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**(but isn't it about time that it was updated a bit?)**

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## **OBITUARY: MR ARTHUR BEDFORD**

It is with enormous sadness that we have to report the death of Arthur Bedford on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the age of 84. His final years were a brave fight against ill-health and he died a victim of the cancer he had battled against for so long.

He was a true Portsmouth man, spending his entire working life in the dockyard from 14 until his early retirement at 60. He was in the RAF during the war.

His passion for our game for well over 50 years can be illustrated by his meticulous note-keeping at meetings, well before the world of information was available on the internet at the touch of a few buttons.

In his younger days, he regularly represented Hampshire, but it not for his playing prowess that he will be most remembered. That will be for the enormous contribution he made over the years helping to develop our game.

He was a founder member of the Portsmouth Association in 1946, and served as President, Chairman and Secretary at various times. He was also a founder member of the Hampshire Assoc and Southern Counties, serving as President and Chairman, and helped Portsmouth Ladies set up their own league in 1972.

In recognition he became a Life Vice-President of the AEBBA which he held with such high esteem, working unstintingly to ensure the game is played with honesty, integrity and friendship.

Arthur's playing record should not be belittled with Reg Mannell recalling the County Championships being staged in Doncaster. The table lights were not available, which was not too much of a problem in daylight with so many windows in the room, but the evening brought a few comical activities.

Arthur was a keen participant in Jersey for about 16 years, but never fully accepted the change of venue. He most enjoyed one occasion where he played Chris Newson on the Sunday morning, stopping midway through the game to ask someone to fetch his glasses so that he could see the table more clearly. He won the game.

He also enjoyed the Pairs weekends at Eastbourne and Bournemouth.

His other sports interests also involved running the line for the "British Queen" football team, and umpiring Sunday afternoon cricket matches for Beresford CC.

Arthur worked so hard to ensure the propriety of our sport, both locally and nationally, and that we are able to play to standard rules in a friendly and highly competitive manner will be a lasting testimony to his contribution over so many years.

We will all miss his perception, fair play and honesty. He was highly articulate and highly capable of recognising salient points, but above all his company was so enjoyable.

Arthur never married and is survived by a younger sister.

*By DAVE TALLACK*

Arthur was a true "gentleman" in every sense of the word, supporting Portsmouth, Hampshire and All-England events for as long as anyone can remember.

Since the early 80's, he has particularly enjoyed his annual pilgrimage to Jersey, especially to the Zoo, which he insisted on visiting every year without fail.

He once (a long time ago) congratulated me in a funny way, and I will always remember him for it. It was at the Inn-on-the-Park in Jersey. He said he was watching one of my matches from the balcony, but could not see the scoreboard. It was a close match but he could not tell the result at the end as he said he had noticed that I always had the same expression on my face at the end of a game whether I had won or lost. I took it, rightly or wrongly, as a compliment. Thank you AB!

Arthur's funeral took place at Portchester Crematorium on June 30<sup>th</sup>. I am sorry I could not be there.

P.F.

**R.I.P.**

**It has also been reported that Jersey's RICHARD "TEX" ANDERSON has died. He played in four Internationals and reached the last eight in at least one British Isles Open. Tex, a superb golfer also, was in his late 50's and leaves two young children from his recent marriage.**

*IT WOULD BE GOOD TO ISSUE A BBQ WITHOUT AN OBITUARY*

## **YOUR DIARY**

**(Some dates and details are still subject to AEBBA Committee confirmation)**

Sep 17	<b>BERKSHIRE OPEN</b> Promoter: Dave Alder, 11 Franklin St., Reading, Berks RG1 7YA Tel 0118 9612089 or 07901 915511 or spiderpep@aol.com	PO Club, Reading
Sep 24	<b>COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Div 1 &amp; 2</b>	PO Club, Reading
Oct 1	<b>LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	PO Club, Reading
Oct 8	<b>COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Div 3</b> <b>ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP</b> <b>ALL-ENGLAND LADIES INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	PO Club, Reading
Oct 22	<b>NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>SPECIAL LADIES OPEN</b>	PO Club, Reading
Oct 29	<b>ALTERNATIVE RULES (TRIANGLE)</b>	PO Club, Reading
Nov 11-12	<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (under 16)</b> Tel 01534 723493 for bookings and ask for the "Bar Billiards Discount Price" (New venue after 10 years at the De Normandie.)	Ommaroo Hotel, Jersey
Nov 26	<b>MIXED PAIRS</b> <b>UNDER-(22 or) 25 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>CLOSING DATE FOR AGM PROPOSALS</b>	PO Club, Reading
Dec 3	<b>GRAND PRIX FINALS</b> <b>LADIES GRAND PRIX PLAY-OFFS</b> <b>OVER 50's &amp; OVER 60's INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	PO Club, Reading

Dec 10 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

***TIME TO FIND A NEW ALL-ENGLAND SECRETARY  
and TREASURER!!!!  
ALL NOMINATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED***

Apr 29 (2007) MERMAID OPEN

May (2007) SURREY OPEN (PROPOSED)

***Editorial: THE FORUM ( only read if you are interested )***

Sadly, **THE FORUM**, which has been wonderfully successful in getting (and instantly publishing) all the bar billiards news and views over the last year or so, is no longer being directly supported by the **BBQ** following a frank (and very public) exchange of views between one of the "moderators" and myself. This so-called "fair-minded" person insists on certain rules being adhered to, even though the Forum's owner, **Glenn Chubb**, had assured me that "smileys are NOT compulsory".

This "moderator" is undeniably a computer expert (understandably relied upon by Glenn) who has experienced and moderated many such internet forums, but he continually appeared to fail to see that this one was different in that, in the main, all the members of this forum know each other and regularly meet each other. I believe (rightly or wrongly) that this sets this Forum apart from "worldwide forums" which may well benefit from these stringent rules.

Many of my comments over this last 18 months were given with my "tongue firmly in my cheek" and should not be taken too seriously, as all **BBQ** subscribers and most bar billiards players should realise. That was not only fairly obvious, it was even explained in my "signature" at the side of every one of my 1000+ posts on the site.

His insistence upon my use of "smileys" to emphasise my "jovial" tone was becoming tiresome to say the least, but the final straw was when he (1) openly goaded me into saying something I did not really want to say about one particular forum member's table, (2) proceeded to attack me for saying it (and therefore allegedly "insulting" that forum member) and then (3) "flew off the handle" by inexplicably lashing abuse concerning the content of **this** publication, even though he only briefly subscribed some years ago.

I believe, rightly or wrongly, that other moderators chastised him for this to some extent, as he seemed to be breaking his own rules.

I will take constructive criticism from any knowledgeable subscriber, but certainly not from somebody who obviously knows so little about **the people** in the game, and those who put so much time and effort into it.

Some moderator!

This has had a few minor repercussions, e.g. the newly-created "**BBQ Tipsters Derby**" is cancelled (as far as the **BBQ** is concerned anyway), but will have no other effect on the much-maligned (by some) content of the **BBQ**, other than to perhaps severely diminish my own interest in continuing to support bar billiards in general with my own valuable time and effort.

Please feel assured, dear subscriber, that (unfortunately) this **BBQ** editor will retain his warped sense of humour (?) to the bitter end of the existence of this publication (and probably well beyond).

When that will be exactly is up for debate (in the editor's tiny mind anyway), but is currently only guaranteed to the end of this subscription period, i.e. No.64, which is due out in January 2007.

Your support will be much appreciated until then.

**BE ASSURED THAT SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE THE FIRST TO KNOW MY DECISION ON THIS MATTER WHEN IT IS MADE**

Never fear, I am sure there will be some "NET-nut" prepared to maintain records of all the various events as was my only intention when the BBQ was conceived in Dec 1990, albeit in a very different form (supposedly online? So if you are not "on the Net", forget it!), but whoever does take on this task **must** be prepared to either attend ALL events him/herself or heavily rely on many other people to be accurate and reliable enough for it all to be taken seriously. Experience tells me that is dangerous.

The BBQ wishes it to be known that its withdrawal of support for the Forum in no way reflects upon **Glenn Chubb**, and still greatly admires his work to make the Forum such a huge success and his support for the game in general, just questions his decision to appoint this particular moderator, giving him far too much power when he is obviously unable to stick to his own "rules" of moderation. By that I mean that I believe he attacks people in the way that he accuses others of doing, only without the "sense of humour" bit.

Meanwhile, those millions who do NOT share my sense of humour should either desist from reading the BBQ now, (especially if you are **not** the subscriber, you are just taking a free peek at what everybody else is talking about), or see it for what it is: JUST A BIT OF FUN.

If you do share my sense of humour, or at least can put up with it for a little longer, please feel free to READ ON.

You could even send in a comment for publication in the next issue. That would be welcomed.....

**Whether the BBQ editor ever recreates any permanent personal on-going interest in the Forum has not been decided at the time of writing this editorial.**

**I have recently tried to, but it may have to be temporary given the difficult circumstances.**

**I have taken the unusual step of sending the bulk of this editorial to Glenn in advance, and, after some discussion, I agreed to delete some of the paragraphs and I then published the shortened version of it on the forum for members' perusal.**

**However, after another recent comment on the forum from the moderator concerned, most have been re-inserted.**

**THE FUTURE OF THE RANKINGS**

Since I withdrew from the Forum in July, there has been much intense discussion on the future of the RANKINGS, and a "consensus" of opinion from a dozen or so forum-members is being sought for discussion at the AGM in December.



That will be fun! Especially as some have expressed a desire to "come and vote" for the proposed changes at the AGM. Little do they know that the constitution of the AGM allows only **two votes per county**, and they are usually the county secretary and chairman if they are present.

But there is nothing like jumping on a *hated uncle's grave before the funeral*, especially as I have made it clear to many interested observers in the last few months that the ranking system was going to be up for a minor review at the end of the year, IF I AM STILL MAINTAINING IT, that is.

It is hoped that these minor changes can be announced in BBQ 63, due out in November.

Much has been said about what is now slightly derogatively regarded as "Fazza Points" although all should be made aware of the FACT that, when the system was devised in 1990, the All-England executive (which included Eric Hill, Keith Lewendon, Ken Hussey etc) were consulted and some minor alterations were made at the time.

Initially and truthfully, I suggested such a system because I was a bit irked that Ken continually seemed to regard Bernie McCluskey and John Burrows as way out ahead of the rest of the main men at the time. I believe that the system **totally** proved my point, and the BBQ only ever intended to produce lists of the top 25 or so.

It was only more recently that I started publishing a full list. If some of the proposed major changes go ahead, there could be up to 1,000 in the system. So what is wrong with that, I hear you say. Well, do people really want to be ranked 749 in the world? I think not, and when you see that **only a dozen** or so are involved in the "intense discussion" on the forum proves that point.

The players that really want to be higher in the rankings must do one thing: **enter more competitions, and try to do well occasionally.**

It has strangely been intimated that the system was actually devised by top players to favour themselves and to keep a large gulf between them and the rest, but, with all due respect to Eric, Keith and Ken, they have never been regarded as top players.

**So, is it just me then?** I can assure all that it was devised purely to give an indication of everyone's standard of consistency over all the events at the time, not just to boost my ego. I will be quite honest and state here and now that I have never regarded myself along with the likes of KT, PS, BM, JB (oh and KS) as far as total skill levels are concerned. My attributes have usually been "will to win" and a dogged determination to enjoy playing the game. That is why I left Northants behind!

Yet my epitaph could easily say: NEVER SUFFERED FOOLS GLADLY

I do believe, however, that playing in just about every event available to me over the years has just about kept me in and around the top echelons of the rankings, but that is what any system should demonstrate: **consistency**. It should not be allowing any player to jump into even the top 50 after one good competition, after possibly getting a "lucky draw" to get through to a final.

I will try to demonstrate this WITHOUT trying to be unkind to anyone, but cannot do so without naming names. The people involved should not take any of this personally, but I want to illustrate my point and cannot think of any other way.

Chris Saville has, contrary to popular belief, never won an Open or any major Individual event as far as I know, but is currently well ensconced in the top ten in the rankings, probably due to his England performances as well as his overall consistency. Terry Race is undoubtedly (well, arguably anyway) one of the best players around, but we only see him once a year, so is even outside the top 30. Steve Mariner is not a regular on the circuit but his England performances correctly

maintain his ranking and I truly believe that to be correct. Ian Lelliott found himself in the Sussex Open final recently. He did not have to play any player in the top 75 before the final, did not even produce any high breaks before the final, and yet would have (under the possible proposed changes) found himself climbing high into the top 30, or even 20. As it is, I would think 65 is about fair, don't you?

If he does this again soon, he will deserve to jump much higher.

Now, I am NOT saying he does not deserve it already, as I know what kind of player Ian is (a very dogged, determined opponent, capable of beating anyone). What I am saying is that, if you only apply rankings to a small number of events, ONE good performance will have an unjustifiably massive influence.

Glenn managed two good results in Opens last year, and seemed to start the debate when he wasn't suddenly lifted into the top 20 or so.

"Approved proposals" seemed likely to be cutting the ranking events to The World Championship, Opens and the All-England Individuals. The AEBBA would be asked to appoint someone to maintain the system and yet most of the AE events would not be ranking events any longer.

It was also likely that ranking points would start "earlier" in each tournament, so you could beat a couple of "non-players" and qualify for points.

Rankings should reward CONSISTENCY, not one or two good days' work.

If some of the Opens get cancelled over the next few years (possibly due to problems with tables etc.,) the rankings could easily be running over as few as 4 or 5 events a year, and if the rankings are classified over less than 3 years, say, there will be too few events in the system for it to be taken seriously anyway.

THE GRAND PRIX MASTERS is the tournament which rewards performances in the Opens during that particular year, and the rankings should be (and must be) completely independent of the Grand Prix seeding system.

*I must offer an explanation here to some players in Sussex, as THEIR ranking system, I believe, is what decides places in their Masters events. The BBQ rankings have **absolutely** no effect on ANY current national event (with the possible exception of deciding partnerships for the Wolfie Storch Charity Pairs in Wallingford) and that is ONE of the reasons why it has been widely called an "Unofficial Ranking System" over the years. It is only important to the people who want to believe it is.*

One other point which has been questioned in the forum is about the "provisional" rankings. Let me explain again. This year's current rankings are based on performances over 2004, 2005 and this year, but at the start of 2007, the points gained in 2004 will be dropped altogether. So the current system is always based on performances of between 2 and 3 years, and the provisional ranking for January 2007 is only taking into consideration 2005 and 2006 points, without 2004 points. I really cannot put it more simply than that.

## **CHANGES?**

The other main reason for it being called "Unofficial" was to prevent this type of crazy debate being aired at AGMs, which has happened more than once anyway. Some people will always want to exclude events they do not play in (for whatever reason), that is human nature. Some people will always want rankings to be applied in the early rounds of some events so that they can annihilate somebody's grannie and then somebody else's wife who only enters to stop them having to hang about all day waiting for somebody to knock the old man out. They reach the 3<sup>rd</sup> round with scores bordering on 1,000 and they expect to climb up/into the rankings. That does not happen in the current system because you have to (in the main) actually do

something to get any points. Yes the 8,000 (or 5,000 in Jersey) threshold rewards fractions of a point for decent scores, and that is enough reward if that applies.

For many years, the whole system of 400+ players and 100+ lady players was maintained on a card system, one for each person in the overall system, and one for the each lady in the separate ladies list. This was, as soon as possible, switched to the computer records that are still used to this day.

If I continue with the BBQ and the rankings, please be assured that I will continue to hold a veto on any changes. Sorry if that does not suit everyone, but I was horrified when some forum members actually seemed to want to see local league achievements included in the system; my biggest fear!

Yes, minor changes have been made since 1990 of course, but only when it was considered fair and appropriate to do so, e.g. when the number of players in an All-England Individual group was changed, or when a new event was incorporated. The main change has been the gradual accumulation of Opens throughout the year, making them "more important" in the system. That has to be accepted.

However, I always insisted that I had a "veto" on any changes to the system. This was solely to make sure that nobody could inflict amendments to the system which would make it more and more difficult to maintain, in other words to "spoil" it.

There have been moves to include the Mixed Pairs in the past, but as a totally fair system could not be implemented, it had to be rejected. Unless every scorer was prepared to split the total scores made by the male and female partners in every leg, it would be impossible to keep it fair. Most Mixed Pairs would be of very different playing standards, unlike the British Open Pairs where players are usually of similar standard. There is always at least one exception to that, but how do you find a partner as good as yourself when you are Kevin Tunstall?

You should not exclude the Pairs from the rankings just because of one exceptional player's choice of a partner!

I have seen some very strange arguments for excluding some of the other events which are currently considered for ranking points.

The general idea for change is to exclude the County Championships, the National Team Championships, the Alternative Rules and even the Grand Prix finals. These are the MAJOR All-England events of the calendar and yet the majority of the forum users who have expressed an opinion (and that is not **too** many) are adamant that they should not be included in the new "official" system.

So it will only be Opens, Jersey and the All-England Individuals? Only one of which will actually be staged by the All-England Association, so it sounds like a lot of thought has gone into that one!

#### **How many bar billiards players started by playing in a team?**

My guess is that EVERYONE did! It is a team sport first and foremost!

While I have anything to do with the rankings, all team events will ALWAYS be part of it. There is very little in the current system to reward being in a "better team" than someone else. You do not get points for how the team does, you get them for your average and the number of wins you personally achieve. If you always play in the First Division of the County Championship, you do not play any more games than anyone else in that division, you will normally have 2 games with the break and 2 against. Saying that Oxon players do not have to play KT or KS is amazingly derogatory to Paul Sainsbury, Bernie McCluskey and the rest. If you play in the Second Division, you are still playing good players, but, if you finish in the top 15 of the averages, you lose 2 RP of those earned to offset the pre-conceived notion that your standard of opposition is not as great. This will (as in the past) be reduced by 4 RP for Third Division players this year.

This has all been explained before at regular intervals in the BBQ.



I will desperately defend the idea that doing well in the County Championship is not a major factor in assessing the standard of any player, whether it is for ranking purposes OR the England team.

While I have anything to do with the rankings, all major All-England events currently qualifying for ranking points (that just excludes the Over 50/60, Under 22/25, and Mixed Pairs, I think) will continue to do so. The Alternative Rules, especially, will stay in the system as, although I was not completely in favour of the latest adaptation of the rules, I admire anyone who can adapt to playing a different array of shots. Nothing to do with who won it last year!

Those players not in favour of the latter either feel themselves too good to lower their target of a decent break to around 500, or do not wish to enter at all. They should not try to prevent other people from having their day in the limelight.

To exclude the Grand Prix Finals just because they are deemed to be enlarging the "gap" between the top players and the rest is frankly ludicrous. If a player is seeded 16 but ranked 50, say, won the event by playing marvellously, would he/she not be worthy of a higher place in the rankings. Think about it!

Glenn's initial address which started the ball rolling claims that it is an invitational event and that "once you are in the top 16, the Masters helps you stay there by giving you more ranking points which help you qualify for the next year etc etc."

**I am sorry, mate, but this is grossly misleading.** Ranking points have absolutely NO bearing on who gets into the Grand Prix finals, and I am sorry if you genuinely believe that. The top 16 people are "invited" to play PURELY on their achievements during that particular year's opens. One year, at least, even the winner of the Masters did not qualify for the following year's event, so this argument fails dismally.

There is absolutely nothing to be gained from "reducing" any year's points by 50% or 25% etc., nothing to be gained from awarding more points for beating someone of a much higher ranking, and nothing to be gained from deleting, say, the Oxford Open points from 2005 when you apply the points for 2007, as has been hinted by Glenn. It would just make the system too difficult to implement and more complicated to fully understand.

Note to all trying to climb up the list: **Just be consistent!**

On the subject of the Plates, these initially just gained score bonuses but 2 RP for winning a plate and 1RP for runner-up was incorporated by popular demand last year. It has been said that Plates should not be included at all as "they are for losers". I will point out that a Plate is normally won by a player who has won 5 games and lost 1 over the day, whereas a runner-up in an Open has also won 5 and lost 1 over the day. The fact that the opposition was conceivably tougher is reflected in one getting 2 RP and the other getting 7. Fair? I think so!

**In conclusion, the "consensus" seems to require the All-England Assoc to rubber-stamp the newly-proposed system which will eliminate nearly ALL their own major events, and encompass the Opens which are NOT staged (or even promoted to any great degree) by the governing body.**

**That should not happen, and I am surprised it could ever be considered.**

LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS OF THE MINOR CHANGES TO THE RANKING SYSTEM IN THE NEXT B.B.Q. IF IT HAS BEEN DECIDED BY THEN THAT THE PUBLICATION WILL CONTINUE UNDER THE CURRENT REGIME.

**A request from Glenn to submit a response to this editorial was granted, but has not been received in time to include it in this issue.**

## **ENGLAND SELECTION**

It seems that, rightly or wrongly, it has now become acceptable for selectors to openly and publicly discuss the criteria they use to choose the England team. That is fine, but I wish to point out that selectors DO NOT DISCUSS RANKINGS AT ANY POINT IN THE SELECTION MEETING, just performances during the year and past England performances. Any selector who has rankings in mind in the discussion should be asked to change their errant ways forthwith or resign from the panel, whether the rankings become official or not.

Even though I am not now a selector, I am totally against any hint that it would be better just to choose the top ranked players to take part in the Internationals. An England jersey (if you pardon the pun) should be earned by reputation and team spirit, as a top individual player does not necessarily make a good England player. By the way, whatever happened to Mark Sawyer?

And I am talking about the Ladies as well as the Men.

## **Important (and unrelated) Corrections to BBQ 61:**

**It is official: GLENN CHUBB is NOT TOTALLY POINTLESS.** This was purely commenting on the poor chap who failed to get any points in the "now defunct" BBQ Tipsters Derby competition. Glenn has confirmed that he took the joke in the manner in which it was made, so if anyone else took offence that is their problem. He will now probably do a parody of this phrase when he next serenades us on his piano, perhaps to the tune of "Suicide is Painless" (Theme from M.A.S.H.) We are look forward to that one!!!????!!!

Paul Sainsbury wishes me to point out that he lost to Dave France at the Mermaid, not Chris Reeves, and it was the Oxford Open where he had trouble with the one-up. It was big bruv Pete who lost to Chris Reeves. Sorry! These Sainsburys all look alike to me!!!! Taking chances!! (smiley, smiley)

**LATEST GOSSIP: Jim Millward has announced that he is retiring from the game after this year's Jersey event. He has also announced that Heather is expecting a baby in February. The BBQ wishes them well with ALL the changes to come in their life.**

If anyone is suffering from withdrawal symptoms now that Big Brother has finally come to an end, be assured that Davina McCall is planning a follow-up programme..... *"How do I solve a problem like My Rear?"*

CHARLIE WHEELER has asked the BBQ to thank all those who sent messages of support to his wife Lily who was rushed to hospital in May. Her illness has been diagnosed as Bell's Palsy and they are expecting a slow but near-complete recovery. Charlie has felt the need to retire as Reading Thursday league secretary and been succeeded by Dave Alder.

Incidentally, Charlie has since indicated that he may be available to take over as Inter-Area Secretary.

**DEADLINE**

*If you have any comments about this publication or its contents, or items for inclusion in the next issue of the BBQ, please submit them by.....**OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**.*

*I would, as always, welcome correspondence from ANY bona fide BBQ subscriber for publication in the next issue.*

**THE CURRENT RANKINGS LIST**

An "s" after the player's name signifies that they are subscribers/supporters of the BBQ

Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Dec 2005	CURRENT	Jan 2007	prov	CTY	RANKING POINTS				
							TOTAL	2004	2005	2006	PROV
1	1	1	1	1		Kevin Tunstall s OXF	280.7	93.1	117.0	70.6	187.6
5	7	3	2	2		Keith Sheard s OXF	144.3	31.5	69.6	43.2	112.8
2	2	2	3	6		Paul Sainsbury s BER	134.9	49.3	57.1	28.5	85.6
8	6	5	4	4		Tony Walsh s BER	129.5	39.9	54.8	34.8	89.6
9	9	6	5	3		Jim Millward s SUS	110.8	19.7	69.0	22.1	91.1
15	12	8	6	7		Chris Saville s KEN	102.4	22.1	58.4	21.9	80.3
7	8	9	7	12		Mark Turner s OXF	100.9	44.2	34.5	22.2	56.7
18	21	15	8	5		Nigel Senior s SUS	99.2	10.9	43.1	45.2	88.3
3	3	4	9	18		Bernie McCluskey s BER	95.1	57.5	35.8	1.8	37.6
10	11	10	10	9		Geoff Jukes s SUR	94.6	31.5	49.2	13.9	63.1
19	15	14	11	11		Pete Farrelly s OXF	90.1	33.0	37.1	20.0	57.1
6	4	7	12	20		Mark James s SUS	79.9	44.1	33.3	2.5	35.8
12	13	12	13	8		Dennis Atkins s OXF	74.0	9.3	45.7	19.0	64.7
13	17	16	14	17		Nigel Ryall JER	64.2	25.5	27.6	11.1	38.7
14	10	13	15	10		Steve Mariner SUS	63.1	5.7	35.7	21.7	57.4
22	14	17	16	35		Tony Woolvin HAN	58.9	37.2	18.8	2.9	21.7
21	29	22	17	16		Ray Sturgess s OXF	56.2	16.0	26.8	13.4	40.2
50	48	24	18	14		Steven Sheard OXF	52.1	8.7	30.0	13.4	43.4
61	70	28	19	15		Richard Wooton s SUS	50.5	7.2	30.5	12.8	43.3
24	22	18	20	13		Barry Holt SUS	49.9	5.8	28.6	15.5	44.1
27	16	19	21	31		Leon Beer s OXF	48.1	24.9	14.1	9.1	23.2
28	31	20	22	23		Graham Bisson JER	48.0	16.3	28.6	3.1	31.7
23	20	26	23	27		Tony Martin OXF	45.3	17.4	8.7	19.2	27.9
41	27	27	24	40		Dave Reeves SUS	41.2	25.4	15.5	0.3	15.8
4	5	11	25	159		John Burrows BUC	41.0	39.4	1.6	0.0	1.6
44	82	29	26	19		Harry Barbet JER	38.6	2.1	31.9	4.6	36.5
31	45	30	27	22		Steve Ahier s JER	38.2	3.6	27.1	7.5	34.6
20	25	25	28	44		Barry Radford s HAN	37.1	23.6	12.1	1.4	13.5
25	26	33	29	29		Trevor Gallienne s GUE	36.4	12.0	5.6	18.8	24.4

	214	58	30	21	Chris Reeves		SUS	35.3	0.4	18.7	16.2	34.9
16	18	21	31	49	Terry Race		SUS	33.6	21.7	11.9	0.0	11.9
	83	37	32	26	Nick Barnett	s	JER	31.2	2.1	21.9	7.2	29.1
	233	49	33	24	Glenn Chubb	s	SUS	30.4	0.1	27.8	2.5	30.3
25	30	32	33	74	Gary Johnson		OXF	30.4	22.9	7.4	0.1	7.5
	165	61	35	25	Dave France		SUS	30.3	1.0	15.7	13.6	29.3
68	63	31	36	33	Graeme Le Monnier	s	JER	28.7	5.7	23.0	0.0	23.0
	212	77	37	28	James Jeanne		JER	28.1	0.7	14.3	13.1	27.4
38	40	36	38	39	Bob King		JER	27.5	9.0	12.0	6.5	18.5
48	57	52	38	42	Alan Le Blond		JER	27.5	12.4	15.1	0.0	15.1
85	67	48	40	30	Rik Dewdney	s	SUS	26.0	2.4	13.2	10.4	23.6
35	34	40	41	72	Bob Chapple	s	GUE	25.3	17.7	4.0	3.6	7.6
	221	82	42	32	Mick Eouzan		JER	23.4	0.3	11.0	12.1	23.1
58	44	46	42	36	Matt Ogier		GUE	23.4	3.6	7.1	12.7	19.8
11	19	23	44	67	Paul Wing	s	HAN	23.3	14.6	8.0	0.7	8.7
		55	45	34	Dave Hampton		SUS	22.9	0.0	20.6	2.3	22.9
84	72	51	46	45	Andy Chambers		NOR	22.5	9.1	13.4	0.0	13.4
36	35	43	47	102	Steve Ellis	s	BUC	22.4	17.9	4.4	0.1	4.5
30	24	35	48	86	Ian Street		SUS	22.1	16.3	0.3	5.5	5.8
	134	101	49	36	Paul Dyer		GUE	19.8	0.0	7.8	12.0	19.8
67	53	53	49	69	Neil Higgins		SUS	19.8	11.2	8.6	0.0	8.6
39	65	49	51	46	Ernie Jordan	s	BUC	19.6	6.9	12.2	0.5	12.7
54	41	59	52	38	Gareth Lloyd		SUS	19.2	0.5	1.1	17.6	18.7
47	36	43	53	123	Terry Oakley		SUR	19.0	15.9	3.1	0.0	3.1
37	38	56	54	133	Mark Brewster		KEN	18.8	16.3	0.7	1.8	2.5
77	68	54	55	47	Alan Chaloner	s	HAN	18.2	5.9	11.9	0.4	12.3
34	46	63	56	60	Ray Hussey		BUC	18.0	8.7	2.2	7.1	9.3
49	50	47	57	63	Paul Newton		JER	17.5	8.4	9.1	0.0	9.1
89	85	103	58	57	Dave Alder	s	BER	16.6	6.0	0.8	9.8	10.6
74	59	79	59	81	*Michelle Baden		SUS	16.5	10.1	2.1	4.3	6.4
100	74	66	60	72	Alan Gicquel		JER	16.1	8.5	7.6	0.0	7.6
17	23	34	61	84	Dennis Helleur		JER	15.7	9.6	0.1	6.0	6.1
89	112	70	62	54	*Pauline Withey	s	OXF	15.6	4.3	11.0	0.3	11.3
		163	63	41	Phil Collins		OXF	15.5	0.0	8.2	7.3	15.5
	106	61	64	43	Jason Neal		NOR	15.4	1.0	12.7	1.7	14.4
40	28	38	65	101	Phil Buckle		CAM	14.9	10.3	2.3	2.3	4.6
62	48	71	66	48	Tom Oliver		GUE	14.7	2.5	2.0	10.2	12.2
	76	68	67	75	Simon Coleman		NOR	14.5	7.4	7.1	0.0	7.1
80	90	90	68	54	Ian Lelliott		SUS	14.4	3.1	3.5	7.8	11.3
86	69	75	69	86	Dave May	s	KEN	14.1	8.3	5.7	0.1	5.8
43	32	42	70	211	Peter Noel (dec'd)		JER	13.9	13.8	0.1	0.0	0.1
89	76	85	71	56	Dennis Claydon	s	HAN	13.4	2.7	1.9	8.8	10.7
81	63	72	72	60	Terry Kenny		GUE	13.1	3.8	4.0	5.3	9.3
54	41	64	73		Les Green	s	GRE	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
73	58	78	74	131	Stuart Giles		OXF	12.7	9.7	2.3	0.7	3.0
64	55	45	75	53	Kevin Godfrey		OXF	12.6	1.2	11.3	0.1	11.4
	124	99	76	49	Jon Bamsey		OXF	12.5	0.6	5.1	6.8	11.9
68	54	76	77	161	Colin Robbins	s	SUR	12.4	11.0	0.1	1.3	1.4
59	101	87	78	59	Fred Jeanne		JER	12.1	2.0	7.1	3.0	10.1
	248	81	79	51	Chris Tupper	s	SUS	11.6	0.0	11.6	0.0	11.6



	233	91	79	52	Syl	Murphy		BUC	11.6	0.1	11.4	0.1	11.5
52	80	106	79	116	Roger	Taylor		SUS	11.6	8.1	0.0	3.5	3.5
45	33	39	82	84	Pete	Sainsbury	s	KEN	11.5	5.4	3.0	3.1	6.1
68	152	182	83	67	Nigel	Bisson	s	JER	10.7	2.0	5.2	3.5	8.7
75	59	80	84	102	Pete	Phillips	s	KEN	10.5	6.0	0.0	4.5	4.5
	124	85	85	65	Dave	Constable		SUR	10.4	1.6	8.7	0.1	8.8
			86	58	Tim	Ringsdore		JER	10.3	0.0	0.0	10.3	10.3
	88	97	87	119	Clive	Thompson	s	SUR	10.2	7.0	2.0	1.2	3.2
46	50	60	88	70	Dino	Clark		BUC	9.9	1.7	5.8	2.4	8.2
89	71	92	89	211	Neale	Chamberlain		KEN	9.5	9.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
	165	103	90	60	Merv	Yearwood		BUC	9.3	0.0	8.2	1.1	9.3
		95	91	63	Lauren	Beales		SUS	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1
33	39	41	92	89	Terry	Isard		BUC	8.9	3.2	5.6	0.1	5.7
	217	144	93	65	Keith	Vibert		JER	8.8	0.0	8.8	0.0	8.8
	80	103	94	211	Peter	Fann		JER	8.1	8.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
	165	89	95	71	Ken	Malorey		JER	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0
	138	100	96	83	Keith	Lewendon	s	BER	7.5	1.2	6.3	0.0	6.3
	127	128	96	104	Keith	MacDonald	s	CAM	7.5	3.1	2.1	2.3	4.4
	248	257	98	75	Jason	Wadsworth	s	SUR	7.2	0.1	5.6	1.5	7.1
89	152	187	98	96	Ken	Wilkinson		SUR	7.2	2.1	5.1	0.0	5.1
	126	84	100	75	Kent	Murray		BUC	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	7.1
	103	130	100	144	Sean	Le Beuvant	s	JER	7.1	5.1	2.0	0.0	2.0

## THE CURRENT LADIES RANKINGS

Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Dec 2005	CURRENT	prov	CTY	RANKING POINTS					
				Jan 2007		TOTAL	2004	2005	2006	PROV	
1	1	1	1	2	Pauline Withey	s OXF	79.1	27.4	35.7	16.0	51.7
19	13	5	2	1	Jean Over	s SUS	71.4	18.5	39.4	13.5	52.9
5	7	4	3	4	Jane Wood	s OXF	51.9	25.8	25.8	0.3	26.1
3	2	2	4	8	Sue Mariner	SUS	42.3	25.1	12.0	5.2	17.2
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	38.3	11.1	19.5	7.7	27.2
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	s BER	23.6	6.1	17.5	0.0	17.5
6	6	8	11	12	Kim Beeching	s 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	s BER	13.7	8.3	5.4	0.0	5.4
30	23	22	16	17	Sue Atkins	s 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	s 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

## **THE SUSSEX OPEN**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2006 at HMRC Sports & Social Club, Barrington Road, Worthing

2005 Final: KEITH SHEARD (OXON) beat JIM MILLWARD (SUS)

Sussex stalwart Ian Lelliott has won the National Team Championships twice (1995 and 1996) but is a "bit of a virgin" on the Open circuit, but that did not prevent him from reaching the Sussex Open final even though he had not made any five-figure scores, let alone breaks, in any of the ten legs that he had played up to that point.

And it did not prevent him from summoning up all his experience to virtually play out the entire first leg of the final for a 14,760 break, just missing the last ball 100 (twice).

Ian had chosen to take the first break after winning the toss, and struggled at first before settling into a nice rhythm without putting enough pressure on his speedy opponent.

The eventual winner, though, was somebody named Keith Sheard, a more familiar name to all but Mrs Lelliott, who (with a quick calculation) has now won eight Opens.

Keith, according to a nominated BBQ reporter, struggled at the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg and even skimmed the white pin. He continued to hold on to occupation of the table and settled for victory with a 16,420 break to retain the Sussex Open title.

He had beaten Ireland's (?) Joe Murphy in the first round with three solid breaks, before ousting dangerman Geoff Jukes in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Geoff was almost inconsolable after he had lost a magnificent chance to beat him when he threw away a 5,000 break.

Keith set a 16,670 target for Nigel Senior (who had already made breaks of 11k, 19k and 10k in his first four legs) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round, but Nigel conceded when he lost his first break. The eventual winner was not at his best in beating old mate Ian Moss in the next round and was forced to come back from 3,000 behind to beat Barry Holt in the last eight, but knew he had to be on top form in the semi-final against Mark Turner, playing out the first leg for 18,400.

Amazingly, Syl Murphy (at no.77) was Lelliott's highest-ranked opponent until he faced Ian Street (no.55) in the semi-final, though that was no fault of his, and every player only has to beat the player who shakes his hand at the end of each game. Well done Ian!

Tony Woolvin (16), Chris Reeves (35) and Steven Sheard (21) had all lost their first matches in that top half of the draw, and Glenn Chubb (33) and Paul Wing (44) followed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. Richard Wooton (18), who had beaten Glenn, then fell to Leon Beer's 15,060 break. Leon, who had beaten Steven by just 310 earlier, then surprisingly went out to Bernie Lawrance, better known to some as "Q" despite never having been in a *James Bond* movie.

Bernie's performance was enough to give him his first ranking points and lift him to 160 in the list.....amazing as he had predicted that he would reach that stage.

There was one other game to cause a touch of interest in that section. The third round pitted Witney league secretary Jane Wood (currently ranked 166) against her husband Paul (213). A no-win situation, of course, but Paul "won" comfortably. Then both were so keen to return to their overnight hotel to "make up" that they left their cues behind. Re-united with them at the Eynsham league finals night a week later.....

Mark Turner had seemed destined for the title after making big breaks in each of the first three rounds. Then, after beating Mermaid Open semi-finalist Dave France, he came from 9k down against Kevin Tunstall to reach the last four where he could not compete with KS.

KT himself had ambled through the early rounds before making a 19,160 break to put Ray Sturgess out. Ray had beaten his old mate Farrelly in the first round by making breaks of 5k and 9k after PF had opened with only 7k, and then Phil Collins in the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Phil would be getting a little cheesed off with playing Ray in the next couple of weeks. They faced each other again in the final of the Oxford League's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration tournament, details of which are included in DESPATCHES towards the back of this issue of the BBQ.

*Sainsbury News:* Big brother Pete would insist that it is noted that he lost a 10,000 break against Mark Brewster! While Paul is now finding his No.2 position in the rankings in dire jeopardy after losing to Barry Holt in the last 16.

Barry had had a splendid day, knocking out Mark James, Stuart Mephram, Steve Mariner and Paul Sainsbury in four consecutive matches.

Last year's runner-up Jim Millward, who has only won one Open title in England (10 years ago) despite claiming the Jersey title on three separate occasions, beat Gareth Lloyd (who had won a prestige local event the previous day) and Dennis Atkins before losing out to Ian Moss in the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Jersey only had one entrant this time, and Harry Barbet went out at the first hurdle to Brian Daniels.

Oxfordshire Open runner-up Dennis Claydon had another good day, making one 11k break on his way to the last 16.

Amusingly, Keith also picked up the Best Senior prize. He had even more amusingly been handed it last year before pleading to be able to give it back, insisting that he was not yet 50.

The Plate final saw Tony Woolvin storm off in the 1<sup>st</sup> leg with a booming 10,660 break, the best in the competition, which proved just too much for a battling Farrelly who finished 1,900 short at the death.

*Note to organisers:* How about issuing some slightly bigger score-sheets next year? They were a bit titchy, weren't they? Perhaps there is a shortage of paper in Sussex!?

Ranking				RP	First Round	Second Round		Third Round		
Bef	Aft									
92	79	Roger Taylor	SUS	3.5		6140	9730	9290	8770	>
16	16	Tony Woolvin	HAN	2.3		7870	3110			
		Alex Billinghamurst	SUS			1390	3370	50	900	
		"Heather Millward	SUS			1880	1150			
		Daniel Woolvin	HAN			2970	950			
		Roy Frizzell	SUS			4210	4440	5210	1460	
74	70	Dennis Claydon	HAN	1.2		4070	7650	0	*11960	>
		Brian Jones	BUC			1240	1940			
101	65	Ian Lelliott	SUS	7.6		3750	3250	9950	9820	>
		Malcolm Pearce	BUC			4060	1340			
77	77	Syl Murphy	BUC	0.1		8240	4840	2950	3150	
		Kevin Stoner	SUS			0	3180			
88	87	Clive Thompson	SUR	1.1		3010	9330	5770	7620	>

		Dick Dewdney	SUS	0.1			6360	790				
		Gary Frizzell	SUS				670	1630				
		Marc Chipman	SUS				4330	5670	1590	0		
55	48	<b>Ian Street</b>	SUS	5.5			2670	7760	8990	*13860	>	
		Dave Jones	SUS				5860	1620				
44	44	Paul Wing	OXF	0.3			15090	5580	1370	110		
35	35	Chris Reeves	SUS				130	7660				
		<b>Paul Wood</b>	OXF	1.1	1990	5340	2440	5350	7540	8800	>	
		Mark Senior	SUS		4560	1210						
		Derek Bennett	SOM		1510	1680						
		Cliff Slade	BUC		1690	2500	4410	320				
		*Kim Beeching	SUS		920	4280						
		Mal Spier	SUS	0.1	10220	1530	1280	2410				
		*Jane Wood	OXF	0.2	3140	4260	8100	*8830	1350	490		
		Jed Long	SUS		530	2660						
59	59	*Pauline Withey	OXF		2850	5380						
		Colin Southouse	SUS		4210	6070	490	4310				
		<b>Bernie Lawrance</b>	SUS	3.1	2440	6540	5540	8760	2100	5770	>	
		Lee Radford	HAN		4070	3030						
		Richard Plaw	SUR	0.1	3460	5100	2590	9830	2030	2200		
		Paul Barnett	SUS	0.1	3300	0						
		*Lynn Gardner	BUC		0	260						
		*Hayley Burton	SUS		1430	2920	2680	210				
21	21	Steven Sheard	OXF	0.1	8820	2930						
20	20	<b>Leon Beer</b>	OXF	1.5	380	11680	7600	4030	*15060	800	>	
		Nigel Pead	SUS		6750	4320	1720	2800				
		Tony Hearne	BUC		2780	2600						
		Roy Jenkins	SUS		1780	0						
18	18	Richard Wooton	SUS	0.3	7190	10780	10320	9360	650	920		
33	32	Glenn Chubb	SUS	0.1	6650	9790	870	1550				
72	75	Colin Robbins	SUR		1350	2160						
		Gary Sweeney	SUS		3520	6090	2370	2120				
		*Sue Mariner	SUS		5380	2940						
		Tony Jenner	SUS		1070	120						
		Martin Smith	SUS	0.3	3030	13240	7210	8970	6590	4700		
		Charlie Gildersieve	BUC		2050	460						
34	34	<b>Dave France</b>	SUS	1.1	210	2920	4370	3510	2940	9150	>	
27	28	Barry Radford	HAN		5780	6730	2730	3460				
		*Jean Over	SUS		4050	*4900						
		*Anna Aldous	SUS		2460	1930						
		Nick Simmonds	SUS		3340	1550	250	3020				
		John Smith	BUC		380	7240						
8	7	<b>Mark Turner</b>	OXF	6.0	*12510	2590	*13550	5630	*15220	3320	>	
		*Mary Daniels	HAN		1420	620						
76	77	Chris Tupper	SUS		6550	7880	7230	4900	0	1800		
85	88	Dino Clark	BUC	0.2	w/o		910	2410				
		bye										
		Keith Wilkinson	SUR		1900	1060						
		Tony Brown	KEN		2700	5050	2010	5710				



17	17	<b>Ray Sturgess</b>	OXF	1.6	5620	9970	7550	3670	*12400	9010	>
11	11	Pete Farrelly	OXF	1.3	7220	5890					
		Tony Lewis	SUS	0.1	9460	260					
23	22	Dave Reeves	SUS	0.3	1750	10360	0	*13200			
		*Jill Barbet	JER		2130	1990					
68	67	Phil Collins	OXF	0.3	5570	3010	*15810	650	2250	5580	
		Alan Messer	SUS		4350	4280					
		Nick Brown	SUS	0.1	2330	8160	160	3420			
48	49	Neil Higgins	SUS		1580	2390					
1	1	<b>Kevin Tunstall</b>	OXF	4.3	10470	12030	11510	*13030	9800	6710	>
52	53	Mark Brewster	KEN	0.2	1950	10840	8570	5340	1280	1010	
78	80	Pete Sainsbury	KEN		170	2680					
100	101	Tony Webster	HAN		4960	5000	3220	6880			
		*Gina Sherratt	SUS		4460	2660					
		Stuart Mephram	SUS	0.1	9210	3800	1270	1680			
6	6	Chris Saville	KEN		510	2340					
12	12	Mark James	SUS	0.5	3030	220					
29	26	<b>Barry Holt</b>	SUS	3.6	1320	8630	11800	7690	12750	4270	>
		*Kady Claydon	HAN		950	1270					
		Frank Doyle	SUR		4290	1660	3080	3920			
15	15	Steve Mariner	SUS	0.5	600	*18530	10010	7180	130	7910	
		Dave Tallack	HAN		2390	0					
53	54	Alan Chaloner	HAN	0.1	4290	8340	2570	1350			
56	56	*Michelle Baden	SUS	0.1	*4850	3550					
2	2	<b>Paul Sainsbury</b>	BER	1.8	*12890	11180	10450	8180	10010	8040	>
		Rick Cunningham	SUS		4320	320					
		*Caroline Retfalvi	SUS		1180	4220	1540	1710			
		*Maria Hearne	BUC		1480	1100					
		Paul Reece	SUR		5070	360					
65	66	Dave May	KEN	0.1	1500	10840	5430	6770	1990	2830	
5	5	Jim Millward	SUS	0.2	5450	10550	5510	8150	1200	4660	
60	60	Gareth Lloyd	SUS	0.3	8450	40					
13	13	Dennis Atkins	OXF		5860	2940	5620	490			
		Andy Haines	BUC		2220	3990					
		<b>Ian Moss</b>	OXF	1.0	6080	3930	4920	7720	4580	3350	>
40	40	Rik Dewdney	SUS	0.1	1820	5850					
		Brian Daniels	HAN		2300	4440	3460	2830			
25	25	Harry Barbet	JER		2290	3250					
		Darren Woolvin	HAN		1280	5330					
9	9	Geoff Jukes	SUR	0.2	10130	2300	1960	8180			
3	3	<b>Keith Sheard</b>	OXF	12.3	12030	*20290	*14400	130	*16670	0	>
		Joe Murphy	IREL		1580	0					
		*Andrea Blackburn	BUC		2900	1180					
		Charlie Cooper	SUS		1910	3350	3480	510			
7	8	Nigel Senior	SUS	0.7	*11430	*19670	*10510	6160	0	conc	
91	93	Merv Yearwood	BUC		1090	0					

65.8

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000 and Ladies breaks over 3,000:

**D Claydon 11,650 I Street 11,940 Jane Wood 7,640 L Beer 15,060 Jean Over 3,650**

M Turner 10,780 13,550 15,090 R Sturgess 12,400 D Reeves 13,200 P Collins 13,520  
 K Tunstall 12,920 Steve Mariner 18,530 Michelle Baden 4,470 Paul Sainsbury 12,740  
 K Sheard 11,190 12,400 16,670 N Senior 11,130 19,670 10,400

### THE LAST SIXTEEN

					Fourth Round		Quarterfinals		Semi-finals		
92	79	Roger Taylor	SUS	3.5	11110	1920	350	6550			
74	70	Dennis Claydon	HAN	1.2	170	6690					
101	65	<b>Ian Lelliott</b>	SUS	7.6	5830	2830	8540	6550	7480	4060	>
88	87	Clive Thompson	SUR	1.1	180	6840					
55	48	Ian Street	SUS	5.5	4330	8450	9020	4320	1790	1180	
		Paul Wood	OXF	1.1	250	1910					
		Bernie Lawrance	SUS	3.1	5250	7350	2230	3480			
20	20	Leon Beer	OXF	1.5	7410	1170					
34	34	Dave France	SUS	1.1	4350	2930					
8	7	Mark Turner	OXF	6.0	5780	3530	1820	13130	0	8440	
17	17	Ray Sturgess	OXF	1.6	0	12560					
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	OXF	4.3	*19160	510	10520	0			
29	26	Barry Holt	SUS	3.6	8730	7190	6330	180			
2	2	Paul Sainsbury	BER	1.8	530	2070					
		Ian Moss	OXF	1.0	1680	4060					
3	3	<b>Keith Sheard</b>	OXF	12.3	10590	8710	3600	10190	*18400	350	>

### THE FINAL

Keith Sheard (OXF) 100 and \*16420 beat Ian Lelliott (SUS) \*14760 and 0

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000:

K Tunstall 19,160 K Sheard 18,400 16,420 I Lelliott 14,760

### THE SUSSEX OPEN PLATE

			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Q-finals	Semi-finals		
<b>Tony Woolvin</b>	HAN			6480	6740	5430	8750	7000	>
*Heather Millward	SUS			1970					
Daniel Woolvin	HAN			2020	1900				
Brian Jones	BUC			1100					
Malcolm Pearce	BUC			6080	1280				
Kevin Stoner	SUS			0					
Dick Dewdney	SUS			5040	8390	4500			
Gary Frizzell	SUS			490					
Dave Jones	SUS			1360					
Chris Reeves	SUS			4710	w/o	1910			
Mark Senior	SUS	5020		0					
Derek Bennett	SOM	1130							
*Kim Beeching	SUS	1600	4330		withdrew				

Jed Long	SUS	1080					
*Pauline Withey	OXF	4850	0				
Lee Radford	HAN	1760					
Paul Barnett	SUS	2400	9000	3530	3070	4550	5490
*Lynn Gardner	BUC	330					
Steven Sheard	OXF	5160	600				
Tony Hearne	BUC	2820					
Roy Jenkins	SUS	5460	4310	3460			
Colin Robbins	SUR	4010					
*Sue Mariner	SUS	4680	6360	3800	4530		
Tony Jenner	SUS	4100					
Charlie Gildersleve	BUC	3230	0				
*Jean Over	SUS	2280					
*Anna Aldous	SUS	1850					
John Smith	BUC	5120	1030				
*Mary Daniels	HAN	1190					
Dino Clark	BUC	6230	11620	3160			
Keith Wilkinson	SUR	1160					
<b>Pete Farrelly</b>	OXF	8730	5280	1600	6660	6660	8970 >
Tony Lewis	SUS	6620	4970				
*Jill Barbet	JER	0					
Alan Messer	SUS	6520	5090				
Neil Higgins	SUS	4030					
Pete Sainsbury	KEN	3900	5240	0			
*Gina Sherratt	SUS	1440					
Chris Saville	KEN	3040					
Mark James	SUS	13470	11900	8530	0		
*Kady Claydon	HAN	1470					
Dave Tallack	HAN	2090	0				
*Michelle Baden	SUS	6130	10740	280			
Rick Cunningham	SUS	3110					
*Maria Hearne	BUC	2190	60				
Paul Reece	SUR	1570					
Gareth Lloyd	SUS	8700	7710	7780	9710	360	1810
Andy Haines	BUC	2390					
Rik Dewdney	SUS	10750	3810				
Harry Barbet	JER	2050					
Dave Anscombe	SUS	3970	1910				
Joe Murphy	IREL	1950					
*Andrea Blackburn	BUC	1330					
Merv Yearwood	BUC	6840	3950	2180			

**THE PLATE FINAL**

**Tony Woolvin \*12,570 & 1,930 beat Pete Farrelly 1,780 & 10,820**

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000: **Tony Woolvin 10,660**

**PRIZES**

Winner £200, Runner-up £100, semi-finalists £50 each, qtr-finalists £20 each  
Plate Winner £20, Plate Runner-up £10

Highest Break (£38)	NIGEL SENIOR (SUS)	19,670
Sussex Highest Break (£36)	STEVE MARINER	18,530
Ladies Highest Break (£15)	JANE WOOD (OXF)	7,640
Sussex Ladies Highest Break (£10)	JEAN OVER	3,650
Best Placed Senior Player (£10)	KEITH SHEARD (OXF)	

## **THE KENT CLASSIC**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2006 at the Six in One Club, Northwood Road, Tonbridge

2005 Final: STEVEN SHEARD (OXON) beat DAVE FRANCE (SUS)

Kevin Tunstall has won his 55<sup>th</sup> major title, his 22<sup>nd</sup> Open, his 2<sup>nd</sup> Kent Classic etc etc., but (strangely) it is his first title of 2006, and he is back in pole position for the No.1 seeding for the Grand Prix Masters in December.

He is, in fact, also the first player to win this event twice.....

But, just as last year, the Open titles are being shared around, with the 4<sup>th</sup> different winner in 2006.

In the final, against Barry Holt, he was asked to take first break and proceeded to play the perfect game, 27 consecutive 5-shot sequences and then two more break-shots to reach 19,200 at the bar after 16 mins 55 secs. He, naturally, finished things off neatly for a magnificent 19,550 break.

Barry, rightly and understandably, took time in settling into his reply but was always behind the clock and may even have been content to try and play the table out for prestige only. He was already a full 1,000 behind target after 6 minutes and, after suffering a "whip-out" of the 50 on the split soon afterwards, but recuperating expertly, he bravely made an effort to raise the pace.

However, he was 2 minutes behind the clock when he unluckily messed up at 14,210 after 14 minutes. KT made a late 2,980 in celebration.

He had had his usual day of big breaks against anyone unlucky enough to play him. He actually lost the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of his first round encounter with "old adversary" Martin Leach but came back with a 19,560 break. Two more big breaks in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round were followed by a closer encounter against Nigel Senior (allegedly, due solely to KT miscuing at 8,800), and then an even closer one against Tony Walsh.

The big crunch came in the semi-final when he found himself to be chasing Keith Sheard's 20,720 opener, and came up with the answer of a "modest" 21,610, the best of the day.

Keith had just done the same to our poor BBQ editor in the quarterfinals a few minutes earlier. The "big bully" had watched Fazza make a slow laborious 16,310 clearance, and then bettered it with an easy-looking 18,000, even allowing his opponent the chance of a few trick shots at the end to amuse himself (but not the crowd obviously). Keith, who had had tip trouble earlier causing him to use a borrowed cue, was confused at the end as he thought the game was over, but had to retrieve the cue from the other side of the room to play the last two balls. What fun we had!

Barry was in top form all day and won every leg comfortably in his first three rounds. He also beat Steven Sheard in a superb match, thanks to breaks of 9,150 and 6,130. His run was looking shaky in the semi-final after holding a 12,740 lead. The highly-promising Chris Reeves,



surely destined for the England team sooner rather than later, caught him up and then messed up on a "very awkward" shot to allow Barry back for a winning break.

It did look as if Chris would make his first major final, amusingly illustrated by the look on a certain Forum Owner's face when he realised he had been taking part in a "tree-climbing" contest outside this superb new venue, instead of supporting one of his best mates. (???)

One of the best performances of the day was that of Jean Over. The "Bacardi Bombshell" reached the quarterfinals with wins over Richard Wooton, Clive Thompson, Gary Powell and Leon Beer (where she made a made of 9,350) before finding Chris Reeves in top form. He made a break of 19,040 in the 1<sup>st</sup> leg, so she can be excused for not winning that one. It has enabled her to jump from 154 to 101 in the overall rankings and now holds the prestigious No.1 spot in the provisional ladies rankings list ahead of Pauline Withey.

Now there's a challenge, Auntie Pauline!

Another fine performance came from Redhill's Tony Cross. Tony is a former Surrey captain, if memory serves, but has been away from the game for a while. He beat Garry Iles, Pete Sainsbury and Phil Collins before also coming up against young Reeves.

Collins had been on a high after seeing off Jim Millward with a 12k break, just desserts for cruelly thrashing his own wife in round one. I hope he got what he deserved when he got home!

There were many other big clashes in the first round: Bernie McCluskey made a rare Open appearance this year and saw off young gun ("cap-gun" that is) Glenn Chubb. Bernie went on to lose to old mate Tony Walsh in the last 16.

Tony had already beaten possible contenders Gareth Lloyd and Dennis Atkins in the early rounds, after stepping into Keith Lewendon's place in the original draw.

Steven Sheard has not been having a good Grand Prix season so far, having only won a total of one game in three 2006 Opens, but he made breaks of 12,790 and 19,050 in his 1<sup>st</sup> round game with Brian Dawkins and then made a 17,850 break to come from 17,120 down against Paul Sainsbury. He followed that up with a 12,630 break to come from 8,450 down against Mark James. But he simply couldn't halt Holt! *Sorry, it had to come, I've been trying to get that one in for months!*

Geoff Jukes was also an early casualty, losing out to Oxford Open runner-up Dennis Claydon, and Ray Sturgess lost the third in the recent series of big match clashes with Phil Collins. Ray had won in the Sussex Open and the final of the Oxford League's Anniversary tournament, but Phil took revenge this time.

Mark Trafford, famous for drawing all the big names in first round clashes in all his Opens so far, went out to Chris Saville, but admitted to having had chances to register his virgin victory. Your day will come MT!

As for Chris, he beat Pauline Withey's victor Ian Moss but was just over 1,000 short when chasing Leon Beer's 16,210 in round 3.

In the Plate, Gareth Lloyd (quickly catching up Paul Wing for his title of "Plate Specialist") faced Ray Sturgess in the final. No table could be found to be totally neutral so it was decided to toss for the choice between the tables where they had lost their first round games.

Before the toss could be made, Ray graciously offered to play on No.6 where Gareth had lost to Tony Walsh as he simply could not bring himself to want to play on the now infamous No.1 again. It backfired slightly, you could say, as Ray played it out for 15,640, only to see Gareth make a reply of 19,910.

Two other meritorious performances in the Plate saw (1) Mark Trafford make his very first break of over 10,000 on anything other than his home table when beating Pauline in the 1<sup>st</sup> round. I told you so! And (2) Alan Messer making an 11,140 break against the totally out of luck Geoff Jukes.

**Jean Over was the best lady on show and picked up her prize money. She also made a break of 9,350, but Sue Mariner was given the cash for Best Ladies Break of 7,370.**

Ranking				RP	First Round	Second Round	Third Round		
Bef	Aft								
		Tony Brown	KEN			560 1820			
86	83	Dave Alder	BER	0.3		*13790 *10640	3130 970		
		<b>Dave Jones</b>	SUS	1.0		2300 5880	3790 6170		>
		Gerry Fitzjohn	KEN	0.1		1210 2690			
34	35	Dave France	SUS	0.3		w/o	10930 160		
		w/o							
11	11	<b>Pete Farrelly</b>	OXF	3.5		5180 6270	560 *12830		>
83	83	Pete Phillips	KEN			3350 2740			
		*Anna Iles	SUS			1090 1850			
15	15	<b>Steve Mariner</b>	SUS	1.1		4620 930	2990 8020		>
		*Kady Claydon	HAN			870 1790			
		Vinny Mitchell	KEN			4080 4140	4460 3540		
3	2	<b>Keith Sheard</b>	OXF	7.1		11330 *16230	*10920 *21030		>
		Dave Ansett	KEN			120 740			
75	75	Colin Robbins	SUR	0.1		6010 8570	0 0		
		Mal Spier	SUS			1140 1270			
		Tony Webster	HAN			670 1850			
8	8	<b>Nigel Senior</b>	SUS	2.3		14380 *14610	12490 *20430		>
		Wayne Wells	KEN			3320 1850	770 0		
		Dan Newman	KEN			2820 1270			
		Martin Leach	KEN			6540 0			
1	1	<b>Kevin Tunstall</b>	OXF	12.1		6060 *19560	*10360 *15460		>
		Brian Daniels	HAN			2790 3280			
		Keith Wilkinson	SUR	0.1		4380 8050	2440 210		
		*Sue Mariner	SUS	0.1		2130 *9210			
		Doug Phillips	KEN	0.1		8950 3540	3140 2250		
10	9	<b>Bernie McCluskey</b>	BER	1.4		12010 10300	8580 6620		>
32	33	Glenn Chubb	SUS			1430 0			
4	4	<b>Tony Walsh</b>	BER	3.9		*11820 6370	1250 *14810		>
60	54	Gareth Lloyd	SUS	3.2		250 6450			
13	13	Dennis Atkins	OXF	0.4		9250 8920	*13500 250		
		*Jean Claydon	HAN			1130 120			
21	20	<b>Steven Sheard</b>	OXF	4.2		*12790 *19050	0 *17980		>
		Brian Dawkins	BER			2390 0			
65	65	Ian Lelliott	SUS	0.1		5520 460			
2	3	Paul Sainsbury	BER	0.5		5340 8300	17120 0		
		w/o							
		Richard Plaw	SUR			w/o	0 4750		
12	12	<b>Mark James</b>	SUS	1.8		*14600 400	*16090 9260		>
		Jason Wadsworth	SUR	0.2		200 11280			
66	67	Dave May	KEN			630 720			
26	22	<b>Barry Holt</b>	SUS	8.2		9890 12400	5410 12570		>
		*Mary Daniels	HAN			1800 2700			
		Bryan Stevens	KEN			3950 5920	3040 120		
89	89	Neale Chamberlain	KEN	0.1		1210 2330			
		Gary Newman	KEN			7420 6190	1220 1500		

		<b>Paul Reece</b>	SUR	1.0			3410	3820	1040	4750	>
		*Hayley Burton	SUS				2240	1600			
70	70	Dennis Claydon	HAN				7280	3250	450	520	
9	10	Geoff Jukes	SUR				2670	5920			
		Alan Messer	SUS	0.2			300	5480			
35	30	<b>Chris Reeves</b>	SUS	6.5			*12340	8040	11000	*12630	>
	55	Alan Chaloner	HAN	0.1	950	760					
80	80	Pete Sainsbury	KEN	0.2	8510	10310	7230	500			
		Garry Iles	SUS		1640	1690					
		<b>Tony Cross</b>	SUR	1.2	1880	6360	2850	9750	6520	10360	>
67	66	Phil Collins	OXF	0.2	6030	6540	*13260	750	7590	940	
17	17	Ray Sturgess	OXF	2.0	2010	0					
		*Heather Millward	SUS		1340	1830					
5	5	Jim Millward	SUS	0.1	3380	6870	200	*10970			
		w/o									
		Gary Powell	SUR		w/o		6660	3360	1280	2050	
		Russell Milford	KEN		620	4110					
		Bill Kerr	SUS		5530	4800	930	7500			
18	18	Richard Wooton	SUS	0.4	2480	800					
154	101	* <b>Jean Over</b>	SUS	3.2	7230	10390	7450	6980	510	5540	>
87	87	Clive Thompson	SUR		3030	5600	3650	1900			
		Dave Tallack	HAN		4240	1120					
		Mark Trafford	OXF	0.2	570	4760					
6	6	Chris Saville	KEN	0.5	10430	7250	7130	9510	0	15540	
		Ian Moss	OXF		2630	4450	3410	1220			
59	60	*Pauline Withey	OXF		3300	1640					
20	21	<b>Leon Beer</b>	OXF	1.6	13410	*10330	4990	3300	*16210	440	>
		*Sue Atkins	OXF		1180	0					
		*Diana Welburn	KEN		w/o		1400	1470			
		w/o									

69.6

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000 and Ladies breaks over 3,000.

D Alder 10,150 10,010 P Farrelly 12,810 K Sheard 11,340 10,480 21,030 N Senior  
14,610 20,430 K Tunstall 19,560 10,080 10,570 Sue Mariner 7,370 T Walsh 11,270 14,660  
D Atkins 13,500 S Sheard 12,790 19,050 17,850 M James 14,500 16,090 C Reeves  
10,310 10,300 P Collins 12,660 J Millward 10,940 L Beer 10,330 16,210

## THE LAST SIXTEEN

						Fourth Round		Qtr-finals		Semi-finals	
		Dave Jones	SUS	1.0		1020	4070				
11	11	Pete Farrelly	OXF	3.5		7750	4340	*16310	200		
15	15	Steve Mariner	SUS	1.1		3560	7670				
3	2	Keith Sheard	OXF	7.1		10060	6720	0	*18060	*20720	0
8	8	Nigel Senior	SUS	2.3		7960	2220				
1	1	<b>Kevin Tunstall</b>	OXF	12.1		8830	10230	2190	12780	0	*21610
10	9	Bernie McCluskey	BER	1.4		400	2840				
4	4	Tony Walsh	BER	3.9		14510	9400	6620	320		

21	20	Steven Sheard	OXF	4.2	460	*12630	5610	7370			
12	12	Mark James	SUS	1.8	8910	1220					
26	22	<b>Barry Holt</b>	SUS	8.2	8360	7920	9250	6440	13040	3270	>
		Paul Reece	SUR	1.0	1990	3380					
35	30	Chris Reeves	SUS	6.5	11120	7870	*19040	430	300	13150	
		Tony Cross	SUR	1.2	660	6280					
154	101	*Jean Over	SUS	3.2	*10140	5180	0	7550			
20	21	Leon Beer	OXF	1.6	1400	1110					

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000 and Ladies breaks over 3,000:

**P Farrelly 16,310 K Sheard 18,000 20,720 K Tunstall 21,610 S Sheard 12,630**

**C Reeves 19,040 Jean Over 9,350**

### THE FINAL

**K Tunstall \*19,550 & 2,980 beat B Holt 0 & \*14,210**

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000:

**K Tunstall 19,550 B Holt 14,210**

### THE KENT CLASSIC PLATE

		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Qtr-finals		Semi-finals	
Tony Brown	KEN		680					
Gerry Fitzjohn	KEN		9050	2790				
Dave France	SUS		w/o	7980	4340	9570	10370	510
Pete Phillips	KEN		withdrawn					
*Anna Iles	SUS		750	890				
*Kady Claydon	HAN		0					
Dave Ansett	KEN		0					
Mal Spier	SUS		3510	4120	3740	0		
Tony Webster	HAN		5250	6460	5840	1870		
Dan Newman	KEN		920					
Martin Leach	KEN		6480	0				
Brian Daniels	HAN		4070					
*Sue Mariner	SUS		6970	0				
Glenn Chubb	SUS		4570					
<b>Gareth Lloyd</b>	SUS		*15220	10550	6610	13020	3460	12170 >
*Jean Claydon	HAN		260					
Brian Dawkins	BER		940					
Ian Lelliott	SUS		9820	2810				
Richard Plaw	SUR		6420	4420	0	2770		
Jason Wadsworth	SUR		4490					
Dave May	KEN		2890	7210				
*Mary Daniels	HAN		1890					
Neale Chamberlain	KEN		6300	7300	3640	7430	850	8160
*Hayley Burton	SUS		1990					
Geoff Jukes	SUR		5130					
Alan Messer	SUS		*11140	5620				



Alan Chaloner	HAN	10090	2650						
Garry Iles	SUS	790							
<b>Ray Sturgess</b>	OXF	8260	7070	8840	11050	8120	13770	450	>
*Heather Millward	SUS	2340							
w/o									
Russell Milford	KEN	w/o	150						
Richard Wooton	SUS	7470	14350	9110	1560	890			
Dave Tallack	HAN	900							
Mark Trafford	OXF	*11590	6030	50					
*Pauline Withey	OXF	3120							
*Sue Atkins	OXF	1770							
*Diana Welburn	KEN	4150	180						

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000:

**G Lloyd 12,370 A Messer 11,140 M Trafford 10,130**

### THE FINAL

**G Lloyd 0 & \*19,910 beat R Sturgess \*15,640 & 0**

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000:

**G Lloyd 19,910 R Sturgess 15,640**

### PRIZES

Winner £100, Runner-up £50, semi-finalists £25 each, qtr-finalists £15 each  
Plate Winner £15, Plate Runner-up £10, Plate semi-finalists £5 each

Highest Break (£25)	KEVIN TUNSTALL	21,610
Kent Highest Break (£15)	PETE SAINSBURY	7,610
Ladies Highest Break (£15)	SUE MARINER (SUS)	7,370
Best Lady (£15)	JEAN OVER (SUS)	
Best Kent Player (£15)	CHRIS SAVILLE	
Best Tunbridge Wells Player (£10)	NEALE CHAMBERLAIN	

## THE BUCKS OPEN

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2006 at the Totteridge Social Club, High Wycombe

2005 Final: DENNIS ATKINS (OXON) beat KENT MURRAY (BUC)

Yeah, OK, Kevin Tunstall was the obvious star of the show, but there is nothing new in that, and even he must be getting a bit cheesed off with reading so much about himself in this publication, so let us begin by praising the new unheralded "real star" of the day, as far as the BBQ is concerned:

Maria Hearne, who did such a sterling job on the admin desk and helped to keep everything running to time so that the presentations were made (unusually) dead on time, at 8.25. She also deserves a medal for keeping Eric in line. He must be the only announcer that never needs a microphone. Not even a packet of lozenges afterwards!

With some other Opens finishing up to THREE hours later than that, albeit with more entries, this perfected finish was even despite the usual arm-twisting required to get

the required eight scorers for each series. But it was also so noticeable that every table was being used virtually throughout the ten and a half hours' play.

*[What expert planning! And even the eventual winner of the tournament noticed that it was arranged to have the quarter-finals on tables 1-4 on one side of the room, while the eight plate games were played on tables 5-8 in two "sittings" to avoid the problems or movement between games.*

*And he was hoodwinked into believing that I had planned it that way, even though I had never been to this venue before and had not been given any prior knowledge as to where the tables would be placed. Please let us keep that our little secret as I may even try to edit these two paragraphs from HIS copy of the BBQ – that has been done before!]*

But back to the tournament which was played within a stone's throw of the ongoing police search of woods in connection with the alleged plan to blow up those airplanes. Yet, whoever purchased the raffle prizes that were available may have had a perverse sense of humour, offering a "back-pack" as one of the prizes. Who claimed it is (regrettably) not known, but the BBQ hopes he is released in time to play in the next event.....

In the final, as in the Kent Classic, KT was asked to take first break and, as in the Kent Classic, he proceeded to play out the leg. This time, though, he did not make 19,550.....

He made 21,220!

But this one was NOT as "truly perfect". He suffered a whip out of the 100 on only his third split shot and missed the right hand pin by a whisker, but he was soon predictably back in prime position and had reached 10,000 in well under 9 minutes. He upped the pace and did not suffer any further problems until whipping out of the 10 hole as the bar drew nearer.

But he was still in control when the end came after 17 mins 35 secs.

Tony Walsh, still far from in perfect health, started the chase in sedate style and only scored the first 3,000 at a grand-a-minute, but then moved up the gears to double that break in about 5 mins 40 secs, but immediately played a terribly thick split shot and both balls stayed up.

The 6,050 which was registered was woefully short of worrying the great one who came to the table and made a full 80 points. Most observers thought Tony would concede there and then, but he certainly didn't. He actually aimed to stun everyone, and positively zoomed to a magnificent 13,340 break and was only 1,830 short when the game ended.

Well done Tony! But he was a very late entry for this event, not in the original draw for the second event in succession.

KT had had an easier passage than usual into the last eight. He was in the top half of the draw which took him into the last 64 automatically and then, as Michelle Baden was unable to attend, he progressed to the last 32 without raising his cue in anger, or anything else for that matter. New Sussex team-mate Mal Spier had chances but found table 7 as tough as anyone else had and failed to worry the Master. Likewise Jason Wadsworth in the last 16 where KT celebrated holding a first leg lead of over 10k with the best break of the day, 21,570.

BUT his quarterfinal opponent was Barry Holt who he had thrashed in the Kent Classic final only a few weeks earlier. Although this one was closer, Barry still could not get past his nemesis.

KT then walloped Dave Alder in the semi-final with another 11,570 break. Dave, promoter of the next Grand Prix event in Reading, is not a regular on the circuit, but was a revelation in this one, climbing 25 places in the rankings. He had posted big breaks in the previous two rounds: a 17,220 against Jon Bamsey and a sensational 20,240 against Keith Sheard when he was facing a deficit of nearly 18,000.

Other good performances:

Ernie Jordan made breaks of 9k and 15k in the first round but was no match for Sheard in the second.

Steven Sheard seems to have turned round his Grand Prix season with wins over Jean Over in round 1, Dave France in round 2 (where he scored over 32k against the same opponent he

faced in the 2005 Kent Classic final), Tony Webster and Leon Beer. He made breaks of 10k and 9k in the game against Leon, but then lost a 9k break to hand his quarterfinal to Tony Martin.

Ray Sturges scored nearly 29,000 to put Richard Wooton into the Plate.

Steve Buckle is rarely seen in any National event these days but had a brilliant run to the last eight where he lost to Walshy.

Mark Trafford has entered many Opens in his two-year career but has famously always drawn against top-ranked players in the first round. This time he had a "chance" and made the most of it, beating Dave Tallack, team-mate Keith Hollis and then the prize scalp of Farrelly (who had just beaten Nigel Senior in a very scrappy game) to capture his first-ever Grand Prix point.

If you pardon the pun, Mark my words, he will capture a lot more in the future.

Neither of last year's finalists could make it this year but Sue Atkins flew the flag for the family, and it was still flying into the third round where, despite a 3,690 break, she fell to Tony Martin by just 620.

Tony, "free from the shackles" of being forced to partner KT for offences he must have committed a long time ago, went on to reach the semi-finals.

It was strange to see this tournament without so many of the top 20 players. No less than 11 were not here, and yet there were only minor changes to the order at the end of the day, with Steven jumping to 18 and Barry Holt getting into the top 20, just.

It was also an event "of two halves" with only 4 five-figure breaks recorded in the first three rounds (62 two-leg games) and yet NINE were recorded after that in only 15 games.

Ray Hussey turned the clock back a few years with some stunning scores in the Plate after losing to Walsh in the first round. Phil Collins, his opponent in the final, missed his first one-up and, after a few exchanges, Ray made a 15,750 break and took a massive advantage into the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg with his own break to come. When he started with another 4,550, Phil conceded.

Jean Over, though, was probably the star of the Plate, beating her "old man" Alan Brackenridge in round 1 (by just 160) and local favourite Dino Clark in round 2 with the help of a fantastic 7,680 break, for which she "pleaded" for recognition. She graciously accepted that the Ladies High Break prize only applied to the Main Competition but may not have done so if the prize had been a bottle of Bacardi (allegedly). Then she went out in the next match to Gareth Lloyd, who confirmed his "plate specialist" tag.

Ranking		RP	First Round	Second Round		Third Round			
Bef	Aft								
83	58	Dave Alder	BER	6.1	11570	460	3240	4530	>
47	47	Steve Ellis	BUC	0.1	520	9810			
		Keith Wilkinson	SUR	0.1	180	2850			
		Brian Daniels	HAN	0.1	10760	1690	1760	4950	
81	76	Jon Bamsey	OXF	1.5	3470	7850	12510	12370	>
		*Marilyn Izzard	BUC		3530	0			
66	63	Phil Collins	OXF	1.3	3210	3480			
		Mick Burgess	BUC		6240	3780	1890	1520	
68	64	Jason Neal	NOR	1.4	10050	12150	900	10440	>
		Tony Hearne	BUC		1650	2250			
		Cliff Slade	BUC		2300	2210			
		Maurice Izzard	BUC		6270	2000	1380	3010	
2	2	Keith Sheard	OXF	4.2	8640	11710	12310	12840	>
75	77	Colin Robbins	SUR		2980	2690			
		Bill Kerr	SUS		3500	170			
51	51	Ernie Jordan	BUC	0.4	10380	*16090	60	1520	
		Pete Ashby	BUC		1430	4020	2170	670	

		Paul Reece	SUR			180	2420				
17	17	<b>Ray Sturgess</b>	OXF	1.6		12430	*16340	2670	9190	>	
18	19	Richard Wooton	SUS	0.2		200	250				
		°Mary Daniels	HAN			2130	840				
		Andy Haines	BUC			2090	4190	2270	1810		
22	20	<b>Barry Holt</b>	SUS	3.4		4460	3700	4910	1690	>	
77	79	Syl Murphy	BUC			3710	2170				
		bye									
111	98	<b>Jason Wadsworth</b>	SUR	1.1		w/o		8140	4510	>	
55	55	Alan Chaloner	HAN			3550	7990	3270	4520		
		Ian Jellis	NOR			1940	930				
		Mal Spier	SUS			3970	2870	1140	1550		
		Dave Jones	SUS			740	1340				
		bye									
1	1	<b>Kevin Tunstall</b>	OXF	11.8		w/o		8140	8710	>	
		Chris Lawman	NOR	0.2		870	8420				
		<b>Steve Buckle</b>	BUC	3.1		8760	3470	7960	4010	>	
		°Debbie Betts	BUC			2100	710				
		Roo Hare	NOR			1350	4240	810	5950		
		Miles Lawless	BUC	0.1		2740	8110	3550	2530		
		°Maria Hearne	BUC			1860	1370				
		<b>Vinny Mitchell</b>	KEN	1.0		7590	4520	4430	6810	>	
80	82	Pete Sainsbury	KEN	0.3		1280	8460				
93	90	<b>Merv Yearwood</b>	BUC	1.0		3240	4790	2880	5130	>	
		°Lynn Gardner	BUC			900	170				
		Jon Scoones	OXF			2030	4190	3370	4380		
		Paul Olver	SUS			1670	1770				
45	45	Dave Hampton	SUS	0.1		10900	1310	1770	1340		
		Eric Hill	HAN	0.1		290	9000				
61	56	Ray Hussey	BUC	2.8		370	4590				
4	4	<b>Tony Walsh</b>	BER	7.9		*15310	9220	3520	3630	>	
		Paul Wright	BUC		1850	1340					
60	62	°Pauline Withey	OXF		1540	2990	1380	*5350			
		Charlie Gildersleve	BUC		2790	900					
25	23	<b>Tony Martin</b>	OXF	5.3	3230	6520	4200	6680	3090	5780	>
		Craig Burgess	BUC		1400	780					
		Tom Maguire	BUC		1460	2220	760	2480			
		Pete O'Dell	BUC		1190	1530					
		°Sue Atkins	OXF		2520	2940	2700	1850	3320	*4930	
		Brian Dawkins	BER		3040	3140					
8	8	Nigel Senior	SUS		5720	1400	5050	1490			
		Ian Moss	OXF		690	5720					
11	11	Pete Farrelly	OXF	0.1	8750	3570	6050	7660	1470	2470	
		Keith Hollis	OXF		2360	5380	2200	1820			
87	87	Clive Thompson	SUR	0.1	3550	850					
		Dave Tallack	HAN		4720	1780					
		<b>Mark Trafford</b>	OXF	1.0	7170	6600	6040	7000	4270	2170	>
		°Jean Over	SUS	0.2	*3910	230					
20	18	<b>Steven Sheard</b>	OXF	4.3	5370	8620	*17590	14860	4250	9810	>

		Alan Brackenridge	SUS		2340	1070					
		Dave France	SUS		1750	6920		0	1350		
		*Andrea Blackburn	BUC		1590	0					
		John Smith	BUC		2170	1670		4960	1320		
88	88	Dino Clark	BUC		4550	2000					
		Tony Webster	HAN		2330	7150		2870	6670	5670	4100
		*Dawn Jordan	BUC		2430	1140					
		Jason Clough	SUS		1660	3180		570	760		
54	52	Gareth Lloyd	SUS	0.5	3520	4550					
21	21	<b>Leon Beer</b>	OXF	1.4	7790	7000		12450	6320	11800	630
3	3	Paul Sainsbury	BER	0.6	18670	13030		4170	4290	100	4700
		Mick Loake	NOR		0	1630					
30	30	Chris Reeves	SUS		1970	2350		6190	1700		
		Bernie Lawrance	SUS		1620	1870					

63.4

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000 and Ladies breaks over 3,000;

**E Jordan 15,880 R Sturges 12,380 T Walsh 12,590 Pauline Withey 4,760****Sue Atkins 3,690 Jean Over 3,570 S Sheard 17,590****THE LAST SIXTEEN**

					Fourth Round		Qtr-finals		Semi-finals	
83	58	Dave Alder	BER	6.1	*17220	1260	690	*20240	3300	0 conc
81	76	Jon Bamsey	OXF	1.5	160	10710				
68	64	Jason Neal	NOR	1.4	4430	0				
2	2	Keith Sheard	OXF	4.2	3180	10130	*18470	0		
17	17	Ray Sturges	OXF	1.6	600	610				
22	20	Barry Holt	SUS	3.4	11190	*13850	6750	4570		
111	98	Jason Wadsworth	SUR	1.1	600	0				
1	1	<b>Kevin Tunstall</b>	OXF	11.8	11330	*21570	9630	10610	*11910	7550
		Steve Buckle	BUC	3.1	6700	7290	100	1190		
		Vinny Mitchell	KEN	1.0	1780	3090				
93	90	Merv Yearwood	BUC	1.0	1080	1030				
4	4	<b>Tony Walsh</b>	BER	7.9	5100	5740	6210	2180	9900	7300
										40
25	23	Tony Martin	OXF	5.3	7610	11610	7170	9060	2600	conc
		Mark Trafford	OXF	1.0	1790	220				
20	18	Steven Sheard	OXF	4.3	*12400	11740	100	1400		
21	21	Leon Beer	OXF	1.4	1240	1490				

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000;

**D Alder 17,220 20,240 K Sheard 18,020 B Holt 12,210****K Tunstall 21,570 11,570 S Sheard 10,050****THE FINAL****K Tunstall \*21,220 & 80 beat T Walsh 0 & \*19,390**

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000;

**K Tunstall 21,220 T Walsh 13,340**



**THE BUCKS OPEN PLATE**

		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Q-finals	S-finals	Final
Steve Ellis	BUC		990				
Keith Wilkinson	SUR		9410	2770			
*Marilyn Izzard	BUC		1670				
<b>Phil Collins</b>	OXF		10750	9260	8880	7890	550 0
Tony Hearne	BUC		6440	3610			
Cliff Slade	BUC		4360				
Colin Robbins	SUR		5570	5460	870		
Bill Kerr	SUS		1300				
Paul Reece	SUR		4220				
Richard Wooton	SUS		6760	3610	11330	5160	
*Mary Daniels	HAN						
Syl Murphy	BUC		w/o	2310			
w/o	HAN						
Ian Jellis	NOR		w/o	1150			
Dave Jones	SUS		w/o	1500	630		
w/o	OXF						
Chris Lawman	NOR		3940	8180	5230		
*Debbie Betts	BUC		1310				
*Maria Hearne	BUC		1020				
Pete Sainsbury	KEN		*13900	5370			
*Lynn Gardner	BUC		w/o	240			
w/o	SUS						
Eric Hill	HAN		830				
<b>Ray Hussey</b>	BUC		10300	4800	*11540	8970	*16680 4550
Paul Wright	BUC	1600					
Charlie Gildersleve	BUC	3700	2000	530			
Craig Burgess	BUC	1470					
Pete O'Dell	BUC	3040	1430				
Brian Dawkins	BER	3360					
Ian Moss	OXF	3690	620				
Clive Thompson	SUR	4830	8090	3650	3560		
Dave Tallack	HAN	1920					
*Jean Over	SUS	2700	*11060	880			
Alan Brackenridge	SUS	2540					
*Andrea Blackburn	BUC	2290					
Dino Clark	BUC	6960	1980				
*Dawn Jordan	BUC	3500					
Gareth Lloyd	SUS	8190	*13230	12880	4210	2920	
Mick Loake	NOR	2100~~	1330				
Bernie Lawrance	SUS	2100					

~~ denotes player won on the timed break play-off rule

\* denotes recorded breaks over 10,000 and Ladies breaks over 3,000

**Pete Sainsbury 10,350 R Hussey 11,000 15,750 Jean Over 7,680 G Lloyd 10,360**

# PRIZES

Winner £150, Runner-up £75, semi-finalists £35 each.

Plate Winner £30, Plate Runner-up £15.

Highest Break (£10)

KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXF) 21,570

Ladies Highest Break (£10)

PAULINE WITHEY (SUS) 4,760

# THE GRAND PRIX STANDINGS

		OXON		LADIES		MERMAID		SUSSEX		KENT		BUCKS			
No of entries>>>>>		[102]		[27]		[98]		[107]		[72]		[78]		TOTALS	
		wins	pts	wins	pts	wins	pts	wins	pts	wins	pts	wins	pts	wins	pts
Kevin Tunstall	OXF	2	1			6	10	4	3	6	15	5	15	23	44
Keith Sheard	OXF	1				1		7	15	4	6	3	3	16	24
Nigel Senior	SUS	6	15			3	1	2		2	1	1		14	17
Barry Holt	SUS	1				1		4	3	5	10	3	3	14	16
Gareth Lloyd	SUS					6	15	0		0		0		6	15
Tony Walsh	BER	1								3	3	5	10	9	13
Chris Reeves	SUS	3	3			4	3	0		4	6	1		12	12
Dennis Claydon	HAN	6	10			0		2	1	1				9	11
Mark Turner	OXF	3	3			2	1	5	6					10	10
Ian Lelliott	SUS					2		5	10	0				7	10
Dave Alder	BER					4	3			1		4	6	9	9
°Jean Over	SUS			4	5			0		4	3	0		8	8
°Pauline Withey	OXF	0		5	8	1		0		0		1		7	8
Dave France	SUS	0				5	6	3	1	0		1		9	7
Jon Bamsey	OXF	5	6									2	1	7	7
Pete Farrelly	OXF	4	3			2		0		3	3	2		11	6
Steven Sheard	OXF	1				0		0		3	3	4	3	8	6
Chris Saville	KEN	2				4	6	0		2				8	6
Tony Martin	OXF	2				1						5	6	8	6
Dennis Atkins	OXF	4	6			1		1		1				7	6
Ian Street	SUS							4	6					4	6
Paul Sainsbury	BER	3	1			4	3	3	1	1		2		13	5
Leon Beer	OXF	3	1			2		3	1	3	1	3	1	14	4
Brian Daniels	HAN	1				3	3	1		0		1		6	3
Bernie Lawrance	SUS	0						4	3			0		4	3

Rik Dewdney	SUS	4	3			0			4	3
°Denise Wills	SUR			3	3				3	3
°Sheena Wood	SUR			3	3				3	3
Roger Taylor	SUS					3	3		3	3
Steve Buckle	BUC							3	3	3
Ray Sturgess	OXF	2			2	3	1	0	2	1
Barry Radford	HAN	2			3	1	1			6
Jim Millward	SUS	0			3	1	2	1		6
Richard Wooton	SUS	3	1		1	2		0	0	6
Tony Webster	HAN	1			2	1	1	0	2	6
Colin Robbins	SUR	3	1		0	0		1	0	4
Ian Moss	OXF	0			0	3	1	1	0	4
Mark Brewster	KEN	2	1		0	2				4
Paul Wood	OXF				1	3	1			4
Pete Sainsbury	KEN	0			3	1	0	1	0	4
Steve Mariner	SUS				0	2		2	1	4
Tony Cross	SUR	0			1			3	1	4
°Caroline Retfalvi	SUS	1		1	1	0	1			3
Clive Thompson	SUR						2	1	1	0
Dave Barnes (no.2)	OXF	3	1							3
Fred Large	HAN				3	1				3
Jason Neal	NOR	1							2	1
Mark Trafford	OXF	0			0			0	3	1
Paul Reece	SUR	0			1	0		2	1	0
Vinny Mitchell	KEN	0			0			1	2	1
°Enid Wain	OXF			2	1					2
Bernie McCluskey	BER							2	1	
Dave Jones	SUS					0		2	1	0
Jason Wadsworth	SUR	1						0	1	1
Mark James	SUS	0			0	0		2	1	
Merv Yearwood	BUC	0				0			2	1
Paul Butler	OXF	2	1							2
Wayne Steere	HAN				2	1				2
°Alison Norman	SUR			1	1					1
°Shuana Nicholls	SUR			1	1					1

Ladies will have the option to play in the Grand Prix Finals IF they gain at least one point in the fully Open events. But there will also be a Ladies Grand Prix finals event which they can choose to play in instead if they wish.

Still to count: The Berkshire Open, The Special Ladies and the World Championship.

# DESPATCHES

## INTER-AREA ASSOCIATION

### INTER-AREA CUP SECOND ROUND RESULTS

OXFORD D		NORTHANTS B		NORTHANTS B		OXFORD D	
Northants B claimed the match when Oxford D captain failed to make contact.							
NORTHANTS D 2				WYCOMBE C 3			
09 April 2006				Burton Latimer Cons.			
D Wilton	480		M Hearne	1830	w	T Hearne	1650
R Hare	990		C Gildersleve	4610	w	C Slade	2170
M Loake	6080	w	M Burgess	3080		M Lawless	1770
I Jellis	2820	w	T Hearne	2100		C Gildersleve	2870
A Taylor	2330		C Slade	2960	w	M Hearne	2090
	12700			14580			10550
Nervy finish with skipper Ian Jellis having to win the last leg by 4,420, but that was never going to be easy with the rest of the scores being so low. However, well done Maria who won by 550.							
Wycombe C won 6-4 overall							
EYNHAM B 3				OXFORD B 2			
29 April 2006				Red Lion Cassington			
D Barnes	2460		B Rose	4490	w	D Tooke	10570
M Trafford	580		A Lacey	5840	w	A Lowe	1470
K Hollis	5310	w	D Rose	1960		B Rose	1340
C Winstone	2820	w	D Tooke	2290		A Lacey	4770
P Soanes	6840	w	A Lowe	320		B Hill	1280
	18010			14900			19430
Eynsham B won 6-4 overall							
WALLINGFORD A 3				WYCOMBE A 2			
28 April 2006				Rose & Crown			
L Beer	9900	w	T Isard	2260		R Hussey	17910
D Atkins	510		R Hussey	5570	w	T Isard	150
K Tunstall	10860	w	D Isard	3110		D Isard	8990
M Turner	19400	w	D Clark	0		D Clark	14260
T Martin	4360		E Jordan	5060	w	A Godden	2470
	45030			16000			43780
Wycombe A were 5-4 up and 110 ahead on aggregate before an unknown up&coming youngster by the name of K Tunstall saved the day for the Wallingford team with an opening 10,650 break.							
Wallingford A won on aggregate 68,230 - 59,780							
READING A 4				OXFORD A 1			
08 April 2006				Caversham WMC			
B McCluskey	13390	w	S Sheard	90		A Oliver	10890
READING A 1				OXFORD A 4			
				Morris Motors			
				B McCluskey			
				330			

P Sainsbury	6530	w	K Godfrey	2620	S Sheard	12840	w	K Lewendon	190	
P Yeo	1200		K Sheard	12280	w	J Cattermole	4240	B Trinder	4810	w
T Walsh	6150	w	J Cattermole	4590	K Godfrey	6510	w	D Williamson	4360	
B Trinder	4960	w	A Oliver	670	K Sheard	11970	w	P Sainsbury	6030	
	32230			20250		46450			15720	
Highest break			Keith Sheard	12100						
<b><i>Oxford A won on aggregate 66,700 - 47,950</i></b>										

WITNEY A				2 WALLINGFORD B				3 WALLINGFORD B				4 WITNEY A				1							
26 April 2006				Lamb & Flag				21 May 2006				Horse & Harrow											
P Wood		9710		w		P Collins		7880		P Burton		7480		w		R Bowen		1080					
T Willis		170				G Johnson		16810		w		S Lee		3140		w		P Wood		1590			
R Bowen		740				P Lawson		3340		w		P Collins		890				T Willis		2680		w	
P Laithwaite		5760		w		S Lee		1430		G Johnson		10880		w				T Cook		2750			
J Bamsey		590				P Burton		9300		w		P Lawson		3590		w		J Bamsey		3530			
		16970						38760						25980						11630			
Highest break				Gary Johnson				11980															
<b>Wallingford B won 7-3 overall</b>																							

PORTSMOUTH				5	OXFORD LADIES				0	OXFORD LADIES				3	PORTSMOUTH				2				
29 April 2006				British Queen				27 May 2006				Gladiators											
B Radford				4640	w	J Abbott				2710	P Withey				16920	w	B Radford				390		
A Chaloner				6610	w	S Tebby				1780	S Atkins				3150		A Chaloner				4430	w	
T Woolvin				9240	w	S McConochie				1010	S McConochie				1310		D Claydon				11780	w	
D Claydon				8990	w	P Withey				3950	S Tebby				4070	w	T Woolvin				2510		
B Daniels				8670	w	S Atkins				1230	J Abbott				3350	w	B Daniels				2880		
				38150						10680					28800						21990		
																				* Pauline's score is a career best, and included a HOME break of 9,310			
Portsmouth won 7-3 overall																							

NORTHANTS C				4 WALLINGFORD C		1 WALLINGFORD C		4 NORTHANTS C		1	
07 May 2006				Headlands		26 May 2006		Portcullis Club			
J Dunkley	5920	w	T Alder	490		M Shephard	16510	w	D Barratt	530	
B Foster	6910	w	P Barnes	3430		J Robson	4360	w	M Thomson	1580	
D Evans	awarded 5350	w	w/o			T Alder	1210		J Dunkley	5980	w
D Barratt	1810		P Caistor	3640	w	D Barnes	11290	w	K Ayres	1960	
M Thomson	4930	w	M Shephard	4600		P Caistor	16200	w	B Foster	50	
	24920			12180			49570			10100	

It was disappointing that I had to contact one of the teams for the result a week AFTER the match had been played.

The scoresheets had STILL Not been posted. This will NOT happen again. Be warned!!!!

**Wallingford C won on aggregate 61,730 - 35,020**

### INTER-AREA CUP THIRD ROUND RESULTS

NORTHANTS B				3	WYCOMBE C				2	WYCOMBE C				3	NORTHANTS B				2				
02 July 2006					Victoria Inn					09 July 2006					NOT GIVEN ON <u>EITHER</u> SCORESHEET								
T Dunkley				5400	w	T Hearne				4140	C Slade				4530	w	T Dunkley				320		
D Coates				2790		M Lawless				4410	w	M Lawless				1930		D Worth				2940	w



P Burch	2550	w	C Gildersleve	1970	M Burgess	2530	w	D Williams	2460
D Williams	4900	w	M Burgess	1720	T Hearne	1030		P Burch	3630
J Thomson	1070		C Slade	4390	C Gildersleve	1440	w	J Thomson	650
	16710			16630		11460			10000

**Wycombe C won on aggregate 28,090 - 26,710**

EYNSHAM B 1					WALLINGFORD A 4					WALLINGFORD A 4					EYNSHAM B 1				
30 June 2006					Red Lion, Cassington					07 July 2006					Rose & Crown Chilton				
C Winstone	4850				J O'Farrell	5800	w			T Martin	4670	w			A Wilson	1530			
A Wilson	3390				T Martin	8840	w			J O'Farrell	7280	w			C Winstone	1040			
M Trafford	1210				D Atkins	6980	w			D Atkins	5900	w			M Trafford	420			
K Hollis	500				M Turner	16650	w			K Tunstall	5890	w			K Hollis	4510			
P Soanes	7050	w			L Beer	5770				L Beer	0				P Soanes	1870	w		
	17000					44040					23740					9370			
Highest break					Mark Turner														
Wallingford A won 8-2 overall																			

**Wallingford A won 8-2 overall**

OXFORD A 3				WALLINGFORD B 2				WALLINGFORD B 2				OXFORD A 3			
27 June 2006				Morris Motors				15 July 2006				Black Lion, Woodcote			
I Moquet	490			G Johnson	10830	w		P Collins	14810	w		S Sheard	60		
J Cattermole	13470	w		P Lee	1060			P Burton	300			K Sheard	10510	w	
K Godfrey	3960	w		P Burton	3280			P Lee	4900	w		E Smith	1740		
K Sheard	3440			P Collins	8340	w		P Lawson	3370			K Godfrey	6600	w	
S Sheard	9680	w		P Lawson	2690			G Johnson	0			A Oliver	4140	w	
	31040				26200				23380				23050		
Highest break				Gary Johnson 9870											
Oxford A won 6-4 overall															

**Oxford A won 6-4 overall**

PORTSMOUTH		2	WALLINGFORD C		3	WALLINGFORD C		4	PORTSMOUTH		1
24 June 2006			British Queen			25 July 2006			Portcullis Club		
A Chaloner	1630		T Alder	3480	w	M Shephard	16050	w	C Newson		0
C Newson	6620	w	J Robson	3430		P Caistor	6730	w	D Claydon		6050
B Radford	16660	w	P Caistor	150		T Alder	1850		B Radford		8650
T Webster	3670		D Barnes	4690	w	J Robson	4600	w	A Chaloner		2740
D Claydon	6070		M Shephard	8810	w	D Barnes	11370	w	L Radford		2050
	34650			20560			40600				19490
<i>Wallingford C won 7-3 overall</i>											

**Wallingford C won 7-3 overall**

HIGHEST AWAY BREAK so far:

**MARK TURNER (WALLINGFORD A)**

**16,550**

**SEMI-FINAL DRAW (to be played home and away during AUGUST & SEPT)**

**WYCOMBE C v WALLINGFORD A**

**OXFORD A v WALLINGFORD C**

**C TEAM SHIELD GROUP ONE SERIES TWO RESULTS**

WALLINGFORD D 4 NORTHANTS C 1				NORTHANTS C 3 WALLINGFORD D 2			
23 April 2006				21 May 2006			
Fairmile SC				Headlands, Npton			
P Butler	4040	w	J Dunkley 1460	M Thomson	6190	w	R Pocock 1940
C Iagoe	710		B Foster 11200 w	D Evans	830		D Chorley 2550 w
R Pocock	2550	w	D Barratt 2490	J Dunkley	1840	w	R Croucher 1730
C Wheeler	3520	w	M Thomson 1370	B Foster	1470		C Wheeler 2200 w
D Chorley	5060	w	D Evans 520	D Barratt	4420	w	C Iagoe 2770
	15880		17040		14750		11190
Highest break		Ben Foster 8810					
Wallingford D won 6-4 overall							

<b>READING D 0 WALLINGFORD C 5</b>				<b>WALLINGFORD C 5 READING D 0</b>			
26 April 2006		Spread Eagle		17 May 2006		Portcullis Club	
R Britton	1630		J Robson 2670	D Barnes	8460	w	R Britton 790
A Lucas	2820		P Caistor 3710	P Barnes	5970	w	A Lucas 4980
D Mitchell	660		M Sheppard 3720	M Sheppard	3200	w	P Eagling 3120
P Eagling	1870		D Barnes 2000	D Kuligowicz	7760	w	I Young 2280
I Young	1050		T Alder 2150	P Caistor	9770	w	D Mitchell 4510
	8030		14250		35160		15680
<b>Wallingford C won 10-0 overall</b>							

<b>WITNEY LADIES 0 READING C 5</b>				<b>READING C 2 WITNEY LADIES 3</b>			
30 April 2006		Royal Oak, Burford		06 May 2006		Caversham WMC	
J Wood	1310		K Marjoram 5460	D Alder	2940	w	E Wain 1350
E Wain	450		D Barefield 10580	D Murrell	2120		J Wood 5270
D Surman	2610		M Gibbons 3710	M Gibbons	3320	w	E Hornsby 1470
R Collett	1770		G Alder 2040	K Marjoram	1960		D Surman 4420
J Parsons	1650		D Alder 4360	G Alder	1730		J Parsons 4540
	7790		26150		12070		17050
<b>Reading C won 7-3 overall</b>							

**C TEAM SHIELD GROUP TWO SERIES TWO RESULTS**

<b>OXFORD D 3 NORTHANTS D 2</b>				<b>NORTHANTS D 2 OXFORD D 3</b>			
22 April 2006		Democrats		13 May 2006		Burton Latimer Cons	
R Garrett	6460	w	L Holmes 1290	R Hare	3280	w	R Garrett 2870
G Mace	7450	w	M Loake 1330	S Foster	620		G Mace 9510
B Parsons	1920		R Hare 2010	M Loake	3740		C Webb 7250
E Tebby	3270		I Jellis 3420	I Jellis	2550	w	E Tebby 1790
C Webb	5650	w	I Pocock 1890	B Watson	1280		T Green 1850
	24750		9940		11470		23270
<b>Oxford D won 6-4 overall</b>							

<b>READING LADIES 0 WYCOMBE C 5</b>				<b>WYCOMBE C 3 READING LADIES 2</b>			
28 April 2006		Spread Eagle		21 May 2006		Royal Standard	
E Britton	1380		C Slade 5070	C Slade	3330	w	J Watson 960
S Redmond	1820		M Burgess 4590	M Lawless	650		J Carless 2150
A Rowley	2120		C Gildersleve 5170	M Burgess	1960		E Britton 2080

J Watson	2360	T Hearne	2970	w	T Hearne	5210	w	D Rodwell	1220
J Carless	2020	M Lawless	5460	w	C Gildersleve	6230	w	S Redmond	850
	9700		23260			17380			7260
<b>Wycombe C won 8-2 overall</b>									

**C TEAM SHIELD GROUP ONE SERIES THREE RESULTS**

<b>NORTHANTS C 3</b>			<b>READING D 2</b>			<b>READING D 2</b>			<b>NORTHANTS C 3</b>		
09 July 2006			Headlands, Northampton			22 July 2006			Spread Eagle		
T Britten	2050		I Young	5050	w	R Britton	3650	w	D Evans	1550	
J Coe	2610	w	R Britton	0		I Young	330		D Barratt	3380	w
M Thomson	2280	w	A Lucas	1090		P Eagling	940		J Dunkley	6890	w
S Thomson	290		D Mitchell	9360	w	D Mitchell	2710	w	T Britten	1960	
J Dunkley	3350	w	P Eagling	1190		A Lucas	2150		M Thomson	3300	w
	10580			16690			9780			17080	
<b>Northants C won 6-4 overall</b>											

<b>WALLINGFORD C 5</b>			<b>READING C 0</b>			<b>READING C 1</b>			<b>WALLINGFORD C 4</b>		
03 June 2006			Portcullis Club			30 July 2006			Sonning WMC		
M Shephard	8010	w	G Alder	2690		K Marjoram	1780		P Caistor	6000	w
P Caistor	8550	w	D Murrell	2910		G Alder	4420	w	T Alder	1210	
T Alder	11240	w	D Alder	380		w/o			D Barnes awarded	6450	w
D Barnes	9110	w	T Vallis	290		M Gibbons	0		D Kuligowicz	6660	w
D Kuligowicz	7140	w	C Alder	4600		D Alder	770		M Shephard	8730	w
	44050			10870			6970			29050	
<b>Wallingford C won 9-1 overall</b>					Highest break			Mike Shephard 8220			

<b>WALLINGFORD D 3</b>			<b>WITNEY Ls 2</b>			<b>WITNEY Ls 1</b>			<b>WALLINGFORD D 4</b>		
25 June 2006			Fairmile SC			29 July 2006			Royal Oak, Burford		
P Butler	6300	w	J Parsons	1700		E Hornsby	1690		C Plant	3090	w
C Iagoe	3890	w	E Hornsby	2620		J Wood	4240	w	P Butler	2990	
R Croucher	1960		J Wood	4110	w	D Surman	1800		D Chorley	2400	w
C Plant	3310		D Surman	4250	w	J Parsons	1900		R Pocock	3940	w
R Pocock	2780	w	E Wain	1380		E Wain	2040		C Iagoe	2410	w
	18240			14060			11670			14830	
<b>Wallingford D won 7-3 overall</b>											

**C TEAM SHIELD GROUP TWO SERIES THREE RESULTS**

<b>NORTHANTS D 2</b>			<b>OXFORD Ls 3</b>			<b>OXFORD Ls 1</b>			<b>NORTHANTS D 4</b>		
02 July 2006			Burton Latimer Cons			30 July 2006			Gladiators Club		
R Hare	6290	w	S McConochie	1000		S McConochie	1180		S Foster	1530	w
S Foster	2240	w	J Abbott	0		S Atkins	1840		M Loake	4390	w
M Loake	2010		S Tebbby	3590	w	S Tebbby	2170		I Jellis	2540	w
B Watson	4140		S Atkins	4340	w	P Withey	10860	w	B Watson	920	
L Holmes	720		P Withey	7430	w	J Abbott	1730		R Hare	1980	w
	15400			16360			17780			11360	
Highest break			Pauline Withey 4560								

**Northants D won 6-4 overall**

<b>WYCOMBE C</b>				<b>3 OXFORD D</b>				<b>2 OXFORD D</b>				<b>2 WYCOMBE C</b>				<b>3</b>			
15 July 2006				RAFA Club				30 July 2006				Democrats Club							
L Ross	3560			C Webb	4740	w		R Garrett	380			P Ashby	890	w					
M Lawless	400			T Green	3990	w		C Webb	1930			M Burgess	6170	w					
P Ashby	4250	w		G Mace	3910			A Webb	2660	w		M Lawless	2310						
M Burgess	5820	w		A Webb	1190			G Mace	7160	w		C Gildersleve	2480						
C Gildersleve	6340	w		E Tebby	1780			T Green	920			C Slade	2860	w					
	20370				15610				13050				14710						

**Wycombe C won 6-4 overall****TABLES:****C TEAM GROUP 1**

	P-W-L--	Pts
Wallingford C	3---3---0---	27
Reading C	3---2---1---	15
Wallingford D	3---2---1---	15
Northants C	3---1---2---	14
Witney Ls	3---1---2---	12
Reading D	3---0---3---	7

**C TEAM GROUP 2**

	P-W-L--	Pts
Oxford D	3---2---1---	17
Northants D	3---2---1---	15
Wycombe C	2---2---0---	14
Reading Ls	2---0---2---	7
Oxford Ls	2---0---2---	7

**BEST AWAY BREAKS SO FAR**

C TEAM SHIELD

**BEN FOSTER (NORTHANTS C)****8,810**

LADIES IN "C" TEAM SHIELD

**JANE WOODS (WITNEY Ls)****5,760****ALL THE WINNERS FROM YOUR LEAGUES (if submitted)**

IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR LEAGUE'S LATEST INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE NEXT ISSUE,  
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO.

**WINNERS****OXFORD**

Premier Div	Morris Motors
Section 1	Gladiators Club "A"
Section 2	Gladiators Club "B"
KO Cup	Morris Motors
Group B	Royal Standard
Scotland Ash	Crown
Scotland Ash Plate	Masons "A"
Men's Individuals	Keith Sheard
Ladies' Individuals	Sue Atkins
Bill Moore	Ian Moquet
Lily Cox	Jenny Abbott

**RUNNERS-UP**

Corner House
Democrats "A"
Royal Standard
Crown
Gladiators "B"
Morris Motors
Democrats "A"
Ray Sturgess
Sandra Tebby
Ray Sturgess
Sandra Tebby

Pat Webber	Dave Rose	Dave Tooke
Kernahan Cup	Phil Clark	Dave Gordon
Never Won Cup	Paul Lawson	Terry Green
Pairs	Allan Lacey, Alan Oliver	Ian Moquet, Dennis Atkins
Threes	Morris Motors	Democrats "B"
Finals Night High Brk	Ray Sturgess 8,890	
Pete Ewins	Phil Clark	
Player of the Year	Keith Sheard	
Most Wins:	K Sheard 18/18 (Prem) P Lovegrove 11/16 (Sec 1) P Clark 16/18 (Sec 2)	
Away Score:	I Moquet 18,560 (Prem) G Mace 11,520 (Sec 1) S Stratford 5,000 (Sec 2)	
Away Break:	I Moquet 18,380 (Prem) J Scoones 8,810 (Sec 1) Grant Johnson 4,230 (Sec 2)	

### EYNSHAM

Section 1	Corner House	Royal Oak B
Section 2	Democrats Club	Tandem B
Highest Away Score	Pete Farrelly 15,820 (Sec 1)	John Patey 11,720 (Sec 2)
Most Wins	Ray Sturgess 28/32 (Sec 1)	Dave Bartlett 19/32 (Sec 2)
Open Team KO	Corner House	Royal Oak A
Supplementary KO	Royal Oak B	Tandem B
Individual	Jon Bamsey	Colin Winstone
Pairs	Bob Allsworth, Pete Farrelly	Jon Bamsey, Dave Lewis
Mixed Pairs	Ray Sturgess, Sonia Dorsey	Bob Allsworth, Sheila Haines
Highest Break on Finals Day	Jon Bamsey 9,050	
Player of the Year	Bob Allsworth	

### PORTSMOUTH

Div 1	Langstone Harbour FA "B"	Derby Public "B"
Div 2	Copnor	Langstone Harbour FA "A"
Div 3	Derby Lounge "B"	Phoenix
Emily Cole Memorial	Barry Radford	Tony Woolvin
Aggregates Div 1	C Newson B Radford P Wing 21/24	Brian Daniels 20/24
Aggregates Div 2	L Radford 19/24	B Davis 18/24
Aggregates Div 3	P Walsh R Wing 15/24	R Capocci H Mortimore 12/24
Charlie Hurdle Div 1	B Radford 108,120	P Wing 94,470
Charlie Hurdle Div 2	G Newson 57,220	D Rowley 52,440
Charlie Hurdle Div 3	H Mortimore 46,340	R Wing 40,530
Individuals	T Woolvin	C Newson
Ladies Individuals	J Mannell	D Yorke
Pairs	A Peters L Radford	T Woolvin D Woolvin
Triples	S Freed G Newson W Steere	A Peters L Radford R Woodhouse
Automatic Bowl	Phoenix	Langstone Harbour FA "B"
Harry Harris	A Charlton	P Freed
Horizon Cup	Phoenix	Langstone Harbour FA "A"
Blind Cup	Langstone Harbour FA "A"	Phoenix
Ladies Cup	J Mannell 63,300	L Penney 37,940
Jack DeVille	M Messenbird	L Harton



Highest Away Breaks: P Wing 17,340 (Div 1) C Gregory 8,250 (Div 2)  
H Mortimore 6,200 (Div 3)

Highest Home Scores: B Radford 15,100 (Div 1) W Steere 11,580 (Div 2)  
R Wing 9,130 (Div 3)

**MID-SUSSEX**

Men's Singles	Graham Daniels	Peter Burchell
Ladies' Singles	Lorraine Hall	Ros Appleby
Open Doubles	Graham Sparksman, Ros Appleby	Des Gasson, Malcolm Fuller
Mixed Doubles	Pete and Lorraine Hall	Clive and Margaret Thompson
Lower Div Singles	Bernie Lawrance	Gordon Brett

**LEWES**

Men's Singles	Kevin Stoner	Chris Farrow
Ladies' Singles	Jean Over	Jan Bithell
Open Doubles	Jean Over, Bella Stoner	Dave Collins, Chris Watson
Mixed Doubles	Kevin and Bella Stoner	Alan Brackenridge, Jean Over
Team KO	Bridge	Clayton & Keymer Legion
Sprackling Cup	Derek Taylor	Spencer Copping

**LITTLEHAMPTON**

Section A	Maypole	Downview
Section B	Rustington Club	BLEP
KO Cup Sect A	Fletchers A	
KO Cup Sect B	Dew Drop	
Highest Home Brk	Barry Holt	
Highest Away Brk	Dave France	
Ranking Table	Barry Holt	
Consolation Singles	Paul Humphries	
Pairs	Dave Hampton, Dave Simmonds	
Singles	Barry Holt	

Here are the top ranked Littlehampton league players over the last eleven years:

STATS KINDLY PROVIDED BY DAVE HAMPTON

	PL	W	AVE	%age	Rank		PL	W	AVE	%age	Rank
<b>1995/96</b>						<b>1996/97</b>					
<b>C Tucker</b>	19	16	4146	84%	39	<b>B Holt</b>	19	16	6644	84%	35
D Hampton	20	17	5209	85%	36	P Peters	17	14	4076	82%	31
B Holt	20	17	4397	85%	36	D Hampton	19	15	4958	79%	31
S Beach	20	17	3925	85%	33	R Parsons	18	12	3068	67%	26
P Peters	17	16	3684	94%	31	D Moyle	18	11	2135	61%	26
<b>1997/98</b>						<b>1998/99</b>					
<b>D Hampton</b>	19	17	5033	89%	39	<b>B Holt</b>	20	17	5249	85%	37
B Holt	20	16	5574	80%	36	P Oakley	19	15	3092	79%	34
C Tucker	19	15	5268	79%	34	D Hampton	20	15	4734	75%	34
S Beach	20	16	4888	80%	31	S Beach	20	15	3925	75%	33
R Parsons	19	13	2769	68%	29	C Tucker	19	13	4427	68%	29
<b>1999/00</b>						<b>2000/01</b>					

<b>D Hampton</b>	18	16	4771	89%	33
D Simmonds	20	16	3290	80%	32
B Holt	18	15	6898	83%	29
D Dynes	20	14	3345	70%	29
I Knight	19	14	2866	74%	28

**2001/02**

<b>D Hampton</b>	17	14	5755	82%	30
S Hawkes	17	16	5428	94%	29
D Dynes	17	14	3562	82%	27
S Bird	15	14	4497	93%	26
B Holt	17	14	6542	82%	25

**2003/04**

<b>B Holt</b>	19	19	6362	100%	39
D Hampton	20	18	6075	90%	37
S Beach	19	16	4908	84%	33
T Foard	18	14	3662	78%	30
J Symons	20	13	3410	65%	27

**2005/06**

<b>B Holt</b>	20	19	8756	95%	42
D France	20	15	7376	75%	34
J Clough	20	15	4297	75%	34
M Spier	20	15	5065	75%	33
P Oakley	19	15	4131	79%	32

<b>B Holt</b>	19	16	5759	84%	32
D Hampton	19	16.5	4895	87%	31
D Dynes	20	15	3318	75%	30
S Beach	20	14	3477	70%	28
C Paul	17	12	3641	71%	27

**2002/03**

<b>B Holt</b>	22	21	8745	95%	42
D France	22	18	6595	82%	37
S Beach	22	17	4103	77%	37
D Hampton	22	17	4556	77%	35
C Tucker	18	16	5556	89%	33

**2004/05**

<b>D France</b>	22	20	7018	91%	47
B Holt	22	19	6625	86%	44
J Clough	22	18	4642	82%	35
S Beach	21	13	3979	62%	31
D Hampton	22	16	5322	73%	31

**THE OXFORD LEAGUE'S 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

This one-off event was staged on a very hot June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Masons Arms in Oxford.

Ray Sturgess, the newly-crowned Oxfordshire County Secretary, played solidly all day despite the very testing conditions caused by the air-conditioning system sucking every drop of moisture from the room. He beat star-of-the-future Phil Collins in the final.

The scores were nothing to write home about as the tables got more and more difficult during the day, illustrated by the only five-figure break coming in the first series at 10.30 am. Steven Sheard made the 10,870 break in the only game played at that time due to so many no-shows. He also lost a 12,950 break in the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg against Jenny Abbott who then went on to beat Eynsham's Player of the Year Bob Allsworth in the Plate Final.

Steven also picked up the Highest Losing Score award for his extremely narrow 8,980 – 9,300 defeat in the quarterfinal against Pete Farrelly, and the Morris Motors team monopolized the presentations further when Pauline Withey won the Furthest Lady and Ladies Highest Break awards.

It was a pity that 12 of the 52 original entries failed to turn up on the day, causing major headaches for the organisers, but Sandra Storch should have been congratulated for bringing her entire family and allowing them to step into their places.

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Qtr-finals	
*Jenny Webb		2000 620			
Dave Butt		2220 3850	3170 2650	2690 910	
Dave Jarman		w/o	1280 2220		
<b>Ray Sturgess</b>		5060 2860	6840 820	2660 5570	>

Ian Gordon			1500	1190					
°Sandra Storch			w/o		520	180			
Bob Allsworth			3180	1410					
<b>Dennis Atkins</b>			2040	2690	4220	2700	3200	*10100	>
Mick Jones			1920	2690					
°Pauline Withey			3610	*3480	2080	1820			
Tim Jefferies		w/o	1860	620					
Bob Pincombe	2740	2330							
Martin Wood	4820	4300	2840	3890	2500	2050			
Keith Sheard		w/o	4000	4250	3000	5320	0	1120	
Kevin Pringle	3600	2580	1250	2900					
Richard Stowe	750	1270							
°Jenny Abbott	1970	480							
Steven Sheard	*10970	720	3990	4230	6500	2990	2580	6400	
Chris Storch	1110	1310							
Pete Freeman	2030	3410	2110	2330					
Mark Trafford		w/o	2330	3610	2710	2570			
°Sabrina Storch	760	1150							
Dave Tooke	300	2390	2780	2530					
Ian Moss		w/o	1990	4630	1390	5740			
Sid Ponting	1150	1580	860	1610					
Luke Storch	960	920							
<b>Pete Farrelly</b>		w/o	6040	6730	8360	2110	5150	4150	>
°Jenny Parsons	3050	2240	1610	2630					
°Katie Storch	0	470							
Brian Rose	2490	1300							
Keith Hollis	1810	3490	1410	4390	960	0			
Pete Ewins		w/o	4180	770					
Allan Lacey		w/o	2050	4460	2720	2770	410	2520	
Joe Storch	1720	2750	1280	0					
°Sonia Dorsey	970	590							
Eddie Tebby	2540	3310	1030	420					
°Sandra Tebby	860	410							
Mark Pickett	1310	1770							
Kevin Godfrey	2270	2110	3490	1150	1670	1520			
<b>Phil Collins</b>	1560	4600	6880	*13810	6700	6110	9490	4290	>
°Sue Atkins	1340	1160							
Dave Gordon	1360	750							
Stuart Florey	2280	2650	2780	0					

**HIGHEST BREAKS (denoted by \*):** D Atkins 6,100 P Withey 1,810 S Sheard 10,870 P Collins 9,210

**Ray Sturgess**  
Dennis Atkins  
Pete Farrelly  
Phil Collins

Semi-finals		Final	
3570	10890	4250	8510
2080	260		
2340	5790		
6560	3100	5190	990

## PLATE COMPETITION

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	S-Final	Final	
*Jenny Webb		1540				
Dave Jarman		2440	1930	1730		
Ian Gordon		5200	1320			
*Sandra Storch		1540				
<b>Bob Allsworth</b>		w/o	4150	5440	1570	1420
Tim Jefferies	1900					
Bob Pincombe	2600	1880	2290			
Richard Stowe	w/o	1310				
* <b>Jenny Abbott</b>	1870	1330	2620	2560	1980	2290
Chris Storch	1000					
*Sabrina Storch	w/o	760				
Luke Storch	w/o	1080	1410			
*Katie Storch	w/o	200				
Brian Rose	1880					
Pete Ewins	4130	w/o	3620	0		
NEITHER PLAYER TURNED UP						
*Sandra Tebby	w/o	2600				
*Sue Atkins	no scores available	3550	1820			
Dave Gordon						

## PRIZES

Winner:  
Runner-up:  
Semi-finalists:  
Highest Break:  
Ladies Highest Break:  
Furthest Lady:  
Highest Losing Score:  
PLATE Winner:  
PLATE Runner-up:  
PLATE Highest Break:

**RAY STURGESS**  
**PHIL COLLINS**  
**DENNIS ATKINS and PETE FARRELLY**  
**STEVEN SHEARD 10,870**  
**PAULINE WITHEY 1,810**  
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**STEVEN SHEARD 8,980**  
**JENNY ABBOTT**  
**BOB ALLSWORTH**  
**PETE EWINS 3,000-ish**