 * 31,950</p> <p>Breaks:</p>	<p>WALLINGFORD 5</p> <p>D Atkins 8,360 * P Burton 7,930 * K Tunstall 11,650 * M Turner 9,290 * S Florey 2,040 T Martin 9,300 * L Beer 2,780 51,350</p>
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<p>WYCOMBE 4</p> <p>(1999 -, 2000 4-3, 2001 7-0)</p> <p>E Jordan 1,620 R Hussey 5,620 S Ellis 5,510 * J Burrows 6,910 * T Isard 1,210 A Donovan 12,700 * D Clark 4,700 * 38,270</p> <p>Breaks: Chambers 10,660</p>	<p>NORTHANTS 3</p> <p>D Coates 3,980 * S Coleman 6,470 * J Neal 1,660 I Coleman 5,620 A Chambers 11,250 * C Lawman 2,640 S Oram 3,330 34,950</p>
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WALLINGFORD 3 WYCOMBE 4

(1999 5-2, 2000 -, 2001 -)

K Tunstall	4,690	E Jordan	8,780 *
M Turner	7,960 *	R Hussey	3,890
S Florey	3,860	S Ellis	7,670 *
T Martin	2,620	J Burrows	7,520 *
L Beer	11,130 *	T Isard	5,040
P Burton	5,690	A Donovan	6,630 *
D Atkins	12,730 *	D Clark	0
	48,680		39,530

Breaks: Beer 11,030

TABLES

GROUP 1	P	W	L	Pts	Aggreg	GROUP 2	P	W	L	Pts	Aggreg
EYNSHAM	3	2	1	12	124,070	WYCOMBE	2	2	0	8	77,800
READING	3	2	1	12	121,740	WALLINGFORD	2	1	1	8	100,030
OXFORD	3	1	2	9	138,700	NORTHANTS	2	0	2	5	66,900
WITNEY	3	1	2	9	97,410						

FINAL

[WYCOMBE won the toss & chose to take breaks in legs 2, 4, & 6.]

EYNSHAM	2	WYCOMBE	5
(1999 -, 2000 -, 2001 -)			
A Burnham	2,580	S Ellis	6,850 *
P Farrelly	8,580 *	R Hussey	4,440
R Sturgess	8,850 *	T Isard	5,650
D Tooke	1,300	J Burrows	11,620 *
S Huntley	290	D Clark	3,560 *
P Phillips	4,120	A Donovan	10,230 *
B Keenan	4,740	E Jordan	7,250 *
	30,460		49,600

AVERAGES:

	'00	'01	Lge	W	L	Aver		'00	'01	Lge	W	L	Aver
1 Keith Sheard	18	5	Oxf	2	1	11,847	27 Tony Willis	38	25	Wit	2	1	5,783
2 Dennis Atkins	13	35	Wal	2	0	10,545	28 Jon Bamsey	9	9	Wit	2	1	5,593
3 Ray Sturgess	39	41	Eyn	4	0	10,208	29 Dave Tooke	-	51	Eyn	2	2	5,175
4 Alan Donovan	-	26	Wyc	3	0	9,853	30 Billy Hill	-	-	Oxf	1	2	4,950
5 Tony Walsh	24	2	Rea	3	0	9,643	31 Pete Phillips	-	38	Eyn	1	1	4,710
6 Bernie McCluskey	1	7	Rea	3	0	9,487	32 Ray Hussey	28	17	Wyc	0	3	4,650
7= John Burrows	-	3	Wyc	3	0	8,683	33 Roger Bowen	4	39	Wit	0	3	4,573
7= Paul Yeo	-	10	Rea	3	0	8,683	34 Steve Oran	11	49	Nor	0	2	4,200
9 Mark Turner	25	6	Wal	2	0	8,625	35 Terry Isard	21	32	Wyc	0	3	3,967
10 Andy Chambers	34	37	Nor	2	0	8,360	36 Steve Huntley	46	-	Eyn	1	3	3,935
11 Kevin Tunstall	8	14	Wal	1	1	8,170	37 Ron Josey	2	11	Rea	2	1	3,883
12 Pete Farrelly	26	42	Eyn	3	1	8,145	38 Tho. Ellis-Rees	52	54	Wit	0	3	3,857
13 Ian Moquet	-	1	Oxf	2	1	8,123	39 Phil Hawkins	10	36	Rea	0	3	3,833
14 Jason Neal	-	-	Nor	1	1	7,080	40 Ian Coleman	-	-	Nor	0	2	3,595
15 Leon Beer	23	13	Wal	1	1	6,955	41 Keith Lewendon	31	45	Rea	1	2	3,307
16 Pete Burton	-	-	Wal	1	1	6,810	42 Stuart Florey	-	-	Wal	0	2	2,950
17 Steve Ellis	48	-	Wyc	3	0	6,677	43 Dino Clark	3	-	Wyc	2	1	2,753
18 Terry Cook	29	40	Wit	3	0	6,483	44 Kevin Godfrey	55	12	Oxf	1	2	2,750
19 Gary Johnson	5	15	Oxf	1	2	6,387	45 Damien Coates	41	30	Nor	1	1	2,415
20 Robin Godfrey	6	-	Oxf	1	2	6,293	46 Dave Alder	-	-	Rea	0	2	2,340
21 Bill Keenan	14	18	Eyn	3	1	6,208	47 Alan Burnham	-	-	Eyn	0	4	2,103
22 Simon Coleman	-	28	Nor	1	1	6,195	48 Chris Lawman	30	4	Nor	0	2	1,605
23 Tony Martin	-	31	Wal	1	1	5,960	49 Pete Soanes	-	-	Eyn	0	2	1,010
24 Paul Wood	-	-	Wit	2	1	5,920	50 Derek Soper	-	-	Rea	0	1	550
25 Ernie Jordan	12	29	Wyc	2	1	5,883	51 Mike Walton	-	50	Wit	0	3	260
26 Steven Sheard	-	-	Oxf	1	2	5,883							

HIGHEST BREAK: KEITH SHEARD 17,690

The Final was arguably won on the toss as both captains wanted breaks in 2 4 & 6. Eynsham had been runners-up TWICE (1986 1994) and third in a final group of three THREE TIMES (1988 1990 1992), but had never won this 7-a-side title. They took a handy 2-1 lead, but then Wycombe (winners in 1978 1987 1989 & 1997) took control with Burrows and Donovan winning their legs before their opponents had a shot. Meanwhile, the vital leg was being played between Dino Clark and Steve Huntley. The latter pinned his first effort and it simply did not get any better. The 7th leg was played as legs were still to be played in the ladies event, but it was a dead game and Ernie Jordan was able to make it 5-2.

Can I register a formal apology to Dave Barnes who "said" Eynsham had reached the final, but was totally disbelieved, until the aggregate scores were checked.....twice-over. I personally could not believe poor little Eynsham had out-scored mighty Reading.

THE PRO-PLUMB LADIES ONE-DAY TOURNAMENT

WINNERS 1999: READING 17 pts (beat OXFORD 9 pts)
 WINNERS 2000: READING 13 pts (beat OXFORD on aggregate)
 WINNERS 2001: READING 13 pts (beat WYCOMBE 8 pts)

OXFORD	2 WITNEY	3
(1999 3-2, 2000 3-2, 2001 2-3)		
P Withey 9,190 *	J Parsons 2,190	
L Rose 1,330	R Collett 3,480 *	
S Tebby 1,150	J Wood 9,170 *	
J Abbott 2,840 *	E Hornsby 1,320	
S Leach 1,340	E Wain 2,030 *	
15,850	18,190	

Breaks: J Wood 6,400

READING	3 OXFORD	2
(1999 4-1, 2000 3-2, 2001 4-1)		
J Carless 5,920 *	P Withey 3,190	
M Hawkins 5,420 *	L Rose 3,150	
E Britton 2,080	S Leach 3,650 *	
J Watson 3,610	J Abbott 3,980 *	
J Josey 5,790 *	S Tebby 640	
22,820	14,610	

Breaks: M Hawkins 4,820 J Josey 4,320

READING	3 WITNEY	2
(1999 4-1, 2000 4-1, 2001 4-1)		
J Carless 1,820 *	J Parsons 1,360	
M Hawkins 2,010	R Collett 7,660 *	
J Josey 4,370 *	J Wood 2,030	
J Watson 2,640 *	E Hornsby 1,430	
E Britton 2,850	E Wain 4,760 *	
13,690	17,240	

Breaks:

WYCOMBE	2 READING	3
(1999 0-5, 2000 3-2, 2001 0-5)		
C Shaw 3,650 *	J Carless 3,490	
S Haberman 2,970 *	M Hawkins 1,410	
R Higham 1,810	J Josey 4,150 *	
D Flattery 880	J Watson 2,730 *	
M Izzard 2,260	E Britton 2,330 *	
11,570	14,110	

WITNEY	4 WYCOMBE	1
(1999 2-3, 2000 2-3, 2001 1-4)		
J Parsons 1,970 *	C Shaw 1,730	
R Collett 2,870 *	S Haberman 870	
E Wain 1,980 *	M Izzard 1,850	
E Hornsby 1,630	D Flattery 4,210 *	
J Wood 7,690 *	R Higham 4,390	
16,140	13,050	

OXFORD	2 WYCOMBE	3
(1999 2-3, 2000 4-1, 2001 1-4)		
P Withey 2,920	C Shaw 6,880 *	
L Rose 1,770	S Haberman 2,070 *	
S Tebby 3,630 *	R Higham 3,200	
J Abbott 2,160	D Flattery 3,450 *	
S Leach 1,960 *	M Izzard 1,110	
12,440	16,710	

Breaks: C Shaw 5,800

TABLE

	P	W	L	Pts	Aggreg
READING	3	3	0	9	50,620
WITNEY	3	2	1	9	51,570
WYCOMBE	3	1	2	6	41,330
OXFORD	3	0	3	6	42,900

HIGHEST BREAK: JANE WOOD 6,400

EIGHT WINS IN NINE YEARS FOR READING, ONLY WITNEY STOPPING THE RUN IN 1997. BUT IT WAS VERY TIGHT THIS YEAR, ONLY WINNING THE TITLE AS THEY HAD WON ALL THEIR GAMES, AND WOULD HAVE BEEN BEATEN IF ON AGGREGATE.

LADIES AVERAGES

	'00	'01	Lge	W	L	Aver		'00	'01	Lge	W	L	Aver
1 Jane Wood	1	3	Wit	2	1	6,297	11 Myra Hawkins	2	1	Rea	1	2	2,947
2 Pauline Withey	9	2	Oxf	1	2	5,100	12 Enid Wain	20	18	Wit	3	0	2,923
3 Ruth Collett	10	17	Wit	3	0	4,670	13 Dawn Flattery	14	11	Wyc	2	1	2,847
4 Clare Shaw	4	8	Wyc	2	1	4,087	14 Sandra Tebby	18	16	Oxf	2	1	2,810
5 Jane Carless	6	6	Rea	2	1	3,743	15 Lisa Rose	3	-	Oxf	0	3	2,083
6 Eileen Britton	23	-	Rea	2	1	3,657	16 Sue Haberman	-	-	Wyc	2	1	1,970
7 Jill Josey	12	7	Rea	2	1	3,533	17 Jenny Parsons	5	12	Wit	1	2	1,840
8 Rosie Higham	15	13	Wyc	0	3	3,133	18 Marilyn Izzard	13	10	Wyc	0	3	1,740
9= Jenny Abbott	19	9	Oxf	2	1	2,993	19 Evelyn Hornsby	17	20	Wit	0	3	1,460
9= Jackie Watson	11	5	Rea	2	1	2,993	20 Sue Leach	16	14	Oxf	1	2	1,313

Only Witney's Ruth Collett and Enid Wain remained unbeaten during the day, so with Jane Wood topping the averages aswell, possibly they can count themselves unlucky not to win the title.

THE PRO-PLUMB UNDER-22 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER 1999: Steven Sheard (Oxon) beat Adam Stocker (Wokingham)
 WINNER 2000: Steven Alder (Reading) beat Andrew Wilson (Eynsham)
 WINNER 2001: Steven Sheard (Oxon) beat Adam Cox (Reading)

GROUP RESULTS:

					JS	SS	CS	DK
J Storch	50	750	S Sheard	10,490	4,780	0	5	
C Storch	1,560	1,880	D Kuligowicz	2,050	3,740			0 5
S Sheard	15,730	1,840	C Storch	200	2,060		3	2
J Storch	1,240	1,120	D Kuligowicz	5,080	5,400	0		5
J Storch	1,500	1,080	C Storch	1,220	2,040	2		3
D Kuligowicz	3,190	3,070	S Sheard	1,920	3,540		2	3

(no high breaks were recorded)

TABLE: Dominic Kuligowicz (Wallingford) 13 pts, Steven Sheard (Oxford) 10 pts, Christopher Storch (Wallingford) 5 pts, Joseph Storch (Wallingford) 2 pts.

FINAL: Steven Sheard 8,600 2,140 beat Dominic Kuligowicz 1,860 5,010

Wolfie Storch's two boys are showing a lot of enthusiasm, to play as well as to score the games. 12 year old Chris recently officiated over a 15,000 break by Derek Payne in the Oxford Open. He and 14 year old Joseph were also given a special merit prize for playing so well in the Bournemouth Pairs, where Joseph made a very assured 1,960 break. It proves that this competition should continue. Chris captured one leg off Steven Sheard, no mean performance in itself. Young Dominic actually won the group but was not quite good enough in the final. Surely he will soon take this title.....and surely he will soon fill out his dad's jeans.

THE A14 ASHES: CAMBRIDGE 8 NORTHANTS 1

After many years of trying to arrange a convenient date, Cambridge finally won the first-ever "A14 Ashes" on 27th October 2001 at the notorious Six Mile Bottom Club.

Keith MacDonald	6,550 *	Simon Coleman	4,450
Pete Doherty	10,930 *	Andy Chambers	1,460
Morgan Right	3,060 *	Jason Neal	2,210
Earl Dugan	6,970 *	Chris Lawman	2,790
Claire Newton	780	Penny Burch	4,150 *
Audrey MacDonald	1,510 *	Linda Pamplin	1,050
Dave Franklin	7,930 *	Tony Britten	540
John Baldry	3,950 *	John Burch	3,880
Phil Buckle	6,630 *	Steve Oram	5,270

The return match is in April. I did receive a report on the match, but it was not that interesting. It was just a walk-over in the main, but Northants do not care as long as they enjoy themselves.