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PAGE ONE COMMENT: The BBQ editor was disturbed to hear about the Berkshire Open being cancelled due to only receiving 65 entries. Admittedly this may have been something to do with the Bucks Open being cancelled at the last minute due to the unfortunate double booking of the Irish Club at High Wycombe, but why do players seem to leave it until the date of one Open to enter the next. If this is the case with YOU, this incident proves it to be a bad idea. Don't let it happen again! This publication gives you the dates of all events so please use this information to plan your year in as much advance as you can and hopefully no more events will need to be cancelled due to lack of entries. It now means that only the Special Ladies and the forthcoming Jersey event will be available to those wanting to get into the Grand Prix Finals. Great for those in the top 16 already, but it puts a lot of pressure on a few others in Jersey.

The cancellation of both these Opens makes this issue somewhat smaller than expected, which at least makes the task of getting it issued in time for Jersey much easier, when you take the information given in the next paragraph into consideration.

Followers of my occupational turmoil over recent months will be madly interested to know that I am no longer a meagre meter reader. As from mid-October, I have been appointed a "Field Credit Manager" at London Scottish Bank in Northampton, and will be chasing you up if you owe them money, so watch out. The long hours required may just have a detrimental effect on my bar billiards duties; watch this space. And also please watch out for my company car when parking at all BB venues in future.

No definite news about bar billiards' inclusion in *CueSports* magazine. I submitted a report and photo after the Kent Classic, but it was not used and they have not yet answered my question why. I have e-mailed to see if they want a report on the All-England Individuals and County Championships, but still no response from the editor, even after several weeks so it looks like a "No-Go". I will keep you informed if there is any change.

Charlie Wheeler tells me that a recent *Countdown* contender (Eve Morgan from Brighton) listed "bar billiards" as one of her pastimes, and I recently heard *Weakest Link* inquisitor Anne Robinson about to ask: "Which traditional pub game requires players to negotiate around a table with three wooden obstacles.....?" But unfortunately, time was up, and we will never know if anyone would have got the right answer.

Whilst on the subject of TV, Phillip Schofield and Fern Britton are taking yet another holiday from their daytime programme This Morning. But viewers may not realise they are away as the producers have searched the country for look-a-likes and have asked our own famous duo, Dennis and Sue Atkins to stand in. Unfortunately, they do not have top showbiz contacts and have had to rely on their bar billiards buddies to help make the guest list look good, even though MOST are no longer alive (or never were).

<i>Monday's main guest will be FREDDIE MERCURY of course</i>	<i>(Bernie McCluskey)</i>
<i>Tuesday's guest list will include COSMO SMALLPIECE</i>	<i>(Tony Walsh)</i>
<i>On Wednesday we will meet BARNEY RUBBLE</i>	<i>(Andy Haines)</i>
<i>and FRED FLINTSTONE</i>	<i>(Jed Long)</i>
<i>Thursday's list will include DAWN FRENCH</i>	<i>(Michelle Baden)</i>
<i>and HUMPHREY BOGART</i>	<i>(Tony Woolvin)</i>
<i>The programme's real exclusive will be on Friday,</i>	
<i>when there will be a special appearance by GOD</i>	<i>(Kevin Tunstall)</i>

In addition, just to help out at various times during the week, your BBQ editor will need very little make up to be Iain Duncan Smith (allegedly), Warren Clarke (of Dalziel and Pascoe fame) and Shrek!

Just a laugh, so I hope no one is offended, especially Sue, but at least, we didn't liken you to either of Schofield's other TV partners: Anne Robinson or Gordon the Gopher.

And finally, a big vote of thanks to Eric Hill who has made a large donation to BBQ funds which will greatly reduce the subsidy required from All-England.

DEADLINE DATE FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT B.B.Q. November 28th

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OBITUARY: *The BBQ was sad to hear (via a Sussex BB website) of the death, after a long illness, of Surrey stalwart DAVE GRAY, winner over Pauline Withey in the Plate Final at the Oxford Open in 1996. I intended to edit this very moving tribute which was written by Simon Tinto and submitted to the BBQ by Geoff Jukes, but simply could not find anything that could be left out.*

It has occasionally been my duty to write an obituary for a great friend. This duty is both sad and happy - sad because of the prematurity of his passing, but happy because it allows me to recall the fun and laughter I shared with him. Many who read this will have similar recollections. It is also a privilege because my life was enriched by Dave's humour and companionship and uplifted by his

extraordinary courage. He died on July 4th at the tragically early age of 44 - a victim of the cancer he battled so bravely and for so long.

If you want a definition of the word 'courage' you can look it up in a dictionary and find various synonyms. But if you want to truly understand the meaning of the word, then I suggest you reflect on the way Dave Gray lived the last 14 years of his life. A fine all-round sportsman, his initial exposure to bone cancer came in 1990 when a nasty twinge in his knee first appeared and he lost his left leg above the knee.

With the self-deprecating wit so typical of the man he made light of this appalling disadvantage and would occasionally pepper his conversation with delightful phrases, such as 'In the good old days when I was still a biped . . .', but, above all, he took the 'dis' out of 'disabled' for me. That was the vital point. He never made you feel sorry for him (he would have hated that), but instead encouraged you to laugh with him at some of his misfortunes. For example, Dave's Frenches Club team-mates howl at their memory of the time his artificial leg broke at the knee during a Bar Billiards match. He crumpled on his side, but insisted that Sally Mortimer should carry on playing, although Sal, who's as good a sport as you'll find, refused. As it happens Dave already had the game won, but that didn't prevent Woody from gasping through his mirth; 'What Happened Next?!' His team-mates and opponents helped for the rest of the evening, fetching and carrying for him, but understandably drew the line when he said he wanted to go to the loo! And all evening Dave was laughing just as much as the others at the ridiculousness of it.

Within a few minutes you no longer really noticed his artificial leg and pronounced limp and you soon stopped marvelling at the way he overcame the problems they posed. What you did notice, however, was his impish sense of humour, bright intelligence, fierce determination, the warmth of his companionship and the gentleness of his nature. Dave spoke with disarming candour about his health. I recall the time he first told me that the cancer, which by this time had been on his lungs for about five years, was no longer operable and that it had reached a life-threatening stage. The courage shone out of his eyes as he explained graphically what was going on, sparing me no details and making it absolutely crystal clear that he intended to enjoy himself for whatever time remained. New laser and microwave technology, followed by chemotherapy and surgery, all bravely borne, prolonged his life and he made the most of early retirement.

Sports - many sports - were a great love in Dave's life. His numerous friends at Nutfield CC will testify to his cricketing prowess with both bat and ball, while I will always personally recall a defiant Man-of-the-Match innings of 67 on a blazing afternoon in 1996 for the Captain's XI and a stunning catch at slip when he played his final game in 1999. Dave was also a fine footballer, county class darts player, a skilled fisherman and forced his way into the Surrey Bar Billiards team for many seasons.

But his greatest sporting achievement came on the golf course. You have to remember that this is by far the most difficult game yet devised by mankind, that it requires timing and balance just to be able to hit the ball half-decently and that doing this attached to an artificial leg calls for precisely the stubborn determination so typical of Dave Gray. Nevertheless, he learned to strike the ball long distances and infuriatingly straight most of the time, although a nasty hook would make an occasional appearance. He did need a buggy and it was shortly after he invested in a single-seater that I was partnering Dave and Codge at Sweetwoods Park and as we negotiated the hill to the 17th green Dave built up a bit of speed to get him up the steep slope - too steep, as it turned out, because he came to a halt two-thirds of the way up and man and buggy performed a perfect slow-motion backward flip, landing at my feet. Codge had completely lost it by this time, whereas I was worried in case Dave had injured himself, but his tears of laughter allayed my fears.

The buggy was the only concession he made to his disadvantage. I had the annual task of phoning various golf courses in southern France prior to our trip to the Dordogne and explaining in my effluent French that I had to reserve at least one buggy because one of my friends only had one leg. The surprise this caused was highly amusing until I explained that he also had two artificial legs (one to wear and one spare), which temporarily confused matters even further. Dave always laughed with

undiluted joy at the thought that these wonderfully polite French ladies briefly had harrowing visions of him hopping round the golf course with a bag of clubs on his shoulder.

On one occasion, on the fiendishly difficult course at Planchetorte, which we all agreed was designed by a sadist and played by masochists, the top of Dave's artificial leg had worn his trousers dangerously thin and, sure enough, they split. He made some emergency repairs with the sticking plaster he always kept in his golf-bag, but that didn't stop our Chief Snitch, Pete Forrest, fining him 10 Francs for a dress-code violation, or 'wearing rags on the course' as Pete succinctly put it.

We never played for large amounts of money, but Dave used to win his share of the cash and in 1999 Alva Gaskin and I were witnesses to a defining moment in his golf career. We were in France on the breathtaking course at Coiroux, up in the hills beyond Brive, and Dave was my partner against Alva and Joe Bickett - a riotous and splendidly rude American we'd kidnapped the previous evening. Having lost the first two holes, Dave and I took it in turns to reel off five consecutive wins and go three holes into the lead. On the 7th green he lagged an impossibly difficult, curling, 50-foot putt right up to the hole which felt like heavenly joy to me and a knife between the shoulder-blades to our opponents. Joe said in his deep Virginia drawl; 'Dave, if you're a 27-handicapper I'll kiss your ass in the middle of Main Street and give you an hour to draw a crowd.' We all laughed, but it was the perfect insult and one that Dave enjoyed hugely. For the record, and just in case you should ask, Joe unsurprisingly never did get to kiss Dave's backside, although the bribes on offer were mountainous.

I have written at some length about Dave's golfing achievements because they contain a simple but essential truth that mattered to him enormously and which he explained to me a very carefully over a beer or two in France some years ago. It was that, at last, he'd found an outdoor sport at which he could compete on equal terms with his friends. That it should turn out to be the most difficult of all games somehow seems to capture perfectly Dave's astonishing courage and determination. And he was everybody's favourite playing partner which, in more than just golfing terms, is the best sign of all.

There will be standing room only when we gather to pay our last respects and say farewell to Dave Gray. We will miss him and mourn him for the simple reason that we loved him, but do not be ashamed to shed your tears publicly for Dave and don't forget celebrate a truly extraordinary man. He was absolutely the best friend we could have had and I'll remember everything I ever knew about him.

A final message from the BBO:

Obviously, Dave Gray is the reason why the word "funeral" is an anagram of "real fun"

DIARY OF EVENTS

Nov 13-14 **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS + JUNIOR BRITISH OPEN** Hotel De Normandie, Jersey

Nov 21 **MIXED PAIRS** Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading
+ NATIONAL UNDER-22's INDIVIDUALS
(entries to Dave Barnes by Nov 14th)

Nov 28 **GRAND PRIX MASTERS (Register by NOON)** Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading
+ NATIONAL OVER-50's AND OVER 60's INDIVIDUALS (Register 10.30 a.m.)
(entries to Dave Barnes by Nov 21st)

Dec 12 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Post Office Sp & Soc Club, Reading
(proposals for discussion to Dave Barnes)

2005:

Feb 5	INTERNATIONAL MATCH (JERSEY v ENGLAND)	venue to be confirmed
Feb 19	OXFORDSHIRE OPEN	Didcot Town FC
Mar 12-13	BRITISH OPEN PAIRS	Queens Hotel, Bournemouth
Apr 10	MERMAID OPEN	Moneyfields S & SC
Jul 10	KENT CLASSIC	Teen & Twenty Club, Tonbridge

MORE STATISTICAL GEMS from your B.B.Q. EDITOR

The BBQ has been giving information for many years about the number of major events that certain players, especially Kevin Tunstall, have won so, due the cancellation of two Open events recently, it has been possible to take up the free time by producing an "all time" comprehensive list of winners.

Please note that, due to reduced information available before the BBQ was introduced, players who were involved in winning team events before Jan 1991 have not been credited. All other available info up to 1st Sept 2004 is included, so none of the events reported in this issue are included. It just shows who really is the No.1, if there were any doubts.....

Note: CATEGORY A = WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BIOC, ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUALS
 CATEGORY B = GRAND PRIX MASTERS, OPEN PAIRS, ALTERNATIVE RULES
 CATEGORY O = OPENS CATEGORY T = COUNTY & TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
 CATEGORY N = NON-RANKING EVENTS (e.g. MIXED, WOLFIE STORCH, MINNOWS etc)

	TITLES	PLATES	A	B	O	T	N
1 Kevin Tunstall	48	1	6	12	19	8	3
2 Bernie McCluskey	23	0	6	9	2	6	0
3 John Burrows	17	0	3	5	7	1	1
4 Keith Sheard	16	3	2	2	6	6	0
5 Les Green	16	2	1	4	6	4	1
6 Paul Sainsbury	16	1	2	5	3	6	0
7 Mark Turner	14	1	0	2	2	10	0
8 Pete Farrelly	10	2	1	3	3	3	0
8 Chris Saville	10	2	0	2	0	6	2
10 Tony Walsh	10	1	1	0	2	6	1
10 Kevin Clark	10	1	0	3	4	2	1
12 Jim Millward	10	0	3	2	1	4	0
13 Tony Martin	9	2	0	4	0	5	0
14 Mark James	8	2	1	1	1	5	0
14 Dennis Atkins	8	2	0	1	2	5	0
14 Phil Hawkins	8	2	0	1	0	6	1
17 Steve Mariner	8	1	0	0	3	5	0
18 Steven Sheard	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
19 Steve Biggs	6	2	0	3	1	2	0
20 Keith Lewendon	6	1	0	0	0	5	1
21 Ron Josey	6	0	1	0	0	5	0
21 Ray Sturgess	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
23 Gary Johnson	5	3	0	0	1	4	0
24 Kent Murray	5	1	1	2	0	1	1
24 Kevin Godfrey	5	1	0	0	0	5	0
24 Chris Newson	5	1	0	0	0	4	1
27 Bill Trinder	5	0	0	1	0	0	4
28 Mark Brewster	4	2	0	2	0	2	0
29 Mick Lingham	4	1	1	0	0	3	0
29 Pete Lee	4	1	0	1	0	0	3
31 Paul Yeo	4	0	0	2	0	2	0
31 Mark Sawyer	4	0	0	1	2	1	0
31 Jon Bamsey	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
31 Chris Tupper	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
31 Chris Lawman	4	0	0	0	0	2	2

31 Darren Isard	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
37 Paul Wing	3	5	0	0	1	2	0
38 Geoff Jukes	3	3	0	0	1	2	0
39 Tony Woolvin	3	2	0	0	0	3	0
40 Stuart Florey	3	1	0	0	0	2	1
41 Roy Buckle	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
41 Chas Jones	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
41 Dennis Claydon	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
41 Barry Radford	3	0	0	0	0	3	0

and just for the record, a full list of Kevin's achievements over the years:

World Championships	NIL				
British Isles Open	1993	1994			
All-England Individuals	1980	1994	1996	2000	
Grand Prix Masters	1994	2003			
British Open Pairs	1988	1991	1994	1996	1998
Alternative Rules (Spot)	1991	1994			
Alternative Rules (Triangle)	1999	2000	2003		
Berkshire Open	1998	2002			
Bucks Open	2003				
Charity Singles	1991	1992	1993	1997	
Dr Martens Open	1995				
Kent Classic	1999				
Mermaid/Wessex Open	1990	1993	2000	2001	
Oxfordshire Open	1996	2002			
Sussex Open	1998	2001	2003	2004	
County Championships	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002
County Championships Div 2	NIL				
County Championships Div 3	NIL				
Team Championships	1999	2000	2003		
Junior British Open	NIL				
Under-16 Challenge (Nor)	NIL				
Under-22 Championship	NIL				
Over-50 Championship	NIL				
Over-60 Championship	NIL				
Mixed Pairs	1999	2003			
Wolfie Storch Pairs	2004				
Berkshire Plus	NIL				
Kent Minnows	NIL				
National 3-a-sides	NIL				

...which means that he has won everything available to him except that elusive WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.....
 Await issue of the next BBQ to see if that can still be said.
 and one last word from your weary statistician:

With all that Bernie has won over the years, it is a little surprising that he has won only two Opens, the 2004 Kent Classic success being the first since the 1990 Charity Singles in High Wycombe when he set a certain BBQ editor a target of 21,570 and held on by just 160 when his poor little opponent missed the 100 which would have taken the title by 40 pts.

VERY SAD

MEN'S RANKINGS as at NOV 1st

Positions		RANKING POINTS						
Pos	Prov		Total	2002	2003	2004	Prov	
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	OXF	289.4	112.4	109.0	68.0	177.0
2	2	Paul Sainsbury	BER	160.1	56.6	64.3	39.2	103.5
3	6	John Burrows	BUC	148.8	57.6	58.6	32.6	91.2
4	7	Keith Sheard	OXF	142.3	64.8	52.3	25.2	77.5
5	4	Bernie McCluskey	BER	141.2	43.2	55.8	42.2	98.0
6	3	Mark James	SUS	141.1	42.4	60.6	38.1	98.7
7	5	Tony Walsh	BER	122.6	30.2	52.5	39.9	92.4
8	9	Mark Turner	OXF	108.2	49.1	31.9	27.2	59.1
9	8	Jim Millward	SUS	99.4	39.1	46.1	14.2	60.3
10	17	Paul Wing	HAN	83.4	43.1	25.9	14.4	40.3
11	11	Geoff Jukes	SUR	77.6	30.8	23.7	23.1	46.8
12	15	Dennis Atkins	OXF	76.8	35.0	37.7	4.1	41.8
13	10	Steve Mariner	SUS	68.9	13.7	49.7	5.5	55.2
14	18	Dennis Helleur	JER	62.3	31.1	21.7	9.5	31.2
15	25	Nigel Ryall	JER	61.3	35.7	18.5	7.1	25.6
16	13	Chris Saville	KEN	58.8	13.5	28.5	16.8	45.3
17	20	Nigel Senior	SUS	57.0	27.8	23.5	5.7	29.2
18	21	Barry Radford	HAN	54.9	25.8	6.5	22.6	29.1
19	16	Pete Farrelly	OXF	52.9	12.4	11.9	28.6	40.5
20	11	Tony Woolvin	HAN	52.7	5.9	9.6	37.2	46.8
21	31	Ray Sturgess	OXF	52.4	29.4	9.2	13.8	23.0
22	22	Trevor Gallienne	GUE	47.7	19.2	16.8	11.7	28.5
23	27	Gary Johnson	OXF	47.0	22.9	2.2	21.9	24.1
24	19	Barry Holt	SUS	46.5	16.7	26.0	3.8	29.8
25	14	Leon Beer	OXF	44.9	1.2	19.3	24.4	43.7
26	23	Tony Martin	OXF	41.4	13.9	17.4	10.1	27.5
27	35	Terry Race	SUS	41.1	22.2	18.9	0.0	18.9
28	29	Graham Bisson	JER	40.2	16.6	8.7	14.9	23.6
29	52	Phil Hawkins	BER	37.5	26.6	9.8	1.1	10.9
30	39	Steve Ahier	JER	35.9	19.2	13.2	3.5	16.7
31	32	Dave Gallichan	JER	33.8	14.2	19.6	0.0	19.6
32	30	Mark Brewster	KEN	31.8	8.4	3.0	20.4	23.4
33	24	Ian Street	SUS	31.3	5.4	14.7	11.2	25.9
34	34	Terry Isard	BUC	30.2	11.0	16.0	3.2	19.2
35	42	Ray Hussey	BUC	29.2	13.9	6.6	8.7	15.3
36	53	Ernie Jordan	BUC	25.9	15.1	3.9	6.9	10.8
37	26	Phil Buckle	CAM	25.6	0.2	15.1	10.3	25.4
38	41	Bob King	JER	24.4	8.6	9.1	6.7	15.8
39	28	Pete Sainsbury	KEN	24.3	0.4	18.5	5.4	23.9
40		Mike Matthews	JER	23.2	19.6	0.1	3.5	3.6
41	45	Dino Clark	BUC	22.4	8.2	12.5	1.7	14.2
41	81	Harry Barbet	JER	22.4	16.7	5.7	0.0	5.7
43	40	Steve Ellis	BUC	21.6	5.7	4.2	11.7	15.9
44	33	Peter Noel	JER	19.5	0.2	10.8	8.5	19.3
45	44	Steven Sheard	OXF	18.9	4.0	6.3	8.6	14.9
46	69	Chris Newson	HAN	18.5	10.9	2.2	5.4	7.6
47	66	Roger Taylor	SUS	17.5	9.4	0.0	8.1	8.1
48	36	Gareth Lloyd	SUS	17.4	0.0	16.9	0.5	17.4
49	37	Graeme Marett	JER	17.1	0.0	12.0	5.1	17.1

LADIES' RANKINGS as at NOV 1st

Positions		RANKING POINTS						
Pos	Prov		Total	2002	2003	2004	Prov	
1	1	Pauline Withey	OXF	131.0	51.8	53.4	25.8	79.2
2	3	Bella Stoner	SUS	77.9	30.7	36.6	10.6	47.2
3	2	Sue Mariner	SUS	75.7	19.9	30.8	25.1	55.9
4	9	Diana Welburn	KEN	57.5	28.7	1.1	27.7	28.8
5	7	Jane Wood	OXF	53.1	19.4	7.9	25.8	33.7
6	6	Kim Beeching	SUS	49.9	14.6	23.2	12.1	35.3
7	4	Alison Norman	SUR	46.5	9.6	28.2	8.7	36.9
8	5	Jan Taylor	KEN	41.9	5.7	36.2	0.0	36.2
9	15	Joyce Mannell	HAN	39.3	22.2	17.1	0.0	17.1
10	8	Jane Carless	BER	38.0	8.2	23.7	6.1	29.8
10	25	Michelle Baden	SUS	38.0	30.0	1.0	7.0	8.0
12	50	Josie Hogan	SUR	32.2	31.7	0.5	0.0	0.5
13	14	Jenny Abbott	OXF	31.1	13.7	8.2	9.2	17.4
14	11	Dawn Jordan	BUC	30.0	8.0	22.0	0.0	22.0
15	10	Myra Hawkins	BER	29.7	5.4	16.1	8.2	24.3
16	24	Janet Burns	BER	27.8	19.5	0.1	8.2	8.3
17	12	Sue Redmond	BER	21.2	0.0	11.2	10.0	21.2
18	17	Sheila King	SUR	20.3	4.2	1.0	15.1	16.1
19	13	Jean Over	SUS	19.6	0.0	1.2	18.4	19.6
20	16	Jenny Parsons	OXF	19.4	3.1	6.2	10.1	16.3

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 26th SEPT 2004 at the Post Office Club, Reading

A minute's silence was held prior to the event in memory of the Post Office Club steward Peter Palmer who sadly died recently.

OXFORDSHIRE WIN A RECORD 22 LEGS FOR THEIR 7th COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN THE LAST 8 YEARS

The all-conquering Oxfordshire team equalled their own record number of legs by winning their 7th County Championship title in the last eight years, and eighth in all.

BBQ No.27 page 11 in 1997 says "Oxfordshire have won only their 2nd County Championship title, and first since 1983". Since then their only slip up was in 1999 when Kent pipped them.

With the influx of players like Mark Turner from Berkshire a few years ago, Pete Farrelly who made his debut as a reserve last year and now Paul Wing from Hampshire, they seem to have become the supremely powerful team that captain Kevin Tunstall has always dreamed of.

Of these, only Mark dropped a leg this year. And, let's face it, any team that can afford to have Keith Sheard sitting out two of the matches MUST be pretty strong.

It turned out to be an inspired mutual decision as Gary Johnson came in and won both his games, finishing 5th in the averages. Kevin (7th), Pete (10th), Mark (11th), Paul (12th) and "old codger" Dennis Atkins (15th) were all well placed in the averages also.

With two 6-1 wins and two 5-2 wins, the 22 pts they attained equals the record they set in 2001, and the margin of victory of 8 points also equals the record they set in 2002.

The day started with a 6-1 demolition of the previously all-conquering Berkshire team, an incredible result considering the same result in 2003 was considered a bit of a fluke. A 5-2 win over the Sussex team (which included five England and fringe players) was probably even more remarkable. This result stretched Oxford's string of wins over Sussex far beyond the date BBQ archive records began in 1991.

They had virtually secured the title by the time they completed a 6-1 victory over Hampshire, another team awaiting any success at all over Oxfordshire being recorded in the BBQ. That placed them 7 pts ahead of Sussex who also only had one match to play, and 10 ahead of Kent who had two to play.

Kent were, in fact, Oxfordshire's final opponents, so when Gary, Kevin and Pete secured the first three points of the match, the celebrations could have begun. But the professionalism of the team prevented that happening until new steward Colin Williams made the presentations over two hours later.

When the BBQ editor told skipper Tunstall that he had recorded 48 major titles a few months ago, he suggested that Katie should try to win either the Bucks Open or the Berks Open so that HE could be the one to win the all-important leg in the County Championship to give him his 50th title. The prophecy was almost perfect, apart from Katie failing to win one of those Opens, possibly only due to the fact that both were cancelled.

Despite Berkshire getting their act together with three 4-3 victories, Sussex held on for the runners-up spot by beating Hampshire 4-3, coming back from 3-1 down.

The highest break award went to Tony Walsh who made a 17,660 break against Chris Newson, the next best being Barry Radford's 13,990 against Steve Mariner.

Tony Woolvin was the surprising leader in the averages, and he was unlucky to lose one of his four games when a certain Mr Farrelly opened up with 9,820. It did not prevent Tony storming home a 7,130 reply.

BUCKS WIN BACK THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN DIVISION ONE

From the outset, there seemed only one team likely to win promotion from Division Two. Although there were a few worried Wycombe wannabes (it could have been a different "w", but I would never say that, ed.) when John Burrows was not present by the start of the tournament.

Dawn Jordan stood in, much to the relief of Keith MacDonald, perhaps. Bucks still beat Cambs 4-3, and followed up with 5-2 successes over Surrey and Northants.

Steve Ellis was their star of the day, making the best break (10,040) and finishing 6th in the overall averages, two behind John, and moving into the top 50 of the rankings for the first time. John Burrows moves up to 2nd in the rankings, and Steve Ellis is now 42nd.

Surrey will have to wait another year to get back into the top flight, but narrowly finished as runners-up with 4-3 wins over whipping boys Northants and Cambridge.

DIVISION ONE RESULTS

OXFORDSHIRE	6	BERKSHIRE	1	<i>previous results</i>	
Keith Sheard	2340	Bernie McCluskey	6830 w	1991 4-3	1998 5-2
Kevin Tunstall	8800 w	Paul Yeo	3350	1992 0-7	1999 3-4
Pete Farrelly	4320 w	Bill Trinder	4030	1993 2-5	2000
Mark Turner	9400 w	Phil Hawkins	6190	1994 2-5	2001
Dennis Atkins	5750 w	Paul Sainsbury	1280	1995 1-6	2002 5-2

Leon Beer	8600 w	Tony Walsh	3460	1996 4-3	2003 6-1
Paul Wing	7260 w	Dave Williamson	5250	1997 4-3	2004 6-1
	46470		30390	OXF 7	BER 5

KENT	2	SUSSEX	5	<u>previous results</u>	
Mike Callanan	2540 w	Barry Holt	1330	1991	1998 3-4
Doug Phillips	100	Steve Mariner	10430 w	1992 6-1	1999
Pete Phillips	3790	Nigel Senior	7250 w	1993	2000 2-5
Peter Sainsbury	11600 w	Dave Reeves	2680	1994 6-1	2001 3-4
John Mitchell	3270	Chris Tupper	5640 w	1995	2002
Mark Brewster	4020	Jim Millward	7590 w	1996	2003
Chris Saville	2240	Mark James	6530 w	1997 3-4	2004 2-5
	27560		41450	KEN 2	SUS 5

SUSSEX	2	OXFORDSHIRE	5	<u>previous results</u>	
Nigel Senior	5890 w	Keith Sheard	1340	1991	1998 2-5
Steve Mariner	640	Kevin Tunstall	13640 w	1992 2-5	1999 1-6
Chris Tupper	0	Pete Farrelly	7730 w	1993	2000 3-4
Dave Reeves	540	Mark Turner	9530 w	1994	2001 0-7
Mark James	4800 w	Dennis Atkins	2570	1995	2002
Jim Millward	1210	Leon Beer	5400 w	1996	2003
Barry Holt	2960	Paul Wing	6230 w	1997 3-4	2004 2-5
	16040		46440	SUS 0	OXF 7

HAMPSHIRE	2	KENT	5	<u>previous results</u>	
Tony Woolvin	10340 w	John Mitchell	1180	1991	1998 3-4
Dennis Claydon	2630	Peter Sainsbury	7670 w	1992	1999
Alan Chaloner	3070	Pete Phillips	4150 w	1993 4-3	2000
Barry Radford	11830 w	Doug Phillips	1430	1994	2001
Tony Webster	2000	Mike Callanan	6590 w	1995	2002
Chris Newson	750	Mark Brewster	10070 w	1996 3-4	2003 2-5
Brian Daniels	470	Chris Saville	9800 w	1997	2004 2-5
	31090		40890	HAN 1	KEN 4

OXFORDSHIRE	6	HAMPSHIRE	1	<u>previous results</u>	
Gary Johnson (res)	4460 w	Alan Chaloner	1880	1991	1998
Kevin Tunstall	6350 w	Barry Radford	4850	1992	1999
Pete Farrelly	9820 w	Tony Woolvin	7130	1993 4-3	2000
Mark Turner	12430 w	Dennis Claydon	1810	1994 5-2	2001
Dennis Atkins	14840 w	Brian Daniels	90	1995	2002
Leon Beer	1890	Chris Newson	6610 w	1996 5-2	2003 4-3
Paul Wing	10260 w	Tony Webster	4960	1997	2004 6-1
	60050		27330	OXF 5	HAN 0

BERKSHIRE	4	SUSSEX	3	<u>previous results</u>	
Dave Williamson	5980 w	Barry Holt	2000	1991	1998 3-4
Paul Yeo	1150	Steve Mariner	14140 w	1992 6-1	1999 3-4
Bernie McCluskey	7520 w	Nigel Senior	5350	1993	2000
Phil Hawkins	6500 w	Dave Reeves	4190	1994	2001
Dave Alder (res)	8000 w	Chris Tupper	2410	1995	2002
Tony Walsh	5620	Jim Millward	7640 w	1996	2003
Paul Sainsbury	1000	Mark James	9110 w	1997 5-2	2004 4-3
	35770		44840	BER 3	SUS 2

KENT		2	OXFORDSHIRE		5	<i>previous results</i>	
Pete Phillips	2260	Gary Johnson (res)	13780 w	brk: 11,880	1991 3-4	1998	
Doug Phillips	60	Kevin Tunstall	5400 w		1992 7-0	1999 5-2	
John Mitchell	1930	Pete Farrelly	10310 w		1993 2-5	2000 1-6	
Peter Sainsbury	1710 w	Mark Turner	550		1994	2001 3-4	
Chris Saville	3750	Dennis Atkins	6040 w		1995 5-2	2002 3-4	
Mark Brewster	12720 w	Leon Beer	720		1996 4-3	2003 4-3	
Mike Callanan	2920	Paul Wing	8110 w		1997 0-7	2004 2-5	
	25350		44910		KEN 5	OXF 7	

HAMPSHIRE		3	BERKSHIRE		4	<i>previous results</i>	
Brian Daniels	5370	Paul Sainsbury	11390 w		1991	1998	
Dennis Claydon	5060 w	Phil Hawkins	1110		1992	1999	
Alan Chaloner	780	Bernie McCluskey	3330 w		1993 1-6	2000 1-6, 1-6	
Chris Newson	0	Tony Walsh	17660 w	brk: 17,660*	1994 1-6	2001 2-5	
Tony Woolvin	18200 w	Dave Alder (res)	700	brk: 11,310	1995	2002	
Barry Radford	7780 w	Paul Yeo	3860		1996 1-6	2003 3-4	
Tony Webster	1150	Dave Williamson	3520 w		1997	2004 3-4	
	38340		41570		HAN 0	BER 8	

SUSSEX		4	HAMPSHIRE		3	<i>previous results</i>	
Nigel Senior	11780 w	Alan Chaloner	640		1991 7-0	1998	
Steve Mariner	0	Barry Radford	13990 w	brk: 13,990	1992	1999	
Chris Tupper	3880	Tony Woolvin	5130 w		1993	2000	
Dave Reeves	750	Dennis Claydon	14010 w		1994	2001	
Mark James	5310 w	Brian Daniels	1490		1995 3-4	2002 3-4	
Jim Millward	9730 w	Chris Newson	50		1996	2003	
Barry Holt	5460 w	Tony Webster	3590		1997	2004 4-3	
	36910		38900		SUS 2	HAN 2	

BERKSHIRE		4	KENT		3	<i>previous results</i>	
Dave Alder (res)	5460 w	John Mitchell	1040		1991 4-3	1998	
Phil Hawkins	10500 w	Peter Sainsbury	4960	brk: 10,500	1992 2-5	1999 3-4	
Pete Sainsbury	9420 w	Pete Phillips	2760		1993 4-3	2000	
Tony Walsh	6230	Doug Phillips	9320 w		1994	2001	
Dave Williamson	4530	Mike Callanan	5850 w		1995 4-3	2002 4-3	
Paul Yeo	580	Mark Brewster	13010 w		1996 4-3	2003 6-1	
Bernie McCluskey	9980 w	Chris Saville	1670		1997 5-2	2004 4-3	
	46700		38610		BER 8	KEN 2	

DIVISION TWO RESULTS

SURREY		4	NORTHANTS		3	<i>previous results</i>	
Geoff Jukes	9180 w	Jim Thomson	2770		1991	1998	
Dave Constable	6280 w	Damien Coates	2950		1992 5-2	1999 2-5	
Richard Plaw	3240	Simon Coleman	6130 w		1993 6-1	2000	
Alec Hastings	5210	Andy Chambers	7160 w		1994	2001	
Ken Wilkinson	4440 w	Steve Oram	3390		1995	2002	
Colin Robbins	5550 w	Chris Lawman	1760		1996 2-5	2003	
Terry Oakley	520	Jason Neal	6750 w		1997 2-5	2004 4-3	
	34420		30910		SUR 3	NOR 3	

CAMBRIDGE		3	BUCKING'SHIRE		4	<u>previous results</u>	
Keith MacDonald	2830 w		Dawn Jordan (res)	1850		1991	1998
Nicky Elmer	3100 w		Dino Clark	2890		1992	1999
Pete Doherty	2350		Steve Ellis	7670 w		1993	2000
John Baldry	1570		Ray Hussey	4730 w		1994	2001
Malcolm Wright	2670		Terry Isard	3890 w		1995	2002
Phil Buckle	4640 w		Marilyn Izzard	3320		1996	2003 1-6
Andy Dennis	1530		Ernie Jordan	6890 w		1997	2004 3-4
	18690			31240		CAM 0	BUC 2

BUCKING'SHIRE		5	SURREY		2	<u>previous results</u>	
Ernie Jordan	4010		Geoff Jukes	8990 w		1991 4-3	1998
Marilyn Izzard	1600		Dave Constable	10820 w		1992	1999
John Burrows	5800 w		Richard Plaw	2560		1993	2000
Dino Clark	5270 w		Alec Hastings	1440		1994 3-4	2001 3-4
Steve Ellis	10040 w		Ken Wilkinson	4850	brk: 10,040*	1995 5-2	2002 3-4
Ray Hussey	8070 w		Colin Robbins	1250		1996	2003
Terry Isard	8430 w		Terry Oakley	800		1997	2004 5-2
	43220			30710		BUC 3	SUR 3

NORTHANTS		5	CAMBRIDGE		2	<u>previous results</u>	
Simon Coleman	4380		Keith MacDonald	7950 w		1991 4-3	1998
Andy Chambers	10730 w		Nicky Elmer	2070		1992 3-4	1999 5-2
Steve Oram	6630 w		Pete Doherty	1350		1993 4-3	2000
Chris Lawman	5970 w		John Baldry	1340		1994	2001 2-5
Jason Neal	1860 w		Malcolm Wright	1150		1995 3-4	2002 3-4
Damien Coates	6100 w		Phil Buckle	6000		1996 2-5	2003 5-2
Jim Thomson	1780		Andy Dennis	2810 w		1997 5-2	2004 5-2
	37450			22670		NOR 6	CAM 5

CAMBRIDGE		3	SURREY		4	<u>previous results</u>	
Pete Doherty	1550		Ken Wilkinson	8380 w		1991	1998 3-4
John Baldry	3660		Colin Robbins	5540 w		1992 2-5	1999 3-4
Malcolm Wright	2960		Terry Oakley	3620 w		1993 1-6	2000
Phil Buckle	9380 w		Dave Constable	2250		1994	2001
Andy Dennis	1340		Geoff Jukes	2610 w		1995	2002
Nicky Elmer	4100 w		Alec Hastings	3750		1996 2-5	2003
Keith MacDonald	1850 w		Richard Plaw	900		1997 5-2	2004 3-4
	24840			27050		CAM 1	SUR 6

NORTHANTS		2	BUCKING'SHIRE		5	<u>previous results</u>	
Simon Coleman	1170		John Burrows	12590 w		1991	1998 3-4
Andy Chambers	6910 w		Dino Clark	2810		1992	1999
Steve Oram	740		Steve Ellis	9420 w		1993	2000 1-6
Chris Lawman	2860		Ray Hussey	10170 w		1994	2001
Jason Neal	1780		Terry Isard	6850 w		1995	2002
Damien Coates	3370 w		Marilyn Izzard	3310		1996	2003 1-6
Jim Thomson	1930		Ernie Jordan	8020 w		1997	2004 2-5
	18760			53170		NOR 0	BUC 4

AVERAGES

POS DIV

City's Pos RANKING
BEFORE AFTER RP P W L AGGREG AVERAGE

1	1	Tony Woolvin	Han	1	35	24	17.5	4	3	1	40800	10200
2	1	Mark Brewster	Ken	1	49	31	16.5	4	3	1	39820	9955
3	1	Barry Radford	Han	2	29	20	15.4	4	3	1	38450	9613
4	2	John Burrows	Buc	1	4	2	12.2	2	2		18390	9195
5	1	Gary Johnson	Oxf	1	27	22	13.2	2	2		18240	9120
6	2	Steve Ellis	Buc	2	69	42	11.2	3	3		27130	9043
7	1	Kevin Tunstall	Oxf	2	1	1	13.3	4	4		34190	8548
8	2	Andy Chambers	Nor	1			9.1	3	3		24800	8267
9	1	Tony Walsh	Ber	1	9	8	7.4	4	1	3	32970	8243
10	1	Pete Farrelly	Oxf	3	23	18	10.2	4	4		32180	8045
11	1	Mark Turner	Oxf	4	7	7	7.4	4	3	1	31910	7978
12	1	Paul Wing	Oxf	5	10	10	8.2	4	4		31860	7965
13	2	Ray Hussey	Buc	3	40	36	4.2	3	3		22970	7657
14	1	Nigel Senior	Sus	1	17	16	4.2	4	3	1	30270	7568
15	1	Dennis Atkins	Oxf	6	11	11	3.3	4	3	1	29200	7300
16	2	Geoff Jukes	Sur	1	15	15	3.2	3	3		20780	6927
17	1	Bernie McCluskey	Ber	2	6	6	4.1	4	4		27660	6915
18	2	Phil Buckle	Cam	1	47	48	1.1	3	2	1	20020	6673
19	1	Jim Millward	Sus	2	8	9	2.1	4	3	1	26170	6543
20	1	Peter Sainsbury	Ken	2	39	38	2.2	4	3	1	25940	6485
21	2	Dave Constable	Sur	2			1.1	3	2	1	19350	6450
22	1	Mark James	Sus	3	5	5	4.1	4	4		25750	6438
23	2	Terry Isard	Buc	4	32	33	3.1	3	3		19170	6390
24	2	Ernie Jordan	Buc	5	33	35	1.1	3	2	1	18920	6307
25	1	Steve Mariner	Sus	4	12	12	0.4	4	2	2	25210	6303
26	1	Phil Hawkins	Ber	3	25	28	0.1	4	2	2	24300	6075
27	2	Ken Wilkinson	Sur	3			1.1	3	2	1	17670	5890
28	1	Dennis Claydon	Han	3			0.3	4	2	2	23510	5878
29	1	Paul Sainsbury	Ber	4	2	3	0.3	4	2	2	23090	5773
30	1	Dave Williamson	Ber	5				4	2	2	19280	4820
31	1	Dave Alder	Ber	6			1.1	3	2	1	14160	4720
32	1	Mike Callanan	Ken	3			2.0	4	3	1	17900	4475
33	1	Chris Saville	Ken	4	16	17	0.1	4	1	3	17460	4365
34	2	Keith MacDonald	Cam	2			3.0	3	3		12630	4210
35	1	Leon Beer	Oxf	7	31	34	0.1	4	2	2	16610	4153
36	2	Damien Coates	Nor	2			1.0	3	2	1	12420	4140
37	2	Colin Robbins	Sur	4			1.0	3	2	1	12340	4113
38	1	Bill Trinder	Ber	7				1		1	4030	4030
39	2	Simon Coleman	Nor	3				3	1	2	11680	3893
40	2	Dino Clark	Buc	6	37	40		3	1	2	10970	3657
41	2	Steve Oram	Nor	4				3	1	2	10760	3587
42	2	Chris Lawman	Nor	5				3	1	2	10590	3530
43	2	Alec Hastings	Sur	5				3		3	10400	3467
44	2	Jason Neal	Nor	6			1.0	3	2	1	10390	3463
45	1	Pete Phillips	Ken	5				4	1	3	12960	3240
46	2	Nicky Elmer	Cam	3			1.0	3	2	1	9270	3090
47	1	Chris Tupper	Sus	5				4	1	3	11930	2983
48	1	Barry Holt	Sus	6	20	23		4	1	3	11750	2938
49	1	Tony Webster	Han	4				4		4	11700	2925
50	2	Marilyn Izzard	Buc	7				3		3	8230	2743
	1	Doug Phillips	Ken	6			0.1	4	1	3	10910	2728
		Malcolm Wright	Cam	4				3		3	6780	2260

53	1	Paul Yeo	Ber	8			4	4	8940	2235	
54	2	Richard Plaw	Sur	6			3	3	6700	2233	
55	2	John Baldry	Cam	5			3	3	6570	2190	
56	2	Jim Thomson	Nor	7			3	3	6480	2160	
57	1	Dave Reeves	Sus	7			4	4	8160	2040	
58	2	Andy Dennis	Cam	6			3	1	2	5680	1893
59	1	Brian Daniels	Han	5			4	4	7420	1855	
59	1	John Mitchell	Ken	7			4	4	7420	1855	
61	1	Chris Newson	Han	6	47	50	4	1	3	7410	1853
62	2	Dawn Jordan	Buc	8			1	1	1850	1850	
63	1	Keith Sheard	Oxf	8	3	4	2	2	3680	1840	
64	2	Pete Doherty	Cam	7			3	3	5250	1750	
65	2	Terry Oakley	Sur	7			3	1	2	4940	1647
66	1	Alan Chaloner	Han	7			4	4	6370	1593	
							188.0	224	112	112	1132740

<u>Division One table</u>	P	W	L	AGGREG	PTS
OXFORDSHIRE	4	4	0	197870	22
SUSSEX	4	2	2	139240	14
BERKSHIRE	4	3	1	154430	13
KENT	4	1	3	132410	12
HAMPSHIRE	4	0	4	135660	9

<u>Division Two table</u>	P	W	L	AGGREG	PTS
BUCKING'SHIRE	3	3	0	127630	14
SURREY	3	2	1	92180	10
NORTHANTS	3	1	2	87120	10
CAMBRIDGE	3	0	3	66200	8

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (DIV 1&2) WINS AND LOSSES 1991-2004

WINS by	AGT>	BERKS	BUCKS	CAMBS	HANTS	KENT	LEICS	NHNTS	OXON	SOMT	SURR	SUSS	WILTS
V													
Berkshire			7-3	1-0	8-0	8-2		2-0	5-7		4-3	3-2	
Buckinghamshire		3-7		2-0	3-0	7-3		4-0	2-10		3-3	3-4	
Cambridgeshire		0-1	0-2		1-7	0-1	0-1	5-6		0-1	1-6	0-6	1-0
Hampshire		0-8	0-3	7-1		1-4	1-0	5-2	0-5		3-5	2-2	1-0
Kent		2-8	3-7	1-0	4-1			2-0	5-7		2-4	2-5	1-0
Leicestershire				1-0	0-1			0-1			0-1		
Northants		0-2	0-4	6-5	2-5	0-2	1-0		0-2	1-0	3-3	1-8	2-0
Oxfordshire		7-5	10-2		5-0	7-5		2-0			5-1	7-0	
Somerset				1-0				0-1			0-1	0-1	
Surrey		3-4	3-3	6-1	5-3	4-2	1-0	3-3	1-5	1-0		2-1	
Sussex		2-3	4-3	6-0	2-2	5-2		8-1	0-7	1-0	1-2		2-0
Wiltshire				0-1	0-1	0-1		0-2				0-2	

To explain the above, in matches between Berkshire and Bucks since 1991, Berkshire have won 7 and Bucks have won 3, hence table shows "7-3"

LADIES ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 26th SEPT 2004 at the Post Office Club, Reading

PAULINE WITHEY WINS THE MAJOR PRIZE AGAIN

Pauline Withey retained the one major prize in the ladies game, the All-England title, despite struggling in her 2nd game against Michelle Baden from Sussex, moving even further ahead in the rankings.

Kent's Diana Welburn took part in her first ever major final but came off 2nd best, consoled with the fact that she has moved up to no.4 in the latest ranking list.

In the final, Pauline only started with 600 and pinned her 2nd visit, but Di had only made 880 in reply. Pauline made herself favourite by making a 3,920 break and another 1,080 and 2,830 on her next two visits. Di was only making token scores in between and had fallen well over 7,000 down at the end of the 1st leg.

Di made a solid 2,590 to open the 2nd leg, but then lost over 1,000 on her next chance after leaving one ball in the middle of the table. It was slipping away by the time she pinned her next shot and then only made another 130 after that.

Pauline won the 2nd leg by over 1,000 to win the title again comfortably, the first lady to retain the title since Kent's Gay Austin in 1989, apart from Jan Taylor's run of three, 1996-1998.

She also recorded the five highest breaks in the event.

She had been a little fortunate to get through her group, only making it on aggregate after Denise Wills and Michelle Baden had finished level on points with her.

But her powerful breaks of 5,950 and 6,170 in her game with Denise easily saw her qualify by nearly 12,000 aggregate difference.

Diana Welburn made it through more comfortably, only dropping one leg in the 1st against Marilyn Izzard. Former champion Myra Hawkins came closest but made it difficult for herself by losing both legs to Di.

GROUP ONE RESULTS

		<u>leg 1</u>	<u>leg 2</u>	<u>pts</u>			<u>leg 1</u>	<u>leg 2</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Myra Hawkins	Ber	2330	5450	3	Jackie Cody	Cam	970	860	0
Diana Welburn	Ken	2050	2080	2	Marilyn Izzard	Buc	1260	2340	1
Jackie Cody	Cam	2250	1760	1	Marilyn Izzard	Buc	2030	3210	2
Myra Hawkins	Ber	1990	480	0	Diana Welburn	Ken	2470	3680	3
Diana Welburn	Ken	4080	2920	3	Jackie Cody	Cam	1580	1980	0
Marilyn Izzard	Buc	2160	1520	0	Myra Hawkins	Ber	3860	3750	3

GROUP TWO RESULTS

		<u>leg 1</u>	<u>leg 2</u>	<u>pts</u>			<u>leg 1</u>	<u>leg 2</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Pauline Withey	Oxf	2950	4620	3	Leanne Higginson	Nor	1570	1620	0
			(Brk: 3650)						
Denise Wills	Sur	4090	2300	3	Michelle Baden	Sus	1280	2160	0
Michelle Baden	Sus	2970	3210	3	Pauline Withey	Oxf	1630	1340	0
Leanne Higginson	Nor	970	2820	0	Denise Wills	Sur	5170	3480	3
Leanne Higginson	Nor	2020	1080	0	Michelle Baden	Sus	2220	2460	3
Denise Wills	Sur	2310	1740	0	Pauline Withey	Oxf	8020	12460	3

(Brks: 5950, 6170)

GROUP ONE TABLE

P W L aggregate pts R.P.

Diana Welburn	Ken	3	3	0	17280	8	14.0
Myra Hawkins	Ber	3	2	1	17860	6	8.1
Marilyn Izzard	Buc	3	1	2	12520	3	3.0
Jackie Cody	Cam	3	0	3	9400	1	1.0

GROUP TWO TABLE

		<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>aggregate</u>	<u>pts</u>	<u>R.P.</u>
Pauline Withey	Oxf	3	2	1	31020	6	16.7
Denise Wills	Sur	3	2	1	19090	6	8.1
Michelle Baden	Sus	3	2	1	14300	6	6.0
Leanne Higginson	Nor	3	0	3	10080	0	0.0

FINAL

PAULINE WITHEY OXF 8590 4060 beat DIANA WELBURN KEN 1310 2980

Highest break of the day: Pauline Withey (Oxon) 6,170

LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 3rd OCT 2004 at the Post Office Club, Reading

OXFORDSHIRE MAKE IT A "BI-SEXUAL" DOUBLE in 7 days

The County of Oxfordshire is enjoying a very purple patch with their Ladies side following the men's success just one week earlier, and captain Withey's personal success the same day.

However, Pauline was not at her best in this event, winning just one of her three matches and finishing in 21st position in the averages. She was also a victim of revenge at the hands of Kent's Diana Welburn who had lost to her in the Individual final a week earlier. Di won on this occasion 3,790 - 1,350. But Pauline's team saw her through with three 3-2 victories.

It was only the 4th time Oxford ladies had won the event, but the others were way back in 1982, 1985 and 1987, so few can remember the circumstances.

Sussex A, who missed the chance of two early legs when penalised for arriving late for the 2nd successive year, also managed 9 pts but had only recorded two victories.

Berkshire was narrowly relegated by virtue of the same rule. They were level with Kent on six points, but Berks lost all three matches.

Jean Over turned back the clock to finish way above everyone else in the averages, and captured the highest break prize for her 4,970 against Sue Atkins.

After they hadn't fielded a team last year, Surrey A easily earned promotion with three convincing 4-1 wins, with Sheila King making the best break of 4,280.

DIVISION ONE RESULTS

SUSSEX A	3	BERKSHIRE	2
(score awarded)		Sue Redmond w/o	3870 w
(score awarded)		Ann Rowley w/o	3870 w
Sue Mariner	4540 w	Donna Rodwell	2040
Kim Beeching	2060 w	Jane Carless	950

Jean Over	5010 w	Janet Burns	3300
	11610		14030

KENT	2	OXFORD A	3
(score awarded)		Sue Atkins w/o	4210 w
Karen Keen	2160	Jane Wood	4060 w
Diana Welburn	3790 w	Pauline Withey	1350
Ann Keen	4150 w	Jenny Parsons	1620
Jackie Peckham	2280	Jenny Abbott	4820 w
	12380		16060

BERKSHIRE	2	KENT	3
Sue Redmond	4370 w	Karen Keen	1070
Ann Rowley	1080	Diana Welburn	5060 w brk: 3,020
Donna Rodwell	1210	Ann Keen	2490 w
Jane Carless	2440	Jackie Peckham	2860 w
Janet Burns	3640 w	Ann Garlinge	940
	12740		12420

OXFORD A	3	SUSSEX A	2
Jenny Parsons	4980 w	Sue Mariner	3340 brk: 3,640
Jenny Abbott	870	Kim Beeching	5070 w
Sue Atkins	3910	Jean Over	6390 w brk: 4,970*
Pauline Withey	4030 w	Bella Stoner	3250
Jane Wood	1720 w	Michelle Baden	1700
	15510		19750

OXFORD A	3	BERKSHIRE	2
Jenny Parsons	2450 w	Donna Rodwell	1090
Jenny Abbott	2910 w	Jane Carless	1310
Sue Atkins	2120	Janet Burns	2750 w
Pauline Withey	1410	Ann Rowley	2370 w
Jane Wood	4420 w	Sue Redmond	2390
	13310		9910

SUSSEX A	4	KENT	1
Kim Beeching	2650 w	Jackie Peckham	1510
Jean Over	9270 w	Ann Garlinge	280 brk: 4,250
Bella Stoner	3250 w	Diana Welburn	2390
Michelle Baden	2660	Karen Keen	4070 w
Sue Mariner	3450 w	Ann Keen	2080
	21280		10330

DIVISION TWO RESULTS

OXFORD B	3	SUSSEX B	2
Sandra Tebby	1910	Denise Mahy	2510 w
Michelle Tooke	1080	Sam Baden	1120 w
Jeanette Cox	1680 w	Heather Banting	1610
Ruth Collett	2520 w	Charlotte Dunstable	1520
Enid Wain	4830 w	Sheena Wood	1020
	12020		7780

SURREY B	1	SURREY A	4
Shona Douglas	1470 w	Denise Wills	1010
Angie Turner	870	Sue Oakley	3420 w
Fiona Doyle	710	Sheila King	1700 w
Elaine Whall	1560	Karen Bacchus	2210 w
Caroline Jones	660	Alison Norman	3460 w
	5270		11800

SURREY A	4	OXFORD B	1
Sheila King	2550 w	Michelle Tooke	1810
Alison Norman	2380 w	Jeanette Cox	870
Karen Bacchus	1330	Ruth Collett	2380 w
Denise Wills	2400 w	Enid Wain	1970
Sue Oakley	2560 w	Sandra Tebby	1730
	11220		8760

SUSSEX B	4	SURREY B	1
Denise Mahy	1390 w	Angie Turner	730
Sam Baden	2140 w	Fiona Doyle	2010
Heather Banting	1980 w	Caroline Jones	1050
Charlotte Dunstable	1210	Elaine Whall	2060 w
Sheena Wood	2940 w	Shona Douglas	810
	9660		6660

OXFORD B	3	SURREY B	2
Ruth Collett	2320 w	Elaine Whall	1080
Enid Wain	1620 w	Shona Douglas	1490
Jeanette Cox	970	Caroline Jones	1250 w
Sandra Tebby	3240 w	Angie Turner	370
Michelle Tooke	910	Fiona Doyle	940 w
	9060		5130

SURREY A	4	SUSSEX B	1	
Sheila King	7210 w	Sam Baden	1370	brk: 4,280
Karen Bacchus	2050 w	Charlotte Dunstable	690	
Denise Wills	3770 w	Sheena Wood	2450	
Alison Norman	2380	Heather Banting	3120 w	
Sue Oakley	2350 w	Denise Mahy	1590	
	17760		9220	

AVERAGES

Pos	Div			RP	PL	W	L	AGG	AVE
1	1	Jean Over	Sus A	18.4	3	3		20670	6890
2	2	Sheila King	Sur A	15.1	3	3		11460	3820
3	1	Sue Mariner	Sus A	14.0	3	2	1	11330	3777
4	1	Diana Welburn	Ken	13.1	3	2	1	11240	3747
5	1	Jane Wood	Oxf A	14.0	3	3		10200	3400
6	1	Sue Redmond	Ber	10.0	2	1	1	6760	3380
7	1	Kim Beeching	Sus A	12.1	3	3		9780	3260
8	1	Bella Stoner	Sus A	8.0	2	1	1	6500	3250
9	1	Janet Burns	Ber	8.0	3	2	1	9690	3230
10	1	Jenny Parsons	Oxf A	7.0	3	2	1	9050	3017

11	1	Sue Atkins	Oxf A	5.0	2	2	6030	3015	
12	1	Ann Keen	Ken	5.0	3	2	1	8720	2907
13	1	Jenny Abbott	Oxf A	4.0	3	2	1	8600	2867
14	2	Enid Wain	Oxf B	1.0	3	2	1	8420	2807
15	2	Sue Oakley	Sur A	3.0	3	3		8330	2777
16	2	Allison Norman	Sur A	1.0	3	2	1	8220	2740
17	1	Karen Keen	Ken		3	1	2	7300	2433
18	2	Ruth Collett	Oxf B	3.0	3	3		7220	2407
19	2	Denise Wills	Sur A	1.0	3	2	1	7180	2393
20	2	Sandra Tebby	Oxf B		3	1	2	6880	2293
21	1	Pauline Withey	Oxf A		3	1	2	6790	2263
22	2	Heather Banting	Sus B	1.0	3	2	1	6710	2237
23	1	Jackie Peckham	Ken		3	1	2	6650	2217
24	1	Michelle Baden	Sus A		2		2	4360	2180
25	2	Sheena Wood	Sus B		3	1	2	6410	2137
26	2	Karen Bacchus	Sur A	1.0	3	2	1	5590	1863
27	2	Denise Mahy	Sus B	1.0	3	2	1	5490	1830
28	1	Ann Rowley	Ber		2	1	1	3450	1725
29	2	Elaine Whall	Sur B		3	1	2	4700	1567
30	1	Jane Carless	Ber		3		3	4700	1567
31	2	Sam Baden	Sus B	1.0	3	2	1	4630	1543
32	1	Donna Rodwell	Ber		3		3	4340	1447
33	2	Michelle Tooke	Oxf B		3		3	3800	1267
34	2	Shona Douglas	Sur B		3	1	2	3770	1257
35	2	Fiona Doyle	Sur B		3	1	2	3660	1220
36	2	Jeanette Cox	Oxf B		3	1	2	3520	1173
37	2	Charlotte Dunstable	Sus B		3		3	3420	1140
38	2	Caroline Jones	Sur B		3	1	2	2960	987
39	2	Angie Turner	Sur B		3		3	1970	657
40	1	Ann Garlinge	Ken		2		2	1220	610

DIVISION ONE TABLE	P	W	L	PTS
OXFORD A	3	3	0	9
SUSSEX A	3	2	1	9
KENT	3	1	2	6
BERKSHIRE	3	0	3	6

DIVISION TWO TABLE	P	W	L	PTS
SURREY A	3	3	0	12
OXFORD B	3	2	1	7
SUSSEX B	3	1	2	7
SURREY B	3	0	3	4

ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 3rd OCT 2004 at the Post Office Club, Reading

WALSHY WINS THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR (so far)

Tony Walsh had won the 1995 British Isles Open (although he will remember being VERY lucky in the semi-final) and two other Opens, plus 6 team events and the 1989 Under-22 title but his 11th major was won in his home town Reading at his own organisation's Social Club, that is virtually in his own front room.

He has won his first All-England Individual title by beating Surrey's Geoff Jukes in a tight final. Tony won the toss and saw Geoff open with only 1,160. He had not looked too comfortable from the start, seeing one ball whip out of the 100 hole, and then playing the split shot too thick and missing both balls.

In comparison, Tony slotted into top form straight away and made 6,340 before also playing the split shot too thick also. "Some people never learn" was the cry when Geoff amazingly did the same again. However, on this occasion he potted a good 100 before failing to get going again, but at least he had made an important 4,400 break by then.

Tony missed two brief opportunities with Geoff making another 950, and then potting the 100 to go just 270 ahead.

The mark of a great player is shown by whether you take your opportunities, and Tony certainly did this at the start of the 2nd leg. He was slow, but virtually perfect, as he amassed a break of 9,900 in about 11.5 minutes and walked away from the table with an almost visible "Ready Brek" glow around his ears. Geoff made a creditable 5,260 break to no avail.

Tony had stormed through his group, only dropping one point in his first three games, and that being only on the last ball by just 260 to Leon Beer. Up to that point, Tony had made breaks of 15,130 (the best of the day), 10,010, 8,890, 9,230 and 8,900. He needed just one leg in his final game against Simon Coleman to be certain of qualifying for the final; he won the first and rested on his ample laurels.

Leon, representing Oxford for the first time, just managed to finish group runner-up for the extra ranking points by virtue of aggregate scores. Ray Hussey started the day well by beating Leon in the first leg but ran out of steam quickly after that.

The random draw, by total coincidence, separated "northern" county representatives from their "southern" counterparts for the first time in living memory, perhaps.

Geoff's "southern" group was much tighter, whichever criteria you use: the even standard or ranking of the players, the initial (just a bit of fun) odds or the eventual points tally. Chris Saville started with a 14k break against Barry Radford but fell away with only one more leg. Mark James was the favourite in the group but lost 3-0 in his first game to Geoff and, despite two good wins over the other players, had to rely on Barry beating Geoff 3-0 in the final game and then beating Chris 3-0 and catching up an enormous aggregate to boot.

Barry made a 13k break to give himself a bit of a chance of qualifying, but Geoff held on by just over 4,000 overall.

This was possibly the most open All-England Championship for years. There was no Kevin, Keith, Bernie, John, Paul (or even George or Ringo for that matter), so it was intriguing to pick a favourite, and almost impossible to pick a winner.

"JUST A BIT OF FUN" ODDS at the start of the day:

3-1 fav	Mark James	6-1	Leon Beer	10-1	Barry Radford
7-2	Tony Walsh	7-1	Ray Hussey	25-1	Simon Coleman
5-1	Chris Saville	8-1	Geoff Jukes	1000-1	Nicky Elmer

GROUP ONE RESULTS

		<u>Leg 1</u>	<u>leg 2</u>	<u>pts</u>		<u>leg 1</u>	<u>leg 2</u>	<u>pts</u>
Ray Hussey	Buc	11070	590	1	Leon Beer	Oxf	1490	12600 2
								(Brk: 10380)
Nicky Elmer	Cam	90	390	0	Tony Walsh	Ber	15380	16840 3
								(Brk: (Brk: 10010)

Simon Coleman	Nor	4220	1740	2	Nicky Elmer	Cam	15130		
Tony Walsh	Ber	11220	9610	3	Ray Hussey	Buc	2290	2770	1
		(Brk: 8890)	(Brk: 9230)				170	0	0
Ray Hussey	Buc	9320	2270	1	Simon Coleman	Nor	1540	11500	2
Leon Beer	Oxf	6780	0	1	Tony Walsh	Ber	6510	15770	2
Nicky Elmer	Cam	5100	810	1	Ray Hussey	Buc	2000	10040	2
Simon Coleman	Nor	10630	0	1	Leon Beer	Oxf	2240	14470	2
Tony Walsh	Ber	8400	710	1	Simon Coleman	Nor	5210	9390	2
Leon Beer	Oxf	6120	3270	2	Nicky Elmer	Cam	550	5460	1

GROUP TWO RESULTS

		<u>leg 1</u>	<u>leg 2</u>	<u>pts</u>			<u>leg 1</u>	<u>leg 2</u>	<u>pts</u>
Chris Saville	Ken	14670	340	2	Barry Radford	Han	100	11580	1
		(Brk: 14610)							(Brk: 10200)
Mark James	Sus	1810	70	0	Geoff Jukes	Sur	12540	13200	3
							(Brk: 12510)	(Brk: 10730)	
Geoff Jukes	Sur	10460	690	2	Chris Saville	Ken	870	7720	1
Barry Radford	Han	2430	330	1	Mark James	Sus	0	9490	2
Chris Saville	Ken	2750	2450	0	Mark James	Sus	5990	10660	3
Geoff Jukes	Sur	3470	0	0	Barry Radford	Han	5450	16420	3
									(Brk: 13380)

GROUP ONE TABLE

		<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>aggregate</u>	<u>pts</u>	Ranking		<u>R.P.</u>
							<u>Ref</u>	<u>After</u>	
Tony Walsh	Ber	4	3	1	84440	9	8	7	20.4
Leon Beer	Oxf	4	3	1	46970	7	34	28	9.5
Simon Coleman	Nor	4	3	1	44230	7			7.4
Ray Hussey	Buc	4	1	3	35460	4	36	35	4.4
Nicky Elmer	Cam	4	0	4	17460	3			3.0

GROUP TWO TABLE

		<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>aggregate</u>	<u>pts</u>	Ranking		<u>R.P.</u>
							<u>Ref</u>	<u>After</u>	
Geoff Jukes	Sur	3	2	1	40360	5	15	12	13.2
Mark James	Sus	3	2	1	28020	5	5	4	8.9
Barry Radford	Han	3	1	2	36310	5	20	18	7.2
Chris Saville	Ken	3	1	2	28800	3	17	16	4.3

FINAL

TONY WALSH BER 6340 9900 beat GEOFF JUKES SUR 6610 5260

Highest break of the day: Tony Walsh (Berks) 15,130

NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 24th OCT 2004 at the Post Office Club, Reading

PAUL & BERNIE STAR IN BERKS' 4th TEAM TITLE

The British Open Pairs Champions in 2003 and again in 2004, Paul Sainsbury and Bernie McCluskey, both remained unbeaten throughout the day as the Caversham WMC team from Reading became Berkshire's 4th winners of the National Team Championships.

And they did not even need the services of anchorman Bernie in the final as they walloped the Swan from Worthing 4-0.

They were also the players who recorded two of only three recorded breaks of over 10,000 throughout the day. Paul's was in the final, Bernie's in an unbelievable first match victory over favourites Chequers, and the only other player to reach five figures during the day was somebody named "Kevin". He had lost the chance of another 100% day when Sainsbury started off with over 9,000 against him.

Katie was understandably disappointed not to be taking his own 50th major bar billiards title, but consoled himself to a lesser degree with easily the highest break of the day, 18,200, made against ex-Blobby Keith MacDonald. So it's back to Six Mile Bottom for Keith where he has been put on Haemorrhoid Watch.

The Caversham team were the same side who won the title in 2001, except with Dave Alder taking the place of Bryan Lansdell, who could not stand the strain of Keith Lewendon sitting on him any longer and has moved down to Cornwall, but still reads this publication, so it is nice to be able to give him a mention now and again.

Even probably virtually the same players as when the Sun won it in 1994 and the Stocks in 1988.

Caversham actually won their group by seven points, but the other group was very tight. The Swan had to beat a weak Northants team 5-0 and hope Kent's Rose & Crown lost 3-2 to Portsmouth's British Queen. And so it was....

Apart from those two already mentioned, the only other unbeaten players during the day were Clive Thompson (Surrey) and Pete Phillips, the former Oxford and Eynsham League player who has now moved to Kent, and threatens to move to Sussex soon.

GROUP ONE RESULTS

series	player code		player code	
	CHEQUERS	3	FLYING SCUD	2
1	b5 Kevin Godfrey	2960 w	d5 Jason Wadsworth	2670
2	b1 Kevin Tunstall	9310 w	d1 Geoff Jukes	2110
2	b2 Mark Turner	3120	d2 Clive Thompson	3330 w
3	b3 Tony Martin	1260	d3 Colin Robbins	5990 w
4	b4 Leon Beer	6860 w	d4 Dave Constable	4520
		23510		18620
	FLYING SCUD	2	WHITE SWAN	3
5	d1 Geoff Jukes	9330 w	a1 Keith MacDonald	1950
5	d2 Clive Thompson	6370 w	a2 Tony Chew	1790
6	d3 Colin Robbins	2340	a3 Pete Doherty	3320 w
6	d4 Dave Constable	4490	a4 Phil Buckle	5180 w
6	d5 Jason Wadsworth	1760	a5 John Baldry	5880 w
		24290		18120
	CAVERSHAM	4	CHEQUERS	1
5	c3 Dave Alder	8350 w	b3 Tony Martin	2430

5	c4 Terry Vallis	4690 w	b4 Leon Beer	3960	
5	c5 Bernie McCluskey	14480 w	b5 Kevin Godfrey	0	BM brk: 10,180
6	c1 Paul Sainsbury	10370 w	b1 Kevin Tunstall	4770	
6	c2 Keith Lewendon	2280	b2 Mark Turner	6670 w	
		40170		17830	

	WHITE SWAN	1		CAVERSHAM	4
7	a1 Keith MacDonald	4190	c1 Paul Sainsbury	5900 w	
7	a2 Tony Chew	1720	c2 Keith Lewendon	3890 w	
8	a3 Pete Doherty	2210	c3 Dave Alder	8250 w	
9	a4 Phil Buckle	8270 w	c4 Terry Vallis	840	
10	a5 John Baldry	1960	c5 Bernie McCluskey	6280 w	
		18350		25160	

	CHEQUERS	4		WHITE SWAN	1
11	b1 Kevin Tunstall	18300 w	a1 Keith MacDonald	0	KT brk: 18,200
11	b2 Mark Turner	1200	a2 Tony Chew	5880 w	
12	b3 Tony Martin	6320 w	a3 Pete Doherty	2780	
12	b4 Leon Beer	6640 w	a4 Phil Buckle	4630	
12	b5 Kevin Godfrey	7300 w	a5 John Baldry	1190	
		39760		14480	

	FLYING SCUD	2		CAVERSHAM	3
13	d5 Jason Wadsworth	1740	c5 Bernie McCluskey	6070 w	
14	d1 Geoff Jukes	5370	c1 Paul Sainsbury	6200 w	
14	d2 Clive Thompson	7190 w	c2 Keith Lewendon	3280	
15	d3 Colin Robbins	8670 w	c3 Dave Alder	1650	
16	d4 Dave Constable	3080	c4 Terry Vallis	7490 w	
		26050		24690	

GROUP TWO RESULTS

	BRITISH QUEEN	1		SWAN	4
1	g4 Tony Webster	3810	k4 Barry Holt	4590 w	
2	g5 Brian Daniels	2600	k5 Roger Taylor	4480 w	
3	g1 John Haddon	860	k1 Doug Mahy	6060 w	
3	g2 Dave Place	2780	k2 Mat Squire	4450 w	
4	g3 Mike Messenbird	4630 w	k3 Graham Lewis	3160	
		14680		22740	

	ROSE & CROWN	5		ABINGTON PARK	0
1	h3 Pete Sainsbury	1930 w	j3 Jason Dunkley	1310	
2	h4 Chris Saville	2470 w	j4 Kevin Ayres	0	
3	h5 Pete Phillips	3330 w	j5 Matthew Thomson	3040	
4	h1 Doug Phillips	3070 w	j1 Tricia Wilson	1590	
4	h2 Ian Wright	4270 w	j2 Damien Coates	3740	
		15070		9680	

	ABINGTON PARK	2		BRITISH QUEEN	3
7	j4 Kevin Ayres	1480	g4 Tony Webster	3130 w	
8	j5 Matthew Thomson	2210 w	g5 Brian Daniels	1510	
9	j1 Tricia Wilson	810	g1 John Haddon	2800 w	
9	j2 Damien Coates	4270 w	g2 Dave Place	3670	

10 j3 Jason Dunkley 2310
11080

SWAN 2

7 k3 Graham Lewis 7050 w
8 k4 Barry Holt 4880
9 k5 Roger Taylor 4360
10 k1 Doug Mahy 1070
10 k2 Mat Squire 7140 w
24500

ABINGTON PARK 0

13 j4 Kevin Ayres 2000
14 j5 Matthew Thomson 1000
14 j1 Tricia Wilson 120
15 j2 Damien Coates 2330
16 j3 Jason Dunkley 3430
8880

SWAN 3

13 g3 Mike Messenbird 2130
14 g4 Tony Webster 3590 w
15 g5 Brian Daniels 3870
15 g1 John Haddon 5240 w
16 g2 Dave Place 2900 w
17730

FINAL PLAY-OFF

CAVERSHAM 4

17 c1 Paul Sainsbury 10840 w
17 c2 Keith Lewendon 11960 w
17 c3 Dave Alder 3740 w
17 c4 Terry Vallis 6850 w
18 c5 Bernie McCluskey not required
33390

g3 Mike Messenbird 3190 w
14300

ROSE & CROWN 3

h3 Pete Sainsbury 490
h4 Chris Saville 6640 w
h5 Pete Phillips 6040 w
h1 Doug Phillips 4260 w
h2 Ian Wright 3400
20830

BRITISH QUEEN 5

k4 Barry Holt 6630 w
k5 Roger Taylor 9070 w
k1 Doug Mahy 4630 w
k2 Mat Squire 2950 w
k3 Graham Lewis 6050 w
29330

ROSE & CROWN 2

h3 Pete Sainsbury 10240 w
h4 Chris Saville 3510
h5 Pete Phillips 5350 w
h1 Doug Phillips 2400
h2 Ian Wright 1510
23010

SWAN 0

k1 Doug Mahy 420
k2 Mat Squire 1420
k3 Graham Lewis 3150
k4 Barry Holt 5270
k5 Roger Taylor not required
10260

PS brk: 10,440

Averages

POS CODE	R.P.	P	W	L	AGGREG	AVER	RANKING		
							BEE	AFT	
1 B1 Kevin Tunstall	OXF	12.5	3	2	1	32380	10793	1	1
2 C5 Bernie McCluskey	BER	13.3	3	3	0	26830	8943	6	4
3 C1 Paul Sainsbury	BER	13.2	4	4	0	33310	8328	3	2
4 A4 Phil Buckle	CAM	9.1	3	2	1	18080	6027	48	37
5 K5 Roger Taylor	SUS	8.1	3	2	1	17910	5970	76	45
6 B4 Leon Beer	OXF	7.0	3	2	1	17460	5820	26	23
7 D3 Colin Robbins	SUR	6.1	3	2	1	17000	5667	97	59
8 D2 Clive Thompson	SUR	7.0	3	3	0	16890	5630		100
9 D1 Geoff Jukes	SUR	3.1	3	1	2	16810	5603	12	12
10 C3 Dave Alder	BER	4.2	4	3	1	21990	5498		79
11 C2 Keith Lewendon	BER	1.2	4	2	2	21410	5353		
12 K4 Barry Holt	SUS		4	2	2	21370	5343	23	24

13	C4	Terry Vallis	BER	2.0	4	3	1	19870	4968		
14	H5	Pete Phillips	KEN	3.0	3	3	0	14720	4907	79	64
15	K3	Graham Lewis	SUS		4	2	2	19410	4853		
16	H3	Pete Sainsbury	KEN	1.1	3	2	1	12660	4220	38	39
17	H4	Chris Saville	KEN	1.0	3	2	1	12620	4207	16	16
18	D4	Dave Constable	SUR		3	0	3	12090	4030		
19	K2	Mat Squire	SUS	2.0	4	3	1	15960	3990		
20	B2	Mark Turner	OXF		3	1	2	10990	3663	8	8
21	G4	Tony Webster	HAN	1.0	3	2	1	10530	3510	73	72
22	J2	Damien Coates	NOR		3	1	2	10340	3447		
23	B5	Kevin Godfrey	OXF	1.0	3	2	1	10260	3420	57	54
24	B3	Tony Martin	OXF		3	1	2	10010	3337	25	26
25	G3	Mike Messenbird	HAN	1.0	3	2	1	9950	3317		
26	H1	Doug Phillips	KEN	1.0	3	2	1	9730	3243		
27	A2	Tony Chew	CAM		3	1	2	9390	3130		
28	G2	Dave Place	HAN		3	1	2	9350	3117		
29	H2	Ian Wright	KEN		3	1	2	9180	3060		
30	K1	Doug Mahy	SUS		4	2	2	12180	3045		
31	A5	John Baldry	CAM		3	1	2	9030	3010		
32	G1	John Haddon	HAN	1.0	3	2	1	8900	2967		
33	A3	Pete Doherty	CAM		3	1	2	8310	2770		
34	G5	Brian Daniels	HAN		3	0	3	7980	2660		
35	J3	Jason Dunkley	NOR		3	0	3	7050	2350		
36	J5	Matthew Thomson	NOR		3	1	2	6250	2083		
37	D5	Jason Wadsworth	SUR		3	0	3	6170	2057		
38	A1	Keith MacDonald	CAM		3	0	3	6140	2047		
39	J4	Kevin Ayres	NOR		3	0	3	3480	1160		
40	J1	Tricia Wilson	NOR		3	0	3	2520	840		

GROUP ONE TABLE

		P	W	L	AGGREG	PTS	
C	CAVERSHAM WMC, Reading	BER	3	3	0	90020	15
B	CHEQUERS, Dorchester	OXF	3	2	1	81100	8
D	FLYING SCUD, Redhill	SUR	3	0	3	68960	6
A	WHITE SWAN, Conington	CAM	3	1	2	50950	5

GROUP TWO TABLE

		P	W	L	AGGREG	PTS	
K	SWAN, Worthing	SUS	3	2	1	76570	11
H	ROSE & CROWN, Tunbridge Wells	KEN	3	2	1	58910	10
G	BRITISH QUEEN, Portsmouth	HAN	3	2	1	46710	7
J	ABINGTON PARK HOTEL, North'pton	NOR	3	0	3	29640	2

SPECIAL LADIES OPEN

SUNDAY 24th OCT 2004 at the Post Office Club, Reading

JANE WOOD AND SHE COULD...& DID, THE SPECIAL LADY

Jane Wood has won only her second major title, the Special Ladies, after dominating the event and the high scoring stakes. Her other major was this event in 2000.

Witney's Jane made three big breaks during the day, beating Eileen Britton, Jane Carless and Ruth Collett. The only time she struggled slightly was against Dawn Jordan in the 2nd round, trailing by 210 in the first leg.

It was, in fact, an all-Witney final against Ruth Collett who still plays in Witney despite moving up Warwickshire way, with her much lesser half Pete. The win moves Jane up to No.5 in the rankings and Ruth up to 25.

Myra Hawkins won the Plate to prevent Witney running away with all the awards, beating Jenny Parsons in the final.

Phil Hawkins donated two special prizes, Audrey MacDonald winning the bottle for her lowest winning score, and new-girl Mary Irish won a box of chocs for her lowest losing score.

		R.P.	Round 1		Round 2		Semi-finals		Final	
Dawn Jordan	BUC		w/o		2130	1870				
Bye										
Eileen Britton	BER		2000	830						
Jane Wood	OXF	10.6	3450	‡7530	1920	5240	3300	‡11100	3170	‡7910
Jane Carless	BER	5.0	‡4890	4400	1460	2890	2270	250		
Jenny Abbott	OXF		2450	0						
Audrey MacDonald	CAM	3.0	1650	1130	2010	1430				
Jenny Parsons	OXF		1410	1240						
Ruth Collett	OXF	7.0	2180	2720	1520	4130	1840	2700	1150	710
Mary Irish	HAN		1370	680						
Pauline Withey	OXF	3.0	2150	3880	3420	1080				
Sue Atkins	OXF		1360	2060						
Myra Hawkins	BER	0.1	w/o		1870	2890				
Bye										
Jackie Watson	BER	5.0	1800	2970	2410	3230	2170	1140		
Enid Wain	OXF		2580	1850						

Recorded breaks over 3,000: Jane Wood 3,100, 5,720 & 5,790 Jane Carless 3,540

PLATE COMPETITION

			Round 1		Semi-finals		Final	
Dawn Jordan	BUC							
Eileen Britton	BER		w/o		1770	1160		
Jenny Abbott	OXF		1830	1250				
Jenny Parsons	OXF		2520	3920	4050	2630	980	1070
Mary Irish	HAN		1300	1910				
Sue Atkins	OXF		2360	2340	2510	2310		
Myra Hawkins	BER		2130	3260	2840	6180	3620	4590
Enid Wain	OXF		1730	2090				

HIGHEST BREAK:

PRIZE for LOWEST WINNING SCORE:

PRIZE for LOWEST LOSING SCORE:

JANE WOOD (OXON) 5,790

AUDREY MacDONALD (CAMBS) 2,780

MARY IRISH (HANTS) 2,050

LATEST GRAND PRIX SITUATION

		X = Non-Qual	OXON		B LADIES		SUSSEX		KENT		SP LADIES		JERSEY		D	C	B	A
			w	pt	w	pt	w	pt	w	pt	w	pt	w	pt	EVENTS PLAYED	GAMES WON	EVENTS QUAL'D	GP POINTS
1	Kevin Tunstall	Oxf	6	10			7	15	2	1					3	15	3	26
2	Mark Turner	Oxf	7	15					2	1					2	9	2	16
3	Mark James	Sus	3	3			5	6	4	6					3	12	3	15
4	Bernie McCluskey	Ber							6	15					1	6	1	15
5	Tony Martin	Oxf	3	1			5	10	0						3	8	2	11
6	Tony Woolvin	Han	2				0		5	10					3	7	1	10
7	Keith Sheard	Oxf	5	6			4	3	0						3	9	2	9
8	‡Jane Wood	X Oxf	0		1		0				4	8			4	5	1	8
9	‡Sue Mariner	X Sus			5	8	0								2	5	1	8
10	Chris Saville	Ken	4	3			1		3	3					3	8	2	6
	Pete Farrelly	Oxf	0				4	3	4	3					3	8	2	6
12	Ian Street	Sus	1				1		5	6					3	7	1	6
13	John Burrows	Buc	5	6											1	5	1	6
14	Neale Chamberlain	Ken	0				4	6	0						3	4	1	6
15	‡Pauline Withey	Oxf	0		2	3	0		2	1	1	1			5	5	3	5
16	‡Alison Norman	X Sur			4	5									1	4	1	5
17	‡Ruth Collett	X Oxf									3	5			1	3	1	5
18	Paul Sainsbury	Ber	1				3	1	2	3					3	6	2	4
19	‡Jackie Watson	X Ber			1	1					2	3			2	3	2	4
20	Colin Robbins	Sur	1				3	3	1						3	5	1	3
21	Tony Ewen	Oxf	4	3					0						2	4	1	3
22	Pete Burton	Oxf	4	3											1	4	1	3
23	‡Jenny Abbott	X Oxf	0		3	3					0				3	3	1	3
24	‡Jane Carless	X Ber			1						2	3			2	3	1	3
	Ernie Jordan	Buc	1						2	3					2	3	1	3
26	Ian Lelliott	Sus					3	3							1	3	1	3
27	Rick Dewdney	Sus	3	1			2		1						3	6	1	1
28	‡Diana Welburn	Ken	3	1					2						2	5	1	1
29	‡Jenny Parsons	X Oxf	2		2	1					0				3	4	1	1
	Pete Sainsbury	Ken	1				0		3	1					3	4	1	1
	Richard Wooton	Sus	1				2	1	1						3	4	1	1
32	Dino Clark	Buc					3	1	1						2	4	1	1
	Ken Wilkinson	Sur	1				3	1							2	4	1	1
34	Andy Haines	Buc	0				3	1	0						3	3	1	1
	Ray Sturgess	Oxf	0				0		3	1					3	3	1	1
36	Chris Wing	Han	1				2	1							2	3	1	1
	Dennis Claydon	Han	0						3	1					2	3	1	1
	Mark Brewster	Ken	3	1					0						2	3	1	1
39	Dave Reeves	Sus					3	1							1	3	1	1
	Leon Beer	Oxf	3	1											1	3	1	1
	Stuart Giles	Oxf	3	1											1	3	1	1
	Tony Walsh	Ber	3	1											1	3	1	1
43	Paul Wood	Oxf	2	1			0								2	2	1	1

44	‡Denise Wills	X	Sur	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
	Doug Phillips		Ken							1
	Paul Barnett		Sus		2	1				1
47	‡Audrey MacDonald	X	Cam						1	1
	‡Linda Tidy	X	Sur	1	1					
	Steve Purkiss		Ken			1	1			
50	‡Dawn Jordan	X	Buc	0		0		0	1	
51	‡Myra Hawkins	X	Ber					0	1	

1	2	1	1
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1	2	1	1
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1	1	1	1
3	0	1	1
1	0	1	1

X denotes these lady players still need to gain points in Jersey to be able to qualify, as they have not yet gained any points in events that were open to everyone.

Jersey points are: Winner 20, Runner-up 15, Semi-finalists 9, Qtr-finalists 6, Last 16 3 and Last 32 1. After these points are included, the top 16 will be invited to play in the Grand Prix Finals on Nov 28th. Positions will be decided by figures in columns A, B, C, and D in that order.

If all equal, a toss or drawing of lots will take place for choice of position in the draw, unless it would decide whether the players finish in 16th or 17th position etc, in which case a play-off will be required. If any England player declines the invitation or fails to appear by the stipulated time, a reserve will be allowed to take that position in the draw. If a Jersey player declines the invitation, the whole seeded list will be re-classified, and any reserves will be added to the bottom of the list.

Dress code will apply: waistcoat, bow-tie, black trousers, black shoes.

ALTERNATIVE RULES

SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER 2004 at the Post Office Club, Reading
TONY WOOLVIN WINS HIS FIRST MAJOR SINGLES

Hampshire had waited a long time for a major individual title, but, following on from Paul Wing's 2003 Kent Classic victory, the Alternative Rules has been won by Tony Woolvin.

Since then, of course, Paul has seen the light and switched allegiance to the Wallingford League in Oxfordshire, but Tony Woolvin now joins Paul in the top 20 of the ranking list after a superb year in which he also finished runner-up to Bernie McCluskey in the Kent Classic.

Tony's games were obviously quite enterprising. Phil Hawkins donated a special award for the player who made the most 200 shots in a match. Bearing in mind that the black pin only counts as a white pin penalty in this game (except the last ball shot), Tony played Portsmouth teammate Tony Webster in the second round and the latter won 3-2 on the 200 shots count. In Tony's 3rd round match against Chris Ogden, the count was 1-1. The Reading player had made FIVE in his previous game against Sue Atkins, which beat the next best by TWO.

Woolvin went on to beat Geoff Jukes and Steven Sheard before easily outgunning "Shotgun" Kevin Tunstall in an unexpected final result. His best break of the day was 1,100.

The biggest surprise however, was the quarterfinal victory by Ron Cox who gained his first ranking points by beating Keith Sheard. Milko made the highest break of the day (1,300) and has climbed back up to No.4 from 6 with these points as so many of the other leading names failed to bother to enter. Only Kevin, Keith, Dennis Atkins, Geoff Jukes, Nigel Senior, Ray Sturgess and Pete Farrelly of the top 20 were present.

Farrelly had led his first round game with Barry Holt all the way, but (boo hoo) allowed Barry to close the gap and then saw him cleverly keep the red ball up for the last ball 400 to win by 40.

Farrelly's luck turned in the Plate when he was relieved to win a very close match with Nigel Senior and went on to beat another promising Sussex youngster Richard Wooton in the final.

Bef	Aft		RP	First Round	Second Round	Third Round	Qtr-finals
	Richard Wooton	SUS	0.3		950 900		
	Phil Oakley	SUS	1.1		990 2460	1030 1610	
61	45 Steven Sheard	OXF	5.8		1590 2590	3440 3290	1810 1130
	Daniel Woolvin	HAN			520 1030		
51	46 Chris Newson	HAN	3.1		##2270 1170	1680 1640	#1310 1530
	‡Jenny Abbott	OXF			#750 1860		
	Mark Trafford	OXF	1.0		#1420 980	780 1180	
	Darren Woolvin	HAN			870 620		
25	20 Tony Woolvin	HAN	11.2		##1990 3390	#2030 2730	3400 1570
	Tony Webster	HAN			###1900 710		
	‡Sue Atkins	OXF	0.1		770 460		
	Chris Ogden	BER	1.1		#####2310 1390	#1420 470	
12	11 Geoff Jukes	SUR	3.1		1430 1450	1360 1960	1370 2160
	‡Jackie Watson	BER	0.3	480 960			
	Eric Hill	HAN	0.2	#2350 2060	440 1400		
	‡Jane Carless	BER	1.0	1310 580	1450 1990	1410 710	
	Andy Skinner	OXF		530 840			
	Brian Daniels	HAN		870 870	1200 1190		
	‡Jeanette Cox	OXF		790 720			
	‡Eileen Britton	BER		680 1760			
19	21 Ray Sturgess	OXF	1.2	*2360 1090	2050 1920	550 480	
	Alan Messer	SUS	0.1	2020 640	360 840		
	Paul Butcher	OXF		#460 1290			
11	12 Dennis Atkins	OXF		1330 1820	790 570		
	Don Cook	BUC	0.1	1110 1020			
6	4 Keith Sheard	OXF	4.1	*2580 1610	*3020 3530	2640 1910	1000 1840
29	29 Phil Hawkins	BER		#0 1660			
	Ron Cox	BER	5.2	1080 1390	2200 1170	1400 1780	2170 1370
	Mike Leader	OXF		1310 690			
	Ron Britton	BER	0.2	580 2410	2380 630		
	John Miller	BUC	0.1	1810 820			
	Dennis Claydon	HAN	1.2	#1900 1140	1820 2820	1830 720	
	Frank Cox	OXF	0.1	#1260 890			
	Pete Soanes	OXF		*1350 1450			
	Keith Hollis	OXF		1650 1630	730 1220		
	‡Pauline Withey	OXF		1160 890			
1	1 Kevin Tunstall	OXF	8.8	2710 2710	2270 3560	**2820 3390	1240 2000
	‡Janet Burns	BER	0.1	980 630			
	Pete Eagling	BER		1620 1140	390 1020		
	Charlie Gildersleve	BUC		#600 1320	#1260 1160		
	‡Mary Irish	HAN		870 670			
	Pete Ashby	BUC	0.2	880 1390			
	Alan Chaloner	HAN	1.2	1770 2070	1700 2240	1630 740	
	Alan Le Saux	BER		##1230 1930	##1500 1570		
	Paul Lovegrove	OXF		1590 1020			
17	17 Nigel Senior	SUS	0.1	1010 1690			
	Gordon Riley	BUC	1.0	1370 1690	1850 1300	1020 670	
19	19 Pete Farrelly	OXF	1.7	2150 2090			
24	24 Barry Holt	SUS	3.1	1920 2360	1380 1750	1610 1830	1210 700
	Dave Barnes	OXF		1750 1130	840 1160		

Dave Tallack	HAN	890	1260
		TOT 56.8	

indicates that a successful shot for the 200 hole was recorded during the game

* indicates that a break of over 900 was recorded:

Ray Sturgess 900, Keith Sheard 1,300 1,030, Pete Soanes 990, Kevin Tunstall 1,000 1,070

LAST FOUR

		Semi-finals		Final	
Chris Newson	HAN	1830	1900		
Tony Woolvin	HAN	*2640	1640	1140	2040
Ron Cox	BER	1540	1470		
Kevin Tunstall	OXF	*2890	2260	1080	1330

* indicates that a break of over 900 was recorded:

Tony Woolvin 1,100 Kevin Tunstall 1,370

PLATE COMPETITION

		First Round	Second Round	Third Round	Semi-finals
Richard Wooton	SUS		*850 1750	2020 2860	1110 1700
Daniel Woolvin	HAN		670 520		
‡Jenny Abbott	OXF		1220 710		
Darren Woolvin	HAN		1560 1100	600 500	
Tony Webster	HAN		1110 1650		
‡Sue Atkins	OXF		1760 2250	870 610	
‡Jackie Watson	BER		800 2800	910 2300	1110 860
Andy Skinner	OXF	1480 1240	1360 910		
‡Jeanette Cox	OXF	910 320			
‡Eileen Britton	BER	980 980	1660 560		
Paul Butcher	OXF	860 0			
Don Cook	BUC	1020 1220	1330 2350	1400 790	
Phil Hawkins	BER	1430 700			
Mike Leader	OXF	1210 0			
John Miller	BUC	1290 1940	1660 1860	1240 1260	2080 0
Frank Cox	OXF	2240 1140	1530 1030		
Pete Soanes	OXF	720 1240			
‡Pauline Withey	OXF	740 960			
‡Janet Burns	BER	1330 780	1890 1700	310 2490	
‡Mary Irish	HAN	620 1010			
Pete Ashby	BUC	2160 1150	2130 1020		
Paul Lovegrove	OXF	1290 1490			
Nigel Senior	SUS	1820 1360	1520 2270		
Pete Farrelly	OXF	**3660 3360	##2430 1480	2430 1480	2590 1720
Dave Tallack	HAN	1150 640			

indicates that a successful shot for the 200 hole was recorded during the game

* indicates that a break of over 900 was recorded:

Richard Wooton 970, Pete Farrelly 1,030 1,110

FINAL

Pete Farrelly 2060 & 3160 beat **Richard Wooton** 1460 & 1080

DESPATCHES

INTER-AREA CUP QUARTERFINAL RESULTS

NORTHANTS		A	3	READING	A	2	READING	A	4	NORTHANTS	A	1
S Oram	7450	w	K Lewendon	5240	P Hawkins	2510	S Coleman	3200	w			
J Neal	11820	w	P Hawkins	630	K Lewendon	9100	J Neal	3600	w			
S Coleman	740	P Sainsbury	6530	w	B McCluskey	9820	S Oram	2630	w			
A Chambers	8190	w	D Williamson	3380	P Sainsbury	12760	w	C Lawman	640			
C Lawman	2990	B McCluskey	8620	w	T Walsh	9090	w	A Chambers	2570			

READING A won 6-4 overall

WALLINGFORD		A	3	EYNSHAM	A	2	EYNSHAM	A	2	WALLINGFORD	A	3
P Welch	10330	w	R Sturgess	720	P Farrelly	5880	w	L Beer	3060			
K Tunstall	4680	P Farrelly	6170	w	R Sturgess	660	M Turner	8410	w			
L Beer	4470	S Biggs	10270	w	D Tooke	2840	D Payne	2980	w			
T Martin	6230	w	B Keenan	3830	B Keenan	2490	K Tunstall	4100	w			
M Turner	5500	w	S Huntley	5490	S Biggs	4980	w	T Martin	4890			

HIGH BREAK: Steve Biggs 9800

WALLINGFORD A won 6-4 overall

WYCOMBE		B	4	WYCOMBE	A	1	WYCOMBE	A	2	WYCOMBE	B	3
S Ellis	10980	w	R Hussey	2990	T Isard	5850	w	B Smyth	2630			
K Murray	8310	w	D Clark	3410	E Jordan	3490	S Ellis	6520	w			
A Haines	1910	T Isard	2400	w	J Burrows	3880	M Pearce	6470	w			
M Izzard	6820	w	J Burrows	6400	R Hussey	5780	K Murray	6860	w			
M Pearce	5300	w	E Jordan	1610	D Clark	12940	w	M Izzard	1030			

WYCOMBE B won 7-3 overall

INTER-AREA CUP SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

READING		B	2	READING	A	3	READING	A	4	READING	B	1
D Neilan	5390	w	K Lewendon	4870	T Walsh	10260	w	G Pitt	1970			
B Trinder	2920	w	D Williamson	2890	B McCluskey	9190	w	D Alder	1700			
G Pitt	0	B McCluskey	13430	w	P Sainsbury	8550	w	D Neilan	7050			
B Dawkins	1050	T Walsh	7440	w	P Hawkins w/o	8290	w	(score awarded)				
T Lucas	790	P Sainsbury	15840	w	K Lewendon	3680	B Trinder	5150	w			

HIGH BREAK: Paul Sainsbury 10200

READING A won 6-4 overall

WALLINGFORD		A	3	WYCOMBE	B	2	WYCOMBE	B	3	WALLINGFORD	A	2
M Turner	18920	w	S Ellis	0	K Murray	900	D Atkins	5240	w			
L Beer	5660	K Murray	6710	w	B Smyth	60	L Beer	17830	w			
K Tunstall	520	M Izzard	10780	w	S Ellis	11500	w	K Tunstall	3400			
D Atkins	15480	w	M Pearce	350	M Pearce	5400	w	T Martin	1790			
P Welch	5690	w	A Haines	4390	M Izzard	5220	w	M Turner	4150			

WALLINGFORD A won on aggregate 78,680 - 45,310

Final between Reading A & Wallingford A to be played on November 4th and 25th.

"C" TEAM SHIELD GROUP ONE

READING	C	4 WALLINGFORD	D	1 WALLINGFORD	D	5 READING	C	0
T Alder	6780 w	A Ray	5320	A Ray	2750 w	K Marjoram	1330	
T Vallis	8440 w	C Wheeler	0	J Bennett	2120 w	D Barefield	1510	
G Alder	4930 w	J Bennett	3420	C Wheeler	2800 w	G Alder	2370	
K Marjoram	3830 w	D Webb	1700	D Webb	1720 w	T Alder	760	
D Barefield	4100	D Barnes	6670 w	D Barnes	3240 w	T Vallis	2500	
HIGH BREAK:		Adrian Ray		5320				

WALLINGFORD D won 6-4 overall

WITNEY	C	5 WALLINGFORD	C	0 WALLINGFORD	C	4 WITNEY	C	1
J Parsons	6800 w	P Caistor	1030	M Shephard	10210 w	E Wain	1520	
E Wain	3990 w	P Lovegrove	1720	S Lee	10200 w	R Collett	1140	
R Collett	4930 w	P Barnes	2370	D Kuligowicz	900	D Surman	6910 w	
D Surman	5990 w	M Shephard	2640	P Lovegrove	7600 w	J Wood	3770	
J Wood	6720 w	F Cox	4250	P Barnes	10130 w	J Parsons	1740	
HIGH BREAK:						Debbie Surman		4580

WITNEY C won 6-4 overall

WYCOMBE	C	3 READING	D	2 READING	D	3 WYCOMBE	C	2
C Gildersleve	4360 w	R Britton	3050	C Ogden	4140 w	S Murphy	3080	
C Slade	4530 w	A Le Saux	2480	D Mitchell	2530	C Slade	4530 w	
S Murphy	110	I Young	4830 w	I Young	4130 w	M Yearwood	2070	
M Yearwood	10710 w	C Ogden	70	A Le Saux	1220	C Gildersleve	2050 w	
T Hearne	3520	D Mitchell	6430 w	R Britton	3020 w	T Hearne	1580	

WYCOMBE C won on aggregate 36,540 - 31,900

WALLINGFORD	C	4 READING	C	1 READING	C	3 WALLINGFORD	C	2
B Atkins	11330 w	G Alder	2560	T Alder	6850 w	P Barnes	690	
P Lovegrove	100	T Alder	7480 w	D Barefield	3770 w	F Cox	1500	
K Pringle	9520 w	D Barefield	2610	D Murrell	1850 w	M Shephard	1100	
F Cox	6720 w	T Vallis	2290	K Marjoram	2050	K Pringle	5100 w	
M Shephard	9750 w	K Marjoram	540	G Alder	1470	P Lovegrove	7210 w	

WALLINGFORD C won 6-4 overall

WITNEY	C	2 READING	D	3 READING	D	2 WITNEY	C	3
E Wain	1020	D Mitchell	1960 w	C Ogden	4400 w	R Collett	910	
D Surman	3480 w	A le Saux	420	D Mitchell	4670 w	J Parsons	2080	
R Collett	1270	R Britton	3520 w	A le Saux	990	J Wood	2050 w	
J Wood	5720 w	C Ogden	720	I Young	2170	D Surman	2230 w	
J Parsons	1980	I Young	2180 w	D Stemp	1830	E Wain	2360 w	

WITNEY C won on aggregate 23,100 - 22,860

WALLINGFORD	D	3 WYCOMBE	C	2 WYCOMBE	C	4 WALLINGFORD	D	1
C Wheeler	1610	S Murphy	5800 w	C Gildersleve	5670 w	C Wheeler	2370	
A Ray	280	P Ashby	6610 w	T Hearne	8050 w	D Webb	1000	
J Bennett	3410 w	C Slade	2220	M Yearwood	5910 w	C Plant	3840	
I Pinkstone	3940 w	C Gildersleve	3860	S Murphy	6310 w	I Pinkstone	1330	
D Webb	3960 w	T Hearne	2540	C Slade	3840	D Barnes	4410 w	

WYCOMBE C won 6-4 overall

"C" TEAM SHIELD GROUP TWO

NORTHANTS	C	3	OXFORD	C	2	OXFORD	C	2	NORTHANTS	C	3
M Thomson		5060 w	S Atkins		4990	S Tebby		1420	J Dunkley		3320 w
D Barratt		1940	P Withey		3550 w	S Atkins		900	M Thomson		5650 w
B Foster		4050 w	S Tebby		1960	P Withey		2290	B Foster		5980 w
J Dunkley		3770 w	M Tooke		540	M Tooke		3180 w	T Britten		700
T Britten		1480	J Abbott		4700 w	J Abbott		5740 w	L Dunkley		170

NORTHANTS C won 6-4 overall

READING LADIES	1	OXFORD	D	4	OXFORD	D	3	READING LADIES	2		
J Watson		2480 w	S Burnham		520	M Murphy		2620	J Watson		3380 w
E Britton		1450	G Mace		3720 w	G Mace		16930 w	J Carless		700
A Rowley		690	E Tebby		2570 w	B Parsons		4850 w	E Britton		250
J Carless		1100	T Green		1670 w	A Burnham		3730 w	D Rodwell		1180
D Rodwell		1160	M Murphy		1450 w	S Burnham		2710	A Rowley		3360 w

OXFORD D won 7-3 overall

OXFORD	C	4	READING LADIES	1	READING LADIES	4	OXFORD	C	1		
S Atkins		4190 w	E Britton		980	E Britton		1600	P Withey		1960 w
S Tebby		1210 w	J Carless		200	A Rowley		1990 w	J Abbott		680
J Abbott		3180 w	J Watson		2000	D Rodwell		1780 w	M Tooke		1370
P Withey		5410 w	A Rowley		1170	J Watson		1450 w	S Atkins		1130
M Tooke		1340	D Rodwell		2060 w	J Carless		1530 w	S Tebby		1300

OXFORD C won on aggregate 21,770 - 14,760

OXFORD	D	4	NORTHANTS	D	1	NORTHANTS	D	4	OXFORD	D	1
G Mace		14240 w	I Jellis		1500	I Jellis		2180 w	A Burnham		440
T Green		3280	R Hare		4690 w	I Pocock		1230	G Mace		2120 w
E Tebby		3920 w	L Jellis		730	L Higginson		2960 w	M Murphy		1330
A Burnham		8310 w	I Pocock		550	R Hare		2100 w	E Tebby		1950
M Murphy		3230 w	S Foster		230	L Holmes		1690 w	T Green		960

OXFORD C won on aggregate 21,770 - 14,760

GROUP ONE TABLE

	pld	won	pts
Wallingford C	4	3	28
Wycombe C	4	3	23
Reading C	4	2	23
Wallingford D	4	2	17
Witney C	4	2	16
Reading D	4	0	13

GROUP TWO TABLE

	pld	won	pts
Oxford D	4	4	24
Northants D	3	2	16
Northants C	3	1	14
Oxford C	3	1	13
Reading Ladies	3	0	13

Final has been provisionally arranged for The Three Pigeons, Witney on November 27th.

CHARLIE WHEELER NEWS:

When Charlie & Lily Wheeler attended the memorial service of Peter Palmer, the steward of the PO Club at Reading, Lily was struggling up the church steps with the walking aids when the vicar asked Charlie if his mother could manage OK.

Charlie was trailing in a league match recently with a few minutes to go when he was so pleased to get the break back that he missed the red ball on the break shot. Surely not, Charlie.