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8. Decimal points are rounded-up.

9. **It is all a bit of fun!!!!**

DEADLINE for items to be included in the next B.B.Q: July 16th

EDITORIAL

Apologies from the BBQ editor to those who were eliminated in the last 32 and the last 64 in the 2005 World Championships, as they did not receive their well-earned ranking points due to a major c...-up on the allocation front. These, together with a minor error in the Grand Prix finals, have been corrected in this issue. Thanks to Nigel Senior for pointing these out. The changes are depicted in colour in the latest ranking list within this issue: Jersey in RED, Grand Prix in BLUE.

I do not mind organisers of the various events during the year "using" details from previous BBQs in their programmes, but it would be nice to receive some sort of acknowledgement for them!

I must also state that, if certain event organisers make it difficult for me to take match scores and statistics down, there will be no alternative but to make them "Non-Ranking".

A reminder to all that subscription cheques must be made payable to P A Farrelly by name, as there is no bank account in the name of the BBQ.

It is great to hear that BBC Radio Oxford (95.2) is now running regular bar billiards reports provided by Charlie Wheeler who has been playing since before radio was invented.

OBITUARY: Peter Noel

In 1966 a fresh faced young man (with hair in those days) left school and went to work in the drawing office of the Jersey Steel Company. The stockyard was ruled with a rod of iron by a bloke called Peter Noel and, on hot summer days when the office windows were wide open, all that could be heard above the songs of the birds, was the sound of shouting and of steel bolts hitting the side of the crane cab as Peter tried to impress upon the hapless crane driver that he needed to buck up his ideas.

Being sent out by cruel elders to question the great mans stock control was always a pleasure, but sunshine appeared on the horizon in the shape of bar billiards and once Peter had got over the shock of seeing me in an opposition team one night we found something that was common ground for the start of a long friendship and of course rivalry, during the early years of which he handed out regular lessons and beatings with a grin.

In what was probably the heyday of the game in Jersey, Peter was one of the top players, even that long ago and throughout the sixties, the seventies and the eighties Peter went on to win the local league title with four or five teams. When the Jersey Bar Billiards League adopted its current make up in 1980 competition increased and Peter came into his own. Numerous team successes were added to by the winning of pairs titles, over 60's titles, mixed pairs and a host of break and aggregate prizes. He also became a regular island representative with one of the best records of all.

Surprisingly the Island men's title eluded him but, in 1984 he grabbed the big one, winning the British Isles Open and a Rio de Janeiro holiday that he gave to his daughters! But that was not the end of the story. In 1999, approaching his seventieth birthday, he went and won it again! This in the middle of a season when he had not won a league match! Whilst the first was special the second was, as they say, 'something else'. Peter was not in the best of health at that time but that victory certainly did him some good and he was soon back to form and enjoying continued success.

The Jersey Bar Billiards League has lost a star player and a great supporter and we have lost a good friend. Peter was never shy to comment but those views were always made with a hint of a smile and a good dash of common sense. We will miss him.

Obituary contribution by Nigel Bisson

ALL English players will miss Peter's presence. R. I. P.

Hope Peter gets a chance to have a game in Heaven with John Vandervliet who died last year.

The BBQ has also heard of the death of **Will Leary**, an outstanding Reading player who won many events locally, but will be best known for winning the British Open Pairs with Bernie McCluskey in 1985 and in 1986. Will died of cancer in April, aged 59.

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LATEST NATIONAL RANKINGS

Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Dec 2005	CURRENT	PROV	CTY	RANKING POINTS					
				Jan 2007		TOTAL	2004	2005	2006	PROV	
1	1	1	1	1	Kevin Tunstall	OXF	252.5	93.1	117.0	42.4	159.4
2	2	2	2	5	Paul Sainsbury	BER	132.0	49.3	57.1	25.6	82.7
5	7	3	3	3	Keith Sheard	OXF	120.7	31.5	69.6	19.6	89.2
8	6	5	4	7	Tony Walsh	BER	117.7	39.9	54.8	23.0	77.8
9	9	6	5	2	Jim Millward	SUS	110.5	19.7	69.0	21.8	90.8
15	12	8	6	6	Chris Saville	KEN	101.9	22.1	58.4	21.4	79.8
18	21	15	7	4	Nigel Senior	SUS	96.2	10.9	43.1	42.2	85.3
7	8	9	8	12	Mark Turner	OXF	94.9	44.2	34.5	16.2	50.7
10	11	10	9	9	Geoff Jukes	SUR	94.4	31.5	49.2	13.7	62.9
3	3	4	10	16	Bernie McCluskey	BER	93.7	57.5	35.8	0.4	36.2
19	15	14	11	11	Pete Farrelly	OXF	85.2	33.0	37.1	15.1	52.2
6	4	7	12	20	Mark James	SUS	77.6	44.1	33.3	0.2	33.5
12	13	12	13	8	Dennis Atkins	OXF	73.6	9.3	45.7	18.6	64.3
13	17	16	14	14	Nigel Ryall	JER	64.2	25.5	27.6	11.1	38.7
14	10	13	15	10	Steve Mariner	SUS	61.5	5.7	35.7	20.1	55.8
22	14	17	16	36	Tony Woolvin	HAN	56.6	37.2	18.8	0.6	19.4
21	29	22	17	17	Ray Sturgess	OXF	51.0	16.0	26.8	8.2	35.0
61	70	28	18	13	Richard Wooton	SUS	49.6	7.2	30.5	11.9	42.4
28	31	20	19	21	Graham Bisson	JER	48.0	16.3	28.6	3.1	31.7
27	16	19	20	37	Leon Beer	OXF	43.6	24.9	14.1	4.6	18.7
50	48	24	21	18	Steven Sheard	OXF	43.5	8.7	30.0	4.8	34.8
4	5	11	22	155	John Burrows	BUC	41.0	39.4	1.6	0.0	1.6
41	27	27	23	39	Dave Reeves	SUS	40.9	25.4	15.5	0.0	15.5
23	20	26	24	33	Tony Martin	OXF	40.0	17.4	8.7	13.9	22.6
44	82	29	25	15	Harry Barbet	JER	38.6	2.1	31.9	4.6	36.5
31	45	30	26	19	Steve Ahier	JER	38.2	3.6	27.1	7.5	34.6
20	25	25	27	43	Barry Radford	HAN	37.1	23.6	12.1	1.4	13.5
25	26	33	28	28	Trevor Gallienne	GUE	36.4	12.0	5.6	18.8	24.4
24	22	18	29	24	Barry Holt	SUS	34.7	5.8	28.6	0.3	28.9
16	18	21	30	49	Terry Race	SUS	33.6	21.7	11.9	0.0	11.9
	83	37	31	23	Nick Barnett	JER	31.2	2.1	21.9	7.2	29.1
25	30	32	32	71	Gary Johnson	OXF	30.4	22.9	7.4	0.1	7.5
	233	49	33	22	Glenn Chubb	SUS	30.3	0.1	27.8	2.4	30.2
	165	61	34	26	Dave France	SUS	28.9	1.0	15.7	12.2	27.9
	214	58	35	25	Chris Reeves	SUS	28.8	0.4	18.7	9.7	28.4
68	63	31	36	31	Graeme Le Monnier	JER	28.7	5.7	23.0	0.0	23.0
	212	77	37	27	James Jeanne	JER	28.1	0.7	14.3	13.1	27.4
38	40	36	38	38	Bob King	JER	27.5	9.0	12.0	6.5	18.5
48	57	52	38	40	Alan Le Blond	JER	27.5	12.4	15.1	0.0	15.1
85	67	48	40	29	Rik Dewdney	SUS	25.9	2.4	13.2	10.3	23.5
35	34	40	41	69	Bob Chapple	GUE	25.3	17.7	4.0	3.6	7.6
	221	82	42	30	Mick Eouzan	JER	23.4	0.3	11.0	12.1	23.1

58	44	46	42	34	Matt Ogier	GUE	23.4	3.6	7.1	12.7	19.8
11	19	23	44	65	Paul Wing	HAN	23.0	14.6	8.0	0.4	8.4
		55	45	32	Dave Hampton	SUS	22.8	0.0	20.6	2.2	22.8
84	72	51	46	44	Andy Chambers	NOR	22.5	9.1	13.4	0.0	13.4
36	35	43	47	99	Steve Ellis	BUC	22.3	17.9	4.4	0.0	4.4
	134	101	48	34	Paul Dyer	GUE	19.8	0.0	7.8	12.0	19.8
67	53	53	48	64	Neil Higgins	SUS	19.8	11.2	8.6	0.0	8.6
39	65	49	50	46	Ernie Jordan	BUC	19.2	6.9	12.2	0.1	12.3
47	36	43	51	118	Terry Oakley	SUR	19.0	15.9	3.1	0.0	3.1
37	38	56	52	130	Mark Brewster	KEN	18.6	16.3	0.7	1.6	2.3
77	68	54	53	48	Alan Chaloner	HAN	18.0	5.9	11.9	0.2	12.1
49	50	47	54	59	Paul Newton	JER	17.5	8.4	9.1	0.0	9.1
30	24	35	55	185	Ian Street	SUS	16.6	16.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
74	59	79	56	78	°Michelle Baden	SUS	16.4	10.1	2.1	4.2	6.3
100	74	66	57	69	Alan Gicquel	JER	16.1	8.5	7.6	0.0	7.6
17	23	34	58	80	Dennis Helleur	JER	15.7	9.6	0.1	6.0	6.1
89	112	70	59	53	°Pauline Withey	OXF	15.6	4.3	11.0	0.3	11.3
54	41	59	60	41	Gareth Lloyd	SUS	15.2	0.5	1.1	13.6	14.7
34	46	63	60	75	Ray Hussey	BUC	15.2	8.7	2.2	4.3	6.5
40	28	38	62	96	Phil Buckle	CAM	14.9	10.3	2.3	2.3	4.6
62	48	71	63	47	Tom Oliver	GUE	14.7	2.5	2.0	10.2	12.2
	76	68	64	72	Simon Coleman	NOR	14.5	7.4	7.1	0.0	7.1
	106	61	65	45	Jason Neal	NOR	14.0	1.0	12.7	0.3	13.0
86	69	75	65	83	Dave May	KEN	14.0	8.3	5.7	0.0	5.7
43	32	42	67	202	Peter Noel (dec'd)	JER	13.9	13.8	0.1	0.0	0.1
		163	68	42	Phil Collins	OXF	13.7	0.0	8.2	5.5	13.7
81	63	72	69	58	Terry Kenny	GUE	13.1	3.8	4.0	5.3	9.3
54	41	64	70		Les Green	GRE	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
73	58	78	71	124	Stuart Giles	OXF	12.7	9.7	2.3	0.7	3.0
64	55	45	72	51	Kevin Godfrey	OXF	12.6	1.2	11.3	0.1	11.4
68	54	76	72	158	Colin Robbins	SUR	12.3	11.0	0.1	1.2	1.3
89	76	85	74	57	Dennis Claydon	HAN	12.2	2.7	1.9	7.6	9.5
59	101	87	75	56	Fred Jeanne	JER	12.1	2.0	7.1	3.0	10.1
	248	81	76	50	Chris Tupper	SUS	11.6	0.0	11.6	0.0	11.6
	233	91	77	51	Syl Murphy	BUC	11.5	0.1	11.4	0.0	11.4
	124	99	78	54	Jon Bamsey	OXF	11.0	0.6	5.1	5.3	10.4
45	33	39	78	86	Pete Sainsbury	KEN	11.0	5.4	3.0	2.6	5.6
68	152	182	80	63	Nigel Bisson	JER	10.7	2.0	5.2	3.5	8.7
75	59	80	81	97	Pete Phillips	KEN	10.5	6.0	0.0	4.5	4.5
	124	85	82	61	Dave Constable	SUR	10.4	1.6	8.7	0.1	8.8
			83	55	Tim Ringsdore	JER	10.3	0.0	0.0	10.3	10.3
89	85	103	84	103	Dave Alder	BER	10.2	6.0	0.8	3.4	4.2
46	50	60	85	67	Dino Clark	BUC	9.7	1.7	5.8	2.2	8.0
89	71	92	86		Neale Chamberlain	KEN	9.4	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
		95	87	59	Lauren Beales	SUS	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1
	88	97	88	139	Clive Thompson	SUR	9.0	7.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
33	39	41	89	83	Terry Isard	BUC	8.9	3.2	5.6	0.1	5.7
	217	144	90	61	Keith Vibert	JER	8.8	0.0	8.8	0.0	8.8
	165	103	91	66	Merv Yearwood	BUC	8.3	0.0	8.2	0.1	8.3
	80	103	92	202	Peter Fann	JER	8.1	8.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
52	80	106	92		Roger Taylor	SUS	8.1	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
	165	89	94	67	Ken Malorey	JER	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0

	138	100	95	78	Keith Lewendon	BER	7.5	1.2	6.3	0.0	6.3
	127	128	95	99	Keith MacDonald	CAM	7.5	3.1	2.1	2.3	4.4
89	152	187	97	91	Ken Wilkinson	SUR	7.2	2.1	5.1	0.0	5.1
	126	84	98	72	Kent Murray	BUC	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	7.1
	103	130	98	139	Sean Le Beuvant	JER	7.1	5.1	2.0	0.0	2.0
81	138	123	100	83	Tony Webster	HAN	6.8	1.1	4.2	1.5	5.7

LATEST LADIES' NATIONAL RANKINGS

Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Dec 2005	CURRENT	PROV	CTY	RANKING POINTS					
				Jan 2007		TOTAL	2004	2005	2006	PROV	
1	1	1	1	1	Pauline Withey	OXF	79.1	27.4	35.7	16.0	51.7
19	13	5	2	2	Jean Over	SUS	69.7	18.5	39.4	11.8	51.2
5	7	4	3	4	Jane Wood	OXF	51.8	25.8	25.8	0.2	26.0
3	2	2	4	8	Sue Mariner	SUS	42.2	25.1	12.0	5.1	17.1
4	9	9	5	12	Diana Welburn	KEN	38.8	27.7	11.1	0.0	11.1
10	21	11	6	3	Michelle Baden	SUS	38.2	11.1	19.5	7.6	27.1
2	3	3	7	5	Bella Stoner	SUS	33.1	10.6	15.3	7.2	22.5
7	4	6	8	6	Alison Norman	SUR	28.2	8.7	16.3	3.2	19.5
21	19	17	9	9	Denise Wills	SUR	25.9	12.6	8.1	5.2	13.3
10	8	7	10	7	Jane Carless	BER	23.6	6.1	17.5	0.0	17.5
6	6	8	11	12	Kim Beeching	SUS	23.2	12.1	11.1	0.0	11.1
20	16	14	12	10	Jenny Parsons	OXF	22.4	10.1	11.1	1.2	12.3
13	14	13	13	11	Jenny Abbott	OXF	20.4	9.2	11.2	0.0	11.2
18	17	20	14	34	Sheila King	SUR	17.1	15.1	1.0	1.0	2.0
15	10	12	15	20	Myra Hawkins	BER	13.7	8.3	5.4	0.0	5.4
30	23	22	16	17	Sue Atkins	OXF	12.4	5.1	5.2	2.1	7.3
17	12	15	17	32	Sue Redmond	BER	12.1	10.0	2.1	0.0	2.1
25	21	23	18	34	Ruth Collett	OXF	12.0	10.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
24	18	18	19	30	Jackie Watson	BER	10.9	8.2	2.7	0.0	2.7
16	26	27	20	41	Janet Burns	BER	9.2	8.2	0.0	1.0	1.0
		35	21	14	Caroline Retfalvi	SUS	9.1	0.0	6.1	3.0	9.1
23	20	19	21	24	Ann Keen	KEN	9.1	5.0	4.1	0.0	4.1
44	37	35	23	15	Sheena Wood	SUS	8.2	0.0	3.1	5.1	8.2
		30	24	16	Lorraine Hall	SUS	8.1	0.0	7.1	1.0	8.1
27	27	24	25	18	Gina Sherratt	SUS	7.1	0.1	6.0	1.0	7.0
		32	26	19	Clair Wright	CAM	6.5	0.0	6.5	0.0	6.5
34	30	28	27	32	Sue Oakley	SUR	6.3	4.2	2.1	0.0	2.1
		34	28	21	Ann Rowley	BER	5.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	5.3
48	41	33	29	22	Caroline Jones	SUR	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0
38	33	37	29	34	Linda Tidy	SUR	5.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	2.0

SURREY v ENGLAND PRACTICE MATCHES

SATURDAY 28th JAN 2006 at the FRENCHES CLUB, REDHILL

It was only a practice atmosphere but it was vital for the England players to get together and play off-the-spot as they simply do not have the chance to play under these conditions often enough.

It was just a shame that not all the squad could attend this important biennial fixture. Jim Millward, Mark Turner and Paul Sainsbury were unavailable and Tony Walsh could not arrange a lift from Reading. Dave Reeves, Chris Reeves and Geoff Jukes took advantage to get into the 10-a-side team and all played their part in this convincing victory.

The ladies' match was much closer with Denise Wills in a starring role, taking 5 points out of 6 off Sue Mariner.

LADIES' MATCH

SURREY				8	ENGLAND				10
	Leg 1	Leg 2	total			Leg 1	Leg 2	total	
Sheila King Denise Wills	1800	3000	4800	2	Alison Norman Sue Mariner	2940	880	3820	1
Sue Oakley Linda Tidy	1060	1760	2820	1	Pauline Withey Sue Atkins	3290	920	4210	2
Denise Wills	4730	4340	9070	3	Sue Mariner	1620	1240	2860	0
Linda Tidy	840	2580	3420	1	Sue Atkins	3340	1460	4800	2
Sheila King	710	1250	1960	0	Pauline Withey	4520	3850	8370	3
Sue Oakley	770	2110	2880	1	Alison Norman	3080	1650	4730	2

MEN'S MATCH

SURREY				9	ENGLAND				36
	Leg 1	Leg 2	total			Leg 1	Leg 2	total	
Jason Wadsworth & Gary Powell	3860	2240	6100	1	Steve Mariner & Nigel Senior	3100	3350	6450	2
Terry Oakley & Dave Constable	2060	4390	6450	3	Pete Farrelly & Chris Saville	1490	1930	3420	0
Laurie Roberts & Richard Plaw	3180	3290	6470	1	Geoff Jukes & Dennis Atkins	2330	5330	7660	2

Jim Greensted & Clive Thompson	300	4680	4980	1	Dave Reeves & Chris Reeves	13530	510	14040	2
Paul Reece & Martin Greenaway	1370	2980	4350	0	Keith Sheard & Kevin Tunstall	2620	9600	12220	3
Paul Reece	720	1070	1790	0	Dave Reeves	4970	5160	10130	3
Laurie Roberts	1840	370	2210	0	Chris Saville	5830	8020	13850	3
Clive Thompson	870	1200	2070	1	Geoff Jukes	3180	810	3990	2
Dave Constable	1070	720	1790	0	Keith Sheard	2480	10950	13430	3
Terry Oakley	100	6630	6730	1	Pete Farrelly	5210	2300	7510	2
Jason Wadsworth	1170	1600	2770	0	Kevin Tunstall	7710	9010	16720	3
Vernon Sparkes	1620	3930	5550	0	Chris Reeves	2970	7310	10280	3
Richard Plaw	860	870	1730	0	Steve Mariner	3150	4850	8000	3
Gary Powell	1420	5250	6670	1	Dennis Atkins	5450	3440	8890	2
Jim Greensted	2490	1480	3970	0	Nigel Senior	3130	9120	12250	3

ENGLAND v JERSEY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

SATURDAY 4th FEB 2006 at the SKYLANE HOTEL, HORLEY, SURREY

TROPHIES GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY TONY WALSH

Despite having to play on what one player wryly described as "one or two awkward tables", England recorded a 24-9 victory, their best home result since their 17-5 win in 1998; and they produced their best display just as it was looking to be heading for a close final outcome.

Pauline Withey also led her England Ladies to an unbelievable 14-1 result against their Jersey counterparts who looked a little weak without star player Jenny Noel. In fact, possibly just to add some interest to the match, there had been a sweepstake to guess the TOTAL score of the 5 Jersey Ladies in their ten games. Most participants had chosen a score far more than the 10,580 final aggregate.

Only Jean Over took pity on the visitors, somehow allowing June Hopwood to take the 2nd leg 1430 – 1050, but that WAS on table 4, which had already forced unusual swear-words out of the mouths of Pete Farrelly, Tony Walsh and Geoff Jukes. But, at least, the match is back on the calendar after a two-year sabbatical.

The Men's match, as has already been said, seemed to be heading for a tight finish after two series of the second half of the match. Up to that point, the match had consistently ebbed and flowed both ways:

Skipper KT Tunstall (despite waiting to hear if he had won any awards for his latest album at the BRITS?) made a 17,260 break against Nick Barnett in the opening series, but neither Pete Farrelly nor Dennis Helleur could have "scored in a brothel" (to quote one player during the weekend). 1-1

Nigel Ryall tamed his table (it could almost have been one of his own) with a 5,670 break to beat Keith Sheard (who thought that it would have been easier to get a clean cup out of the breakfast waiter at the hotel than to play well on his table), but Paul Sainsbury saw off double BIOC winner Steve Ahier with some ease. 2-2

Steve Mariner just managed a narrow win over Tim Ringsdore, but Jersey king Bob Skipper (do I have that the correct way round?) pipped Tony Walsh (who missed the last ball 200) and James Jeanne, the most promising youngster to come out of Jersey since Nigel Bisson (so that's a very long time ago), annihilated Dennis Atkins to give the visitors the lead. 3-4

Stalwarts Jim Millward and Chris Saville won the next two against World Championship semi-finalists Graham Bisson and Harry Barbet respectively, and then Nigel Senior and Geoff Jukes piled on the pressure to put England 7-4 ahead while the refreshments were taken.

It was all going so well as KT completed a 3-0 win, and, just as Pete Farrelly seemed to have finally tamed Table 4 with a gritty 8,000 opening break, he was totally caught out by the evil little right-hand roll (allowing a shot at a ball to the rear of the right-hand 20 hole to catch the lip and miss) and Dennis Helleur gratefully stepped in for a winning visit to cancel out the Tunstall efforts. 9-6

The little shakes of the head and the tutting of his team-mates that greeted Farrelly as he lost that winning break were not too helpful in making him feel any better.

Nigel Ryall was in tremendous form to complete a 3-0 win over Keith Sheard, but Steve Ahier let Paul Sainsbury off the hook on the aggregate point when he missed an easy shot at the death. That kept England just ahead 10-9.

From then on, it was England all the way, the best performance undoubtedly coming from Dennis Atkins who had never won an England match before. He had faced a deficit of over 9,000 and made a wonderfully emotional 11,920 2nd leg score.

It was 16-9 and only one point was required by the home team to clinch the victory. The honour of clinching the win was shared by Jim Millward and Chris Saville who won concurrent matches.

Steven Sheard made his first appearance in England colours, minus baseball cap, and beat Dave Gallichan in the reserve game, while Eric Hill replaced Geoff Jukes in the other reserve game but lost to Sean Le Beuvant. Jukes, terribly unlucky to miss out on selection for the original side, had been promoted when Mark Turner had to care for his sick wife.

The BBQ usually reprints the player profiles from the programme, but not this year to avoid upsetting some of the people involved. The programme did, however, upset the BBQ hierarchy, by declaring an incorrect price for subscription to this publication. Disgraceful!!!!

Well, not really, it's just that they were not funny enough this year, with just one exception. The Jersey boys called "Kevin Tunstall: a natural, but so was Forrest Gump". Now that's funny!

Only two tipsters were brave and bold enough to have a go at this one, with Nigel Senior getting a little closer with his prediction of 22-11 as against mine of 20-13. He was also closer with the ladies: 13-2 whereas I suggested 12-3, but neither probably knew that Jenny Noel would not be in the team.

LADIES' SCORES

			ENGLAND				14		JERSEY				1	
series/table/player no.					Leg 1	pts			Leg 1	pts			Leg 1	pts
2	2	1	*	Pauline Withey (capt)	OXF	2590	1		Jill Barbet	2020	0			
2	4	2		Jean Over	SUS	2500	1	*	June Hopwood	320	0			
3	1	3	*	Michelle Baden	SUS	1880	1		Heather Hamon	980	0			
4	3	4		Bella Stoner	SUS	3410	1	*	Jackie Clark (capt)	770	0			
5	1	5	*	Sue Mariner	SUS	1310	1		Zoe Jeanne	1090	0			
					Leg 2	Total	pts			Leg 2	Total	pts		
7	2	1		Pauline Withey (capt)		1260	3850	2	*	Jill Barbet	900	2920	0	
7	4	2	*	Jean Over		1050	3550	1		June Hopwood	1430	1750	1	
8	1	3		Michelle Baden		2530	4410	2	*	Heather Hamon	1120	2100	0	
9	3	4	*	Bella Stoner		2650	6060	2		Jackie Clark (capt)	930	1700	0	
10	1	5		Sue Mariner		2050	3360	2	*	Zoe Jeanne	1020	2110	0	

RESERVE GAME: Jane Wood 1790 3090 beat Zoe Jeanne 300 480 (3-0)

MEN'S SCORES

			ENGLAND				24		JERSEY				9	
series/table/player no.					Leg 1	pts			Leg 1	pts			Leg 1	pts
1	2	1	*	Kevin Tunstall (capt)	OXF	17820	1		Nick Barnett	0	0			
1	4	2		Pete Farrelly	OXF	1190	0	*	Dennis Helleur	3160	1			
									running score		1 - 1			
2	1	3	*	Keith Sheard	OXF	610	0		Nigel Ryall	8400	1			
2	3	6		Paul Sainsbury	BER	6100	1	*	Steve Ahier	2180	0			
									running score		2 - 2			
3	2	4		Dennis Atkins	OXF	710	0	*	James Jeanne	9970	1			
3	3	5	*	Steve Mariner	SUS	3930	1		Tim Ringsdore	3650	0			
3	4	9	*	Tony Walsh	BER	2460	0		Bob King (capt)	2710	1			
									running score		3 - 4			
4	2	7	*	Jim Millward	SUS	6900	1		Graham Bisson	100	0			
4	1	8		Chris Saville	KEN	5250	1	*	Harry Barbet	2780	0			
									running score		5 - 4			
5	2	10		Nigel Senior	SUS	4990	1	*	Fred Jeanne	2550	0			
5	4	11	*	Geoff Jukes	SUR	6270	1		Nigel Bisson	960	0			
									Final score		7 - 4			

			INTERVAL									
				Leg 2	Total	pts				Leg 2	Total	pts
6	2	1	Kevin Tunstall (capt)	12490	30310	2	* Nick Barnett	2090	2090	0		
6	4	2	* Pete Farrelly	250	1440	0	Dennis Helleur	2320	5480	2		
							running score	9	- 6			
7	1	3	Keith Sheard	130	740	0	* Nigel Ryall	5680	14080	2		
7	3	6	* Paul Sainsbury	2180	8280	1	Steve Ahier	5920	8100	1		
							running score	10	- 9			
8	2	4	* Dennis Atkins	11920	12630	2	James Jeanne	340	10310	0		
8	3	5	Steve Mariner	2700	6630	2	* Tim Ringsdore	1180	4830	0		
8	4	9	Tony Walsh	6230	8690	2	* Bob King (capt)	1520	4230	0		
							running score	16	- 9			
9	2	7	Jim Millward	7560	14460	2	* Graham Bisson	1320	1420	0		
9	1	8	* Chris Saville	1100	6350	2	Harry Barbet	480	3260	0		
							running score	20	- 9			
10	2	10	* Nigel Senior	4600	9590	2	Fred Jeanne	1370	3920	0		
10	4	11	Geoff Jukes	4210	10480	2	* Nigel Bisson	3140	4100	0		
							running score	24	- 9			

RESERVE GAMES: Steven Sheard 740 8780 beat Dave Gallichan 4070 3240 (2-1)
Eric Hill 1070 1660 lost to Sean Le Beuvant 1960 1600 (1-2)

RANKING POINTS: LADIES

			AGGREG	RP
Bella Stoner	SUS	6060	6	
Michelle Baden	SUS	4410	5.5	
Pauline Withey	OXF	3850	5	
Jean Over	SUS	3550	4	
Sue Mariner	SUS	3360	4	
Jill Barbet	JER	2920	2.5	
Zoe Jeanne	JER	2110	2	
Heather Hamon	JER	2100	1.5	
June Hopwood	JER	1750	1.5	
Jackie Clark	JER	1700	0.5	

RANKING POINTS: MEN

			AGGREG	RP	RANKING	
					BEF	AFT
Kevin Tunstall	OXF	30310	12.6	1	1	
Jim Millward	SUS	14460	11.5	6	5	
Nigel Ryall	JER	14080	11.1	15	13	
Dennis Atkins	OXF	12630	10.2	13	12	
Geoff Jukes	SUR	10480	10	7	7	
James Jeanne	JER	10310	9.1	54	36	
Nigel Senior	SUS	9590	9	14	14	
Tony Walsh	BER	8690	8	4	3	
Paul Sainsbury	BER	8280	7.5	2	2	

Steve Ahier	JER	8100	7	28	23
Steve Mariner	SUS	6630	7	18	16
Chris Saville	KEN	6350	6.5	8	8
Dennis Helleur	JER	5480	6	71	53
Tim Ringsdore	JER	4830	4.5		
Bob King	JER	4230	4.5	39	35
Nigel Bisson	JER	4100	3.5	88	71
Fred Jeanne	JER	3920	3	73	64
Harry Barbet	JER	3260	2.5	26	25
Nick Barnett	JER	2090	2	34	34
Pete Farrelly	OXF	1440	1.5	11	11
Graham Bisson	JER	1420	1	16	17
Keith Sheard	OXF	740	0.5	3	4
			138.5		

OXFORDSHIRE OPEN

SATURDAY 18th FEB 2006 at DIDCOT TOWN FC, DIDCOT, OXON

2005 FINAL: PETE FARRELLY (OXON) beat RICHARD WOOTON (SUSSEX)

Nigel Senior has won his first Open title, and only his 2nd major individual honour following his 2002 All-England success, by beating spectacle-less Dennis Claydon in a fairly one-sided Oxfordshire Open final which somehow finished nearly an hour earlier than the marathon last year, probably helped by the reduced number of entries rather than anything else.

Nigel was asked to take first crack in the final and made his first 6,000 look ridiculously easy, before getting into trouble at 6,160, and failing to retrieve the balls. Dennis only had a try at the break on his 3rd visit well into the 2nd half of the 1st leg and missed by playing the split shot far too thick. Strangely though, on Nigel's 5th visit, he did exactly the opposite to fluff his chance of sealing a huge lead.

It was Nigel's 7th visit before he made any real addition to his score, but the break of 1,900 to the bar gave him a handy, but not unassailable 9,300 – 2,630 lead.

The second leg still held hope for Dennis' supporters, but he had made just 3,790 before playing a short one-up. Nigel sealed it with a 6,040 break and Dennis conceded when he pinned his next score.

Dennis had been a phenomenon, boldly playing in contact lens for the first time ever, and this successful day has helped him leap from 126 to 65 in the latest rankings. [But why he left them at home for the 7-a-side event the next day when he only won one of his matches, we will never know.] He rarely looked like missing a shot in victories against Tony Willis, Chris Lawman, Tony Martin and last year's runner-up Richard Wooton.

Admittedly, Richard may have had an eye on the next round (the quarter-final) where he would have had a chance of gaining revenge for that 2005 defeat against Pete Farrelly. But Dennis rolled on past Farrelly too, posting a 12,000 break and then stepping in when the holder fluffed his early attack in the 2nd leg. He did the same to Jon Bamsey in the semi-final, but the Witney potter made more effort to retaliate than Farrelly had.

Nigel had been consistent all day and produced two big breaks along the way. A second round win over big Merv (The Swerve) Yearwood had set him up for a 15,070 break from 10,700 behind against big Barry (The Sheik) Vass. After another conventional win over Paul Butler, Nigel produced 17,120 and 14,500 against highly-fancied Mark Turner, well by his wife anyway.

Dennis Atkins caused a minor problem for him in the semi-final, but he came back from over 5,000 behind.

Phil Collins showed his promise by beating "Plate specialist" Pete Sainsbury in the final of the Plate.

Stuart Giles made the best break of the day, 21,870 in his 1st round match against Wallingford team-mate Pete Welch, and the 2nd best was Nigel's 17,120. Jenny Abbott won the Ladies break prize for her 5,100 she made on the way to putting extra pressure on Richard Wooton; Sonia McIntyre was the "Furthest Lady".

The Tipsters Derby was easily won by Pete Farrelly, with 147 points (perhaps he should have played Snooker after all), followed by Dave May 68, Nigel Senior 52, Keith Sheard 37, Chris Saville and Kevin Pringle 25 each, with Glenn Chubb a paltry 23.

Ranking		RP	First Round	Second Round		Third Round		
Bef	Aft							
		Gary Powell SUR	0.2		2540	2570		
		Paul Butler OXF	1.0		5870	3230	2100	4810 >
		°Sonia McIntyre OXF			4130	1620	2540	2430
		Paul Butcher OXF			1150	1830		
14	12	Nigel Senior SUS	11.4		9320	2130	2920	*15240 >
80	83	Merv Yearwood BUC	0.1		120	8460		
		Barry Vass OXF	0.4		8720	8960	13820	470
		Bernie Lawrence SUS			3270	2470		
80	71	Phil Collins OXF	3.0		7770	1650		
9	9	Mark Turner OXF	3.3		3530	10730	6470	7690 >
		Mal Spier SUS	0.1		8930	380		
4	4	Keith Sheard OXF	0.3		3890	14800	470	450
15	15	Tony Woolvin HAN	0.4		*16070	3960	8660	380
		Jason Giles OXF			90	3480		
49	47	Mark Brewster KEN	1.4		2530	5240	2100	*12990 >
		Keith Hollis OXF			3980	1780		
		Paul Lawson OXF	0.1		2350	0		
		Sean Lee OXF			5890	1700	0	1360
12	13	Dennis Atkins OXF	5.5		12260	3030	*15170	6620 >
55	55	°Pauline Withey OXF			2490	*7450		
		Bill Kerr SUS			6260	4580	2570	4920
		Geoff Haynes OXF	0.1		9070	1370		
1	1	Kevin Tunstall OXF	1.5		16630	7610	11060	6800 >
		Mark Trafford OXF			190	270		
43	38	Chris Reeves SUS	3.7		3730	13720	7170	5040 >
		Graham Sparksman SUS			490	1020		
3	3	Tony Walsh BER	0.2	13100	1170	2300	820	
50	51	Dave France SUS		1340	4300			
8	8	Chris Saville KEN		3420	4270	4910	7390	5430
		Jon Scoones OXF		2080	1460			5680

		Richard Hockey	HAN		3790	2530	1410	7680	1180	2230	
		Dave Tallack	HAN		2080	1950					
		Sid Ponting	OXF		3580	620					
		°Jenny Parsons	OXF		1970	4160	4430	180			
		°Caroline Retfalvi	SUS		1480	2350	1070	1810			
		°Mary Daniels	HAN		1580	1010					
		Dave Barnes (no.2)	OXF	1.0	2330	3920	2120	3250	7800	7340	>
		Daniel Woolvin	HAN		1080	1850					
		Ian Moss	OXF		4350	190					
22	22	Steven Sheard	OXF	0.3	720	*14420	840	5130			
11	11	Pete Farrelly	OXF	3.7	8240	8740	*11530	5710	7850	6120	>
		Darren Woolvin	HAN		2000	2200					
46	48	Alan Chaloner	HAN	0.2	*11820	2810	5640	330			
		Kevin Pringle	KEN		630	6020					
		Dave Tooke	OXF	0.2	1780	11090	5340	4550	420	4970	
		Richard Plaw	SUR		3070	170					
		Paul Caistor	OXF		1950	2420					
		Dick Dewdney	SUS		3790	5750	460	760			
37	37	Paul Wing	HAN	0.4	3360	6590					
21	19	Leon Beer	OXF	2.0	*10650	3890	*13060	*16410	8130	8950	>
		Tony Webster	HAN		5640	4370	910	6970			
67	69	Syl Murphy	BUC		3100	3730					
26	26	Barry Radford	HAN	0.1	10360	4440	7830	5880	2430	860	
		Andy Haines	BUC	0.1	2570	*10390					
		Tony Willis	OXF	0.1	3210	1080					
126	65	Dennis Claydon	HAN	7.6	8360	7110	9800	5970	3300	6220	>
10	10	Mark James	SUS	0.1	100	10270					
		Chris Lawman	NOR	0.2	*13610	2360	1100	6540			
		Joe O'Farrell	OXF	0.2	0	6640					
33	33	Tony Martin	OXF	0.2	7180	6650	12710	540	4200	1090	
		Tony Cross	SUR		4620	4910					
		Alan Messer	SUS	0.3	10260	2480	40	12700			
		Eric Hill	HAN	0.4	10480	11670	9430	2150	3280	1090	
		Arthur McIntyre	OXF		1020	1010					
57	57	Dave May	KEN		480	3190					
73	76	Dave Constable	SUR	0.1	5800	*10710	2240	6940			
23	23	Richard Wooton	SUS	1.2	3900	6920	6430	4370	6890	13010	>
		°Jenny Abbott	OXF		*6650	2910					
79	77	Pete Sainsbury	KEN	1.4	7150	280					
59	58	Jason Neal	NOR	0.2	1210	*11310	1550	5740			
		Jim Greensted	SUR	0.3	9940	2180					
		Jason Wadsworth	SUR	0.2	1010	*12220	5480	6200			
104	72	Jon Bamsey	OXF	5.3	2960	5230	9400	3610	2260	6910	>
		°Andrea Blackburn	BUC		1080	210					
		Paul Lovegrove	OXF	0.2	8790	8000	7950	4820	4850	3970	
5	5	Jim Millward	SUS		6530	5180					
31	31	Glenn Chubb	SUS		960	510					
		Brian Dawkins	BER		6110	7370	3260	6450			
		Brian Daniels	HAN		2310	7040	1380	3120			
		Paul Reece	SUR		6380	1560					
18	18	Ray Sturgess	OXF	0.3	11020	5960	9660	5100	2030	2410	

		*Sue Atkins	OXF		210	2730						
69	64	Colin Robbins	SUR	1.2	5080	5550	6980	9050	9960	5610	>	
		Martin Atkins	OXF		4780	5640						
		Cliff Slade	BUC	0.1	8790	4130	1760	1120				
		*Sarah McConochie	OXF		450	730						
65	61	Stuart Giles	OXF	0.7	12140	*21870	1360	3300				
		Pete Welch	OXF	0.2	2550	0						
7	7	Geoff Jukes	SUR	0.9	7320	14770	12340	12220	1160	11100		
96	98	Derek Payne	OXF		2490	0						
102	100	Pete Phillips	KEN	0.2	1670	9260						
54	46	Rik Dewdney	SUS	3.3	10190	2700	10840	6460	9980	3670	>	
		Tony Brown	KEN		2220	3890	1270	590				
		Keith Wilkinson	SUR		3320	1590						
27	27	Barry Holt	SUS	0.1	9170	6000	5330	650				
		Vinny Mitchell	KEN		1860	4270						
2	2	Paul Sainsbury	BER	2.3	11650	*18860	10830	16960	13760	0	>	
		Micky Jones	OXF		1150	0						
		Pete Burton	OXF		7190	290						
95	95	Tony Ewen	OXF	0.2	1150	*12530	5670	1270				
		Geoff Pitt	BER		3230	1660						
		Charlie Gildersleve	BUC		6430	2190	2710	6050	690	conc.		
				TOT	68.2							

*Recorded breaks over 10,000, and LADIES breaks over 4,000:

N Senior 15070 T Woolvin 15430 M Brewster 11860 D Atkins 15170 P Withey 4450
S Sheard 12790 P Farrelly 11310 A Chaloner 10290 L Beer 10280 10650 16410
A Haines 10360 C Lawman 13610 D Constable 10470 J Neal 10860 J Wadsworth 12220
S Giles 21870 Paul Sainsbury 10650 T Ewen 10630

THE LAST SIXTEEN

				Fourth Round	Qtr-finals	Semi-finals					
14	12	Paul Butler	OXF	1.0	2020	510					
		Nigel Senior	SUS	11.4	4640	9890	*17120	14500	2330	8690	>
9	9	Mark Turner	OXF	3.3	3700	11540	780	470			
49	47	Mark Brewster	KEN	1.4	11320	90					
12	13	Dennis Atkins	OXF	5.5	5780	5980	6630	5790	7520	1590	
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	OXF	1.5	2790	7970					
43	38	Chris Reeves	SUS	3.7	11100	15820	2950	1760			
		Dave Barnes (no.2)	OXF	1.0	1280	20					
11	11	Pete Farrelly	OXF	3.7	3530	11520	3940	8580			
21	19	Leon Beer	OXF	2.0	11310	2500					
126	65	Dennis Claydon	HAN	7.6	6520	5560	12550	7470	12050	100	>
23	23	Richard Wooton	SUS	1.2	3450	7110					
104	72	Jon Bamsey	OXF	5.3	5030	7460	7600	8140	0	9220	
69	64	Colin Robbins	SUR	1.2	580	2900					
54	46	Rik Dewdney	SUS	3.3	7520	5880	3650	980			
2	2	Paul Sainsbury	BER	2.3	920	9300					

*Recorded breaks over 10,000: **N Senior 17120**

FINAL Nigel Senior (Sus) 9300 6040 beat Dennis Claydon (Han) 2630 3790

PLATE COMPETITION

		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Qtr-finals	Semi-finals	
Gary Powell	SUR		10490	9320	2570		
Paul Butcher	OXF		1260				
Merv Yearwood	BUC		6240	1330			
Bernie Lawrence	SUS		3490				
Phil Collins	OXF		11250	8370	7190	°20150 & 11780	>
Mal Spier	SUS		2310				
Jason Giles	OXF		3510	2380			
Keith Hollis	OXF		2590				
Paul Lawson	OXF		7270	7990	7900	100 & 8080	
°Pauline Withey	OXF		4240				
Geoff Haynes	OXF		1240				
Mark Trafford	OXF		6320	3590			
Graham Sparksman	SUS		3270	4110	820		
Dave France	SUS	2100					
Jon Scoones	OXF	2730	1450				
Dave Tallack	HAN	2370					
Sid Ponting	OXF	4270	2280	4020			
*Mary Daniels	HAN	1610	1580				
Daniel Woolvin	HAN	1450					
Ian Moss	OXF	1200					
Darren Woolvin	HAN	2100	1800	w/o	2500		
Kevin Pringle	KEN	3580					
Richard Plaw	SUR	6220	1680				
Paul Caistor	OXF	4000					
Paul Wing	HAN	7400	°19580				
Syl Murphy	BUC	4080	0				
Andy Haines	BUC	3600					
Tony Willis	OXF	w/o	8230	1500			
Mark James	SUS						
Joe O'Farrell	OXF	11000	5350				
Tony Cross	SUR	1060					
Arthur McIntyre	OXF	930					
Dave May	KEN	4040	5670				
°Jenny Abbott	OXF	720					
Pete Sainsbury	KEN	10970	8940	6980	8060	8290 & 1230	>
Jim Greensted	SUR	9080	w/o	9430	3120		
°Andrea Blackburn	BUC	880					
Jim Millward	SUS	both					
Glenn Chubb	SUS	withdrew					
Paul Reece	SUR	5730	7810	600			
°Sue Atkins	OXF	5660					
Martin Atkins	OXF	3660	1080				
°Sarah McConochie	OXF	1680					
Pete Welch	OXF	12030	2030				
Derek Payne	OXF	1600					

Pete Phillips	KEN	8440	5070	6320		
Keith Wilkinson	SUR	2650				
Vinny Mitchell	KEN	4750				
Micky Jones	OXF	4890	6850	6780	7270	4330 & 500
Pete Burton	OXF	w/o	1680			
Geoff Pitt	BER					

FINAL Phil Collins (Oxon) 8560 1270 beat Pete Sainsbury (Kent) 70 1920

PRIZES

Winner £250, Runner-up £100, Losing semi-finalists £50, Losing quarterfinalists £25, and losing 4th rounders £15.

Highest Break STUART GILES 21,870 (£20) Second Highest Break NIGEL SENIOR 17,120 (£10)

Highest Ladies Break JENNY ABBOTT 5,100 (£20) Furthest Lady SONIA McINTYRE

Plate Winner £20, Plate Runner-up £10

BRITISH ISLES LADIES OPEN

SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2006 at the FRENCHES CLUB, REDHILL, SURREY

2005 FINAL: PAULINE WITHEY (OXON) beat JANE WOOD (OXON)

No.1 Pauline Withey, fresh from leading the England team to another victory against Jersey, has retained her British Ladies Open crown with another fine all-round, all-day performance.

No report has been received.

The BBQ was informed that there was a full report on the Redhill website, but it was not found by your semi-computer-illiterate BBQ editor.

			First Round	Second Round	Third Round	Semi-finals	
°Fiona Doyle	SUR	1.0	2750 1460	1420 1820			
°Karen Bacchus	SUR		930 2120				
°Nadia Wallace	SUR		1440 1500				
°Enid Wain	OXF	3.0	4160 2140	3180 3800	1440 2100		
°Jenny Edwards	SUS		1410 730				
°Sue Mariner	SUS	1.1	2230 6800	4130 1430			
°Ros Appleby	SUS		1700 3130				
° Jean Over	SUS	7.7	6940 2500	2850 4870	8090 10410	6950 5380	>
°Shuana Nicholls	SUR	3.0		2390 1810	2110 1020		
Bye							
°Jenny Abbott	OXF		3270 3270				
°Sheila King	SUR	1.0	2620 4540	1650 2280			
Bye							
°Jane Wood	OXF			1780 3560			
°Sue Atkins	OXF	2.1	5930 2270				
° Denise Wills	SUR	5.2	4690 6290	6870 4130	2730 1930	4420 3090	
°Gina Sherratt	SUS	1.0	2760 2340	850 4280			
°Heather Millward	SUS		1050 3180				

*Pauline Withey	OXF	10.8	1590	5300	7420	640	4150	6410	3720	9610	>
*Bobbie Davis	SUR		3740	1380							
*Sharon Ward	SUR		410	370							
*Bella Stoner	SUS	1.2	8170	3130	1490	2490					
Bye											
*Caroline Retfalvi	SUS	3.0			3390	4340	2560	1770			
*Caroline Jones	SUR		490	3160							
*Lorraine Hall	SUR	1.0	3920	2280	2190	2080					
*Jenny Parsons	OXF	1.2	290	2340							
*Sheena Wood	SUR	5.1	5440	3130	1580	4280	3980	2190	3710	1050	
*Alison Norman	SUR	3.2			4820	8910	2190	2450			
Bye											
*Sue Oakley	SUR				3840	420					
Bye											
		50.6									

FINAL

Pauline Withey (OXON) 9950 6000 beat Jean Over (SUS) 3100 4190

**Highest breaks: P Withey 8,260 (in the semi-final), J Over 4,790 6,230 4,260 & 6,010
B Stoner 5,750 S Atkins 3,590 A Norman 4,330 & 4,610 D Wills 4,600**

THE PLATE COMPETITION

		First Round	Second Round	Semi-finals	Final
*Karen Bacchus	SUR	1390 2360	1370 2060	900 1680	
*Nadia Wallace	SUR	1900 1640			
*Jenny Edwards	SUS	390 1350			
*Ros Appleby	SUS	1210 1530	1000 1960		
Bye					
*Jenny Abbott	OXF		1450 1490		
*Jane Wood	OXF	3210 2350			Total 6820????
*Sue Atkins	OXF	2420 4030	2780 4580	3210 4760	2450 2370
*Heather Millward	SUS	1420 910			
*Bobbie Davis	SUR	1940 3120	1280 2370	1930 1090	
*Sharon Ward	SUR		1320 1360		
Bye					
*Caroline Jones	SUR	1470 660			
*Jenny Parsons	OXF	2790 8390	2560 2640	3490 3680	4110 1440
*Sue Oakley	SUR		1420 1500		
Bye					

Unfortunately, the scores for Sue Atkins in the final were reported as shown, but a "total" of 6,820 was also reported as her winning aggregate, so the leg scores must be inaccurate.

Sorry that the BBQ cannot be more specific.

BRITISH ISLES OPEN PAIRS

SAT/SUN 11th & 12th MARCH 2006 at the QUEENS HOTEL, BOURNEMOUTH

2005 FINAL: Keith Sheard & Ray Sturgess (Oxon) beat Lauren Beales & Dave Hampton (Sussex)

KT told everyone that he was going to win this event with his big mate Tony Martin for "one last time" before changing his allegiance to Sussex, and, although no other tipster had enough confidence in his prediction, he fought through to give the Wallingford big boys their 5th title, but first since 1998. Add to that the occasion where Pete Lee wore Tony Martin's shoes (before even he fitted them) and it shows how KT dominates these weekends on the sunny south coast.

But it could all have gone so wrong in the final if Sussex youngsters Nigel Senior and Richard Wooton had taken their chances.

1st leg: Richard looked fluent until he lost his 2,000 opener, but he was quickly back at the table to make a heartening 11,320 break, although he seemed to be trying his best to lose that advantage when he left the ball in the middle of the table after the bar had dropped. He split it perfectly, even though he caused a slight trickle down his partner's leg when one ball just rattled the pin.

2nd leg: Kevin looked edgy at first and had a ball whip out of the 100 hole on his 4th split shot, and he pinned his escape. Tony soon retrieved the break but amazingly only scored 770. Richard failed to step in, only making 190, allowing the "great one" back for a tide-turning break of 13,080, for an overall aggregate lead of 2,610.

3rd leg: Nigel needed a good start to this vital leg, but only opened with 2,020. Predictably, KT replied with 14,880.

4th leg: Tony's break, just needing a solid start, but he had only contributed 780 to that point so his confidence would not have been high. And so it proved, scoring only 610. Richard came to the table needing just over 16,000, but made just 70 and, although KT only made 30, the game deteriorated (Tony adding another 210 to his aggregate) and when Kevin made another 1,560, the leg was conceded half-way through.

There have still only been TWO of the 22 British Open Pairs finals since the change to playing over four legs that have been decided on aggregate points.

Of course, these days, the semi-finals are also over four legs, and these were BOTH clinched by 3 legs to 1 aswell.

Holders Ray Sturgess and Keith Sheard were the opponents of the eventual winners in an all-Oxfordshire clash of the titans. Put into "bat", Keith started with 9,300, quickly followed by Ray's 3,730 to monopolise the early stages.

Kevin only started leg 2 with 4,800 but they held on to level the match 1-1. The start of the 3rd leg was inexplicably delayed for the raffle, and probably had an adverse effect on Ray's nerves. His 1,310 starter was simply not enough and Kevin made a 14,590 response. Leg 4 was opened with Tony getting a kick at 1,330, but Keith missed a golden opportunity (needing about 12,000) and Kevin returned for a 4,260 break to take the game out of reach.

The other semi- was much closer. This was an all-Sussex catch-weight contest between Nigel and Richard in the red corner and the vastly experienced Dave France and his young (-ish) partner Rik Dewdney (who is rumoured to be apparently undergoing a grooming process to partner a superstar next year) in the blue corner.

Richard and Nigel won a close 1st leg but lost the 2nd by over 13,000. When they won the 3rd by just 7,000, they were well down on aggregate but just had to win the leg, which they duly did to clinch a shot at the title.

Rik and Dave are now in the top 40 of the rankings for the first time, but Nigel has moved into the top 10, and Richard is now delighted to be up to 17.

There was a bit of controversy first thing on Sunday morning when former finalists Andy Haines and Dino Clark arrived 9 minutes late for their last-16 match with the eventual champions after misreading the time on the wall-chart.

Keith Sheard had been having his usual type of Bournemouth weekend, big break after big break. In successive rounds, he had made breaks of 11,140, 15,390, 15,000, 14,800 and 18,540. The third round break of 15,000 was approximate because it was not properly recorded by the scorer. However, your BBQ reporter was on the wrong end of it. It was made, (after messing up his first effort), in the last 12 minutes of the 1st leg. His pathetic opponent had plenty of time to respond on such a good table, but messed up at 5,000. Oh shucks!

As getting big breaks now seems to be frowned upon on this social occasion, as usual there was no highest break or combined break award. Instead, the Merit prize goes to 11 year old Aiden Coe partnering his Dad Jon who admitted that he had not played as well as the little 'un to reach the third round. Aiden had made a break of over 1,000 to win the 2nd round and was very impressive in his shot selection and temperament even though they lost to France and Dewdney in the 3rd.

But Sussex did take the Plate, with Jim Millward and Glenn Chubb beating the late-entered partnership of Tony Walsh and Chris Saville. One meritorious performance in the plate was that of Witney's Scott Gillam who made what he announced as a career-high break of 11,570, just losing the semi-final to Jim and Glenn at the death by 860.

A superb £704 was taken on the raffle.

*Dave May won the BBQ Tipsters Derby with 328 pts, getting 5 out of 8 correct and a bonus for choosing the eventual runners-up to win the tournament. KT was close behind with 322, Chris Saville and Kevin Pringle with 288 each, Pete Farrelly with 254, Nigel Senior with 253, Heather Millward with 201 and even Kevin Stoner not doing too bad with 167. The scores were better than usual as **all eight** tipsters chose Rik Dewdney and Dave France to reach the last eight, 7 out of 8 chose Richard Wootton and Nigel Senior (Nigel himself being the exception), 6 out of 8 chose Steven Sheard and Pete Phillips as well as Kevin Tunstall and Tony Martin. The amazing thing was that, although so many made similar selections for most of the last eight, everyone chose different winners, KT being the soul of confidence.*

Rankings Before			Rankings After		CTY	RP	First Round	Second Round	
83	69	Merv Yearwood/Syl Murphy	85	71	BUC			1650	6420
		Pete Witney/°Debbie Witney			OXF	0.1		10180	970
		Dave Mitchell/Bill Gosling			BER			4790	1230
22	100	Steven Sheard/Pete Phillips	21	76	OXF/KEN	4.3		9950	6430
		°Chris Richards/°Nikki Oakley			SUS			1730	830
		Damien Coates/Dave Evans			NOR			4350	1790

		*Amanda Felstead/*Sue Haberman			BUC			0	200		
114	62	Keith MacDonald/Phil Buckle	91	58	CAM	2.3		10770	8450	>	
		Brian Dawkins/Mick Gibbons			BER			3120	3550	>	
		Dicko Pembroke/Steve Blain			BER			1360	770		
		*Penny Burch/*Myra Hawkins			NOR/BER			250	2730		
46	51	Rik Dewdney/Dave France	35	39	SUS	7.0		*14080	4150	>	
		Matthew Thomson/Jason Dunkley			NOR			3710	5870	>	
		Kevin Murphy/Lorin Clough			OXF/LIN			1800	700		
		Jon Coe/Aiden Coe			NOR	2.0		1600	3970	>	
		*Sabrina Storch/Luke Storch			OXF			960	930		
		Andy Burns/Adam Cox			BER			3150	2820		
		Paul Lovegrove/Paul Butcher			OXF			4210	4220	>	
		Brian Daniels/Dave Tallack			HAN			3640	1060		
23	12	Richard Wooton/Nigel Senior	17	9	SUS	10.2		8720	12750	>	
		*Mary Daniels/*Janet Burns			HAN/BER	2.0		1910	2210	>	
		*Anna Iles/Gary Iles			SUS			300	1210		
		Cliff Slade/Tony Hearne			BUC			6170	930	>	
		Brian Richards/Phil Oakley			SUS			1310	3910		
	38	Gareth Lloyd/Chris Reeves		37	SUS	2.3		*16620	990	>	
3	8	Tony Walsh/Chris Saville	4	8	BER/KEN	1.7		80	*13460		
		Dave Nellan/John Burch			BER/NOR			1620	1650		
		Roo Hare/Ian Jellis			NOR			3490	3240	>	
		Christopher Storch/Joseph Storch			OXF			1850	4270		
		Bill Trinder/Dave Williamson			BER	4.1		6240	860	>	
		*Caroline Retfalvi/*Heather Millward			SUS			3020	1530	>	
		*Hayley Burton/Dave Gunning			SUS			1710	1080		
		Paul Wood/*Jane Wood			OXF	0.1		4170	1800		
25	17	Harry Barbet/Graham Bisson	25	19	JER	2.1		3650	6900	>	
		Mick Loake/Leigh Holmes			NOR			3490	3480	>	
		*Eileen Britton/*Jackie Watson			BER			3570	800		
		*Sue Atkins/*Dawn Jordan			OXF/BUC			1730	2730		
65		*Michelle Baden/Mal Spier	53		SUS	4.2		4960	1500	>	
5	31	Jim Millward/Glenn Chubb	5	30	SUS	2.4		140	420		
44	81	Ernie Jordan/Terry Isard	46	83	BUC	0.1		9240	7300	>	
1	33	Kevin Tunstall/Tony Martin	1	24	OXF	13.6		7700	11220	>	
		*Debbie Surman/*Ruth Collett			OXF			1830	1030		
		Rick Cunningham/Bill Kerr			SUS	0.3		3020	3170		
	72	Tony Willis/Jon Bamsey		73	OXF			6250	4190	>	
		Jason Clough/Paul Olver			SUS			930	4920	>	
		Roger Bowen/Mike Walton			OXF	0.2		4770	390		
		*Jenny Parsons/*Enid Wain			OXF			2970	520		
		Eric Hill/Phil Hawkins			HAN/BER		1370	2710			
	89	Andy Haines/Dino Clark		79	BUC	2.2	7470	5170	970	9870	>
		Ron Britton/Ian Young			BER		2870	330			
6	2	Bernie McCluskey/Paul Sainsbury	7	2	BER	0.4	4270	8940	*11350	6630	>
		Alan Oliver/Ian Moss			OXF		3710	5790	2010	5470	
		Marc Chipman/Lee Chipman			SUS		2610	1120			
19	71	Leon Beer/Phil Collins	20	63	OXF	2.4	4680	4710	4110	7510	>
		Adam Bamsey/Steve Bamsey			OXF		1520	160			
		*Michelle Thomson/Josh Thomson			NOR		330	30			
		Pete Collett/Andy Barton			OXF		4890	6870	2760	2160	

	11	Dave Rowley/Mick Payne			HAN		4840	240				
		Steve Biggs/Pete Farrelly		12	UNR/OXF	0.6	2090	12520	8990	7590	>	
		Charlie Cooper/*Gina Sherratt			SUS		4650	2880	2030	4920		
		*Sam Baden/Matt Jones			SUS		710	350				
		Ray Jones/Len Harton			HAN		1360	1000				
4	18	Keith Sheard/Ray Sturgess	3	16	OXF	7.8	*11620	10030	*15390	1280	>	
		*Karen Cross/*Sandra Storch			OXF		200	480				
98		Alan Brackenridge/*Jean Over	101		SUS	0.1	4920	5420	0	9100		
	58	Chris Lawman/Jason Neal		60	NOR	0.1	3870	0				
7	13	Geoff Jukes/Dennis Atkins	6	13	SUR/OXF	2.8	1150	*11880	10550	8930	>	
		Kevin Stoner/*Bella Stoner			SUS		2020	120				
95		Tony Ewen/Jon Scoones	97		OXF		6090	4030	1390	2230		
		Dave Barnes/*Joyce Mannell			OXF/HAN		5200	2160	2830	820		
		*Maria Hearne/*Andrea Blackburn			BUC		560	1250				
		Scott Gillam/Roy Wain			OXF	0.3	2700	3380				
		Stuart Mephram/Doug Dawson			SUS		5100	3700	1960	2330	>	
		Edge Butler/Arthur Brewster			SUS		2040	80				
73	160	Ray Hussey/Andy Godden	57	100	BUC	4.3	5320	13880	5910	3430	>	
79	42	Lauren Beales/Dave Hampton	81	44	SUS		4050	2190	2690	2380		
55	63	*Pauline Withey/Kevin Godfrey	56	66	OXF	0.1	2140	940				
		Jim Thomson/Tony Britten			NOR		2960	3360				
		Brian Jones/John Smith			BUC		2200	4310	5740	5750	>	
		*Audrey MacDonald/*Sue Barnes			CAM/OXF		1440	1480				
100	98	Sam Goddard/Derek Payne	103	102	OXF		2260	2570	1050	2980		

TOTAL 80.1

* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000 (all coincidentally scored by first player in each pair):

Rik Dewdney 13,740 Gareth Lloyd 15,950 Tony Walsh 13,370 Bernie McCluskey 11,130
Keith Sheard 11,140 & 15,390 Geoff Jukes 10,010

ROUNDS THREE TO FIVE

		Third Round	Fourth Round	Quarterfinals	
Pete Witney/*Debbie Witney	OXF	100 1940			
Steven Sheard/Pete Phillips	OXF/KEN	*13600 3640	5340 3010	6530 3160	
Damien Coates/Dave Evans	NOR	210 5090			
Keith MacDonald/Phil Buckle	CAM	8390 3150	1870 4500		
Brian Dawkins/Mick Gibbons	BER	2250 830			
Rik Dewdney/Dave France	SUS	5720 7950	*15120 4470	4800 9910	>
Matthew Thomson/Jason Dunkley	NOR	2650 1940			
Jon Coe/Aiden Coe	NOR	1580 3310	450 2040		
Paul Lovegrove/Paul Butcher	OXF	130 190			
Richard Wooton/Nigel Senior	SUS	*14700 9480	9990 6570	9310 5390	>
*Mary Daniels/*Janet Burns	HAN/BER	1690 7510	170 1750		
Cliff Slade/Tony Hearne	BUC	5030 2850			
Chris Reeves/Gareth Lloyd	SUS	3650 5360	4970 1770		
Roo Hare/Ian Jellis	NOR	600 3150			
Bill Trinder/Dave Williamson	BER	3750 2210	3260 9080	1020 2800	
*Caroline Retfalvi/*Heather Millward	SUS	2660 1590			
Harry Barbet/Graham Bisson	JER	5330 9940	1010 2570		
Mick Loake/Leigh Holmes	NOR	1350 150			

*Michelle Baden/Mal Spier	SUS	4160	3570	8250	520	8150	3490	
Ernie Jordan/Terry Isard	BUC	1560	3590					
Kevin Tunstall/Tony Martin	OXF	9020	12760	w/o		1400	*13100	>
Tony Willis/Jon Bamsey	OXF	4000	0					
Jason Clough/Paul Olver	SUS	7160	260					
Andy Haines/Dino Clark	BUC	1690	8550	arrived too late: disq				
Bernie McCluskey/Paul Sainsbury	BER	230	10100					
Leon Beer/Phil Collins	OXF	*14630	4650	10600	50			
Steve Biggs/Pete Farrelly	UNR/OXF	210	14120					
Keith Sheard/Ray Sturgess	OXF	*16110	2090	660	*14880	*18640	2170	>
Geoff Jukes/Dennis Atkins	SUR/OXF	12400	11750	2430	380			
Stuart Mephram/Doug Dawson	SUS	290	0					
Ray Hussey/Andy Godden	BUC	5650	7090	2660	8570			
Brian Jones/John Smith	BUC	5950	1890					

* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000 (all scored by first player in each pair):

Steven Sheard 12,380 Rik Dewdney 14,740 Richard Wooton 14,620

Kevin Tunstall 13,100 Leon Beer 14,630 Keith Sheard 15k+ & 14,800 & 18,540

THE LAST FOUR

	Semi-finals					Final				
Rik Dewdney/Dave France	4720	14920	1320	1900	(22260) ¹					
Rich Wooton/Nigel Senior	6390	170	8810	7990	(23360) ³	*11320	190	2020	290	(13530) ¹
Kevin Tunstall/Tony Martin	930	10110	*14590	6490	(32120) ³	270	*13850	*14880	2410	(29000) ³
Keith Sheard/Ray Sturgess	13130	780	1310	2720	(17940) ¹					

* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000 (all scored by first player in each pair):

Richard Wooton 11,320 Kevin Tunstall 14,590 & 13,080 & 14,880

THE QUEENS HOTEL PLATE COMPETITION

		First Round	Second Round	Third Round	
Merv Yearwood/Syl Murphy	BUC		1020 1810		
Dave Mitchell/Bill Gosling	BER		6150 3280	2840 2160	>
°Chris Richards/°Nikki Oakley	SUS		2980 1430	1060 1400	
Amanda Felstead/°Sue Haberman	BUC		780 1460		
Dicko Pembroke/Steve Blain	BER		2560 590		
°Penny Burch/°Myra Hawkins	NOR/BER		2410 7310	1440 3480	>
Kevin Murphy/Lorin Clough	OXF		7180 800	2030 1900	
°Sabrina Storch/Luke Storch	OXF		370 700		
Andy Burns/Adam Cox	BER		2330 1750		
Brian Daniels/Dave Tallack	HAN		4350 950	1950 1500	
°Anna Iles/Gary Iles	SUS		950 1920		
Brian Richards/Phil Oakley	SUS		4560 3490	6420 4970	>
Tony Walsh/Chris Saville	BER/KEN		3130 7850	7560 1640	>

Dave Neilan/John Burch	BER/NOR			7250	340		
Christopher Storch/Joseph Storch	OXF			2620	2070	640	3800
°Hayley Burton/Dave Gunning	SUS			2590	1960		
Paul Wood/°Jane Wood	OXF			2780	9890	5210	870
°Eileen Britton/°Jackie Watson	BER			2780	790		
°Sue Atkins/°Dawn Jordan	OXF/BUC			5550	1460		
Jim Millward/Glenn Chubb	SUS			990	7560	4170	4420
°Debbie Surman/°Ruth Collett	OXF			5150	520		
Rick Cunningham/Bill Kerr	SUS			3830	5920	2020	14750
Roger Bowen/Mike Walton	OXF			4010	7040	12870	340
°Jenny Parsons/°Enid Wain	OXF	4700	4120	1670	1060		
Eric Hill/Phil Hawkins	HAN/BER	2470	0				
Ron Britton/Ian Young	BER	1340	2730	4230	4190	1930	2860
Marc Chipman/Lee Chipman	SUS	1570	2060				
Adam Bamsey/Steve Bamsey	OXF	280	3120	1280	1090		
°Michelle Thomson/Josh Thomson	NOR	1170	160				
Dave Rowley/Mick Payne	HAN	3430	1310	6710	2090	1710	3720
°Sam Baden/Matt Jones	SUS	2090	1850				
Ray Jones/Len Harton	HAN	2600	6040	3550	2450		
°Karen Cross/°Sandra Storch	OXF	490	340				
Chris Lawman/Jason Neal	NOR	10440	3900	4540	2320		
Kevin Stoner/°Bella Stoner	SUS	1110	3650				
°Maria Hearne/°Andrea Blackburn	BUC	1170	1870				
Scott Gillam/Roy Wain	OXF	4070	1750	2120	7070	4530	4430
Edge Butler/Arthur Brewster	SUS	1080	740				
°Pauline Withey/Kevin Godfrey	OXF	6040	10680	1170	710		
Jim Thomson/Tony Britten	NOR	1160	3480	4930	4490	1680	1130
°Audrey MacDonald/°Sue Barnes	CAM/OXF	1140	1850				

* no high breaks were recorded

THE LAST EIGHT

		Quarterfinals		Semi-finals		Final	
Dave Mitchell/Bill Gosling	BER	1790	2100				
°Penny Burch/°Myra Hawkins	NOR/BER	4550	1350	6040	1190		
Brian Richards/Phil Oakley	SUS	0	3310				
Tony Walsh/Chris Saville	BER/KEN	*17950	8220	3310	3980	6760	0
Jim Millward/Glenn Chubb	SUS	4070	9180	12580	800	2280	9200
Rick Cunningham/Bill Kerr	SUS	3950	700				
Dave Rowley/Mick Payne	HAN	4960	440				
Scott Gillam/Roy Wain	OXF	780	8850	820	*11700		

* denotes high break: **Tony Walsh 17950**

Prizes

Winners (each player) £100 plus a free weekend for two at the Queens

Runners-up (each player) £50, Losing semi-finalists £25

Plate Winners £25, runners-up £10

Performance Award: Aiden Coe (Northants)

MERMAID OPEN

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 2006 at the MONEYFIELDS CLUB, PORTSMOUTH

2005 FINAL: KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXF) beat PAUL SAINSBURY (BER)

KT was trying to win his SIXTH Wessex/Mermaid Open, and fourth in the last five years, but was outplayed in the final by Gareth Lloyd who captured his first major title. The 1994 Under-22 Championship runner-up rarely plays in Opens, and even failed to turn up for his first match in the Oxfordshire Open this year.

The final even seemed a little one-sided. After both players had been naughtily tricked into believing the final was going to be on the infamous Table 9, (well it needed brushing before being transported back to Tony Webster's house!!!!) Gareth won the toss and was soon throwing his head back in amazement when Kevin only just made a 50/20 shot early on. But he was soon at the table when the initial 1,220 break was pinned.

Gareth, 150 places behind the No.1 spot in the rankings at the start of the day, but now up to 57 as a result, soon retrieved the balls and settled down swiftly. He had one dodgy moment at 5,800 when one ball whipped out of the 50 hole, but he was quickly back in business, and 14 minutes had gone by the time he played a few nervy shots and made sure the score was recorded.

Kevin, even then, lost a few scores when he missed a ball between the 20 and 30, and then scored zero on his next visit when he whipped out a conventional in-off 100. Gareth was in control, playing a brilliant cut off the pin and was back on the break, making 1,320 before missing the last ball.

Gareth, leading by 11,680, only needed a solid 4,000 opener in the 2nd, but only made 890 sickeningly, leading all onlookers to firmly believe that this was KT's chance. He succeeded in getting the balls back, but then, to everyone's amazement, missed his one-up for only 540.

Gareth, probably amazed at getting back to the table, only made 50 but KT was now missing basic shots (a thing not often seen) and made two further brief visits before Gareth got the balls back after 5.5 minutes of the leg and proceeded to clinch that title.

When he reached 3,500, KT started packing his cue away.

Gareth was dominant in the later stages of the event, recording the only two five-figure breaks after the third round was completed, and there had only been 14 up to that point in 82 double-games.

Yeah, we know one or two of the tables were tricky!!!!

Both finalists won their semi-finals very easily, holding big leads after their respective first legs and with their own breaks to come, which encouraged a slightly naughty trick being played on both of them. The trickiest table (No.9) was brushed in full view of the finalists, although no tournament director would have been unkind enough to put an Open final on that one, would they?

It is fair to say that Gareth had enjoyed a comfortable draw before facing Mark Turner in the last 16, tournament organiser Brian Daniels in the quarters, and Chris Saville in the semi-final, with the help of a 13,680 break.

It is also fair to say that Kevin had not had it all his own way in at least three of his games. He was sweating a little in the 2nd round when, having made 16,470, he had to watch Richard Wooton play out the 2nd leg with 15,660, a wonderful effort in tough circumstances. Pete Farrelly was next for the slaughter, well not quite! Fazza made an opening 10,360 before the 1st leg degenerated, but still won by 8,750. KT looked in total command as usual up to 7,000, but then seemed surprised to see the red ball pop out to just behind the 50 on the cushion. He tried to load up plenty of side to drag the cue ball back into the 50 and totally miscued. The cue ball zeroed into the 50 hole direct. Fazza was even more shocked to get to the table, made a better effort at the same shot (arguably) but both balls stayed out, allowing KT another chance to make up the difference, but time was ticking away. It was never quite out of reach, though, and much to your reporter's dismay, he duly caught the target in the last few seconds, eventually winning by 1,120. Don't you just love it when that happens!

Another 2nd leg comeback in the last eight game with Wallingford team-mate Dennis Atkins duly saw him into the latter stages again, but that sixth Wessex/Mermaid title just eluded him.

No.2 Paul Sainsbury seemed to be on top form in his first three games but then a one-up confusion saw him eliminated against Chris Reeves.

Chris Saville is now at a career-high No.7 in the rankings, but, although he has captured two British Open Pairs titles (with Les *Greek*), two Over-50s titles, two Team Championship titles and two County Championship titles, he has never yet been able to make the big breakthrough and win a major singles championship. One day????

There was an amazing run of first round big name eliminations. Barry Radford beat Steven Sheard, Chris Reeves beat Paul Wing, Oxford Open finalist Dennis Claydon lost to Brian Dawkins, Steve Mariner went out to Pete Sainsbury, Mark Brewster went out to a masterful 16,120 break by Nigel Senior, Mark James fell to Jim Millward in the match of the round, Glenn Chubb lost to Dave Alder and Gary Johnson was ousted by Graham Crosbie. But perhaps the biggest upset of all, if only at the dinner table, was Myra Hawkins beating her old man.

This, of course, made the Plate very strong-looking, but, as per usual, many of the big names either chose not to stay for the fight or failed to seem to try very hard. That is not to take anything away from the eventual winner Dave Hampton who played absolutely superbly to beat Steve Mariner, Paul Wing and Steven Sheard on the way to beating fellow Sussex-onian Mal Spier in the final.

Sue Mariner made a break of 6,010, usually enough to take the Ladies prize, but Pauline Withey continued her wonderful recent form with breaks of 7,650 and 5,560 in the same leg against poor "old" Charlie Gildersleve. But, not being ageist, Charlie made a spirited unsuccessful 2nd leg charge.

The Tipsters Derby was shared for the first time in our little game's short history, with Pete Sainsbury and Keith Sheard both scoring 359. Jason Clough (343) and Pete Farrelly (302) were not far behind. Dave May got a magnificent 5 right but his cautious approach only gave him 256 pts, followed by Vinny Mitchell 208, Heather Millward and Nigel Senior both 152, Mark Trafford 40 and the two Kevins were not really trying. Mr Tunstall scored 9 while Mr Pringle reached the giddy heights of 2.

*Finally, I have waited a long time to print the following statement: **Glenn Chubb is totally pointless.***

Bef	Aft		RP	First Round	Second Round	Third Round	
		Keith Hollis	OXF		3350 0		
117	98	Tony Webster	HAN 1.5		8680 *14720	5150 9030	>
		Bill Messenbird	HAN		3420 2080	3080 950	
		°Sami Baden	SUS		360 3900		
		Brian Daniels	HAN 3.3		5470 6890	9500 9770	>
		Daniel Woolvin	HAN		1440 590		
		°Hayley Burton	SUS		2910 1980		
		°Heather Millward	SUS		1590 3840	2100 0	
		Lorin Clough	LINC				
		°Jenny Parsons	OXF		w/o	940 5000	
		John Cole	HAN		1400 3090		
151	57	Gareth Lloyd	SUS 11.3		11120 5920	13930 7120	>
24	24	Tony Martin	OXF 0.1		2650 9730	30 500	
		Dave Tallack	HAN		1750 750		
10	10	Mark Turner	OXF 1.6		11610 5410	10880 *16420	>
		°Caroline Retfalvi	SUS		450 2190		
		Alan Messer	SUS		2870 1670		
8	7	Chris Saville	KEN 5.3		2950 5120	1120 3970	>
		Tony Steere	HAN		2770 1460		
		Alan Peters	HAN		5710 6490	1380 3160	
80	82	Neale Chamberlain	KEN	1850 1610			
98	99	Ian Lelliott	SUS 0.1	6770 10250	4630 2380	0 6510	
13	13	Dennis Atkins	OXF 0.1	5540 8110	2720 3930		
		°Mary Daniels	JER	560 410			
27	27	Barry Radford	HAN 1.3	4830 4730	4130 7860	13320 5940	>
21	21	Steven Sheard	OXF 0.2	6120 2490			
		Darren Woolvin	HAN				
		Dick House	HAN	w/o	1850 700		
		Ian Moss	OXF	1860 2400			
		Paul Wood	OXF	6170 1690	2640 5660		
40	40	Paul Wing	HAN	3010 460			
37	33	Chris Reeves	SUS 3.7	9250 4960	9050 7390	9950 1070	>
		°Myra Hawkins	BER	4670 1710	4790 900		
		Phil Hawkins	BER	1260 2820			
68	69	Dennis Claydon	HAN	1430 810			
		Brian Dawkins	BER	2550 4350	2980 4530	1330 6070	
20	20	Leon Beer	OXF 0.2	820 4990	10 *12250	6880 970	
		Dave Pratt	HAN	3240 690			
44	41	Dave Hampton	SUS 2.2	w/o	8230 470		
		Ted Waters	SUS				
18	18	Steve Mariner	SUS	6210 3220			
78	75	Pete Sainsbury	KEN 1.2	3120 7280	7480 7750	3420 11130	>
81	84	Lauren Beales	SUS				
		°Sarah McConochie	OXF	w/o	2110 720		
48	48	Mark Brewster	KEN 0.2	12650 260			
9	9	Nigel Senior	SUS 1.6	1130 *16120	4570 12830	1630 10830	>
		Charlie Gildersleve	BUC	1100 7820			
56	56	°Pauline Withey	OXF 0.2	**13310 410	6140 450		
		°Sue Atkins	OXF	3960 3790	2710 3520		
		Jason Clough	SUS	1350 5060			

		Dave Rowley	HAN		w/o	3610	6480	1470	1950	
		Joe O'Farrell	OXF							
		Richard Plaw	SUR	0.1	9530	1600	2320	3030	3380	830
		Jed Long	SUS		520	3210				
		John Haddon	HAN		1810	0				
3	3	Keith Sheard	OXF	0.8	*14950	*21580	950	1160		
39	32	Dave France	SUS	5.2	4600	5750	10030	2590	2760	6580
49	49	Alan Chaloner	HAN		2440	4720				
		Lee Radford	HAN		3230	2140	2310	1760		
		Vinny Mitchell	KEN		3340	1170				
28	28	Barry Holt	SUS	0.2	10020	4760	270	8320		
63	64	Phil Collins	OXF	0.1	2250	5550				
15	15	Tony Woolvin	HAN	0.2	w/o		9830	1760	10090	920
		Chris Newson	HAN							
77	79	Dave Constable	SUR		1160	400				
2	2	Paul Sainsbury	BER	4.0	*13500	18680	5120	9290	940	13310
		Paul Reece	SUR		4440	2740	6310	1960		
67	68	Colin Robbins	SUR		1380	1730				
		Mal Spier	SUS	1.0	3230	1950				
		Matthew Jones	SUS		2270	4120	3560	3060		
		Jack Lockyer	HAN		580	2540				
16	16	Ray Sturgess	OXF	0.1	3630	3940	8790	7670	80	2290
		Mark Trafford	OXF		4500	4540				
23	23	Dave Reeves	SUS		5500	7350	3950	3370		
5	5	Jim Millward	SUS	1.6	8550	2880	3710	10400	*17380	4570
11	11	Mark James	SUS	0.1	1270	3920				
		Harry Mortimore	HAN	0.1	4550	900				
17	17	Richard Wooton	SUS	0.5	2950	*13590	100	15660		
		Eric Hill	HAN		770	2000				
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	OXF	8.5	14070	12270	*16470	0	1640	9870
12	12	Pete Farrelly	OXF	0.3	12800	4640	5090	3850	*10390	0
		Mick Payne	HAN		720	760				
		Trevor Fitzwilliam	SUS							
60	61	Dave May	KEN		w/o		1100	2960		
		Andy Burns	BER		820	1380				
		Mike Messenbird	HAN		5630	5210	1170	3400		
		Fred Large	HAN	1.1	3650	5790	6130	1960	8510	4230
		Jon Scoones	OXF		2210	2300				
		Stuart Penney	HAN		w/o		7760	4370	2810	990
		Graham Newson	HAN							
		Tony Cross	SUR	0.1	1930	8820	1100	1390		
		Mark Senior	SUS		2860	2910				
		°Janet Burns	BER		970	1020				
		Paul Olver	SUS		4210	6450	3310	1100		
		Kevin Charlton	SUS							
		°Sue Mariner	SUS		w/o		960	*6790	3150	5750
		Marc Chipman	SUS							
		Wayne Steere	HAN	1.0	w/o		5280	1670	5320	4090
		Jimmy Greensted	SUR		4640	7910	1860	5080		
		Dave Gunnings	SUS		1600	260				
		Keith Wilkinson	SUR	0.1	1120	5270	3000	8770	1670	1450

		Richard Hockey	HAN		2760	1880					
53	53	°Michelle Baden	SUS		2080	5790	1360	1490			
		°Jane Wood	OXF	0.1	2300	1120					
96	80	Dave Alder	BER	3.4	9810	7740	5280	3710	7490	9880	>
30	31	Glenn Chubb	SUS		2160	1060					
		Graham Crosbie	HAN		3890	1770	3830	2410			
30	30	Gary Johnson	OXF	0.1	2060	0					
					62.8						

* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000 and ladies recorded breaks over 4,000:

T Webster 10,220 M Turner 16,420 L Beer 12,250 N Senior 16,120 P Withey 7,650 & 5,560 K Sheard 14,950 & 21,580 Paul Sainsbury 13,500 J Millward 17,200 R Wooton 11,720 K Tunstall 16,470 P Farrelly 10,360 Sue Mariner 6,010

THE LAST SIXTEEN

					Fourth Round		Quarterfinals		Semi-finals		
117	98	Tony Webster	HAN	1.5	5720	1200					
		Brian Daniels	HAN	3.3	5200	8220	1900	7280			
151	57	Gareth Lloyd	SUS	11.3	6090	10610	1110	2360	*14210	8290	>
10	10	Mark Turner	OXF	1.6	1130	3570					
8	7	Chris Saville	KEN	5.3	400	12830	3960	8880	1010	3830	
27	27	Barry Radford	HAN	1.3	9920	90					
37	33	Chris Reeves	SUS	3.7	8710	13200	8400	100			
78	75	Pete Sainsbury	KEN	1.2	2730	230					
9	9	Nigel Senior	SUS	1.6	7210	1960					
39	32	Dave France	SUS	5.2	1350	9760	4520	7520	980	2890	
2	2	Paul Sainsbury	BER	4.0	8640	3980	350	1990			
5	5	Jim Millward	SUS	1.6	5070	2150					
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	OXF	8.5	5530	13580	1060	11320	12350	6770	>
		Fred Large	HAN	1.1	4720	2000					
		Wayne Steere	HAN	1.0	1300	1110					
96	80	Dave Alder	BER	3.4	4660	11520	4490	60			

FINAL

Gareth Lloyd (SUS) *11680 & 5770 beat Kevin Tunstall (OXF) 0 & 910

* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000: **Gareth Lloyd 13,680 & 10,240**

PLATE COMPETITION

		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Semi-finals	
Keith Hollis	OXF		w/o	1560	5500	470	690
°Sami Baden	SUS						
Daniel Woolvin	HAN		1220				
°Hayley Burton	SUS		2640	1180			
°Jenny Parsons	OXF		2470				
John Cole	HAN		3240	2160			
Dave Tallack	HAN		2970	2250	5180		
°Caroline Retfalvi	SUS		1320				

Alan Messer	SUS		3660					
Tony Steere	HAN		4360	2340				
Neale Chamberlain	KEN	1610	1670					
°Mary Daniels	HAN	820						
Steven Sheard	OXF	10340	9520	2480	0			
Dick House	HAN	0						
Ian Moss	OXF	1730						
Paul Wing	HAN	2120	6890	1310				
Phil Hawkins	BER	w/o	1980					
Dennis Claydon	HAN							
Dave Pratt	HAN	1710						
Dave Hampton	SUS	2590	6430	4260	4660	8270	6800	>
Steve Mariner	SUS	3850	2450					
°Sarah McConochie	OXF	2360						
Mark Brewster	KEN	0						
Charlie Gildersleve	BUC	2700	2100					
Jason Clough	SUS	w/o	6460	2600				
bye								
Jed Long	SUS	1160						
John Haddon	HAN	5990	2900	3330	3970			
Alan Chaloner	HAN							
Vinny Mitchell	KEN	w/o	1700					
Phil Collins	OXF	w/o	9990	5460				
bye								
Dave Constable	SUR	3890	0					
Colin Robbins	SUR	2240						
Mal Spier	SUS	w/o	w/o	6030	5170	4520	2470	>
Jack Lockyer	HAN							
Mark Trafford	OXF	2320						
Mark James	SUS	8880	withdrew					
Harry Mortimore	HAN	8700	4350	2580				
Eric Hill	HAN	2290						
Mick Payne	HAN	2410	950					
Dave May	KEN	2230						
Andy Burns	BER	420						
Jon Scoones	OXF	4530	w/o	5600	1290			
bye								
Mark Senior	SUS	w/o						
°Janet Burns	BER	w/o	w/o	1640				
bye								
bye								
Dave Gunnings	SUS	w/o						
Richard Hockey	HAN	3920						
°Jane Wood	OXF	4300	3370	8290	3850	2000	3420	
Glenn Chubb	SUS	2300						
Gary Johnson	OXF	10080	0					

FINAL

Dave Hampton (SUS) 5550 & 5990 beat Mal Spier (SUS) 3800 & 300

no breaks were recorded in the Plate

PRIZES

Winner £150, runner-up £75, losing semi-finalists £30, quarterfinalists £10.

Highest Break (£20) Keith Sheard (OXF) 21,580

Highest Ladies Break (£20) Pauline Withey (OXF) 7,650

Plate Winner £20, Plate runner-up £10

THE INTER-INSULAR CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 29th APRIL 2006 at the BOULEY BAY INN, JERSEY

This is a six-a-side single leg match between old foes Jersey and Guernsey. The winner of the toss can choose either the odd or even games 1,3,5 or 2,4,6, and the player against the break has to win it back, i.e. chase the break, not break back. If the match ends in a draw, team aggregate decides the winner.

Game 1

The match started off well for the visitors, with Guernsey Captain Trevor Gallienne winning the toss and electing his team to have the breaks in games 1,3 & 5, this put himself on first with the break, against Jersey Captain Steve Ahler.

Trevor put in a fine opening break of just over 8,000, Steve played a few shots but knocked over a peg leaving one ball on the table, Trevor easily dispatched that and regained the break, running the rest of the clock out and taking the first game for Guernsey 13,340 - 0.

Game 2

Next on was Bob King for Jersey, playing Paul Dyer, and Bob seemed to start well but soon broke down scoring less than 1,000, both players struggled to win the break but it was the Guernsey man that prevailed, making a solid 6,000 effort before leaving a ball between the 100 and the 10 pocket.

After a few seconds of deliberation, Paul played off the left hand cushion with side, and to the cheers of the Guernsey supporters, hit the ball well, saving his score and winning an important game against the break.

Things looked to be slipping away for the home team, now 2-0 down and almost 18,000 down on aggregate, and with another Guernsey break game to come the visitors were contemplating their first away win in this fixture.

Game 3

Next saw Guernsey's Tom Oliver pitted against Nick Barnett, and Tom started well, playing at a measured pace, he managed an opening effort of 2,800 in just over 6 minutes, but just when he looked to be settling in Tom missed a 50/30 shot, saving his score but leaving one ball just behind the 50 pocket, the other near the 30.

Nick managed to dispatch both in two shots and proceeded to play most of the clock for 9,090, touching up with just over a minute remaining, finally getting the home team off the mark and reducing the aggregate deficit to just under 12,000.

Game 4

The momentum now seemed to shift to the home team, and Island Champion Mick

Eouzan comfortably won the next with the break, albeit in two visits, 14,140 - 220 against Terry Kenny. That put the match perfectly poised at two all, and an aggregate of 24,700 - 22,540 in the home team's favour.

Game 5

In the penultimate game, Darren Ogier for Guernsey took on Jersey's under 40's champion James Jeanne. This was a scrappy affair at first, with both players seemingly suffering some nerves, and it looked to be going the way of the visiting player when Darren, although only going off with a few hundred, managed to keep James from winning the break and later regaining it himself, building up a 2,500 lead.

However James finally managed to gain the break and, with around 5 minutes left, played out the rest of the table for 4,500 to put the home team in front for the first time in the match and increased the aggregate lead to 4,500.

Game 6

Any glimmer of hope the away team had for an aggregate victory was promptly snuffed out with Jersey's Tim Ringsdore giving Matt Ogier no chance at all, almost playing the table out for fine 11,430 break, the highest of the night, and with it victory for the Jersey side, the final score 4-2 with an aggregate difference of 41,040 plays 25,700.

Despite the final statistics, this was one of the closest matches in Jersey for some years, with the home team having to overcome a sizeable early Guernsey lead, and the first time since 1997 that Guernsey has managed more than a single point in Jersey.

JERSEY	4		GUERNSEY	2
Steve Ahier	0	lost to	Trevor Gallienne *	13,340
Bob King *	1,470	lost to	Paul Dyer	6,070
Nick Barnett	9,090	beat	Tom Oliver *	2,910
Mick Eouzan *	14,140	beat	Terry Kenny	220
James Jeanne	4,910	beat	Darren Ogier *	2,540
Tim Ringsdore *	11,430	beat	Matthew Ogier	620

Channel Island Individual Championship

The final match of the night was the CI Individual Championship, with Guernsey Champion Trevor Gallienne taking on Jersey Champ Mick Eouzan. This is played as a double game with a break each.

Mick won the toss and put Trevor in, who uncharacteristically broke down within the first 1,000, Mick won back the break and seemed to be cruising until an errant shot saw him off the table but saving his 4,600 lead, Trevor broke back immediately and ended up taking the leg 5,200 - 4,630, game on!

Mick however, rose to the occasion and kicked off with a steady, 8,880, touching up when he decided he had done enough to win, Trevor regained the break and played out the rest for 6,410, but Mick had judged it well, taking the title on aggregate 13,510 - 11,160.

Channel Island Team Championship

This game, a traditional prelude to the weekend's main event, involves the Guernsey Team Champions Vs. their Jersey counterparts and is played 5 a side, with the away team having all the breaks.

This was played at the Africa House on Friday night and saw the home team playing the Guernsey Champions, Layabouts (playing out of the Plough Inn, St Peter Port).

Paul Dyer got the Layabouts off to a good start, opening with just under 10,000 and taking the first leg, but that was the visitors only success, with Africa House quickly taking control, and wins from Steve Ahier, Nick Barnett, Island Champion Mick Eouzan and current World Champion Graeme Le Monnier giving the hosts a 4-1 victory, although many of the games were close.

The JBBL would like to thank both the Africa House and Bouley Bay Inn, for providing great venues, high quality tables and free buffets after the matches.

By NICK BARNETT

BBQ COMMENT:

Thanks for the superb report Nick.

A fine fight-back by the Jersey lads even without the massively experienced Nigel Ryall, Harry Barbet, Graham Bisson, Dennis Helleur and the current World Champion Graeme Le Monnier.

Mind you, Guernsey were without stars Bob Chapple and Norman Wilkinson (??????)

RANKING POINTS AWARDED:

	Team	Indiv	Ranking before match	After match
Mick Eouzan	6.9	5.2	73	41
Trevor Gallienne	6.3	2.2	50	39
Tim Ringsdore	5.8		134	81
Nick Barnett	5.2		36	30
Paul Dyer	4.6		91	69
James Jeanne	4.0		39	36
Tom Oliver	3.0		134	94
Darren Ogier	2.5		----	164
Bob King	2.0		38	37
Matt Ogier	1.5		76	71
Terry Kenny	1.0		91	88
Steve Ahier	0.5		26	26

THE GUERNSEY v ENGLAND CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 6th MAY 2006 at LES CORDELIERS HOTEL, GUERNSEY

England team attire sponsored by Stormont Truck and Van

Well it was a super weekend, and probably the first time that many bar billiards players had gone home from an International match with sunburn, given that they are normally in February. The match was very competitive too, up to the early stages of the evening singles anyway, before the powerful full-strength England IX sprinted away for a 33-19 victory.

A very creditable result for the home team who only have about 40 registered players to choose from.

The England skipper finally got the chance to pick his "Ryder Cup" pairs for the afternoon games, but it was such a success that perhaps Jersey may finally succumb to his request to play a similar format against them.

When the initial Pairs draw was made, the captains stipulated who they wanted to play together and who they wanted to play in the first series. The only other stipulation was which tables Tony Walsh played on. With his recent eye problems, he would certainly have struggled to play on the purple table 1, and what he would have done if he had had play on the closest pub table to the hotel (The Plough) makes the mind boggle. It was exactly the same colour as the red ball. Sunglasses at the ready???

Table 2 was synthetic.

The England side were at full strength with Dennis Atkins and Chris Saville left out of the team who beat Jersey in February, although Chris did get into the Pairs games.

Also Geoff Jukes, who was a late sub for Mark Turner against Jersey, was the unlucky travelling reserve who could possibly have been given a game somehow.

By coincidence, perhaps, it left the team with representatives from only THREE counties, four from Oxford, three from Sussex and two from Berks. That is sad really.

After the two series of four-leg pairs matches, the England lead was smaller than "Breqhou", the tiny nearby island inhabited by the famous Barclay brothers, 14-11. This was down to Keith and Kevin, and Chris and Pete both winning 4-1, but everybody from both teams contributing to some degree.

The tide turned at the start of the evening session. It had rightly been agreed that the England team would stay in their "Stormont Truck and Van" –sponsored t-shirts, rather than dress for the occasion, due to the temperature. Just a shame no-one told Tony Walsh who had only arrived during the morning, fresh from disembarking from a cruise-liner in Southampton only hours earlier. Poor Tony arrived "dressed to the nines" before retreating to his room for a quick change.

The two-leg Singles matches were played consecutively, unlike all previous International games, and was regarded as a better arrangement, except for the fact that it is more difficult to judge England prowess when nothing is at stake, perhaps.

Walsh, Turner and Sainsbury quickly forced a 23-11 advantage with 3-0 wins. Nigel Senior totally outplayed Roy Le Page and Jim Millward just hung on for an aggregate win against much-fancied Paul Dyer, especially when sober.

Tom Oliver's steady play to beat Keith Sheard 2-1 was not enough to see England taking a winning 29-14 lead at that stage, 27 being the winning target.

The man of the match was probably Trevor Gallienne who beat his opposing captain 3-0 leading KT to state that he had never played so badly for England.

Meanwhile Steve Mariner saw off Bob Chapple 3-0 and Matt Ogier beat poor old Fazza 2-1. The latter old codger had somehow clawed back a big lead (about 3500??) late in the 1st leg but was outgunned in the 2nd, obviously confused with so many Ogiers in the team.

This opportunity must be taken to thank the Guernsey lads for their wonderful hospitality, even arranging to transport all the players from the airport to the hotel on arrival. They truly welcomed us visitors and we must now make sure the fixture becomes annual, although many would be more than pleased to see it played in Guernsey every year!

Table 1 Series 1

Tom Oliver	4	Jim Millward	1
Matthew Ogier		Mark Turner	
3280	0	5690	1
4990	1	560	0
6340	1	330	0
4270	1	3480	0
18880	1	10060	0

Recorded Breaks

Millward 5430
 Oliver 3500
 Ogier 3780
 Ogier 3930

Table 2 Series 1

Trevor Gallienne	2	Nigel Senior	3
Roy Le Page		Steve Mariner	
3260	1	3250	0
7110	1	410	0
4130	0	7050	1
1860	0	8850	1
16360	0	19560	1

Senior 6060

Table 3 Series 1

Norman Wilkinson	1	Kevin Tunstall	4
Darren Ogier		Keith Sheard	
1520	0	9050	1
740	0	9180	1
2590	1	1740	0
1020	0	11120	1
5870	0	31090	1

Sheard 6310

Tunstall 9620

INTERVAL SCORELINE: GUE 7 ENG 8

Table 1 Series 2

Bob Chapple	1	Chris Saville	4
Karl Ogier		Pete Farrelly	
780	0	7780	1
4140	0	6410	1
840	0	9040	1
7580	1	3650	0
13340	0	26880	1

approx breaks only

Saville 3k Farrelly 3k
 Chapple 4k Farrelly 6k
 Farrelly 5k

Table 2 Series 2

Terry Kenny	3	Tony Walsh	2
Paul Dyer		Paul Sainsbury	
1150	0	7660	1
1830	0	7050	1

Sainsbury 6560
 Sainsbury 6770

8440	1	2020	0	
7970	1	150	0	Dyer 5490
19390	1	16880	0	

DINNER BREAK SCORELINE: GUE 11 ENG 14**Table 1 Series 3**

Darren Ogier		Paul Sainsbury	
1290	0	6880	3
920		7140	
2210		14020	

Table 2 Series 3

Karl Ogier		Mark Turner	
500	0	10330	3
230		7970	
730		18300	

Table 3 Series 3

Terry Kenny		Tony Walsh	
440	0	9020	3
1030		8330	
1470		17350	

INTERVAL SCORELINE: GUE 11 ENG 23**Table 1 Series 4**

Roy Le Page		Nigel Senior	
820	0	5650	3
680		5590	
1500		11240	

Table 2 Series 4

Tom Oliver		Keith Sheard	
1650	2	3910	1
5700		1820	
7350		5730	

Table 3 Series 4

Paul Dyer		Jim Millward	
2460	1	7080	2
7030		5830	
9490		12910	

INTERVAL SCORELINE: GUE 14 ENG 29**Table 1 Series 5**

Trevor Gallienne		Kevin Tunstall	
5650	3	1060	0
7510		180	

13160

1240

Table 2 Series 5

Matthew Ogier

Pete Farrelly

4880	2	5630	1
7800		1760	
12680		7390	

Table 3 Series 5

Bob Chapple

Steve Mariner

1830	0	5340	3
3800		8580	
5630		13920	

FINAL SCORELINE: GUE 19 ENG 33

HOW THE RANKINGS HAVE BEEN UNILATERALLY DECIDED FOR THIS UNIQUE MATCH

The top player (based on "adjusted average" - see note below) was awarded 10.0 RP, next best getting 9.5 etc etc.

Each player was awarded half of the points they gained for their team in both the pairs and the singles.

Plus the usual bonus of 0.1 for a score of over 5,000, and another 0.1 for every full 3,000 above that.

* The "adjusted average" is the averages of the scores made in the singles and HALF the scores made in the pairs.

This is in order to bias the better ranking points in favour of the players who played well in their singles game.

Other ways of calculation were considered, but they all seemed unfair in some way.

	PAIRS		SINGLES		ACTUAL AVERAGE	ADJUSTED AVERAGE	PTS WON	RANKING POINTS	RANK BEFORE	RANK AFTER
	AGGREG	PTS	AGGREG	PTS						
Tony Walsh	16880	2	17350	3	5705.0	4298.3	5	13.1	4	4
Steve Mariner	19560	3	13920	3	5580.0	3950.0	6	13.1	18	15
Mark Turner	10060	1	18300	3	4726.7	3888.3	4	11.3	10	8
Paul Sainsbury	16880	2	14020	3	5150.0	3743.3	5	11.4	2	2
Matthew Ogier	18880	4	12680	2	5260.0	3686.7	6	11.2	71	42
Trevor Gallienne	16360	2	13160	3	4920.0	3556.7	5	10.3	39	28
Keith Sheard	31090	4	5730	1	6136.7	3545.8	5	10.2	3	3
Nigel Senior	19560	3	11240	3	5133.3	3503.3	6	10.0	9	7
Pete Farrelly	26880	4	7390	1	5711.7	3471.7	5	9.0	11	11
Chris Saville	26880	4			6720.0	3360.0	4	7.9	7	6
Paul Dyer	19390	3	9490	1	4813.3	3197.5	4	7.4	69	48
Jim Millward	10060	1	12910	2	3828.3	2990.0	3	6.3	5	5
Tom Oliver	18880	4	7350	2	4371.7	2798.3	6	7.2	94	63
Kevin Tunstall	31090	4	1240	0	5388.3	2797.5	4	6.2	1	1
Bob Chapple	13340	1	5630	0	3161.7	2050.0	1	3.6	46	41
Terry Kenny	19390	3	1470	0	3476.7	1860.8	3	4.3	88	69
Roy Le Page	16360	2	1500	0	2976.7	1613.3	2	3.1		159
Karl Ogier	13340	1	730	0	2345.0	1233.3	1	2.1		178
Darren Ogier	5870	1	2210	0	1346.7	857.5	1	1.5	164	148
Norman Wilk'son	5870	1			1467.5	733.8	1	1.0	134	114

THE WOLFIE STORCH PAIRS

Played this year at the Portcullis Club, Wallingford on Sunday 14th May but only 40 people took part. It was won by Jenny Abbott (a former winner when she partnered Chris Newson?????) and a new protégé by the name of Callum Bowler who had "never played bar billiards before" and is apparently only "about 10 years old". Top players were limited to 3,000 breaks and were drawn haphazardly to partner the lesser mortals of the bar billiards world.

Jenny and Callum beat Phil Collins and Sandra Storch in the final after the latter had ousted a brace of Katies in the semi-final: Katie Storch and the chap who used to (but can no longer) be called the one and only KT.

£250 was raised for Cancer Research.

DESPATCHES

INTER-AREA ASSOCIATION

INTER-AREA CUP FIRST ROUND RESULTS

<u>FIRST LEG RESULT</u>				<u>SECOND LEG RESULT</u>			
WITNEY A	3	NORTHANTS A	2	NORTHANTS A	2	WITNEY A	3
08 March 2006		Lamb & Flag, Hailey		29 March 2006		Rushden Conservative Club	
P Laithwaite	5910 w	J Neal	3700	S Coleman	900	R Bowen	7210 w
T Willis	10500 w	C Lawman	1390	J Neal	10490 W	T Willis	3520
J Bamsey	7720	A Chambers	8900 w	C Lawman	930	J Bamsey	8470 w
R Bowen	9920 w	S Coleman	4150	D Sadler	1620	M Walton	1960 w
P Wood	2100	S Oram	10070 w	A Chambers	8580 W	P Wood	4120
	36150		28210		22520		25280
Highest break		A Chambers	8900				
Witney A won 6-4 overall							
READING B	1	WALLINGFORD B	4	WALLINGFORD B	4	READING B	1
26 February 2006		Our Lady of Peace		05 March 2006		Horse & Harrow	
T Lucas	870	G Johnson	9360 w	P Collins	20350 W	G Pitt	280
A Cox	3620 w	S Lee	2550	G Johnson	5330 W	A Burns	4090
B Dawkins	3120	P Lawson	4120 w	P Burton	8270 W	T Lucas	30
A Burns	10	P Collins	6230 w	S Lee	5700 W	D Neilan	3100
G Pitt	1400	P Burton	4630 w	P Lawson	5980	B Dawkins	7210 w
	9020		26890		45630		14710
Wallingford B won 8-2 overall							
WYCOMBE B	3	PORTSMOUTH	2	PORTSMOUTH	3	WYCOMBE B	2
25 February 2006		Bricklayers Arms		31 March 2006		British Queen	
S Ellis	9280 w	T Woolvin	0	C Newson	7700 w	A Haines	1930
M Izzard	0	B Radford	13670 w	T Woolvin	15410 w	M Izzard	790
M Yearwood	2500	D Claydon	3860 w	D Claydon	1380	K Murray	8480 w

K Murray	11170	w	A Chaloner	200	B Radford	13040	w	M Yearwood	1000
A Haines	5010	w	C Newson	0	B Daniels	2760		S Ellis	5860
	27960			17730		40290			18060
Highest break			Barry Radford	10910					
Portsmouth won on aggregate 58,020 - 46,020									

OXFORD LADIES	4	WITNEY B	1	WITNEY B	3	OXFORD LADIES	2		
12 February 2006				26 March 2006		Royal Oak, Burford			
Crown, Stadhampton									
P Withey	6940	w	R Wain	1920	M Friend	6760	w	P Withey	3450
J Abbott	7820	w	A Pimm	1850	A Pimm	850		J Abbott	6370
S Atkins	3690	w	A Skinner	420	M Floyd	9620	w	S McConochie	0
M Tooke	610		M Floyd	6560	S Gillam	3680	w	M Tooke	530
S Tebby	1510	w	M Friend	1230	R Wain	2190		S Atkins	3990
	20570			11980		23100			14340
Highest break							Jenny Abbott		3240
Oxford Ladies won 6-4 overall									

NORTHANTS C	READING C	READING C	NORTHANTS C
Match claimed by Northants C when Reading C failed to send a team to play 1st leg			

WALLINGFORD C	2	EYNSHAM A	3	EYNSHAM A	2	WALLINGFORD C	3			
24 February 2006				17 March 2006		Corner House				
Portcullis Club										
D Barnes No.2	5060		R Sturgess	7790	w	B Allsworth	2640	M Shephard	4550	
T Alder	7990	w	D Bartlett	4870		M Jones	1080	P Caistor	11810	
M Shephard	330		I Moss	13130	w	I Moss	5800	w	D Barnes No.2	2120
P Caistor	15670	w	S Huntley	710		S Huntley	13220	w	J Robson	0
J Robson	260		M Jones	10710	w	R Sturgess	110		T Alder	14840
	29310			37210			22850			33320
Highest break			Ian Moss	8420	Highest breaks			Terry Alder		14620
								Paul Caistor		9090
Wallingford C won on aggregate 62,630 - 60,060										

C TEAM SHIELD GROUP ONE SERIES ONE RESULTS

NORTHANTS C	2	WITNEY LADIES	3	WITNEY LADIES	3	NORTHANTS C	2			
24 February 2006				17 March 2006		Three Pigeons, Witney				
Headlands										
B Foster	7120	w	D Surman	950	D Surman	10180	w	B Foster	0	
M Thomson	0		E Hornsby	2580	w	R Collett	1600		J Dunkley	8970
D Barratt	3540	w	E Wain	2820		J Parsons	6400	w	D Barratt	3300
J Dunkley	1390		J Parsons	7770	w	J Wood	12430	w	D Evans	950
J Coe	620		J Wood	11420	w	E Wain	2040		J Coe	4590
	12670			25540			32650			17810
Highest break			Jane Wood	5760	Highest break			Jason Dunkley		7630
Witney Ladies won 6-4 overall										

WALLINGFORD C	5	WALLINGFORD D	0	WALLINGFORD D	2	WALLINGFORD C	3		
08 March 2006				22 March 2006		Fairmile SC, Cholsey			
Portcullis Club									
J Robson	12010	w	P Butler	1340	C Iago	3100	w	D Barnes No.2	2240
D Barnes No.2	9540	w	C Iago	2890	D Chorley	2220		M Shephard	3310
T Alder	8470	w	D Chorley	2550	P Butler	1170		D Kuligowicz	4170
M Shephard	12020	w	R Pocock	2350	C Wheeler	4570	w	P Caistor	1410

P Caistor	14850	w	C Wheeler	490	R Pocock	1450	T Alder	1910	w
	56890			9620		12510		13040	

Wallingford C won 8-2 overall

READING C		3	READING D		2	READING D		1	READING C		4
28 February 2006			Sonning WMC			21 March 2006			Spread Eagle		
M Gibbons	6970	w	P Eagling	930	A Lucas	2670	D Alder		5360	w	
D Alder	7370	w	A Lucas	1370	D Mitchell	480	K Marjoram		3100	w	
K Marjoram	3260		I Young	3370	I Young	660	G Alder		3580	w	
C Alder	6030	w	D Mitchell	5250	R Britton	2890	C Alder		1740		
D Murrell	1260		R Britton	3060	P Eagling	1140	M Gibbons		2460	w	
	24890			13980		7840			16240		

Reading C won 7-3 overall

C TEAM SHIELD GROUP TWO SERIES ONE RESULTS

NORTHANTS D		2	READING LADIES		3	READING LADIES		2	NORTHANTS D		3
24 February 2006			Burton Cons Club			25 March 2006			Spread Eagle		
L Holmes	2050		E Britton	2360	w	J Watson	3580	w	S Foster	770	
L Higginson	2970	score awarded				A Rowley	1600		I Jellis	2190	w
S Foster	1650		J Carless	2750	w	D Rodwell	1110		I Pocock	1140	w
I Jellis	4530	w	J Watson	2280		S Redmond	1420		M Loake	1430	w
R Hare	2030		D Rodwell	2230	w	J Carless	2570	w	L Holmes	1390	
	13230			9620			10280			6920	

Northants D won on aggregate 20,150 - 19,900

OXFORD LADIES		1	OXFORD D		4	OXFORD D		3	OXFORD LADIES		2
26 February 2006			Crown, Stadhampton			19 March 2006			Democrats Club		
S Atkins	1480		E Tebby	3210	w	R Garrett	8780	w	M Tooke	380	
S McConochie	690		G mace	4850	w	G Mace	7490	w	J Abbott	2900	
S Tebby	1020		T Green	4690	w	C Webb	900		P Withey	2390	w
P Withey	5330	w	C Webb	1460		A Webb	1370		S Atkins	4030	w
J Abbott	970		R Garrett	4020	w	T Green	6190	w	S Tebby	1800	
	9490			18230			24730			11500	

Oxford D won 7-3 overall

INTER-AREA FIXTURES DURING APRIL and MAY

INTER-AREA CUP

SECOND ROUND

OXFORD D	v	NORTHANTS B
NORTHANTS D	v	WYCOMBE C
EYNSHAM B	v	OXFORD B
WALLINGFORD A	v	WYCOMBE A
READING A	v	OXFORD A
WITNEY A	v	WALLINGFORD B
PORTSMOUTH	v	OXFORD C
NORTHANTS C	v	WALLINGFORD C

"C" TEAM SHIELD

SECOND SERIES

GROUP ONE

WALLINGFORD D	v	NORTHANTS C
READING D	v	WALLINGFORD C
WITNEY Ls	v	READING C

GROUP TWO

OXFORD D	v	NORTHANTS D
READING Ls	v	WYCOMBE C

THE NORRIE LAMBERT 7-A-SIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

SUN 19th FEB 2006

at DIDCOT TOWN FC, DIDCOT, OXFORDSHIRE

GROUP 1

A WALLINGFORD	2	B READING	5	1996 final	4-2
* A1 T Martin	4790 w	B1 B Trinder	2410	1997	
A2 D Atkins	10150 w	* B2 K Lewendon	2510	1998	2-5
* A3 L Beer	2860	B3 A Cox	6350 w	1999	3-4
A4 P Lawson	2220	* B4 D Alder	6250 w	2000	2-5
* A5 K Tunstall Ω	2820	B5 T Walsh Ω	8780 w	2001 final	4-3
A6 S Lee	1870	* B6 B McCluskey	6390 w	2002	
* A7 P Collins	900	B7 D Williamson	7700 w	2003	5-2
	25610		40390	2004	1-6
				2005	5-2
C WITNEY	3	D WYCOMBE	4	1996	
* C7 T Willis Ω	11560 w	D7 R Hussey	350	1997	2-5
C2 T Cook	7020 w	* D2 S Buckle	200	1998	
* C1 M Floyd	3850	D1 M Izzard	4440 w	1999	
C4 R Bowen	1700	* D4 D Isard	4390 w	2000	3-4
* C3 J Bamsey	9170 w	D3 A Godden	3410	2001	
* C5 P Laithwaite	430	D5 T Isard Ω	6780 w	2002	
C6 P Wood	350	* D6 M May	3290 w	2003	3-4
	34080		22860	2004	3-4
				2005	4-3
C WITNEY	2	A WALLINGFORD	5	1996	
* C1 M Floyd	3060	A1 T Martin	5170 w	1997	3-4
C2 T Cook	5880 w	* A2 D Atkins	3360	1998	3-4
* C3 J Bamsey	290	A3 L Beer	10660 w	1999	
C4 R Bowen	9430 w	* A4 P Lawson	2210	2000	
* C5 P Laithwaite	100	A5 K TunstallΩ	13170 w	2001	2-5
C6 P Wood	2020	* A6 S Lee	7350 w	2002	
* C7 T Willis Ω	5320	A7 P Collins	7920 w	2003	
	26100		49840	2004	
				2005	
D WYCOMBE	2	B READING	5	1996	
* D1 M Izzard	2130	B1 B Trinder	3520 w	1997 final	4-3
D2 S Buckle	7090 w	* B2 K Lewendon	1540	1998 final	1-5
				1999	3-4

G6	A Lacey	7020	w	* H6	D Coates	3170		2003	
* G7	A Oliver	3580		H7	J Thomson	6580	w	2004	
		22190				29920		2005	
G	OXFORD	4		E	EYNSHAM	3		1996	
* G1	E Smith	4510	w	E1	I Moss	2310		1997	
G2	K Sheard Ω	5160		* E2	P Farrelly	5880	w	1998	
* G3	D Tooke	5310	w	E3	S Huntley	630		1999	6-1
G4	J Cattermole	7490	w	* E4	B Allsworth Ω	630		2000	5.5-1.5
* G5	S Sheard	4730	w	E5	B Keenan	1980		2001	5-2
G6	A Lacey	1020		* E6	R Sturgess	12270	w	2002	2-5
				<i>Brk Ray Sturgess 10,360</i>				2003	
* G7	A Oliver	2390		E7	M Jones	9540	w	2004	2-5
		30610				33240		2005	
H	NORTHANTS	5		F	PORTSMOUTH	2		1996	
* H7	J Thomson	8320	w	F7	D Claydon	2510		1997	
H2	R Hare	2000		* F2	A Chaloner	10280	w	1998	
* H1	S Coleman Ω	5210	w	F1	T Webster	3620		1999	
H4	C Lawman	5070	w	* F4	L Radford	1470		2000	
* H3	A Chambers	5650	w	F3	B Daniels	1720		2001	
* H5	I Jellis	2100	w	F5	C Newson	420		2002	
H6	D Coates	0		* F6	B Radford Ω	14990	w	2003	
				<i>Brk Barry Radford 14,990</i>				2004	4-3
		28350				35010		2005	
E	EYNSHAM	5		H	NORTHANTS	2		1996	3-4
* E1	I Moss	7300	w	H1	S Coleman Ω	3840		1997	1-6
E2	P Farrelly	12170	w	* H2	R Hare	1770		1998	
<i>Brk Pete Farrelly 10,450</i>								1999	1-6
* E3	S Huntley	3350		H3	A Chambers	6640	w	2000	
E4	B Allsworth Ω	1880		* H4	C Lawman	5590	w	2001	
* E5	B Keenan	7500	w	H5	I Jellis	1360		2002	
E6	R Sturgess	6080	w	* H6	D Coates	1910		2003	2-5
* E7	M Jones	5240	w	H7	J Thomson	2660		2004	
		43520				23770		2005	
F	PORTSMOUTH	3		G	OXFORD	4		1996	
* F7	D Claydon	7920	w	G7	A Oliver	910		1997	
F6	B Radford Ω	4750		* G6	A Lacey	5790	w	1998	
* F1	T Webster	1380		G1	E Smith	6450	w	1999	
F2	A Chaloner	9400	w	* G2	K Sheard Ω	6230		2000	
* F3	B Daniels	3470	w	G3	D Tooke	2690		2001	
F4	L Radford	1680		* G4	J Cattermole	12490	w	2002	
* F5	C Newson	4220		G5	S Sheard	8630	w	2003	2-5
		32820				43190		2004	
								2005	3-4

TABLES

	P	W	L	AGGREGATE	PTS
GROUP ONE					
EYNSHAM	3	2	1	117900	13
OXFORD	3	2	1	95990	11
NORTHANTS	3	2	1	82040	11
PORTSMOUTH	3	0	3	94530	7
GROUP TWO					
READING	3	2	1	100950	12
WALLINGFORD	3	2	1	121710	11
WITNEY	3	1	2	99210	10
WYCOMBE	3	1	2	82710	9

FINAL

X	EYNSHAM	4	Y	READING	3		
				(Reading won toss)		1996	2-5
						1997	2-5
						1998	2-5
*	X1 I Moss	8940 w	Y1 B Trinder	3060		1999	
	X2 P Farrelly	9970 w	* Y2 K Lewendon	3640		2000	0-7
*	X3 S Huntley	7970 w	Y3 A Cox	3420		2001	
	X4 B Allsworth Ω	2800	* Y4 D Alder	7590 w		2002	2-5
*	X5 B Keenan	630	Y5 T Walsh Ω	3770 w		2003	3-4
	X6 R Sturgess	3760	* Y6 B McCluskey	9340 w		2004	
*	X7 M Jones	8660 w	Y7 D Williamson	2490		2005	1-6
	(7th leg timed break)	42730		33310		1st win for Eynsham	

HIGHEST BREAK: BARRY RADFORD (PORTSMOUTH) 14990

AVERAGES

2005					AGGREG	WON	LOST	AVERAGE	BREAKS
1	21	E2	Pete Farrelly	EYN	36140	4	0	9035	1
2	13	A7	Phil Collins	WAL	25740	2	1	8580	2
3	6	A1	Tony Martin	WAL	23460	3	0	7820	2
4	7	E7	Micky Jones	EYN	31200	4	0	7800	3
5	11	E6	Ray Sturgess	EYN	30910	3	1	7728	1
6		G4	Jason Cattermole	OXF	22840	2	1	7613	1
7	22	F6	Barry Radford Ω	POR	22560	1	2	7520	2
8	33	C7	Tony Willis Ω	WIT	22160	2	1	7387	2
9	17	F2	Alan Chaloner	POR	21830	2	1	7277	2
10	16	C2	Terry Cook	WIT	21590	3	0	7197	1
11	5	A5	Kevin Tunstall Ω	WAL	20780	2	1	6927	2
12	8	B6	Bernie McCluskey	REA	25340	3	1	6335	3
13		D4	Darren Isard	WYC	18440	2	1	6147	2
14	1	B5	Tony Walsh Ω	REA	23630	4	0	5908	1
15	36	C4	Roger Bowen	WIT	17610	2	1	5870	1
16		H7	Jim Thomson	NOR	17560	2	1	5853	1

17		E1	Ian Moss	EYN	23220	3	1	5805	3
18	40	B4	Dave Alder	REA	22970	3	1	5743	3
19		H4	Chris Lawman	NOR	17130	3	0	5710	2
20		B3	Adam Cox	REA	22740	2	2	5685	1
21	29	A2	Dennis Atkins	WAL	16860	1	2	5620	1
22		D2	Steve Buckle	WYC	16480	2	1	5493	2
23	14	G5	Steven Sheard	OXF	16440	3	0	5480	2
24		H1	Simon Coleman Ω	NOR	16110	2	1	5370	1
25		H3	Andy Chambers	NOR	15650	3	0	5217	1
26		D5	Terry Isard Ω	WYC	15620	1	2	5207	1
27	4	C3	Jon Bamsey	WIT	15490	2	1	5163	2
28	50	F5	Chris Newson	POR	15420	1	2	5140	1
29	35	A3	Leon Beer	WAL	14890	1	2	4963	2
30	38	E3	Steve Huntley	EYN	19780	2	2	4945	3
31	3	G2	Keith Sheard Ω	OXF	14740	1	2	4913	1
32	44	G6	Allan Lacey	OXF	13830	2	1	4610	1
33	30	F7	Dennis Claydon	POR	13070	1	2	4357	1
34	19	B1	Bill Trinder	REA	17090	2	2	4273	1
35		A6	Sean Lee	WAL	12360	2	1	4120	1
36		G1	Ernie Smith	OXF	11870	2	1	3957	2
37	45	C1	Mick Floyd	WIT	10390	0	3	3463	2
38	39	B7	Dave Williamson	REA	13780	1	3	3445	1
39		D7	Ray Hussey	WYC	9790	1	2	3263	1
40		D3	Andy Godden	WYC	9750	1	2	3250	1
41	23	G3	Dave Tooke	OXF	9390	1	2	3130	2
42	43	C6	Paul Wood	WIT	9240	1	2	3080	1
43	47	E5	Bill Keenan	EYN	10990	1	3	2748	3
44	41	F1	Tony Webster	POR	8170	0	3	2723	1
45	42	D1	Maurice Izzard	WYC	7630	1	2	2543	1
46		A4	Paul Lawson	OXF	7620	0	3	2540	1
47	32	G7	Alan Oliver	OXF	6880	0	3	2293	2
48	20	F3	Brian Daniels	POR	6780	1	2	2260	1
49		F4	Lee Radford	POR	6700	1	2	2233	2
50	24	B2	Keith Lewendon	REA	8710	0	4	2178	3
51		E4	Bob Allsworth Ω	EYN	8390	0	4	2098	1
52		H5	Ian Jellis	NOR	5970	1	2	1990	1
53		H6	Damian Coates	NOR	5080	0	3	1693	2
54		D6	Martin May	WYC	5000	1	2	1667	2
55		H2	Roo Hare	NOR	4540	0	3	1513	2
56	37	C5	Paul Laithwaite	WIT	2730	0	3	910	2

Ω denotes Team Captains

THE PRO-PLUMB LADIES 5-A-SIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006

SUN 19th FEB 2006

at DIDCOT TOWN FC, DIDCOT, OXFORDSHIRE

J	READING	2	K	WYCOMBE	3
* J1	J Carless	5670 w	K1	M Hearne	240
J2	E Britton Ω	400	* K2	A Cornish	2850 w
* J3	A Rowley	3930 w	K3	S Haberman Ω	2630

J4	D Rodwell	750		* K4	M Izzard	4720	w
* J5	J Watson	1130		K5	A Blackburn	1580	w
		11880				12020	
L	OXFORD	2		M	WITNEY	3	
L4	S Atkins	1930		* M4	J Wood Ω	3300	w
* L1	M Tooke	2290		M1	J Parsons	2780	w
* L5	P Withey Ω	2220		M5	E Hornsby	4990	w
L2	J Abbott	4650	w	* M2	R Collett	2620	
* L3	S Tebby	3190	w	M3	E Wain	1390	
		14280				15080	
L	OXFORD	4		J	READING	1	
* L1	M Tooke	2900		J1	J Carless	4100	w
L2	J Abbott	2280	w	* J2	E Britton Ω	1430	
* L3	S Tebby	3920	w	J3	A Rowley	1370	
L4	S Atkins	3440	w	* J4	D Rodwell	520	
* L5	P Withey Ω	5280	w	J5	J Watson	2430	
		17820				9850	
M	WITNEY	5		K	WYCOMBE	0	
* M1	J Parsons	7570	w	K1	M Hearne	820	
	<i>Brk Jenny Parsons 4,760</i>			* K2	A Cornish	1190	
M2	R Collett	3100	w	K5	A Blackburn	440	
* M5	E Hornsby	210	w	* K4	M Izzard	1750	
M4	J Wood Ω	2100	w	K3	D Betts (reserve)	1090	
* M3	E Wain	1820	w			5290	
		14800		M	WITNEY	3	
J	READING	2		M1	J Parsons	2690	w
* J1	J Carless	880		* M2	R Collett	3090	w
J2	E Britton Ω	1430		M3	E Wain	2940	
* J3	A Rowley	3240	w	* M4	J Wood Ω	7210	w
J4	D Rodwell	1110		M5	E Hornsby	1180	
* J5	J Watson	1410	w			17110	
		8070		L	OXFORD	4	
K	WYCOMBE	1		L1	M Tooke	2080	w
* K1	M Hearne	1460		* L2	J Abbott	2230	w
K2	A Cornish	1920		L3	S Tebby	1800	
* K3	S Haberman Ω	2430	w	* L4	S Atkins	6970	w
K4	D Betts (reserve)	650		L5	P Withey Ω	2240	w
* K5	A Blackburn	1220				15320	
		7680					

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TABLE	P	W	L	AGGREGATE	PTS
WITNEY	3	3	0	46990	11
OXFORD	3	2	1	47420	10
READING	3	0	3	29800	5
WYCOMBE	3	1	2	24990	4

HIGHEST BREAK: JENNY ABBOTT (WITNEY) 4760

AVERAGES

			aggreg	won	lost	average	breaks	best
1	M1	J Parsons	13040	3	0	4347	1	7570
2	M4	J Wood Ω	12610	3	0	4203	2	7210
3	L4	S Atkins	12340	2	1	4113	1	6970
4	J1	J Carless	10650	2	1	3550	2	5670
5	L5	P Withey Ω	9740	2	1	3247	2	5280
6	K4	M Izzard	6470	1	1	3235	2	4720
7	L2	J Abbott	9160	3	0	3053	1	4650
8	L3	S Tebby	8910	2	1	2970	2	3920
9	M2	R Collett	8810	2	1	2937	2	3100
10	J3	A Rowley	8540	2	1	2847	2	3930
11	K3	S Haberman Ω	5060	1	1	2530	1	2630
12	L1	M Tooke	7270	1	2	2423	2	2900
13	M5	E Hornsby	6380	2	1	2127	1	4990
14	M3	E Wain	6150	1	2	2050	1	2940
15	K2	A Cornish	5960	1	2	1987	2	2850
16	J5	J Watson	4970	1	2	1657	2	2430
17	J2	E Britton Ω	3260	0	3	1087	1	1430
18	K5	A Blackburn	3240	1	2	1080	1	1580
19	res	D Betts (reserve)	1740	0	2	870	0	1090
20	K1	M Hearne	2520	0	3	840	1	1460
21	J4	D Rodwell	2380	0	3	793	1	1110

JERSEY (provided by Sean Le Beuvant)

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

League Div 1

Africa House

Black Dog A

Africa House won by 17.5 pts despite trailing the early league leaders by 19.5 pts after just nine games of the season. Black Dog were level on 109 pts with two other teams but took the RU spot on win record.

League Div 2

West End

Union Inn

Top two teams met in the last match of the season with home team West End needing just two legs. They won the 1st but then trailed 1-4 before Paul Newton claimed the title for Peter Noel's team.

Men's Island Championship

Mick Eouzan

Harry Barbet

Ladies singles

Jenny Noel

Jill Barbet

Over 40's singles
Under 40's singles

Graeme Le Monnier
James Jeanne

Fred Jeanne
Mick Eouzan

BRIGHTON (provided by Jean Over)

Premier Division	Stadium C	Brewery Tap A
Division 1	Stadium A	Albion A
Division 2	Romans A	Windmill A
Team KO	Stadium C	Brewery Tap A
Team KO Plate	Windmill C	Stadium A
Men's Singles	Nigel Senior	Alan Messer
Ladies' Singles	Jean Over	Gina Sherratt
Open Doubles	Dave Reeves, Chris Reeves	Jean Over, Bella Stoner
Mixed Doubles	Alan Brackenridge, Jean Over	Terry Molloy, Bella Stoner
Men's Plate	Brian Muggeridge	Doug Dawson
Lower Division Singles	Alan Mephram	Tony Witcomb
Licensees	Gareth Cornford	Wayne Pryor

LITTLEHAMPTON (provided via the website)

Singles	Barry Holt
Consolation Singles	Paul Humphries
Pairs	Dave Hampton, Dave Simmonds
A Section KO	Fletchers A
B Section KO	Rustington Club

WALLINGFORD (provided via the website by KT)

League KO	Rose and Crown A
Sports KO	Dolphin A
"B" KO Cup	Horse & Harrow B
Chas Hill Triples	M Turner T Martin J O'Farrell
Mixed Triples	P Lee D Atkins S Atkins
"A" Pairs	K Tunstall R Hayter
"B" Pairs	T Alder R Pocock
Mixed Pairs	D Atkins S Atkins
Singles	K Tunstall
Ladies	J Abbott
Gerry Tarry Cup (Div 2)	P Collins
Blewbury Cup (House Chmp)	M Turner
Off the Spot	M Turner
John Payne Hcap	S Florey
John Denny Cup (Div 3)	B Purnell
Ted Watson Trophy (Most Improved)	J Robson
Player of the Year	M Turner

BAR BILLIARDS: International challenge at Les Cordeliers

Gallienne gains stunning win over England skipper



CUEING

by Aaron Scoones

GUERNSEY has lost to England at bar billiards.

In the first international match on home soil at Les Cordeliers Hotel, the Sarnians lost 23-19.

The south of England is considered to be the home of the sport.

"Basically we were playing the best players in the world, said Guernsey team member Bob Chapple.

"We came out well against them. That was the full England team.

"When you consider the standards we have 30 to 40 players to choose from and they have hundreds. We were very, very pleased. It was better than we hoped.

The action started with the pairs matches that turned out to be very close run things with the visitors taking a 14-11 lead. Tom Oliver and Mat Ogier had got Guernsey off to a flyer when they beat Jim Millward and Tony Walsh 4-1.

Terry Kenny and Paul Dyer also registered a win for the home team. Into the individuals and Guernsey got eight points to England's 19.

"We were very pleased to lose 19-8 in the individuals," said Chapple.

The first four matches saw England's Paul Sainsbury, Mark



■ READY FOR THE CHALLENGE: The England team which was beaten 23-19 by an England side which contained some of the world's best bar billiards players.

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Turner, Tony Walsh and Nigel Senior take all 12 points off Darren Ogier, Karl Ogier, Kenny and Roy Le Page respectively.

Oliver went onto get the home side's first points in this category when he beat Keith Sheard 3-1 in a very close game.

Dyer then took an excellent point off Millward, who is the

three world champion.

Next, Guernsey captain and current island champion Trevor Gallienne stepped up to face England captain Kevin Tunstall and he scored an outstanding 3-0 victory over his opposite number.

Mat Ogier continued a good little run for the greens as he

got the better of Peter Farrelly 2-1 before Chapple came undone against the in-form Steve Mariner 3-0.

Guernsey are hoping to get their revenge when they travel over to England to face the national side again next year.

"It's going to be a regular event," said Chapple.

“ We have 30 to 40 players to choose from and they have hundreds. We were very, very pleased. It was better than we hoped

Guernsey team member Bob Chapple