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## YOUR DIARY

- Nov 10-12      **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (Sat & Sun)**      Ommaroo Hotel, Jersey  
**WORLD PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Fri & Sat)**  
**JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 16s)**
- Nov 26      **MIXED PAIRS**      PO Club, Reading  
**UNDER-25 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**CLOSING DATE FOR AGM PROPOSALS (apparently)**
- Dec 3      **GRAND PRIX FINALS**      PO Club, Reading  
**LADIES GRAND PRIX PLAY-OFFS**  
**OVER 50's & OVER 60's INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- Dec 10      **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- TIME FOR THE NEW ALL-ENGLAND SECRETARY and  
TREASURER TO STEP FORWARD.***
- Apr 29 (2007)      **MERMAID OPEN**
- May (2007)      **SURREY OPEN (PROPOSED)**

## 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.....**DECEMBER 3rd.** I would, as always, welcome any correspondence from any BBQ subscriber for publication in the next issue.*

## Editorial

**CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to Richard Wooton and Pippa Konieczny who plan to get married in July 2007. Wonder if Richard will opt to change HIS name to HERS!

**YOU MAY BE WAITING FOR THIS ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**SO WILL THE B.B.Q. SURVIVE INTO 2007?**

**In a word YES!!**

### CRITICISM

**I cannot disguise the fact** that my enthusiasm for the game has diminished greatly by receiving **lots** of criticism from a small minority of critics in the last two years or so, which have led me to seriously consider calling a halt to publishing the BBQ, and ask myself: **“Is it all really worth all the hassle, time and travelling involved in producing this unique and obviously highly popular quarterly magazine?”**

**I cannot disguise the fact** that, now that I am not on the All-England committee, I find myself well out of the chain of information that I had enjoyed and enabled me to put together the BBQ for the last 16 years with comparative ease, now having to rely heavily on others to supply much of the information, and also relying upon the accuracy of that information coming from them.

**But** I also cannot disguise the fact that, in the recent weeks, I have received so many positive messages of support which have encouraged me to carry on with this publication for the time being. I say “for the time being”, not as a threat, but I still feel that my position as editor may soon become untenable if criticisms continue to be received. I therefore respectfully ask those critics **to lay off**, or be responsible for disappointing so many of those who would not be able to access information if it were only available on the internet. Constructive criticism I can take, destructive criticism is just that! Destructive!

These very positive messages have come from some totally unexpected sources, including one who simply told me that I have many more friends than enemies. That was truly encouraging. I will not name these people for fear of them being criticised themselves. They know who they are!

I have also been greatly encouraged by one player who was the most upset by one of my cheeky tongue-in-cheek comments last year, and has now made an approach for a “reconciliation” which has been duly and gratefully accepted.

I must re-emphasise that I will continue to attempt to produce an entertaining publication every 3 months and try (in a small way) to amuse as well as inform. I will continue to include some of my own personal opinions in my reports as well as my editorials, and invite any subscriber to submit any of theirs for inclusion. I see nothing wrong in that! I have thought of myself as a bit of a terribly-failed journalist (or should that just be “terrible”), and my reports of events are often written in the style of a “Sun reporter” or something much seedier, if that is possible.

That last comment is, of course, very much tongue-in-cheek in itself, but I do try to make them more than just a boring recollection of the event. That is OK to send down into the historical records of the game, but, if you want to enjoy reading these reports **now**, I feel that it is OK to report in a jokey or flippant way, with even a gentle touch of sarcasm and deprecation. The people concerned should be prepared to have a little bit of “Michael” extracted now and again. I believe **MOST** of them are big enough to accept that, and anyway I am certainly not averse to being on the receiving end of it, as you all should know by now.

### THE FORUM

Everybody should also be “up for a bit of that” on the **Forum**, in my opinion. I have received some criticism for that, which reluctantly caused me to withdraw my support of the Forum in July for about 6 weeks. I was annoyed that this criticism was

targeted at me as editor of the BBQ although there seemed to be little apparent connection, and was even from a non-subscriber anyway, so I will not accept it.

But, after much discussion with the irrepressible forum owner Glenn Chubb, however, I have now re-joined the crazy people spending valuable time discussing the "important and frivolous" issues of the day and I now hereby officially resurrect and re-instate my total support of it by quoting the website address below and encouraging all BBQ subscribers to log on and join in the various debates, local and National, serious and otherwise. I just ask all to keep it light and show a bit of a sense of humour when one is called for.

So.....

**Join in the chat on Glenn Chubb's fascinating internet forum?  
Check us out at [www.britishbarbilliards.co.uk](http://www.britishbarbilliards.co.uk)**

Yes, some of the chat is inane (you haven't lived until you have been "Kippled") but, believe it or not, you can find serious debates on there too. And it is possible that you may be able to sort out your own problems through the strength of the forum, and the assistance of some of the forum's most influential members.

Two problems that spring to mind, for example, which were at least partially solved in recent weeks were (1) a player looking for a team to play for and (2) a player was inadvertently late registering a team in their league and the Secretary was eventually convinced of the error of his ways.

You can ask for any type of assistance, like where a certain venue is located or how you play a certain shot. You can have a moan about how bad Mark Trafford's jokes are or just express "what bugs you!"

You may even find yourself influencing me on the re-structuring of the ranking system! But maybe not for a while after this! You just never know what will happen next, and what you could be discussing.

#### **THE BBQ**

***So, YES, the BBQ will continue into 2007, but how far past that will remain subject to how things go over the forthcoming months. So it is up to those who habitually criticise. So, it is also up to others to provide accurate and prompt information and statistics for publication in forthcoming BBQs, otherwise I am sure that information will ONLY be available via computer, and "to hell with those" who do not have that availability(or ability).***

***So, YES, I will continue to add my touch of warped sense of humour to this publication, so all you have to do is like it, or lump it!***

***So, YES, get your 2007 subscription in early for this "notorious" publication to assist the editor to KNOW that I have YOUR support. Note that it is not actually due until after BBQ 64, which is likely to be issued***

*just after Christmas, so let me take this opportunity of wishing all my "fans" a very merry Christmas and a very successful New Year.  
And the same to my critics!*

### **ALL-ENGLAND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

So now, can I propose that we all get back to enjoying the game for a few years, before it disappears altogether. The AGM is quickly approaching. We have tentative nominations for both Secretary and Treasurer but BOTH will need support for their first few months, and beyond.

We need some sensible proposals which will help to get this association back on track.

We need to cut out the needless little niggles which we have all seen in the last couple of years, and we badly need a good set up for us to enjoy playing bar billiards.

**Isn't that what we play for after all: ENJOYMENT?**

## **CHANGES TO THE RANKING SYSTEM:**

### **A FULL EXPLANATION TO BE READ ONLY WHEN IT IS TIME FOR BED**

As promised, there will be some changes to the ranking system from January 2007. The number of changes is admittedly more than originally planned, and much more radical to reflect some of the thoughts of others, but hopefully those interested must see them as a compromise.

Be assured that all changes have been carefully thought through, but **no additional changes** will be forced upon me. I am sorry if that does not suit everybody, but that is the way it will be while I am running the ranking system, whether it becomes "official" or stays as it should be: "unofficial". The original idea was "my baby" and no parent wants his child "spoilt rotten".

#### **End of story!**

I am taking this opportunity of simplifying the system somewhat, although it may not sound that way. Some other ideas raised would have made it much more complicated, a move I could never condone.

Some of the heated discussion on the rankings which raged on the forum after I withdrew was intelligent, and these points have definitely been taken on board, **but a lot of it was not**. Some of these points were highlighted in the last BBQ, so will not be discussed again in this edition.

I will simply list the changes which will be implemented from January below, but the main changes to notice will be (a) the "capping" of ranking points awarded in some events, and (b) that the RP awarded in Opens now coincides with the Grand Prix points.

**It is not likely that any further changes will be made in the near future.**

### INTERNATIONAL MATCHES between ENGLAND, JERSEY and GUERNSEY

- Win Bonuses: Each player will receive 1RP for every point which he/she has gained towards the team score; shared between players in the case of any Pairs games or drawn matches, so that the TOTAL "win bonus" ranking points awarded to the team concerned will be exactly equal to the match points gained by that team.
- Top-7 Bonus: The seven **winning** players with the best aggregate (in individual matches only) will receive "top-7 bonuses" ranging from 3.5RP to 0.5RP, but note that this applies **ONLY** if they win their match overall.
- Capping: No player will receive more than 7 RP in any international match, including any subsidiary Pairs matches, win bonuses or score bonuses.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Win Bonuses: Each player will receive 1RP for every leg won with the break, and 1.5RP for every leg won against the break, plus a bonus of 1RP for any player who wins their full quota of matches on the day. However, players who lose more games than they win get none. These points are reduced by 2RP for second division players and 4RP for third division players to reflect the perceived reduced standard of opponent. There may also be an adjustment necessary if one division plays many more matches than other divisions, e.g. if the format decided for division 3 requires the teams to play each other twice.
- Top-7 Bonus: The seven players with the best average overall will receive "top-7 bonuses" ranging from 3.5RP to 0.5RP, with no further reduction for players in the lower divisions. Any reserves used can qualify, provided they play a minimum of two matches, at least one of which must be against the break.
- Capping: No player will receive more than 12RP in this event, including score bonuses, but this may only apply in the Ladies County Championships under the current tournament formats being used, due to the likely number of matches played.

### NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Win Bonuses: Each player will receive 1RP for every leg won with the break, and 1.5RP for every leg won against the break, plus a bonus of 1RP for any player who wins their full quota of matches on the day. However, players who lose more games than they win get nothing.
- Top-7 Bonus: The seven players with the best average overall will receive "top-7 bonuses" ranging from 3.5RP to 0.5RP. Any reserves used can qualify, provided they play a minimum of two matches, at least one of which must be against the break.
- Capping: No player will receive more than 10RP in this event, including score bonuses.

### ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Group Bonuses: Every player will receive 1RP for winning each leg played, plus a bonus 1RP for winning on aggregate over the 2 legs. This calculation will be adjusted by average (to the nearest 0.1) if any player does not play the usual four matches within their group.

Top-4 Bonus: Winner will receive 10RP, runner-up 5RP, group runners-up 2RP.

Capping: No player will receive more than 20RP in this event, including score bonuses.

### GRAND PRIX FINALS

Group Bonuses: Every player will receive 0.5RP for winning each leg played, plus a bonus 0.5RP for winning on aggregate over the 2 legs. This calculation will be adjusted by average (to the nearest 0.1) if any player does not play the usual three matches in the group.

Top-4 Bonus: Winner will receive 6RP, runner-up 3RP, losing semi-finalists 1RP.

Capping: No player will receive more than 10RP in this event, including score bonuses.

### ALL KNOCK-OUTS (no capping)

*Winner Runner-up Losing SF Losing QF Last 16 Last 32 Last 64*

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

25RP 18RP 14RP 10RP 7RP 4RP 2RP

### ALTERNATIVE RULES

10RP 7RP 5RP 3RP 1RP (provided at least 1 match won)

### ALL OTHER OPEN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

15RP 10RP 6RP 3RP 1RP (provided at least 1 match won)

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS & BRITISH OPEN PAIRS (EACH PLAYER)

10RP 7RP 5RP 3RP 1RP (provided at least 1 match won)

### PLATE COMPETITIONS

Every qualifying Plate Competition will attract 2RP for the winner and 1RP for the runner-up. The only exception to this will be the World Championship which will attract 5RP for the winner and 2RP for the runner up.

### SCORE BONUSES

In all qualifying events, including Plate Comps, each player will receive 0.1RP for every leg score of 8,000, and an extra 0.1RP for every additional full 3,000. This threshold starts at 5,000 for all matches in Jersey and Guernsey. This threshold starts at 5,000 for all Ladies-only events. This threshold starts at 2,000 for the Alternative Rules, with an extra 0.1RP for every additional full 500.

### LADIES

Any RP gained by ladies in any open event are, of course, awarded in full in the main ranking list, but they are also halved (to the nearest 0.1RP), and added to those gained in Ladies-only events to comprise the Ladies Rankings. Ladies-only events attract the same points as their equivalent event above.

### UP-DATING FACTOR

Every player loses the ranking points at the end of the calendar year after two full years have elapsed. That is, points from 2004 are removed at the end of 2006. This means that ranking points are applied for a minimum of two years and a maximum of three years.

### MODIFICATIONS

Be assured that any modifications thought necessary will be carried out, with as much notification given as possible. Any change of format to any of these events may lead to the ranking tariff being changed.

So, now, just please keep a copy of these, so that I do not have to keep publishing it!

## 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	PROV	CTY	RANKING POINTS					
				Jan 2007		TOTAL	2004	2005	2006	PROV	
1	1	1	1	1	Kevin Tunstall	s OXF	322.9	93.1	117.0	112.8	229.8
2	2	2	2	4	Paul Sainsbury	s BER	152.9	49.3	57.1	46.5	103.6
5	7	3	3	2	Keith Sheard	s OXF	146.6	31.5	69.6	45.5	115.1
8	6	5	4	5	Tony Walsh	s BER	142.0	39.9	54.8	47.3	102.1
15	12	8	5	6	Chris Saville	s KEN	124.0	22.1	58.4	43.5	101.9



18	21	15	6	3	<b>Nigel Senior</b>	s	SUS	117.4	10.9	43.1	63.4	106.5
7	8	9	7	10	<b>Mark Turner</b>	s	OXF	116.3	44.2	34.5	37.6	72.1
9	9	6	8	7	<b>Jim Millward</b>	s	SUS	110.8	19.7	69.0	22.1	91.1
10	11	10	9	8	<b>Geoff Jukes</b>	s	SUR	110.6	31.5	49.2	29.9	79.1
3	3	4	10	18	<b>Bernie McCluskey</b>	s	BER	98.5	57.5	35.8	5.2	41.0
19	15	14	11	12	<b>Pete Farrelly</b>	s	OXF	95.4	33.0	37.1	25.3	62.4
12	13	12	12	9	<b>Dennis Atkins</b>	s	OXF	85.4	9.3	45.7	30.4	76.1
6	4	7	13	22	<b>Mark James</b>	s	SUS	79.9	44.1	33.3	2.5	35.8
50	48	24	14	11	<b>Steven Sheard</b>	s	OXF	76.0	8.7	30.0	37.3	67.3
21	29	22	15	15	<b>Ray Sturgess</b>	s	OXF	67.7	16.0	26.8	24.9	51.7
13	17	16	16	20	<b>Nigel Ryall</b>	s	JER	64.2	25.5	27.6	11.1	38.7
14	10	13	17	13	<b>Steve Mariner</b>	s	SUS	63.1	5.7	35.7	21.7	57.4
22	14	17	18	37	<b>Tony Woolvin</b>	s	HAN	60.9	37.2	18.8	4.9	23.7
27	16	19	19	24	<b>Leon Beer</b>	s	OXF	57.4	24.9	14.1	18.4	32.5
61	70	28	20	16	<b>Richard Wooton</b>	s	SUS	56.1	7.2	30.5	18.4	48.9
	214	58	21	14	<b>Chris Reeves</b>	s	SUS	54.9	0.4	18.7	35.8	54.5
20	25	25	22	28	<b>Barry Radford</b>	s	HAN	53.9	23.6	12.1	18.2	30.3
24	22	18	23	17	<b>Barry Holt</b>	s	SUS	52.0	5.8	28.6	17.6	46.2
28	31	20	24	25	<b>Graham Bisson</b>	s	JER	48.0	16.3	28.6	3.1	31.7
4	5	11	25	75	<b>John Burrows</b>	s	BUC	47.8	39.4	1.6	6.8	8.4
23	20	26	26	30	<b>Tony Martin</b>	s	OXF	46.5	17.4	8.7	20.4	29.1
	165	61	27	19	<b>Dave France</b>	s	SUS	41.2	1.0	15.7	24.5	40.2
41	27	27	27	46	<b>Dave Reeves</b>	s	SUS	41.2	25.4	15.5	0.3	15.8
44	82	29	29	21	<b>Harry Barbet</b>	s	JER	38.6	2.1	31.9	4.6	36.5
31	45	30	30	23	<b>Steve Ahler</b>	s	JER	38.2	3.6	27.1	7.5	34.6
25	26	33	31	34	<b>Trevor Gallienne</b>	s	GUE	36.4	12.0	5.6	18.8	24.4
16	18	21	32	56	<b>Terry Race</b>	s	SUS	33.6	21.7	11.9	0.0	11.9
25	30	32	33	63	<b>Gary Johnson</b>	s	OXF	33.5	22.9	7.4	3.2	10.6
11	19	23	34	44	<b>Paul Wing</b>	s	HAN	32.4	14.6	8.0	9.8	17.8
	124	99	35	26	<b>Jon Bamsey</b>	s	OXF	32.2	0.6	5.1	26.5	31.6
		163	36	27	<b>Phil Collins</b>	s	OXF	31.4	0.0	8.2	23.2	31.4
	83	37	37	30	<b>Nick Barnett</b>	s	JER	31.2	2.1	21.9	7.2	29.1
	233	49	38	28	<b>Glenn Chubb</b>	s	SUS	30.4	0.1	27.8	2.5	30.3
68	63	31	39	39	<b>Graeme Le Monnier</b>	s	JER	28.7	5.7	23.0	0.0	23.0
	212	77	40	32	<b>James Jeanne</b>	s	JER	28.1	0.7	14.3	13.1	27.4
85	67	48	41	33	<b>Rik Dewdney</b>	s	SUS	27.6	2.4	13.2	12.0	25.2
38	40	36	42	43	<b>Bob King</b>	s	JER	27.5	9.0	12.0	6.5	18.5
48	57	52	42	47	<b>Alan Le Blond</b>	s	JER	27.5	12.4	15.1	0.0	15.1
77	68	54	44	42	<b>Alan Chaloner</b>	s	HAN	25.5	5.9	11.9	7.7	19.6
35	34	40	45	80	<b>Bob Chapple</b>	s	GUE	25.3	17.7	4.0	3.6	7.6
54	41	59	46	36	<b>Gareth Lloyd</b>	s	SUS	24.8	0.5	1.1	23.2	24.3
		55	47	34	<b>Dave Hampton</b>	s	SUS	24.4	0.0	20.6	3.8	24.4
	76	68	48	45	<b>Simon Coleman</b>	s	NOR	23.7	7.4	7.1	9.2	16.3
	221	82	49	38	<b>Mick Eouzan</b>	s	JER	23.4	0.3	11.0	12.1	23.1
58	44	46	50	40	<b>Matt Ogier</b>	s	GUE	23.4	3.6	7.1	12.7	19.8
84	72	51	51	49	<b>Andy Chambers</b>	s	NOR	22.5	9.1	13.4	0.0	13.4
36	35	43	52	107	<b>Steve Ellis</b>	s	BUC	22.4	17.9	4.4	0.1	4.5
30	24	35	53	93	<b>Ian Street</b>	s	SUS	22.1	16.3	0.3	5.5	5.8
	134	101	54	40	<b>Paul Dyer</b>	s	GUE	19.8	0.0	7.8	12.0	19.8
67	53	53	54	74	<b>Neil Higgins</b>	s	SUS	19.8	11.2	8.6	0.0	8.6

39	65	49	56	51	Ernie Jordan	• BUC	19.6	6.9	12.2	0.5	12.7
37	38	56	57	138	Mark Brewster	KEN	19.1	16.3	0.7	2.1	2.8
47	36	43	58	130	Terry Oakley	SUR	19.0	15.9	3.1	0.0	3.1
89	85	103	59	55	Dave Alder	• BER	18.0	6.0	0.8	11.2	12.0
34	46	63	59	68	Ray Hussey	BUC	18.0	8.7	2.2	7.1	9.3
49	50	47	61	70	Paul Newton	JER	17.5	8.4	9.1	0.0	9.1
74	59	79	62	88	*Michelle Baden	SUS	18.5	10.1	2.1	4.3	6.4
86	69	75	63	79	Dave May	• KEN	16.1	8.3	5.7	2.1	7.8
100	74	66	63	80	Alan Gicquel	JER	16.1	8.5	7.6	0.0	7.6
	127	128	65	50	Keith MacDonald	• CAM	15.9	3.1	2.1	10.7	12.8
89	112	70	66	60	*Pauline Withey	• OXF	15.7	4.3	11.0	0.4	11.4
17	23	34	66	90	Dennis Helleur	JER	15.7	9.8	0.1	6.0	6.1
80	90	90	68	52	Ian Lelliott	SUS	15.6	3.1	3.5	9.0	12.5
	106	61	69	48	Jason Neal	NOR	15.5	1.0	12.7	1.8	14.5
40	28	38	70	106	Phil Buckle	CAM	14.9	10.3	2.3	2.3	4.6
62	48	71	71	54	Tom Oliver	QUE	14.7	2.5	2.0	10.2	12.2
68	54	76	72	123	Colin Robbins	• SUR	14.4	11.0	0.1	3.3	3.4
43	32	42	73	222	Peter Noel (dec'd)	JER	13.9	13.8	0.1	0.0	0.1
45	33	39	74	77	Pete Sainsbury	• KEN	13.6	5.4	3.0	5.2	8.2
89	76	85	75	62	Dennis Claydon	• HAN	13.4	2.7	1.9	8.8	10.7
81	63	72	76	68	Terry Kenny	QUE	13.1	3.8	4.0	5.3	9.3
54	41	64	77		Les Green	• GRE	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
64	55	45	78	57	Kevin Godfrey	OXF	12.8	1.2	11.3	0.3	11.6
73	58	78	79	137	Stuart Giles	OXF	12.7	9.7	2.3	0.7	3.0
	124	85	80	61	Dave Constable	SUR	12.4	1.6	8.7	2.1	10.8
	88	97	81	100	Clive Thompson	• SUR	12.3	7.0	2.0	3.3	5.3
	165	103	81	53	Merv Yearwood	BUC	12.3	0.0	8.2	4.1	12.3
59	101	87	83	65	Fred Jeanne	JER	12.1	2.0	7.1	3.0	10.1
	248	81	84	57	Chris Tupper	• SUS	11.6	0.0	11.8	0.0	11.6
	233	91	84	59	Syl Murphy	BUC	11.6	0.1	11.4	0.1	11.5
52	80	106	84	121	Roger Taylor	SUS	11.6	8.1	0.0	3.5	3.5
	138	100	87	67	Keith Lewendon	• BER	10.7	1.2	6.3	3.2	9.5
68	152	182	87	73	Nigel Bisson	• JER	10.7	2.0	5.2	3.5	8.7
75	59	80	89	107	Pete Phillips	• KEN	10.6	6.0	0.0	4.5	4.5
			90	64	Tim Ringsdore	JER	10.3	0.0	0.0	10.3	10.3
46	50	60	91	76	Dino Clark	BUC	10.0	1.7	5.8	2.5	8.3
	233	142	92	66	Chris Lawman	NOR	9.9	0.0	4.2	5.7	9.9
89	71	92	93	212	Neale Chamberlain	KEN	9.6	9.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
		95	94	70	Lauren Beales	SUS	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1
33	39	41	95	96	Terry Isard	BUC	8.9	3.2	5.6	0.1	5.7
	217	144	96	72	Keith Vibert	JER	8.8	0.0	8.8	0.0	8.8
	80	103	97	222	Peter Fann	JER	8.1	8.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
	165	89	98	78	Ken Malorey	JER	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0
89	152	187	98	92	Ken Wilkinson	SUR	8.0	2.1	5.1	0.8	5.9
51	84	107	100	148	Chris Newson	• HAN	7.7	5.4	0.2	2.1	2.3

And, just to please all BBQ subscribers who are not in the top 100, here is YOUR position:

248	257	102	82	Jason Wadsworth	• SUR	6.7	0.1	5.6	0.0	5.6
103	130	103	154	Sean Le Beuvant	• JER	7.1	5.1	2.0	0.0	2.0
233	160	105	84	*Jean Over	• SUS	3.5	0.1	3.4	0.0	3.4

	90	98	107	138	Tony Ewen	s	OXF	6.5	3.9	2.6	0.0	2.6
66	61	74	110	98	Andy Haines	s	BUC	3.2	1.1	2.1	0.0	2.1
	248	228	113	88	Alan Brackenridge	s	SUS	6.3	0.0	6.3	0.0	6.3
	152	141	121	121	Norman Wilkinson	s	GUE	4.6	2.1	2.5	0.0	2.5
		284	121	97	Mal Spier	s	SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
87	93	119	128		Charlie Gildersleve	s	BUC	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
	221	224	138	105	Brian Daniels	s	HAN	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.4
	111	140	139	207	Lorin Clough	s	LINCS	4.6	4.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
	147	175	140	142	Brian Dawkins	s	BER	4.5	2.0	2.5	0.0	2.5
	248	168	144	111	Vinny Mitchell	s	KEN	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0
	197	235	144	111	Bill Trinder	s	BER	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
	119	154	152		Jim Thomson	s	NOR	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	114	144	158	170	Keith Wilkinson	s	SUR	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
			164	126	Bernie Lawrance	s	SUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
95	72	93	164	130	Ian Moss	s	OXF	2.2	0.1	2.1	0.0	2.1
	221	179	171	142	Gary Powell	s	SUR	2.5	0.3	2.2	0.0	2.2
	233	187	174	144	*Jane Wood	s	OXF	2.2	0.2	2.0	0.0	2.0
	193	228	175	177	Paul Wood	s	OXF	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
		180	175	144	Jon Scoones	s	OXF	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.4
79	74	95	175	154	Tony Willis	s	OXF	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5
	203	246	179	175	Mark Trafford	s	OXF	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	248	272	183	151	Jason Clough	s	SUS	2.2	0.1	2.1	0.0	2.1
	152	150	188	154	*Sue Atkins	s	OXF	2.1	0.1	2.0	0.0	2.0
	233	224	188	154	Alan Messer	s	SUS	1.6	0.1	1.5	0.0	1.5
			199	154	*Mary Daniels	s	HAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			199	154	*Maria Hearne	s	BUC	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
			199	154	*Caroline Retfalvi	s	SUS	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
63	136	174	199	198	Eric Hill	s	HAN	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
	119	154	199		Marc Chipman	s	SUS	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
29	62	82	223	204	Phil Hawkins	s	BER	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
		236	230	180	Dave Barnes	s	OXF	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1
		236	230	180	Dave Tallack	s	HAN	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1
	123	144	238	204	Terry Cook	s	OXF	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.4
	152	194	238		*Jane Carless	s	BER	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			265	212	Dave Tooke	s	OXF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	248	272	265	222	*Myra Hawkins	s	BER	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
	221	265	265		Ron Britton	s	BER	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
	233	272	265		*Jenny Parsons	s	OXF	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
		284	281	222	Bob Allsworth	s	OXF	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	281	222	Tony Hearne	s	BUC	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	281	222	Bob Le Moignan	s	GUE	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
			281	222	Tony Lewis	s	SUS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	284	281	222		Graham Sparksman	s	SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

I am hoping to include this new service each quarter, so if any subscribers would prefer to have any of their nearest and dearest included as "subscribers" please let me know.

## 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	1	Pauline Withey	s	OXF	116.5	27.4	35.7	53.4	89.1
19	13	5	2	2	Jean Over	s	SUS	93.1	18.5	39.4	35.2	74.6
5	7	4	3	3	Jane Wood	s	OXF	71.3	25.8	25.8	19.7	45.5
3	2	2	4	5	Sue Mariner		SUS	59.4	25.1	12.0	22.3	34.3
21	19	17	5	4	Denise Wills		SUR	54.5	12.6	8.1	33.8	41.9
2	3	3	6	6	Bella Stoner		SUS	43.2	10.6	15.3	17.3	32.8
4	9	9	7	19	Diana Welburn		KEN	38.8	27.7	11.1	0.0	11.1
10	21	11	8	8	Michelle Baden	s	SUS	38.3	11.1	19.5	7.7	27.2
7	4	6	9	7	Alison Norman		SUR	36.2	8.7	16.3	11.2	27.5
15	10	12	10	9	Myra Hawkins	s	BER	33.9	8.3	5.4	20.2	25.6
20	16	14	11	10	Jenny Parsons		OXF	33.5	10.1	11.1	12.3	23.4
10	8	7	12	11	Jane Carless	s	BER	26.6	6.1	17.6	3.0	20.5
6	6	8	13	15	Kim Beeching	s	SUS	26.2	12.1	11.1	3.0	14.1
13	14	13	14	17	Jenny Abbott		OXF	21.4	9.2	11.2	1.0	12.2
23	20	19	15	13	Ann Keen	s	KEN	21.1	5.0	4.1	12.0	16.1
24	18	18	16	18	Jackie Watson	s	BER	19.9	8.2	2.7	9.0	11.7
27	27	24	17	12	Gina Sherratt		SUS	18.2	0.1	6.0	12.1	18.1
30	23	22	18	16	Sue Atkins	s	OXF	17.4	5.1	5.2	7.1	12.3
18	17	20	19	38	Sheila King		SUR	17.1	15.1	1.0	1.0	2.0
16	26	27	20	24	Janet Burns		BER	16.2	8.2	0.0	8.0	8.0
		30	21	14	Lorraine Hall		SUS	15.3	0.0	7.1	8.2	15.3
22	25	25	22	21	Jackie Peckham		KEN	12.1	1.1	3.0	8.0	11.0
17	12	15	22	36	Sue Redmond		BER	12.1	10.0	2.1	0.0	2.1
25	21	23	24	38	Ruth Collett		OXF	12.0	10.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
		35	25	19	Caroline Retfalvi		SUS	11.1	0.0	6.1	5.0	11.1
		45	26	22	Penny Burch		NOR	8.8	0.0	2.0	6.8	8.8
44	37	35	27	23	Sheena Wood		SUS	8.2	0.0	3.1	5.1	8.2
		32	28	25	Clair Wright		CAM	6.5	0.0	6.5	0.0	6.5
34	30	28	29	36	Sue Oakley		SUR	6.3	4.2	2.1	0.0	2.1
		34	30	26	Ann Rowley		BER	5.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	5.3

And the subscribers who are NOT in the top 30:

31	24	25	39		Audrey MacDonald	s	CAM	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			50	47	Mary Daniels	s	HAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			50	47	Maria Hearne	s	BUC	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
48	41	50	50		Heather Millward	s	SUS	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	22	40	50		Fran Unwin	s	SPAIN	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
48	41	50	50		Trish Wadsworth	s	SUR	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

## **THE BERKSHIRE OPEN**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2006 at Post Office Sports & Social Club, Reading

2005 Final: KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXON) beat TONY WALSH (BERKS)

**There does not seem much new to say on this one, except that Kevin has won yet another Open, his third on the trot, so the sea air seems to be working for the old codger!**

*But I suppose you will want some more details, even though they will only serve to inflate the chap's ego.*

It was announced by the Berks Open organisers at the presentations (upon a slight prompt from the floor) that he was the first to win three Opens in a row, but, in fact, he is even the first to win three Opens in the **same season**. This is his 24<sup>th</sup> Open title (**not including** his two Jersey titles) which is **THREE** times more than the next in line.

For the record, us mere mortals are: Keith Sheard 8, John Burrows 7 and Les Green 6, with Kevin Clark and some chap nicknamed Fazza way back on 4. With three of those five superstars not currently competing in Opens, you wouldn't expect to see the gap close too much in the foreseeable future.

KT won two Opens in 1993, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2005, but **ONLY** won one in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2004.

*So, one question the BBQ wishes to ask him sometime: "What happened in 1994?" That was the only year "in living memory" that he has failed to win an Open, although he did manage to win a few "minor events" like the British Open Pairs, the All-England Individuals, the Alternative Rules (Off-the-Spot), the Grand Prix Masters, AND the Jersey Open for good measure in that year. So it wasn't too bad I suppose!*

One interesting (and surprising) fact is that he only recorded one break in excess of 10,000 during this tournament, although it was when it was absolutely necessary, in the big third round clash with No.2 Keith Sheard.

Keith had made an 11,690 break in building up a lead of nearly 13,000, and Kevin's 2<sup>nd</sup> leg score of 14,160 included a 12,420 effort to give him a narrow win by just 1,210.

It was truly amazing that there were only five other 10,000 + breaks in the entire event, and two of those were made by Sheard in the first round clash with Terry Alder. The others who made five-figure visits were Richard Wooton, Dave Alder and Geoff Jukes, but all were in the early stages and **NONE** were recorded after the quarterfinals started. There were two others in the Plate.

**So, anyway, what happened in the final?** On the stroke of 7.00pm (very early for an Open, but there were only 59 entries), Kevin kicked off with 8,760 which was surprisingly destined to be the best break of the match.

I've purposely not mentioned who he played in the final yet, as the little so-and-so had just beaten my favourite player in the semi-final, **ME!!!**

*But I did put him under an awful lot of pressure by kicking off with 280.*

Steven Sheard had only won one match in total in the first three Opens this year, but has since appeared in two quarterfinals and now found himself in this final, which must surely bring him in line for an England call-up this coming February.

**So, anyway, back to that final, again!** Steven only had two visits to the table before taking two shots at the last ball in the 1<sup>st</sup> leg. In between, Kevin made another 5,470 break to build up a 14,490 – 780 lead. Steven started leg 2 with breaks of 4,300 and 1,460, with KT only making 40 in between, but when the undisputed No.1 made a 3,520 break on his 2<sup>nd</sup> visit, Steven conceded with “stacks of time” to make the 16k necessary to catch up, NOT! Well surely his Dad would have done it!!!! 5,000 a minute? No problem!

Kevin had started the day with wins over Dave Barnes (no, not THAT one, the OTHER one) and Phil Collins (no, not THAT one, the OTHER one) before meeting Keith Sheard who must be getting a little fed up with playing him.

In the quarterfinals, Kevin completely annihilated poor Richard Wooton by 19,720 to 600, but then came up against table No.7 in the semi-final. Well Alan Chaloner actually, but it was the table which very nearly beat him. Alan had lots of chances and had seemed to work it out much better than Kevin but crucially just failed to get the break back in the dying minutes, to the angst of many watching the tussle, falling short by just 1,600 at the final count.

Steven was always in the running once he beat Paul Sainsbury in the first round. Mark Trafford could have caused an upset in the 2<sup>nd</sup> but, after he had beaten Mark Turner in the first round to finally put to bed his own theory that he could not beat big names in the first round of Opens, could not get the better of young Mr Sheard. Big Bill Kerr was next to be in the firing line, followed by Chris Saville, before Steven was put under *so much pressure* from that pathetic 280 opening break in the semi-final.

Ever-reliable Alan Chaloner had had a memorable day, beating Dave Tallack, Hayley Burton and Jason Byng (the latter making a notable return to the scene after his Newbury league had disbanded a few years ago). Alan was the outsider in the line-up for the last eight, although Keith Lewendon was lower ranked, but still beat Dave France well before just missing the opportunity of his life against the main man.

There were early exits for a trio of Sussex stars: Barry Holt (to the very promising Phil Collins), Ian Lelliott (to event administrator Janet Burns who won three awards totalling £25 with one 3,260 break) and Gareth Lloyd (who had a bye in the first round but still found himself in yet another Plate by losing to that Fazza again). And Nigel Senior fell at the 2<sup>nd</sup> to Geoff Jukes, who then lost to Chris Saville.

Forum regulars Johnny George and Bernie Lawrance also fell at the first hurdle, confirming that they should be out practising more, rather than sitting at their computer keyboard all day.

Tony Martin retaliated for a Bucks Open semi-final defeat at the hands of Tony Walsh by beating him in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round here.

Pauline Withey is now competing fiercely with Jean Over for the Ladies No.1 spot but went out in the first round to Nigel Senior. However, she then registered the best Ladies break in **any national ranking event** since Jean made 9,770 in the Kent Classic in July 2005.

Pauline made a break of 9,140 in the Plate quarterfinal match with Paul Sainsbury but the No.3, not enjoying his best season in the Opens, came back with 14,070 and went on to beat Gareth Lloyd and then Ian Lelliott to win the subsidiary event.

By total coincidence, Jean also went out at the last eight stage, beaten by Gareth who is making a habit of playing in Plate Competitions this year. Yes, he won the

Mermaid Open, but has "qualified" for FOUR Plates on the trot since then, so you could say that he has been even more consistent than Kevin, in his own way.

				RP	Round One		Round Two		Round Three	
		Darrell Skinner	SUS		300	1990				
		Tony Webster	HAN		7760	7480	0	3110		
		Terry Alder	BER		1300	0				
2	2	<b>Keith Sheard</b>	OXF	<b>2.2</b>	*13260	*18500	15500	10160	*13540	100
63	64	Phil Collins	OXF		4240	5350	1140	2140		
20	20	Barry Holt	SUS		3350	5320				
1	1	<b>Kevin Tunstall</b>	OXF	<b>11.4</b>	4920	10690	14380	10550	690	*14160 >
		Dave Barnes (no.2)	OXF		940	1160				
21	21	<b>Leon Beer</b>	OXF	<b>1.3</b>	9090	3320	8830	9880	4520	3610
		Bernie Lawrance	SUS		4890	150				
		Johnny George	CAM		1340	410				
89	90	Neale Chamberlain	KEN	<b>0.1</b>	5450	10750	2480	2990		
		Kevin Pringle	OXF	<b>0.1</b>	5850	8610	0	5590		
		Charlie Gildersleve	BUC		2050	40				
		Graham Alder	BER		4740	2290				
19	19	<b>Richard Wooton</b>	SUS	<b>3.4</b>	3460	5230	*16140	6390	9500	7400 >
68	63	Ian Lelliott	SUS	<b>1.2</b>	3270	2140				
		*Janet Burns	BER		3340	*3880	3020	1090		
		<b>Jason Byng</b>	BER	<b>1.1</b>			2330	9990	3350	760
		Bye								
		*Hayley Burton	SUS		3170	4660	3030	2260		
		*Marion Skinner	SUS		1870	900				
		Dave Tallack	HAN		4150	620				
55	42	<b>Alan Chaloner</b>	HAN	<b>5.2</b>	4780	7450	2320	8250	5790	7130 >
30	30	<b>Chris Reeves</b>	SUS	<b>1.0</b>	5460	5900	w/o		7620	2710
		Jed Long	SUS		490	1810				
		Bye								
		Bye								
35	31	<b>Dave France</b>	SUS	<b>3.6</b>	6990	13320	6350	11660	5740	12210 >
		Andy Burns	BER		1250	0				
		Brian Daniels	HAN		5640	1040	5450	950		
		*Jenny Abbott	OXF		990	1580				
23	23	<b>Tony Martin</b>	OXF	<b>1.2</b>	6010	8080	5090	8690	1040	2930
		*Kady Claydon	HAN		1310	1780				
4	4	Tony Walsh	BER	<b>0.1</b>	10110	3050	4010	1010		
		Dave Tooke	OXF		90	2920				
11	10	<b>Pete Farrelly</b>	OXF	<b>5.3</b>	9500	0	6620	4130	8250	10460 >
71	71	Dennis Claydon	HAN		3470	3490				
		Bye								
52	53	Gareth Lloyd	SUS	<b>0.2</b>			1750	6590		
		Jon Scoones	OXF		1910	880				
58	57	<b>Dave Alder</b>	BER	<b>1.3</b>	1780	10530	*13210	2740	240	2810
		Mal Spier	SUS	<b>0.1</b>	3530	9070	1360	2340		
		Phil Hawkins	BER		7390	0				

96	83	*Jean Claydon	HAN		1020	980					
		<b>Keith Lewendon</b>	BER	3.2	6100	3500	4720	6550	9620	8550	>
		*Jean Over	SUS		1260	5680					
		Dave Jones	SUS		3580	6070	4340	3730			
		Mark Trafford	OXF	0.1	10750	3540	2810	1090			
7	7	Mark Turner	OXF		1300	6300					
18	16	<b>Steven Sheard</b>	OXF	7.5	9390	3440	4960	5980	3170	5890	>
3	3	Paul Sainsbury	BER	2.6	4270	7210					
		bye									
		<b>Bill Kerr</b>	SUS	1.0			5020	7250	3180	3960	
		Stuart Mepharn	SUS		2930	6230	2300	1440			
		Brian Dawkins	BER		3150	3180					
		Bill Trinder	BER		1800	5820					
		Vinny Mitchell	KEN	0.1	9540	1980	3900	1290			
59	59	*Michelle Baden	SUS		2600	0					
6	6	<b>Chris Saville</b>	KEN	3.1	3120	6640	6780	8290	3930	7200	>
8	8	Nigel Senior	SUS	0.1	7930	8280	740	3360			
62	61	*Pauline Withey	OXF	0.1	2090	4530					
10	9	<b>Geoff Jukes</b>	SUR	1.1	3810	*10670	7330	6150	4690	4000	
		Alan Brackenridge	SUS		7100	550					

57.7

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

Keith Sheard 13,620 18,500 11,690 Kevin Tunstall 12,420 Richard Wooton 16,040  
Janet Burns 3,260 Dave Alder 13,110 Geoff Jukes 10,380

### THE LAST EIGHT

				Qtr-finals		Semi-finals		Final			
1	1	<b>Kevin Tunstall</b>	OXF	11.4	15680	4040	5450	6000	14490	3560	>
19	19	Richard Wooton	SUS	3.4	450	150					
55	42	Alan Chaloner	HAN	5.2	4000	9080	3150	6700			
35	31	Dave France	SUS	3.6	6830	4960					
11	10	Pete Farrelly	OXF	5.3	6080	2230	400	720			
96	83	Keith Lewendon	BER	3.2	4060	2450					
18	16	<b>Steven Sheard</b>	OXF	7.5	8390	7610	11530	9290	780	5760	
6	6	Chris Saville	KEN	3.1	4580	0					

There were NO high breaks recorded in the last eight.

### PLATE COMPETITION

		Round 1	Round 2	Quarterfinals		Semi-finals		Final
Darrell Skinner	SUS	1670						
Terry Alder	BER	4170	5600	7900	6260	2710	4200	
Barry Holt	SUS	7680	2580					
Dave Barnes (no.2)	OXF	0						
Bernie Lawrance	SUS	4180						
Johnny George	CAM	4740	3990	4360	1810			



Charlie Gildersieve	BUC	1400							
Graham Alder	BER	5440	3170						
<b>Ian Lelliott</b>	SUS	w/o	2980	*13510	4390	6790	4570	5780	5570
Bye									
*Marion Skinner	SUS	1350	1110						
Dave Tallack	HAN	1320							
Jed Long	SUS	w/o	1240						
Bye									
Andy Burns	BER	6580	5220	1220	2140				
*Jenny Abbott	OXF	4690							
*Kady Claydon	HAN	570							
Dave Tooke	OXF	6250	1210						
Dennis Claydon	HAN	1490							
Gareth Lloyd	SUS	6040	6190	11530	6970	340	4710		
Jon Scoones	OXF	1140							
Phil Hawkins	BER	5300	1250						
*Jean Claydon	HAN	1020							
*Jean Over	SUS	3080	7550	530	5450				
Mark Turner	OXF	withdrew							
<b>Paul Sainsbury</b>	BER	w/o	9970	2760	*14070	12580	560	7970	7480
Bye	SUS								
Brian Dawkins	BER	w/o	1080						
Bill Trinder	BER	withdrew							
*Michelle Baden	SUS	w/o	3470						
*Pauline Withey	OXF	7140	4120	*9660	2060				
Alan Brackenridge	SUS	4420							

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

**Ian Lelliott 10,150 Paul Sainsbury 14,070 Pauline Withey 9,140**

**PRIZES:**

Winner £100, Runner-up £50, Semi-finalists £20, Quarterfinalists £15.

Highest Break £10 **KEITH SHEARD (OXON)** 18,500

Highest Ladies Break £10 **JANET BURNS (BERKS)** 3,260

Highest Berks Ladies Break £10 **JANET BURNS** 3,260

Best Berkshire Player £10 **KEITH LEWENDON**

Best Lady Player (£10 shared) **JANET BURNS (BERKS) and**

**HAYLEY BURTON (SUSSEX)**

Plate Winner £15, Plate Runner-up £10, Semi-finalists £5.

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Divs 1 & 2**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2006 at Post Office Sports & Social Club, Reading

**and COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Div 3**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2006 at Post Office Sports & Social Club, Reading

2005 Div 1 TABLE: SUS 22, OXF 16, BER 13, KEN (A) 10, HAN 9

Div 2 TABLE: NOR (A) 24, SUR 20, CAM 13, KEN (B) 7, NOR (B) 6

**1993** Div 3 TABLE: WILTS 17, LEICS 14, S YORKS 11

(CAMBS was awarded title in **1994** when Leics & S Yorks both withdrew)

**Oxfordshire have completed a unique double by winning the first AND third division county championships spread over two full days of competition.**

They won the main title by 5 clear points, and then their B team stepped on the gas to win Division 3 by SEVEN two weeks later.

**DIVISION ONE**

It was the powerful Oxfordshire side's EIGHTH success in the last ten years, only missing out to Kent in 1999 (pipped on match wins) and Sussex last year when they had to be content with the runners-up award on each occasion.

Their county selectors had entrusted the same seven players to try to make amends for their "disaster" last year. That is unkind, because they had beaten the eventual winners at the start of the 2005 event, only to lose 4-3 to Berkshire and then had to stand by and watch Sussex beat Kent and Hants 7-0 to run away with the title.

Sussex had, however, been forced to replace Jim Millward and Mark James with Gareth Lloyd and Dave France, a move which should not have made too much difference on the face of it.

The two presumed main contenders were neck and neck at the start with Sussex beating Kent A 5-2 and Oxon beating Berks by the same score.

Northants were playing with the big boys for the third time in their history and were adamant that they could avoid an immediate drop back into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, something that they had not been able to achieve in their previous top flight seasons in 1998 and 2000, even with their two renowned stars of that era.

However, they admit a dislike of having to sit out a series while others play, and duly lost their opening match after a 75 minute delay. Oxon were the beneficiaries to the tune of 6-1 while Sussex took their rest period.

When the holders returned to the fray, they lost 5-2 to Berks even though Richard Wooton beat Bernie McCluskey. After their own rest period, Oxon came storming back with a 5-2 win over Kent (despite Kevin Pringle beating Mark Turner and Mark Brewster beating Keith Sheard) while Sussex could only register a 4-3 result against Northants.

That left the situation of Oxon 16, Berks and Sussex with 11 and Northants 7. Kent also had 11 but had finished their games and were homeward bound.

Oxon only required two legs in their last match against Sussex in reality, and they quickly achieved this in their initial three legs, being played simultaneously, with Keith and Steven Sheard beating Nigel Senior and Dave France respectively.

Although Sussex hit back in the next two, Jon Bamsey and Mark Turner made it 4-3 for the team to remain unbeaten throughout the day.

And unbeaten against Sussex in NINE county championship matches since the start of the BBQ. Whether that will be maintained with the very expensive transfer market in full flow allowing a certain No.1 to move south will be the main interest at next year's event. The main question in our minds at the moment is: ***But will he be captain?***

Northants were relegated again after losing their last match to Berkshire when they had required a 5-2 win to survive, or at least 4-3 with big scores. Tony Walsh beat Jason Neal in the 7<sup>th</sup> leg 1910 – 250, a win which also sealed the runners-up spot for Berkshire.

Only four 10k breaks were recorded during the day, the best being from Mark Brewster's 12,660, also against Jason Neal. Not exactly threatening the all-time best in the competition by Fazza of 22,100, way back in 1991, when the pockets must have been bigger! I know I didn't have to put that bit in, but I am the editor after all.

Jon Bamsey topped the averages with a magnificent 11,640, boosting his ranking from 76 to 33, and yet he may have been the only Oxon player who many outsiders would have been surprised to see in this powerful team ahead of the likes of Ray Sturges and Leon Beer.

The other six Oxon players all entered the day in the top 16 in the rankings.

But Jon more than proved his worth, despite finishing 32<sup>nd</sup> in the averages last year. Chris Reeves, now up to No.20 in the rankings and another in line for an England trip in February, was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the averages, with Mark Turner and Steven Sheard close behind.

Bamsey, Reeves, Steven Sheard, Tony Walsh and Chris Lawman were the only others to register four wins in the First Division.

*Farrelly was one of only two players who finished in the top 50 in the overall averages but did not get a single ranking point; so what does that tell us?*

							County Chmshp History 1991-2006		
							Wins by TEAM on LEFT	Wins by TEAM on RIGHT	
Time	Tab						v	v	
		<b>E</b>	<b>Kent A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex</b>	<b>5</b>		
12.00	T 2	E6	Vinny Mitchell	1,200	A6	Gareth Lloyd	8,210	W	92 6-1
12.00	T 1	E7	Alan Farra	1,040	A7	Barry Holt	5,500	W	94 6-1
12.25	T 5	E3	Russell Millford	1,070	A3	Chris Reeves	3,980	W	
12.25	T 6	E4	Mark Brewster	200	A4	Nigel Senior	12,330	W	00 2-5
12.50	T 4	E2	Kevin Pringle	5,380	A2	Steve Mariner	3,010		01 3-4
12.50	T 7	E5	Gerry Fitzjohn	1,480	A5	Dave France	10,200	W	04 2-5
1.15	T 8	E1	Pete Sainsbury	9,360	A1	Richard Wooton	890		05 0-7
				<b>19,730</b>			<b>44,120</b>		06 2-5
							<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	
		<b>B</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Berks</b>	<b>2</b>		
12.00	T 4	B2	Mark Turner	10,080	C2	Dave Alder	1,130		91 4-3
12.00	T 5	B3	Dennis Atkins	11,580	C3	Adam Cox	260		92 0-7
12.25	T 8	B1	Jon Bamsey	12,110	C1	Bernie McCluskey	1,030		96 4-3
12.25	T 7	B6	Pete Farrelly	5,600	C6	Phil Hawkins	5,920	W	93 2-5
12.50	T 6	B4	Keith Sheard	2,640	C4	Tony Walsh	9,090	W	97 4-3
12.50	T 2	B5	Steven Sheard	9,120	C5	Paul Sainsbury	4,610		94 2-5
1.15	T 1	B7	Kevin Tunstall	6,460	C7	Terry Vallis	3,900		98 5-2
				<b>57,590</b>			<b>25,940</b>		95 1-6
							<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	02 5-2
									99 3-4
									03 6-1
									05 3-4
									04 6-1
									06 5-2

	<b>D</b>	<b>Northants</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>6</b>		
1.15	T 5	D2	Damien Coates	2,230	B2	• Mark Turner	10,160	W	98 2-5
1.15	T 2	D3	• Ian Coleman	1,270	B3	Dennis Atkins	4,450	W	00 0-7
1.40	T 2	D4	Jason Neal	440	B4	• Keith Sheard	5,370	W	06 1-6
1.40	T 1	D5	• Roo Hare	1,060	B5	Steven Sheard	9,090	W	
2.05	T 5	D1	• Matt Thomson	980	B1	Jon Bamsey	11,760	W	
2.05	T 6	D6	Chris Lawman	5,430	B6	• Pete Farrelly	3,680		
2.30	T 3	D7	• Simon Coleman	1,200	B7	Kevin Tunstall	16,160	W	
						<b>inc break 10,400</b>			
				<b>12,610</b>			<b>60,670</b>		
									<b>0</b> <b>3</b>
	<b>C</b>	<b>Berks</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>Kent A</b>	<b>3</b>		91 4-3   92 2-5
1.40	T 7	C3	• Adam Cox	1,750	E3	Russell Millford	4,400	W	93 4-3   99 3-4
1.40	T 4	C6	Phil Hawkins	1,610	E8	• Vinny Mitchell	8,100	W	95 4-3
2.05	T 2	C4	Tony Walsh	10,930	E4	• Mark Brewster	1,350		96 4-3
2.05	T 3	C7	• Terry Vallis	10,920	E7	Alan Farra	1,780		97 5-2
									02 4-3
									03 6-1
2.30	T 6	C1	• Bernie McCluskey	13,670	E1	Pete Sainsbury	950		04 4-3
2.30	T 8	C2	Dave Alder	2,630	E2	• Kevin Pringle	4,670	W	05 4-3
2.30	T 1	C5	• Paul Sainsbury	6,410	E5	Gerry Fitzjohn	1,800		06 4-3
				<b>47,920</b>			<b>23,050</b>		
									<b>10</b> <b>2</b>
	<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>Berks</b>	<b>5</b>		
2.55	T 7	A1	• Richard Wooton	13,190	C1	Bernie McCluskey	1,850		98 4-3   92 1-6
2.55	T 6	A8	Gareth Lloyd	1,410	C6	• Phil Hawkins	8,780	W	99 4-3   97 2-5
3.20	T 1	A2	Steve Mariner	2,030	C2	• Dave Alder	6,280	W	05 5-2   04 3-4
3.20	T 5	A7	• Barry Holt	4,880	C7	Terry Vallis	6,650	W	06 2-5
3.45	T 2	A3	• Chris Reeves	5,420	C3	Adam Cox	4,020		
3.45	T 8	A4	Nigel Senior	520	C4	• Tony Walsh	11,200	W	
4.10	T 3	A5	• Dave France	7,690	C5	Paul Sainsbury	10,590	W	
				<b>35,140</b>			<b>49,350</b>		<b>3</b> <b>4</b>
	<b>E</b>	<b>Kent A</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>Northants</b>	<b>3</b>		
2.55	T 4	E4	Mark Brewster	13,800	D4	• Jason Neal	790		94 6-1
									00 5-2
									06 4-3
2.55	T 8	E6	Vinny Mitchell	2,680	D6	• Chris Lawman	3,520	W	
2.55	T 5	E7	• Alan Farra	3,630	D7	Simon Coleman	1,670		
3.20	T 8	E3	• Russell Millford	7,890	D3	Ian Coleman	2,810		
3.20	T 3	E5	• Gerry Fitzjohn	9,420	D5	Roo Hare	2,360		
4.10	T 4	E1	• Pete Sainsbury	4,050	D1	Matt Thomson	5,220	W	
4.10	T 1	E2	Kevin Pringle	2,990	D2	• Damien Coates	3,090	W	
				<b>44,480</b>			<b>19,460</b>		<b>3</b> <b>0</b>
	<b>D</b>	<b>Northants</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex</b>	<b>4</b>		95 4-3   91 2-5
4.35	T 7	D4	Jason Neal	8,160	A4	• Nigel Senior	1,740		93 3-4
4.35	T 2	D7	• Simon Coleman	3,010	A7	Barry Holt	4,450	W	94 2-5
5.00	T 4	D5	• Roo Hare	2,050	A5	Dave France	11,190	W	96 2-5
5.00	T 1	D6	Chris Lawman	6,000	A6	• Gareth Lloyd	1,860		98 2-5
5.25	T 8	D2	Damien Coates	3,950	A2	• Steve Mariner	4,010	W	00 2-5

5.25	T 3	D3	• Ian Coleman	680		A3	Chris Reeves	15,480	W		02	3-4		
5.50	T 6	D1	• Matt Thomson	5,210	W	A1	Richard Wooton	3,180			03	3-4		
				<b>29,060</b>				<b>41,910</b>			06	3-4		
										1	9			
		<b>B</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>Kent A</b>	<b>2</b>			91	4-3	92	0-7
4.35	T 6	B2	Mark Turner	2,710		E2	• Kevin Pringle	8,330	W		93	5-2	95	2-5
4.35	T 3	B3	• Dennis Atkins	7,940	W	E3	Russell Millford	3,590			97	7-0	96	3-4
5.00	T 5	B4	Keith Sheard	6,810		E4	• Mark Brewster	8,050	W		00	6-1	99	2-5
5.00	T 2	B7	• Kevin Tunstall	6,230	W	E7	Alan Farra	4,770			01	4-3	03	3-4
5.25	T 4	B5	• Steven Sheard	8,380	W	E5	Gerry Fitzjohn	3,910			02	4-3		
5.25	T 1	B6	Pete Farrelly	7,460	W	E6	• Vinny Mitchell	1,400			04	5-2		
5.50	T 3	B1	• Jon Bamsey	15,790	W	E1	Pete Sainsbury	720			05	4-3		
			<b>inc break 10,340</b>								06	5-2		
				<b>55,320</b>				<b>30,770</b>			9	5		
		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>4</b>					92	2-5
6.15	T 4	A3	• Chris Reeves	14,030	W	B3	Dennis Atkins	450			97	3-4		
6.15	T 3	A4	Nigel Senior	1,200		B4	• Keith Sheard	10,150	W		98	2-5		
6.15	T 8	A5	• Dave France	3,180		B5	Steven Sheard	8,330	W		99	1-6		
6.40	T 5	A6	Gareth Lloyd	8,490	W	B6	• Pete Farrelly	3,460			00	3-4		
6.40	T 6	A7	• Barry Holt	8,030	W	B7	Kevin Tunstall	4,910			01	0-7		
7.05	T 2	A1	• Richard Wooton	5,730		B1	Jon Bamsey	6,900	W		04	2-5		
7.05	T 7	A2	Steve Mariner	0		B2	• Mark Turner	13,870	W		05	3-4		
				<b>40,660</b>				<b>48,070</b>			06	3-4		
										0	9			
		<b>C</b>	<b>Berks</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>Northants</b>	<b>3</b>					98	4-3
5.50	T 8	C5	• Paul Sainsbury	9,460	W	D5	Roo Hare	2,880			01	2-5		
5.50	T 4	C7	• Terry Vallis	320		D7	Simon Coleman	8,200	W		06	4-3		
6.15	T 7	C2	Dave Alder	8,030	W	D2	• Damien Coates	2,880						
6.40	T 2	C1	• Bernie McCluskey	10,890	W	D1	Matt Thomson	1,210						
			<b>inc break 10,560</b>											
6.40	T 3	C6	Phil Hawkins	780		D6	• Chris Lawman	12,250	W					
7.05	T 4	C3	• Adam Cox	1,420		D3	Ian Coleman	4,310	W					
7.05	T 3	C4	Tony Walsh	1,910	W	D4	• Jason Neal	250						
				<b>32,810</b>				<b>31,980</b>			3	0		

## DIVISION TWO

Hampshire had been asked to play in Division One last year when Bucks dropped out and were duly relegated to Div 2, bizarrely, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running. They received their just desserts for their tenacity by winning promotion again, with their biggest challenge coming from the unlikely direction of Cambridge.

Hants recorded wins over Surrey (4-3), Bucks (6-1) and Kent B (5-2) before losing to Cambridge (4-3) in their last match.

The East Anglian side finished as runners-up and only just missed out on promotion to the top flight for the first time in their history and must be highly commended for finishing ahead of the more highly fancied counties of Surrey and Bucks.

There were, during the course of the full day, first ever wins for Hampshire over

Bucks (6-1), Cambridge over Bucks (4-3) and Kent B over Surrey (4-3), as well as Cambridge beating Hants (4-3) for the first time in 15 years.

Extra interest was created near the end of the day with Bucks, overall county champions on six previous occasions, trying to avoid the ignominy of relegation to the third division, although some had expressed their opinions that they should have been placed there this year after failing to appear at the 2005 event.

They needed a 5-2 win over Kent B in their last match, and somehow mustered a wonderful 6-1 victory to retain their status.

Barry Radford had the best average in the division with 7768, but was also one of only two players remaining unbeaten, Pete Doherty being the other.

Much credit goes also to my fellow old Forum codger, Clive Thompson who won 3 out of 4 and climbed to a heady 79 in the rankings, just behind his honourable teammate Dave Constable who also lost only one of his 4 games.

										County Chmshp History			
										1991-2006			
										Wins by TEAM on LEFT	Wins by TEAM on RIGHT		
Time	Tab												
		<b>G</b>	<b>Hants</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>Surrey</b>	<b>3</b>					
12.00	T 6	G4	Alan Chaloner	5,930		F4	Dave Constable	7,760	W	82	4-3	94	3-4
12.00	T 7	G5	Barry Radford	9,760	W	F5	Clive Thompson	6,700		98	4-3	97	3-4
12.25	T 3	G2	Tony Webster	3,780	W	F2	Laurie Roberts	2,490		03	5-2	99	3-4
12.25	T 2	G6	Tony Woolvin	4,900		F6	Colin Robbins	5,200	W	08	4-3	00a	3-4
12.50	T 8	G3	Fred Large	1,080		F3	Vernon Sparkes	3,750	W			00b	3-4
12.50	T 1	G7	Dennis Claydon	4,540	W	F7	Geoff Jukes	430					
1.15	T 3	G1	Chris Newson	5,820	W	F1	Gary Powell	5,160					
				<b>35,810</b>				<b>31,490</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>	
		<b>H</b>	<b>Cambs</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>Kent B</b>	<b>2</b>					
12.00	T 3	H1	Morgan Wright	1,980		11	Wayne Wells	4,780	W	05	4-3		
12.00	T 8	H4	Malcolm Wright	1,980	W	14	Dan Newman	1,060		06	5-2		
12.25	T 4	H2	Pete Doherty	4,120	W	12	Charlie Hallett	3,970					
12.25	T 1	H7	Phil Buckle	4,180		17	Dave May	5,910	W				
12.50	T 5	H3	Julian Dale	4,470	W	13	Gerry Goodwin	1,880					
12.50	T 3	H6	Keith MacDonald	6,890	W	16	Mark Foster	2,540					
1.15	T 7	H5	Nicky Elmer	6,770	W	15	Gary Newman	1,790					
				<b>30,370</b>				<b>21,930</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>0</b>	
		<b>F</b>	<b>Surrey</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>H</b>	<b>Cambs</b>	<b>3</b>		92	5-2	97	2-5
1.40	T 6	F2	Laurie Roberts	3,020		H2	Pete Doherty	4,120	W	93	6-1		
1.40	T 8	F7	Geoff Jukes	6,610	W	H7	Phil Buckle	3,480		96	5-2		
2.05	T 7	F3	Vernon Sparkes	580		H3	Julian Dale	2,210	W	98	4-3		
2.05	T 1	F5	Clive Thompson	3,020	W	H5	Nicky Elmer	2,350		99	4-3		
2.05	T 4	F6	Colin Robbins	6,590		H6	Keith MacDonald	6,770	W	04	4-3		
2.30	T 5	F1	Gary Powell	7,530	W	H1	Morgan Wright	2,210		05	6-1		
2.30	T 2	F4	Dave Constable	3,240	W	H4	Malcolm Wright	1,430		06	4-3		
				<b>30,590</b>				<b>22,550</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>	

		<b>J Bucks 1</b>			<b>G Hants 6</b>		
1.15	T 4	J4 Ray Hussey	1,220		G4 • Alan Chaloner	8,480	W 93 5-2 06 1-6
1.15	T 6	J5 • Syl Murphy	780		G5 Barry Radford	9,810	W 94 6-1
1.40	T 5	J1 • Maurice Izzard	4,630		G1 Chris Newson	6,090	W 96 5-2
1.40	T 3	J7 • Terry Isard	6,060	W	G7 Dennis Claydon	3,480	
2.05	T 8	J2 Dino Clark	2,390		G2 • Tony Webster	4,580	W
2.30	T 7	J3 • Darren Isard	1,650		G3 Fred Large	2,660	W
2.30	T 4	J6 Andy Godden	5,560		G6 • Tony Woolvin	5,830	W
			<b>22,290</b>			<b>40,930</b>	
							3 1
		<b>I Kent B 4</b>			<b>F Surrey 3</b>		
2.55	T 1	I2 Charlie Hallett	4,070	W	F2 • Laurie Roberts	3,420	06 4-3 05 1-6
3.20	T 2	I3 • Gerry Goodwin	1,660		F3 Vernon Sparkes	8,610	W
3.20	T 6	I6 Mark Foster	4,110		F6 • Colin Robbins	4,260	W
3.45	T 4	I4 Dan Newman	3,150	W	F4 • Dave Constable	1,380	
3.45	T 3	I5 • Gary Newman	3,340		F5 Clive Thompson	4,390	W
4.10	T 7	I1 • Wayne Wells	5,080	W	F1 Gary Powell	3,650	
4.10	T 5	I7 • Dave May	7,060	W	F7 Geoff Jukes	4,200	
			<b>28,470</b>			<b>29,910</b>	1 1
		<b>H Cambs 4</b>			<b>J Bucks 3</b>		
2.55	T 3	H5 • Nicky Elmer	4,660	W	J5 Syl Murphy	3,190	06 4-3 03 1-6
3.20	T 7	H1 • Morgan Wright	3,930		J1 Maurice Izzard	6,290	W 04 3-4
3.45	T 1	H2 Pete Doherty	6,590	W	J2 • Dino Clark	2,990	
3.45	T 7	H4 Malcolm Wright	1,410		J4 • Ray Hussey	6,880	W
3.45	T 5	H7 • Phil Buckle	4,680	W	J7 Terry Isard	1,580	
4.10	T 2	H3 • Julian Dale	1,110		J3 Darren Isard	7,230	W
4.10	T 6	H6 Keith MacDonald	5,490	W	J6 • Andy Godden	2,090	
			<b>27,870</b>			<b>30,250</b>	1 2
		<b>F Surrey 5</b>			<b>J Bucks 2</b>		
4.35	T 4	F5 • Clive Thompson	9,540	W	J5 Syl Murphy	1,740	94 4-3 91 3-4
4.35	T 1	F6 Colin Robbins	5,350	W	J6 • Andy Godden	3,640	01 4-3 95 2-5
5.00	T 3	F3 • Vernon Sparkes	6,800		J3 Darren Isard	7,570	W 02 4-3 04 2-5
5.00	T 8	F4 Dave Constable	7,550	W	J4 • Ray Hussey	4,760	06 5-2
5.25	T 6	F1 • Gary Powell	9,790	W	J1 Maurice Izzard	1,510	
5.25	T 2	F7 • Geoff Jukes	12,570	W	J7 Terry Isard	2,450	
5.50	T 5	F2 Laurie Roberts	1,350		J2 • Dino Clark	6,970	W
			<b>52,950</b>			<b>28,640</b>	4 3
		<b>I Kent B 2</b>			<b>G Hants 5</b>		
4.35	T 8	I1 • Wayne Wells	3,560		G1 Chris Newson	8,270	W 06 2-5
4.35	T 5	I2 Charlie Hallett	5,300	W	G2 • Tony Webster	3,290	
5.00	T 6	I3 • Gerry Goodwin	1,310		G3 Fred Large	8,270	W
5.00	T 7	I4 Dan Newman	1,700		G4 • Alan Chaloner	6,850	W
5.25	T 5	I5 • Gary Newman	3,590		G5 Barry Radford	5,460	W
5.25	T 7	I7 • Dave May	4,120	W	G7 Dennis Claydon	3,150	
5.50	T 1	I6 Mark Foster	2,210		G6 • Tony Woolvin	2,700	W
			<b>21,790</b>			<b>37,990</b>	0 1

		G Hants 3			H Cambs 4					
5.50	T 2	G1	• Chris Newson	1,660	H1	Morgan Wright	8,770	W	92 6-1 91 3-4	
5.50	T 7	G2	• Tony Webster	1,600	H2	• Pete Doherty	7,330	W	95 5-2 06 3-4	
6.15	T 5	G6	• Tony Woolvin	6,050	W	H6	• Keith MacDonald	5,520		
6.40	T 4	G3	• Fred Large	790		H3	• Julian Dale	5,450	W	
6.40	T 1	G4	• Alan Chaloner	4,110	W	H4	• Malcolm Wright	2,700		
7.05	T 8	G5	• Barry Radford	4,540	W	H5	• Nicky Elmer	1,650		
7.05	T 6	G7	• Dennis Claydon	3,450		H7	• Phil Buckle	4,670	W	
				<b>22,200</b>					<b>36,090</b>	
									7	2
		J Bucks 6			I Kent B 1					
6.15	T 2	J1	• Maurice Izzard	3,220	W	I1	Wayne Wells	1,370	06 6-1	
6.15	T 1	J4	• Ray Hussey	2,100	W	I4	• Dan Newman	1,430		
6.15	T 6	J7	• Terry Isard	3,970	W	I7	• Dave May	3,100		
6.40	T 7	J2	• Dino Clark	8,950	W	I2	• Charlie Hallett	3,230		
6.40	T 8	J5	• Syl Murphy	4,610	W	I5	• Gary Newman	1,050		
7.05	T 1	J3	• Darren Isard	2,080		I3	• Gerry Goodwin	3,240	W	
7.05	T 5	J6	• Andy Godden	8,040	W	I6	• Mark Foster	3,350		
				<b>32,970</b>					<b>16,770</b>	
									1	0

**DIVISION THREE**

Oxfordshire B have moved ominously into the Second Division, and who would wager against them joining the top flight within the next year or so. They had already won promotion before their last game, and, although they lost that one (5-2 to Berks B), still won the league by 7 points.

Ray Sturgess played a captain's innings, winning 6 out of 6 to set himself up for a likely and highly-warranted promotion to the A team next year now that a certain KT has been lost to sunny Sussex. Leon Beer is not far off that honour either, winning 4 out of 6 and joining Ray in the top six of the overall County Championship averages.

Leon also made the best two breaks of the day.

Man of the day, though, could well be Paul Reece. The Surrey B player won 5 of his games, averaging nearly 8,000 which put him in the top ten overall, joining Ray and Leon ahead of all the Second Division players.

But questions must be asked as to why the four B teams played each other twice to extend the day which also included the two All-England Individual Championships beyond 8 pm. This, in the opinion of the BBQ, helps to inflate the Third Division averages as they played two games on each of three tables. Playing a second game is tantamount to being allowed to practice. More importantly, surely this was not necessary!

*The ranking points have therefore been amended to try to appear fair. Those who won 6 out of 6 are awarded the same as those in the higher divisions who won 4 out of 4, with equivalent 33% reductions for those who won 5 and 4.*

		D Oxon B 4			A Sussex B 3			
12.00	T 1	D1	• Phil Collins	3,800	W	A1	Bernie Lawrance	1,580
12.00	T 4	D4	• Tony Willis	2,340	W	A4	• Glenn Chubb	2,280
12.25	T 2	D2	• Kevin Godfrey	1,720		A2	• Bill Kerr	4,750
								W



12.25	T 3	D3	* Roger Bowen	3,510		A3	Dave Hampton	4,370	W
12.50	T 7	D7	* Leon Beer	780		A7	Rik Dewdney	13,520	W
							<b>inc break 9800</b>		
1.15	T 5	D5	* Paul Wood	6,120	W	A5	Stuart Mepham	1,190	
1.15	T 6	D6	Ray Sturgess	6,860	W	A6	* Neil Higgins	6,090	
				<b>25,130</b>				<b>33,780</b>	
		<b>B</b>	<b>Berks B</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>2</b>	
12.00	T 2	B2	Calvin Seymour	5,440	W	C2	* Keith Wilkinson	1,700	
12.00	T 3	B3	* Brian Dawkins	6,190	W	C3	Jim Greensted	3,440	
12.25	T 1	B1	* Bill Trinder	7,990	W	C1	Dave Jones	990	
12.25	T 4	B4	Andy Burns	520		C4	* Paul Reece	7,760	W
12.50	T 5	B5	* Graham Alder	5,590	W	C5	Richard Plaw	5,210	
12.50	T 6	B6	Geoff Pitt	13,300	W	C6	* Tony Cross	0	
1.15	T 7	B7	* Dave Neilan	2,160		C7	Ken Wilkinson	8,110	W
				<b>41,190</b>				<b>27,210</b>	
		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>Berks B</b>	<b>4</b>	
1.15	T 2	A4	Glenn Chubb	3,190		B4	* Andy Burns	5,100	W
1.40	T 2	A1	* Bernie Lawrance	4,510	W	B1	Bill Trinder	270	
1.40	T 3	A2	Bill Kerr	8,260	W	B2	* Calvin Seymour	1,730	
1.40	T 6	A5	* Stuart Mepham	3,220		B5	Graham Alder	5,170	W
2.05	T 4	A3	* Dave Hampton	9,120	W	B3	Brian Dawkins	1,790	
2.05	T 7	A6	Neil Higgins	1,500		B6	* Geoff Pitt	9,560	W
2.05	T 5	A7	* Rik Dewdney	100		B7	Dave Neilan	8,050	W
				<b>29,900</b>				<b>31,670</b>	
		<b>C</b>	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>Oxon B</b>	<b>4</b>	
12.50	T 2	C4	Paul Reece	5,480		D4	* Tony Willis	7,290	W
1.40	T 4	C3	* Jim Greensted	6,710	W	D3	Roger Bowen	1,410	
1.40	T 7	C6	Tony Cross	2,590		D6	* Ray Sturgess	8,180	W
1.40	T 5	C7	* Ken Wilkinson	1,860		D7	Leon Beer	7,560	W
2.05	T 2	C1	* Dave Jones	5,750	W	D1	Phil Collins	1,360	
2.05	T 3	C2	Keith Wilkinson	4,890	W	D2	* Kevin Godfrey	1,690	
2.05	T 6	C5	* Richard Plaw	1,880		D5	Paul Wood	4,150	W
				<b>29,160</b>				<b>31,640</b>	
		<b>B</b>	<b>Berks B</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>Oxon B</b>	<b>6</b>	
2.30	T 4	B2	Calvin Seymour	590		D2	* Kevin Godfrey	7,740	W
2.30	T 2	B7	* Dave Neilan	3,580		D7	Leon Beer	8,640	W
2.55	T 6	B4	Andy Burns	2,060		D4	* Tony Willis	4,730	W
2.55	T 8	B5	* Graham Alder	3,670	W	D5	Paul Wood	2,920	
3.20	T 3	B1	* Bill Trinder	5,780		D1	Phil Collins	8,820	W
3.45	T 5	B3	* Brian Dawkins	2,750		D3	Roger Bowen	3,190	W
3.45	T 1	B6	Geoff Pitt	3,590		D6	* Ray Sturgess	8,810	W
				<b>22,020</b>				<b>44,850</b>	
		<b>C</b>	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>2</b>	
2.30	T 6	C4	Paul Reece	8,540	W	A4	* Glenn Chubb	810	
2.30	T 8	C5	* Richard Plaw	3,160		A5	Stuart Mepham	4,620	W

2.55	T 4	C2	Keith Wilkinson	6,680	W	A2	* Bill Kerr	3,970	
2.55	T 2	C7	* Ken Wilkinson	2,990	W	A7	Rik Dewdney	2,110	
3.20	T 5	C3	* Jim Greensted	6,960	W	A3	Dave Hampton	1,700	
3.20	T 1	C6	Tony Cross	8,220	W	A6	* Neil Higgins	1,940	
3.45	T 3	C1	* Dave Jones	3,950		A1	Bernie Lawrance	6,450	W
				<b>40,500</b>				<b>21,600</b>	
		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>Oxon B</b>	<b>5</b>	
4.10	T 1	A1	* Bernie Lawrance	1,440		D1	Phil Collins	12,680	W
4.10	T 4	A4	Glenn Chubb	1,160		D4	* Tony Willis	8,690	W
4.10	T 5	A5	* Stuart Mephram	9,440	W	D5	Paul Wood	610	
4.35	T 2	A2	Bill Kerr	740		D2	* Kevin Godfrey	10,100	W
4.35	T 3	A3	* Dave Hampton	3,480		D3	Roger Bowen	4,350	W
4.35	T 7	A7	* Rik Dewdney	9,100	W	D7	Leon Beer	5,440	
5.00	T 6	A6	Neil Higgins	3,900		D6	* Ray Sturgess	9,660	W
				<b>29,260</b>				<b>51,530</b>	
		<b>C</b>	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>Berks B</b>	<b>1</b>	
4.10	T 2	C2	Keith Wilkinson	3,920	W	B2	* Calvin Seymour	3,240	
4.10	T 3	C3	* Jim Greensted	10,240	W	B3	Brian Dawkins	2,470	
4.10	T 7	C7	* Ken Wilkinson	5,420	W	B7	Dave Neilan	1,540	
4.35	T 1	C1	* Dave Jones	7,900	W	B1	Bill Trinder	1,470	
4.35	T 4	C4	Paul Reece	10,730	W	B4	* Andy Burns	50	
4.35	T 5	C5	* Richard Plaw	4,060	W	B5	Graham Alder	3,190	
5.25	T 6	C6	Tony Cross	4,170		B6	* Geoff Pitt	8,450	W
				<b>46,440</b>				<b>20,410</b>	
		<b>B</b>	<b>Berks B</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>3</b>	
5.00	T 2	B4	Andy Burns	5,940	W	A4	* Glenn Chubb	1,300	
5.50	T 2	B1	* Bill Trinder	2,290	W	A1	Bernie Lawrance	1,130	
5.50	T 3	B2	Calvin Seymour	3,010	W	A2	* Bill Kerr	2,370	
5.50	T 6	B5	* Graham Alder	9,730	W	A5	Stuart Mephram	4,600	
6.15	T 4	B3	* Brian Dawkins	3,440		A3	Dave Hampton	4,880	W
6.15	T 7	B6	Geoff Pitt	4,290		A6	* Neil Higgins	4,930	W
6.15	T 5	B7	* Dave Neilan	3,040		A7	Rik Dewdney	4,260	W
				<b>31,740</b>				<b>23,470</b>	
		<b>D</b>	<b>Oxon B</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>1</b>	
5.25	T 2	D4	Tony Willis	2,090		C4	* Paul Reece	9,550	W
5.50	T 4	D3	* Roger Bowen	4,470	W	C3	Jim Greensted	4,260	
5.50	T 7	D6	Ray Sturgess	8,300	W	C6	* Tony Cross	1,490	
5.50	T 5	D7	* Leon Beer	14,320	W	C7	Ken Wilkinson	410	
			inc break 14280						
6.15	T 2	D1	* Phil Collins	5,990	W	C1	Dave Jones	1,250	
6.15	T 3	D2	Kevin Godfrey	9,610	W	C2	* Keith Wilkinson	1,380	
6.15	T 6	D5	* Paul Wood	7,920	W	C5	Richard Plaw	4,120	
				<b>52,700</b>				<b>22,460</b>	

		<b>D</b>	<b>Oxon B</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>Berks B</b>	<b>5</b>
6.40	T 2	D7	* Leon Beer	14,750	W	B7	Dave Neilan	400
			<b>inc break 14440</b>					
7.05	T 6	D4	Tony Willis	4,140		B4	* Andy Burns	6,520 W
7.05	T 8	D5	* Paul Wood	2,980		B5	Graham Alder	7,690 W
7.30	T 3	D1	* Phil Collins	4,030		B1	Bill Trinder	6,160 W
7.30	T 4	D2	Kevin Godfrey	1,320		B2	* Calvin Seymour	4,100 W
7.55	T 5	D3	* Roger Bowen	3,150		B3	Brian Dawkins	5,190 W
7.55	T 1	D6	Ray Sturgess	9,740	W	B6	* Geoff Pitt	2,800
				<b>40,110</b>				<b>32,860</b>
		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>3</b>
6.40	T 6	A4	Graham Sparksman	1,770		C4	* Paul Reece	5,720 W
6.40	T 8	A5	* Stuart Mepham	11,170	W	C5	Richard Plaw	3,750
7.05	T 2	A7	* Rik Dewdney	7,950	W	C7	Graham Holman	2,050
7.30	T 5	A3	* Dave Hampton	9,300	W	C3	Jim Greensted	670
7.30	T 1	A6	Neil Higgins	3,820		C6	* Tony Cross	8,280 W
7.55	T 3	A1	* Bernie Lawrance	9,080	W	C1	Dave Jones	430
7.55	T 4	A2	Bill Kerr	2,910		C2	* Keith Wilkinson	7,940 W
				<b>46,000</b>				<b>28,840</b>

**TABLES**

		P	W	L	AGGREG	PTS
<b><u>DIVISION 1</u></b>						
B	Oxon A	4	4	0	221,650	20
C	Berks	4	3	1	156,020	15
A	Sussex A	4	2	2	161,830	14
E	Kent A	4	1	3	118,010	11
D	Northants	4	0	4	93,110	10
					<u>750,620</u>	
<b><u>DIVISION 2</u></b>						
G	Hants	4	3	1	136,930	18
H	Cambs	4	3	1	116,880	16
F	Surrey A	4	2	2	144,940	15
J	Bucks	4	1	3	114,150	12
I	Kent B	4	1	3	88,960	9
					<u>601,860</u>	
<b><u>DIVISION 3</u></b>						
D	Oxon B	6	5	1	245,960	27
B	Berks B	6	4	2	179,890	20
C	Surrey B	6	2	4	194,610	20
A	Sussex B	6	1	5	184,010	17
					<u>804,470</u>	

**OVERALL AVERAGES**

POSITIONS	Div 1 Player Code	Div 2 Player Code	Div 3 Player Code	Player Name	Ranking		CTY	RP	P	W	L	aggreg	aver	games won WITH break	games won AGAINST break
					before	after									
1	B1			Jon Bamsey	76	33	OXF A	19.7	4	4	0	46,560	11,640	2	2
2	A3			Chris Reeves	30	20	SUS A	18.6	4	4	0	36,910	9,728	2	2
3	B2			Mark Turner	7	5	OXF A	15.4	4	3	1	36,820	9,205	2	1
4	B5			Steven Sheard	16	14	OXF A	16.4	4	4	0	34,920	8,730	2	2
5			D6	Ray Sturgess	18	15	OXF B	11.5	6	6	0	51,550	8,592	3	3
6			D7	Leon Beer	21	19	OXF B	8.0	6	4	2	51,490	8,582	2	2
7	B7			Kevin Tunstall	1	1	OXF A	11.3	4	3	1	33,760	8,440	2	1
8	C4			Tony Walsh	4	4	BER A	12.4	4	4	0	33,130	8,283	2	2
9	A5			Dave France	31	26	SUS A	7.3	4	2	2	32,260	8,065	0	2
10			C4	Paul Reece			SUR B	5.0	6	5	1	47,780	7,963	3	2
11	C5			Paul Sainsbury	3	3	BER A	7.2	4	3	1	31,070	7,768	2	1
12		G5		Barry Radford	28	25	HAN	6.2	4	4	0	29,570	7,393	2	2
13			B6	Geoff Pitt			BER B	0.4	6	3	3	41,990	6,998	2	1
14	C1			Bernie McCluskey	11	9	BER A	2.3	4	2	2	27,440	6,860	2	0
15	D6			Chris Lawman		90	NOR	5.2	4	4	0	27,200	6,800	2	2
16		F1		Gary Powell			SUR A	0.1	4	2	2	26,130	6,533	2	0
17		G4		Alan Chaloner	42	42	HAN	2.1	4	3	1	25,370	6,343	2	1
18	B4			Keith Sheard	2	2	OXF A	0.1	4	2	2	24,970	6,243	2	0
19			A7	Rik Dewdney	40	39	SUS B	1.6	6	4	2	37,040	6,173	2	2
20		H8		Keith MacDonald	97	92	CAM	2.0	4	3	1	24,670	6,168	1	2
21			D1	Phil Collins	64	60	OXF B	1.6	6	4	2	36,680	6,113	2	2
22	B3			Dennis Atkins	13	13	OXF A	2.2	4	3	1	24,420	6,105	2	1
23		F7		Geoff Jukes	9	10	SUR A	0.2	4	2	2	23,610	5,953	2	0
24		F5		Clive Thompson	88	79	SUR A	2.1	4	3	1	23,650	5,913	2	1
25	E4			Mark Brewster	55	55	KEN A	0.3	4	2	2	23,400	5,850	1	1
26			B5	Graham Alder			BER B	2.9	6	5	1	35,040	5,840	3	2
27	A1			Richard Wootton	19	21	SUS A	0.2	4	1	3	22,990	5,748	1	0
28	A7			Barry Holt	20	22	SUS A	2.1	4	3	1	22,860	5,715	1	2
29			A5	Stuart Mepham			SUS B	0.3	6	3	3	34,240	5,707	2	1
30		H2		Pete Doherty			CAM	4.0	4	4	0	22,160	5,540	2	2
31			A3	Dave Hampton	46	44	SUS B	1.5	6	4	2	32,850	5,475	2	2
32		G1		Chris Newson			HAN	2.1	4	3	1	21,940	5,460	1	2
33	C7			Terry Vallis			BER A	0.1	4	2	2	21,790	5,448	1	1
34			C3	Jim Greensted			SUR B	0.1	6	3	3	32,260	5,380	3	0
35			D2	Kevin Godfrey	75	76	OXF B	0.2	6	3	3	32,180	5,363	2	1
36		F8		Colin Robbins	77	71	SUR A	2.0	4	3	1	21,400	5,350	2	1
37	E2			Kevin Pringle			KEN A	2.1	4	3	1	21,370	5,343	2	1
38		J2		Dino Clark	89	89	BUC	0.1	4	2	2	21,300	5,325	1	1
39	B6			Pete Farrelly	10	11	OXF A		4	1	3	20,200	5,050	0	1
40		I7		Dave May	69	62	KEN B	2.0	4	3	1	20,190	5,048	2	1

41	A6		Gareth Lloyd	53	53	SUS A	0.2	4	2	2	19,970	4,993	1	1	
42		F4	Dave Constable	86	78	SUR A	2.0	4	3	1	19,930	4,983	1	2	
43		F3	Vernon Sparkes			SUR A	0.1	4	2	2	19,740	4,935	0	2	
44			D4	Tony Willis		OXF B	1.4	6	4	2	29,280	4,880	3	1	
45		G6	Tony Woolvin	17	18	HAN	2.0	4	3	1	19,480	4,870	2	1	
46		J6	Andy Godden			BUC	0.1	4	1	3	19,330	4,833	0	1	
47		J3	Darren Isard			BUC		4	2	2	18,530	4,633	0	2	
48	C2		Dave Alder	57	57	BER A	0.1	4	2	2	18,050	4,513	1	1	
49			C2	Keith Wilkinson		SUR B	1.3	6	4	2	26,510	4,418	1	3	
50	C6		Phil Hawkins			BER A	0.1	4	2	2	17,090	4,273	2	0	
51		H7	Phil Buckle	66	68	CAM		4	2	2	16,990	4,248	1	1	
52	E3		Russell Millford			KEN A		4	2	2	16,950	4,238	1	1	
53		H1	Morgan Wright			CAM	0.1	4	1	3	16,870	4,218	0	1	
54	E5		Gerry Fitzjohn			KEN A	0.1	4	1	3	16,610	4,153	1	0	
55		I2	Charlie Hallett			KEN B		4	2	2	16,570	4,143	0	2	
56			C6	Tony Cross		SUR B	0.2	6	2	4	24,750	4,125	1	1	
57			D5	Paul Wood		OXF B		6	3	3	24,700	4,117	2	1	
58			A1	Bernie Lawrance		SUS B	0.1	6	3	3	24,190	4,032	2	1	
59			B1	Bill Trinder		BER B		6	3	3	23,960	3,993	2	1	
60	A4		Nigel Senior	8	8	SUS A	0.2	4	1	3	15,790	3,948	1	0	
61		J1	Maurice Izzard			BUC		4	2	2	15,650	3,913	1	1	
62		H5	Nicky Elmer			CAM		4	2	2	15,430	3,858	2	0	
63			A2	Bill Kerr		SUS B	0.1	6	2	4	23,000	3,833	1	1	
64	E1		Pete Sainsbury	81	81	KEN A	0.1	4	1	3	15,080	3,770	1	0	
65			C7	Ken Wilkinson	98	98	SUR B	0.8	5	3	2	18,790	3,758	2	1
66		J4	Ray Hussey	58	57	BUC		4	2	2	14,960	3,740	1	1	
67		I1	Wayne Wells			KEN B		4	2	2	14,790	3,698	1	1	
68			A6	Neil Higgins	51	51	SUS B		6	1	5	22,180	3,697	1	0
69			C5	Richard Plaw		SUR B		6	1	5	22,180	3,697	1	0	
70		G7	Dennis Claydon	71	73	HAN		4	1	3	14,620	3,655	1	0	
71			B3	Brian Dawkins		BER B		6	2	4	21,830	3,638	1	2	
72	D7		Simon Coleman	68	70	NOR	0.1	4	1	3	14,080	3,520	0	1	
73		J7	Terry Isard	93	95	BUC		4	2	2	14,060	3,515	2	0	
74			C1	Dave Jones		SUR B		6	2	4	20,270	3,378	1	1	
75			B4	Andy Burns		BER B		6	3	3	20,190	3,365	2	0	
76			D3	Roger Bowen		OXF B		6	3	3	20,080	3,347	2	1	
77	E6		Vinny Mitchell			KEN A	0.1	4	1	3	13,380	3,345	1	0	
78		G2	Tony Webster			HAN		4	2	2	13,250	3,313	1	1	
79		H3	Julian Dale			CAM	2.0	4	3	1	13,240	3,310	1	2	
80		G3	Fred Large			HAN	0.1	4	2	2	12,800	3,200	0	2	
81	D1		Matthew Thomson			NOR		4	2	2	12,620	3,155	1	1	
82			B7	Dave Neilan		BER B	0.1	6	1	5	18,770	3,128	0	1	
83		I6	Mark Foster			KEN B		4	0	4	12,210	3,053	0	0	
84	D2		Damien Coates			NOR		4	1	3	12,150	3,038	1	0	
85			B2	Calvin Seymour		BER B		6	3	3	18,110	3,018	1	2	
86	E7		Alan Farra			KEN A		4	1	3	11,220	2,805	1	0	
87		J5	Syl Murphy			BUC		4	1	3	10,320	2,580	1	0	
88		F2	Laurie Roberts			SUR A		4	0	4	10,280	2,570	0	0	
89		I5	Gary Newman			KEN B		4	0	4	9,770	2,443	0	0	
90	D4		Jason Neal	65	67	NOR	0.1	4	1	3	9,640	2,410	0	1	

91	D3			Ian Coleman		NOR	4	1	3	9,070	2,268	0	1		
92	A2			Steve Mariner	15	17	SUS A	4	1	3	9,050	2,263	1	0	
93	D5			Roo Hare			NOR	4	0	4	8,350	2,088	0	0	
94			C7	Graham Holman			SUR B	1	0	1	2,050	2,050	0	0	
95		I3		Gerry Goodwin			KEN B	4	1	3	8,090	2,023	0	1	
96		H4		Malcolm Wright			CAM	4	1	3	7,520	1,880	0	1	
97	C3			Adam Cox			BER A	4	0	4	7,450	1,863	0	0	
98		H		Dan Newman			KEN B	4	1	3	7,340	1,835	0	1	
99			A4	Graham Sparksman			SUS B	1	0	1	1,770	1,770	0	0	
100			A4	Glenn Chubb	34	35	SUS B	5	0	5	8,740	1,748	0	0	
								190.3	448	224	224	2,156,950		124	100

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (DIV 1 & 2) WINS AND LOSSES 1991-2006**

WINS AGT> By v	BER	BUC	CAM	HAN	KEN	LEIC	NOR	OXF	SOM	SUR	SUS	WIL	NOR B	KEN B
Berkshire		7-3	1-0	8-1	<b>10-2</b>		3-0	<b>6-8</b>		4-3	<b>4-3</b>			
Bucks	3-7		2-1	3-1	7-3		4-0	2-10		3-4	3-4			
Cambs	0-1	1-2		2-7	0-1	0-1	5-7		0-1	1-8	0-6	1-0	1-0	2-0
Hants	1-8	1-3	7-2		1-5	1-0	5-2	0-6		4-5	2-3	1-0		1-0
Kent	2-10	3-7	1-0	5-1			3-0	5-9		2-4	2-7	1-0		
Leics			1-0	0-1			0-1			0-1				
Northants	0-3	0-4	7-5	2-5	0-3	1-0		0-3	1-0	4-3	1-9	2-0	1-0	1-0
Oxon	8-6	10-2		6-0	9-5		3-0			5-1	9-0			
Somerset			1-0				0-1			0-1	0-1			
Surrey	3-4	4-3	8-1	5-4	4-2	1-0	3-4	1-5	1-0		2-1		1-0	1-1
Sussex	3-4	4-3	6-0	3-2	7-2		9-1	0-9	1-0	1-2		2-0		
Wiltshire			0-1	0-1	0-1		0-2				0-2			
Northants B			0-1				0-1			0-1				1-0
Kent B			0-2	0-1			0-1			1-1			0-1	

The above table may need explanation. For example, Berkshire have beaten Bucks 7 times since 1991 and lost to them 3 times. The figures in **bold italics** indicate the records which were affected by the 2006 County Championships (Divs 1&2) results.

Division 3 results will be included next year.

**THE LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sunday 1st Oct 2006 at Post Office Sports & Social Club, Reading

2005 DIV 1 TABLE: SUS (A) 10, OXF (A) 9, SUR (A) 6, KEN 5.

Div 2 TABLE: SUS (B) 14, SUR (B) 11, BUC 9, BER 8, OXF (B) 8

**DIVISION ONE**

**Oxfordshire Ladies seemed on course to win the County title after two matches, but there were FOUR more to play to complete an intense five and a half hour day and Sussex A took advantage to retain their championship.**

The two main contenders both won their opening matches 4-1, but then Oxon beat Sussex B 5-0 to go two points ahead. Things started to go wrong for Oxon when they lost the big clash 3-2 but they were still one point ahead overall.

But then Surrey A, who had lost all their first three games, beat Oxon 3-2. However, Sussex A failed to take advantage by losing to their own B team, but when Oxon then lost to Sussex B, Sussex A did take control with a 4-1 win over Surrey A.

There was a difference of just the one point going into the last series, but Oxon needed to beat Sussex A 4-1 as they had already lost 3 games to Sussex's 1. When Jean Over and Gina Sherratt won the first two legs, the Oxon cause was lost.

Amazingly, Surrey A were relegated after finishing level with Sussex B, but only registered two wins to the latter's three.

The top 3 in the current ranking list, by coincidence, finished top in this year's county championships averages. Jean Over and Sue Mariner remained unbeaten in their 6 games, no mean effort, and the highest break was registered by Jean Over, with 6,900.

12.00	T 6	<b>D</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex A</b>	<b>4</b>
		D2	Hayley Burton	1,660	A2 *	Jean Over	6,030 W
						<b>inc break 3110</b>	
12.00	T 3	D3 *	Sheena Wood	1,480	A3	Gina Sherratt	0
12.00	T 8	D5 *	Jan Bithell	3,460	A5	Kim Beeching	3,960 W
12.25	T 1	D1 *	Lorraine Hall	2,040	A1	Sue Mariner	3,750 W
12.25	T 6	D4	Caroline Retfalvi	1,010	A4 *	Bella Stoner	4,150 W
				<b>9,650</b>			<b>17,890</b>
		<b>B</b>	<b>Surrey A</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>4</b>
12.00	T 1	B1 *	Sheila King	2,940	C1	Sue Atkins	1,340
12.00	T 4	B4	Sue Oakley	2,130	C4 *	Jane Wood	2,340 W
12.25	T 2	B2	Josie Pitt	2,320	C2 *	Jenny Parsons	4,710 W
12.25	T 3	B3 *	Denise Wills	1,540	C3	Jenny Abbott	2,610 W
12.25	T 5	B5 *	Alison Norman	170	C5	Pauline Withey	11,310 W
				<b>9,100</b>		<b>inc breaks 5350 &amp; 3700</b>	<b>22,310</b>
		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Surrey A</b>	<b>2</b>
12.50	T 6	A1 *	Sue Mariner	2,200	B1	Sheila King	1,900
12.50	T 5	A4	Bella Stoner	1,600	B4 *	Sue Oakley	4,110 W
1.15	T 4	A2	Jean Over	7,310	B2 *	Josie Pitt	1,720
1.15	T 8	A3 *	Gina Sherratt	3,310	B3	Denise Wills	2,270
1.15	T 3	A5 *	Kim Beeching	1,210	B5	Alison Norman	3,060 W
				<b>15,630</b>			<b>13,060</b>
		<b>C</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>0</b>
12.50	T 2	C5 *	Pauline Withey	3,160	D5	Jan Bithell	2,180
12.50	T 4	C2	Jenny Parsons	2,430	D2 *	Hayley Burton	1,630
12.50	T 1	C3 *	Jenny Abbott	2,730	D3	Sheena Wood	1,130

1.15	T 5	C4	Jane Wood	4,580	W	D4	* Caroline Retfalvi	1,540
1.15	T 2	C1	* Sue Atkins	2,370	W	D1	Lorraine Hall	1,800
				<b>15,270</b>				<b>8,280</b>
		<b>B</b>	<b>Surrey A</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>3</b>
1.40	T 3	B1	* Sheila King	2,180		D1	Lorraine Hall	3,310 W
1.40	T 8	B2	Josie Pitt	580		D2	* Hayley Burton	3,060 W
2.05	T 1	B4	Sue Oakley	1,310		D4	* Caroline Retfalvi inc break 3480	4,150 W
2.30	T 5	B3	* Denise Wills	6,030	W	D3	Sheena Wood	2,930
2.30	T 4	B5	* Alison Norman	3,720	W	D5	Jan Bithell	1,620
				<b>14,120</b>				<b>15,070</b>
		<b>C</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex A</b>	<b>3</b>
1.40	T 1	C2	Jenny Parsons	1,580		A2	* Jean Over inc break 6900	9,570 W
1.40	T 6	C3	* Jenny Abbott	4,600	W	A3	Gina Sherratt	3,390
2.05	T 3	C1	* Sue Atkins	2,440		A1	Sue Mariner	3,350 W
2.05	T 6	C5	* Pauline Withey inc break 4220	5,140	W	A5	Kim Beeching	1,820
2.30	T 2	C4	Jane Wood	2,940		A4	* Bella Stoner	3,340 W
				<b>16,700</b>				<b>21,770</b>
		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex A</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>3</b>
2.55	T 6	A2	Jean Over	2,070	W	D2	* Hayley Burton	1,910
2.55	T 3	A3	* Gina Sherratt	1,450		D3	Sheena Wood	3,660 W
2.55	T 8	A5	* Kim Beeching	2,730		D5	Jan Bithell	4,200 W
3.20	T 1	A1	* Sue Mariner	3,390	W	D1	Lorraine Hall	1,670
3.20	T 6	A4	Bella Stoner	2,130		D4	* Caroline Retfalvi	3,060 W
				<b>11,770</b>				<b>14,500</b>
		<b>C</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>Surrey A</b>	<b>3</b>
2.55	T 1	C1	* Sue Atkins	1,480		B1	Sheila King	2,080 W
2.55	T 4	C4	Jane Wood	2,990	W	B4	* Sue Oakley	2,690
3.20	T 2	C2	Jenny Parsons	4,990	W	B2	* Josie Pitt	3,040
3.20	T 3	C3	* Jenny Abbott	740		B3	Denise Wills	5,800 W
3.20	T 5	C5	* Pauline Withey	2,700		B5	Alison Norman	3,770 W
				<b>12,880</b>				<b>17,380</b>
		<b>B</b>	<b>Surrey A</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex A</b>	<b>4</b>
3.45	T 6	B1	* Sheila King	2,750		A1	Sue Mariner	3,630 W
3.45	T 5	B4	Sue Oakley	1,310		A4	* Bella Stoner	4,640 W
4.10	T 4	B2	Josie Pitt	1,190		A2	* Jean Over	6,770 W
4.10	T 8	B3	* Denise Wills	4,000	W	A3	Gina Sherratt	2,960
4.10	T 3	B5	* Alison Norman	2,900		A5	Kim Beeching	3,640 W
				<b>12,150</b>				<b>21,640</b>
		<b>D</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>2</b>
3.45	T 2	D5	* Jan Bithell	2,970	W	C5	Pauline Withey	2,880
3.45	T 4	D2	Hayley Burton	960		C2	* Jenny Parsons	6,410 W



3.45	T 1	D3	* Sheena Wood	2,380	W	C3	Jenny Abbott	1,390	
							<b>inc break 4550</b>		
4.10	T 5	D4	Caroline Retfalvi	3,150		C4	* Jane Wood	5,310	W
							<b>inc break 3860</b>		
4.10	T 2	D1	* Lorraine Hall	5,960	W	C1	Sue Atkins	1,010	
				<b>15,420</b>				<b>17,000</b>	
		<b>D</b>	<b>Sussex B</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>Surrey A</b>	<b>3</b>	
4.35	T 3	D1	* Lorraine Hall	5,020	W	B1	Sheila King	1,940	
4.35	T 8	D2	Hayley Burton	2,530		B2	* Josie Pitt	3,020	W
5.00	T 1	D4	Caroline Retfalvi	3,140	W	B4	* Sue Oakley	1,510	
5.25	T 5	D3	* Sheena Wood	2,010		B3	Denise Wills	2,910	W
5.25	T 4	D5	* Jan Bithell	2,930		B5	Alison Norman	4,030	W
				<b>15,630</b>				<b>13,410</b>	
		<b>A</b>	<b>Sussex A</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>Oxon</b>	<b>2</b>	
4.35	T 1	A2	Jean Over	8,550	W	C2	* Jenny Parsons	960	
							<b>inc break 5160</b>		
4.35	T 6	A3	* Gina Sherratt	4,150	W	C3	Jenny Abbott	3,020	
5.00	T 3	A1	* Sue Mariner	5,040	W	C1	Sue Atkins	1,820	
5.00	T 6	A5	* Kim Beeching	3,220		C5	Pauline Withey	7,490	W
5.25	T 2	A4	Bella Stoner	5,320		C4	* Jane Wood	6,470	W
				<b>26,280</b>				<b>19,760</b>	

### DIVISION TWO

Kent Ladies have earned their place back in the first division after an intense tussle against Berkshire in a three-horse race for the Second Division title. But Surrey B dropped away quickly and Kent continued their six-victory romp through the day.

But once again, why they had to play each opponent THREE times cannot be explained by the BBQ, which feels that a programme of 6 games in well under 6 hours hardly leaves time for any breaks at all. Getting scorers is also a major problem as you can see below that, in the case of two of the matches, ALL five legs were being played concurrently.

Ann Keen and Jackie Peckham remained unbeaten for Kent and the highest break was made by Berkshire's Anne Rowley.

		<b>E</b>	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>Kent</b>	<b>5</b>	
12.00	T 5	E1	* Angie Turner	1,150		F1	Jean Baker	1,580	W
12.00	T 7	E2	Bobbie Davis	1,950		F2	* Karen Keen	2,050	W
12.00	T 2	E5	* Linda Tidy	1,220		F5	Ann Keen	3,120	W
12.25	T 8	E3	* Caroline Jones	2,330		F3	Jackie Peckham	2,900	W
12.25	T 4	E4	Fiona Doyle	1,080		F4	* Janie Macoy	1,970	W
				<b>7,730</b>				<b>11,620</b>	
		<b>G</b>	<b>Berks</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>0</b>	
12.50	T 3	G1	* Jackie Watson	2,080	W	E1	Angie Turner	90	
12.50	T 8	G2	Donna Rodwell	2,140	W	E2	* Bobbie Davis	1,940	
12.50	T 7	G3	* Jane Carless	2,190	W	E3	Caroline Jones	1,950	
1.15	T 1	G4	Eileen Britton	1,800	W	E4	* Fiona Doyle	1,130	

1.15	T 6	G5	* Anne Rowley	4,530	W	E5	Linda Tidy	850	
				<b>12,740</b>				<b>5,960</b>	
		F	<b>Kent</b>	<b>3</b>		G	<b>Berks</b>	<b>2</b>	
1.15	T 7	F1	* Jean Baker	1,430		G1	Jackie Watson	3,610	W
1.40	T 5	F2	Karen Keen	2,730		G2	* Donna Rodwell	3,150	W
1.40	T 4	F3	* Jackie Peckham	3,600	W	G3	Jane Carless	1,040	
1.40	T 2	F4	Janie Macoy	2,560	W	G4	* Eileen Britton	1,500	
1.40	T 7	F5	* Ann Keen	3,510	W	G5	Anne Rowley	2,420	
				<b>13,830</b>				<b>11,720</b>	
		F	<b>Kent</b>	<b>3</b>		E	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>2</b>	
2.05	T 5	F1	* Jean Baker	1,730		E1	Angie Turner	2,370	W
2.05	T 7	F2	Karen Keen	2,510	W	E2	* Bobbie Davis	1,070	
2.05	T 8	F3	* Jackie Peckham	2,710	W	E3	Caroline Jones	1,360	
2.05	T 4	F4	Janie Macoy	2,090		E4	* Fiona Doyle	2,430	W
2.05	T 2	F5	* Ann Keen	2,600	W	E5	Linda Tidy	2,030	
				<b>11,640</b>				<b>9,260</b>	
		E	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>0</b>		G	<b>Berks</b>	<b>5</b>	
2.30	T 3	E1	* Angie Turner	1,030		G1	Jackie Watson	2,460	W
2.30	T 8	E2	Bobbie Davis	830		G2	* Donna Rodwell	2,630	W
2.30	T 7	E3	* Caroline Jones	420		G3	Jane Carless	2,900	W
2.30	T 1	E4	Fiona Doyle	1,030		G4	* Eileen Britton	1,100	W
2.30	T 6	E5	* Linda Tidy	1,410		G5	Anne Rowley	1,680	W
				<b>4,720</b>				<b>10,770</b>	
		G	<b>Berks</b>	<b>2</b>		F	<b>Kent</b>	<b>3</b>	
2.55	T 7	G1	* Jackie Watson	1,970	W	F1	Jean Baker	1,550	
2.55	T 5	G2	Donna Rodwell	2,980	W	F2	* Karen Keen	1,090	
2.55	T 2	G4	Eileen Britton	2,010		F4	* Janie Macoy	2,240	W
3.20	T 4	G3	* Jane Carless	1,480		F3	Jackie Peckham	1,780	W
3.20	T 7	G5	* Anne Rowley	1,370		F5	Ann Keen	4,050	W
				<b>9,810</b>				<b>10,710</b>	
		E	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>1</b>		F	<b>Kent</b>	<b>4</b>	
3.45	T 8	E1	* Angie Turner	580		F1	Jean Baker	2,250	W
3.45	T 3	E2	Bobbie Davis	1,590	W	F2	* Karen Keen	1,190	
3.45	T 7	E4	Fiona Doyle	300		F4	* Janie Macoy	3,470	W
4.10	T 6	E3	* Caroline Jones	2,000		F3	Jackie Peckham	3,140	W
4.10	T 1	E5	* Linda Tidy	1,050		F5	Ann Keen	3,880	W
				<b>5,520</b>				<b>13,910</b>	
		G	<b>Berks</b>	<b>3</b>		E	<b>Surrey B</b>	<b>2</b>	
4.35	T 2	G1	* Jackie Watson	1,750	W	E1	Angie Turner	1,540	
4.35	T 4	G2	Donna Rodwell	1,440		E2	* Bobbie Davis	2,100	W
4.35	T 5	G4	Eileen Britton	1,240		E4	* Fiona Doyle	1,280	W
5.00	T 5	G3	* Jane Carless	3,480	W	E3	Caroline Jones	940	
5.00	T 4	G5	* Anne Rowley	1,880	W	E5	Linda Tidy	1,060	
				<b>9,790</b>				<b>6,920</b>	

		<b>F</b>	<b>Kent</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>Berks</b>	<b>1</b>	
5.00	T 8	F4	Janie Macoy	1,860		G4	* Eileen Britton	2,080	W
5.25	T 1	F1	* Jean Baker	2,160	W	G1	Jackie Watson	1,830	
5.25	T 6	F2	Karen Keen	1,180	W	G2	* Donna Rodwell	980	
5.25	T 3	F3	* Jackie Peckham	2,740	W	G3	Jane Carless	1,680	
5.25	T 8	F5	* Ann Keen	2,940	W	G5	Anne Rowley	2,630	
				<b>10,880</b>				<b>9,200</b>	

		P	W	L	AGGREG	Pts	
<b><u>DIVISION 1</u></b>							
A	<b>Sussex A</b>	6	5	1	114,980	19	
C	Oxon	6	2	4	103,920	17	
D	Sussex B	6	3	3	78,550	12	
B	Surrey A	6	2	4	79,220	12	ON WINS
					<u>376,670</u>		
<b><u>DIVISION 2</u></b>							
F	<b>Kent</b>	6	6	0	72,590	22	
G	Berks	6	3	3	64,030	18	
E	Surrey B	6	0	6	40,110	5	
					<u>176,730</u>		

**AVERAGES**

POSITIONS	Div 1 Player Code	Div 2 Player Code	Ranking		CTY	RP	P	W	L	Aggreg	average	games won WITH break	games won AGAINST break
			before	after									
1	A2		2	2	SUS A	21.7	6	6	0	40,600	6,767	3	3
2	C5		1	1	OXFA	16.5	6	4	2	32,680	5,447	2	2
3	C4		3	3	OXFA	17.2	6	5	1	24,630	4,105	3	2
4	B3		9	6	SUR A	14.2	6	4	2	22,550	3,758	2	2
5	A1		4	4	SUS A	17.1	6	6	0	21,360	3,560	3	3
6	A4		7	5	SUS A	10.1	6	3	3	21,180	3,530	3	0
7	C2		12	10	OXFA	11.1	6	4	2	21,080	3,513	2	2
8		F5	21	13	KEN	12.0	6	6	0	20,080	3,347	3	3
9	D1		24	16	SUS B	7.2	6	3	3	19,800	3,300	2	1
10	B5		8	9	SUR A	8.0	6	4	2	17,650	2,942	1	3
11	D5				SUS B	5.0	6	2	4	17,360	2,893	1	1
12		F3	32	20	KEN	8.0	6	6	0	16,870	2,812	3	3
13	A5		11	11	SUS A	3.0	6	2	4	16,580	2,763	0	2

14	D4	Caroline Retfalvi			SUS B	2.0	6	3	3	16,050	2,675	2	1
15	A3	Gina Sherratt			SUS A	1.0	6	2	4	15,280	2,543	2	0
16	C3	Jenny Abbott	13	14	OXF A		6	3	3	15,090	2,515	2	1
17	G5	Anne Rowley			BER		6	3	3	14,510	2,418	2	1
18	F4	Janie Macoy			KEN	2.0	6	4	2	14,190	2,365	3	1
19	B1	Sheila King	14	15	SUR A		6	2	4	13,790	2,298	1	1
20	G1	Jackie Watson	19	17	BER	4.0	6	5	1	13,700	2,283	3	2
21	D3	Sheena Wood			SUS B		6	3	3	13,590	2,265	2	1
22	G2	Donna Rodwell			BER	2.0	6	4	2	13,320	2,220	2	2
23	B4	Sue Oakley			SUR A		6	1	5	13,060	2,177	1	0
24	G3	Jane Carless	10	12	BER		6	3	3	12,770	2,128	2	1
25	B2	Josie Pitt			SUR A		6	1	5	12,170	2,028	1	0
26	D2	Hayley Burton			SUS B		6	1	5	11,750	1,958	1	0
27	F2	Karen Keen			KEN		6	3	3	10,750	1,792	1	2
28	F1	Jean Baker			KEN		6	3	3	10,700	1,783	1	2
29	C1	Sue Atkins	16	19	OXF A		6	1	5	10,440	1,740	1	0
30	G4	Eileen Britton			BER		6	3	3	9,730	1,622	2	1
31	E2	Bobbie Davis			SUR B		6	2	4	9,480	1,580	1	1
32	E3	Caroline Jones			SUR B		6	0	6	9,000	1,500	0	0
33	E5	Linda Tidy			SUR B		6	0	6	7,620	1,270	0	0
34	E4	Fiona Doyle			SUR B		6	2	4	7,250	1,208	2	0
35	E1	Angie Turner			SUR B		6	1	5	6,760	1,127	0	1
							162.1	105	105	553,400		60	45

## THE ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUALS

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2006 at Post Office Sports & Social Club, Reading

2005 Final: KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXON) beat BARRY HOLT (SUSSEX)

**Kevin Tunstall won it again (full stop).**

**Well OK, you may want to know a bit more.**

It was his **SIXTH** All-England title, a record which takes him two ahead of Bernie McCluskey who was subject of a bit of controversy on the day, which is still to be fully explained, but appears that it may have been a statement about the points system imposed upon us over the last two years.

(Although the BBQ wishes to express sympathy with his feelings if this is so, I cannot condone this action, which basically could have thrown the group table into chaos.)

This is also the first time **ANYONE** has won the biggest title in England on two successive seasons, and just over **26 years** since he won his first.

**Cor, he must be almost as old as he looks!**

Still want more? He has also lost in the final twice and faced **NINE** different players in those finals (one was a 3-way play-off) while representing Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire, so how long will it take for him to win it for Sussex?

Answers on a postcard to.....

The "odds" of the players at the start of the day reflected the fact that he has won three Opens in a row and the aura which surrounds this undisputed No.1. These were all in the name of "fun" but Honest Joe's odds read as follows:

**1-5 Tunstall, 2-1 McCluskey & Burrows, 4-1 Jukes, 5-1 Saville & Senior, 10-1 Radford, 25-1 MacDonald & Coleman.**

**In addition, the odds of Bernie McCluskey disappearing after two matches were more than 1000-1, but more of that later.**

Kevin's odds could even be described as generous, until, that is, Barry Radford took him to the cleaners.

Whilst Kevin had been at his scintillating best to beat Chris Saville by 31k and Bernie McCluskey by 16k, Barry had stormed through to beat Nigel Senior on aggregate and Bernie from 10k behind.

But the Portsmouth stalwart, who many readers will not know had lost to Alan Donovan (Bucks) in the 1989 All-England Final, kept amazingly calm in the same circumstances which see many grown men crumble. With points controversially only available to the aggregate winner of each two-leg match, he would have been forgiven for overcooking his initial break against "the Great One" but steadily played out the first leg for a 13,950 break.

Barry, whose only major titles have been in Hampshire's THREE County Championship Division Two victories, and was (at No.25 the only player in the group ranked outside the top 10) probably expected the No.1 to cruise past that, but he blew it big time at 8k and Barry returned for another 5k.

He *only* needed to beat Chris Saville to qualify for the final. Chris had been totally out of touch in his first two matches, but must have gained confidence when awarded a walkover due to Bernie's mysterious disappearance. He played his socks off and totally annihilated an expectant Barry Radford.

Obviously he wanted to stay in somebody's good books, the relief on KT's face (and the rest of his family for that matter) being a sight to behold. He had won the group on an aggregate advantage of over 30,000.

The other group was even tighter, and much more open.

John Burrows was making a temporary sabbatical from his bar billiards retirement and had agreed to represent Bucks as their Champion from 18 months ago.

He claims he had not played at all since winning the county title, but you would not have thought so as he beat Keith MacDonald and Geoff Jukes in his first two games. He was hot favourite to win the group but then hardly made a decent break in two legs against Simon Coleman.

This allowed Geoff his chance of coming though. He had started the day with a convincing win over Simon, but it was his 21k total against Keith that gave him the aggregate he needed when John failed at the last fence.

Final aggregate scores between the three players on four points were Geoff 50k, Simon 40k and John surprisingly slipping to 3<sup>rd</sup> on 26k.

So it was Geoff who faced Kevin in the final and even won the toss.

Kevin looked a little ill-at-ease, finding it difficult to get the pace of the table and only started with 1230. Geoff, surprisingly, has only one major individual title to his name (the 1994 Charity Singles) but had it within his power to add this title to his sparse



12.50	3	S Coleman	2900	2610	0	G Jukes	7010	10220	2	2		0
12.50	4	J Burrows	920	6640	2	K MacDonald	560	5040	0		2	0
2.30	7	G Jukes	2710	7760	0	J Burrows	8880	5740	2	0	2	
4.10	6	K MacDonald	6850	5350	0	S Coleman	2750	9500	2			0 2
5.50	1	J Burrows	680	3510	0	S Coleman	11420	10940	2		0	2
5.50	8	K MacDonald	4650	1560	0	G Jukes	9930	12880	2	2		0 2
										4	4	0 4

**FINAL**

K Tunstall (Oxf) 11800 6870 beat G Jukes (Sur) 3560 5480

**TABLES**

code	ranking movement			RP	P	W	w/o	L	Aggreg	Aver	Pts	legs
<b>GROUP ONE</b>												
I	1 > 1	Kevin Tunstall	OXF	19.5	4	3		1	84,440	10,555	6	7
K	25 > 22	Barry Radford	HAN	10.6	4	3		1	54,230	6,779	6	3
L	8 > 9	Nigel Senior	SUS	5.6	4	1	1	2	33,310	5,552	4	5
J	7 > 8	Chris Saville	KEN	4.2	4	1	1	2	24,830	4,138	4	4
M	9 > 10	Bernie McCluskey	BER	1.1	4	0		4	15,650	3,913	0	1
<b>GROUP TWO</b>												
N	10 > 7	Geoff Jukes	SUR	14.7	3	2		1	50,510	8,418	4	5
Q	70 > 45	Simon Coleman	NOR	9.1	3	2		1	40,120	6,687	4	3
O	28 > 25	John Burrows	BUC	6.8	3	2		1	26,370	4,395	4	3
P	92 > 85	Keith MacDonald	CAM	1.3	3	0		3	24,010	4,002	0	1

Highest Break of the Day: KEVIN TUNSTALL 18,880

**LADIES ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUALS**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2006 at Post Office Sports & Social Club, Reading

2005 Final: JANE CARLESS (BERKS) beat JEAN OVER (SUSSEX)

**Myra Hawkins turned the clock back and said that the "Wrinklies can still do it!" as she clinched her third All-England title against the determined Denise Wills from Surrey. [I did ask for permission to use that quote].**

Myra has not played a lot at the top level in recent years, but still remains one of a small number of lady players who can make telling breaks at the right time, under severe pressure.

With all due respect to Joyce Mannell and Cambridge's newcomer Sarah Duncanson, the deciding match of Group A was always going to be between Myra and the No.1 Pauline Withey.

When they met, Pauline had won both her games to that point and Myra had won her sole game. But it was Pauline who failed to work out table no.8 and Myra won both





5.00	7	G Sherratt	4800	6370	2	J Peckham	1720	1410	0	2	0		
6.40	7	P Burch	2420	3710	0	D Wills	4770	2750	2	2	0		
										6	4	2	0

**FINAL**

M Hawkins (Ber) 3690 5820 beat D Wills (Sur) 4400 3530

**TABLES**

Code	ranking movement		RP	P	W	w/o	L	Aggreg	Aver	Pts	legs
<b>GROUP ONE</b>											
S	18 > 10	Myra Hawkins	BER	20.2	3	3	0	25,410	4,235	6	6
U	1 > 1	Pauline Withey	OXF	10.4	3	2	1	28,320	4,720	4	4
T	00 > 35	Joyce Mannell	HAN	4.0	3	1	2	15,030	2,505	2	2
R	00 > 00	Sarah Duncanson	CAM	0.0	3	0	3	6,470	1,078	0	0
<b>GROUP TWO</b>											
W	6 > 5	Denise Wills	SUR	14.4	3	3	0	24,330	4,055	6	4
X	26 > 16	Gina Sherratt	SUS	10.1	3	2	1	21,400	3,567	4	3
Y	40 > 26	Penny Burch	NOR	6.8	3	1	2	21,250	3,542	2	4
Z	20 > 21	Jackie Peckham	KEN	0.0	3	0	3	9,860	1,643	0	0

Highest Break of the Day: PAULINE WITHEY 5,430

**NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2006 at Post Office Sports & Social Club, Reading

2005 Final: MORRIS MOTORS S&SC (OXON) bt STH PARK CONST CLUB (SURREY)

**HOLDERS MORRIS MOTORS DID NOT QUALIFY FROM THE TOUGH OXFORDSHIRE QUALIFYING COMPETITION, AND NOR DID KEVIN TUNSTALL'S ROSE & CROWN TEAM, BUT IT DID NOT STOP THE COUNTY WHO CLINCHED THE COUNTY DIV 1 AND 3 TITLES RECENTLY TAKING THE PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE GUISE OF THE HORSE AND HARROW, WEST HAGBOURNE.**

(And, you can believe it or not but, that first paragraph was written by your witch of an editor the DAY BEFORE the event took place. Well, honestly, the West Hagbourne bit was added as I could not remember the name of the village. I was just spookily convinced they would do it. They had beaten my team in the semi-final and Morris Motors in the final - and, of course, the latter had already ended KT's last chance to represent Oxfordshire in the other semi-final.)

And they showed that they also have new young players breaking through to replace the irreplaceable KT.

Phil Collins came out from behind his drums to win the deciding leg of the final under the most severe pressure.

It all stood at 2-2 after nearly six hours play, and Brewery Tap, representing Sussex, won the toss for break in that 5<sup>th</sup> leg, played under timed-break regulations. But Gareth Lloyd needed to stay at the table for 8 mins 50 secs to bring that rule into play,

and his white ball whipped out the 50 hole on his first break and he was off in only a few seconds with just a measly 100.

(It was, incidentally, the first time a toss had been made for 5<sup>th</sup> leg advantage. In the past, the original winner of the toss could simply choose 1-3-5 or 2-4.)

Anyway, it mattered not a jot as Phil stepped up to the big stage and calmly slotted in a wonderful break of 9,110 without any real problem. It maintained his 100% record for the day, the only player who played four times to do that.

Incidentally Phil was the one responsible for their appearance in the tournament anyway. He was again, by chance, playing in the deciding leg of the Oxford qualifying KO against Morris Motors. He found himself 6,870 down after a brilliant break by Pauline Withey, and made an even more stunning 8,600 break.

So lightning DOES occasionally strike twice!

In fact, a few minutes earlier, it seemed as if the Oxford side would clinch the title from the four legs being played simultaneously.

Gary Johnson, who had struggled in his two group matches before being substituted for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, made amends with the only match-winning opening break in the final. His 8,890, in fact, gave Chris Reeves a sneak of a chance, but when going well at speed, Chris pinned a break of just under 5,000.

Pete Welch always had his game in hand also, after Chris Tupper only opened with 600. Once Pete had recorded a 4,490 break and was allowed back to the table immediately, the Oxford team were well on the way.

But most people's favourites at the start of the day, the Brewery Tap from Brighton, were not out of it yet. Richard Wooton eventually made the most of having plenty of early chances to beat Dennis Atkins by 2,540, so all eyes switched to table 7 where Pete Burton and Nigel Senior were having a bit of a ding-dong battle.

After one break each, Pete had 660 and Nigel 620, and it did not improve too much throughout. When the bar dropped, Pete threw away his chance of improving on his 90 points advantage by missing a straight 50. Nigel cleared up to win by 160, carefully potting the last two balls to prevent Pete having the chance for a last-ball title-clinching 200 shot, which would have prompted an ear-piercing yell to undoubtedly startle everybody back home, 25 miles away.

We were spared that! Well done, Nigel!

The overall event started as a fairly low-key affair, speaking as an outsider, probably due to such a low turn-out in the Special Ladies Open which was running alongside this tournament. But also, as so many of the real stars were not on show.

Only 5 of the top 20 ranked players had qualified the event, and Northants were also unable to send a team, despite the "threatened" inclusion of one Lorin Clough, or "ELSIE" to his friends.

Bernie McCluskey had also chosen to go to watch some average football match between Reading and Arsenal, and was later joined by Dave Alder who missed his 3<sup>rd</sup> game to do likewise. So, with Tony Walsh calling off due to a family illness, Paul Sainsbury was forced to bring his big brother up from Kent to make the Caversham WMC team up. He is registered for the Reading side (*bar billiards, not football*) but should not have been allowed to play as he had represented Kent in the County Championships a few weeks earlier.

To add to that, Pete was unbeaten in his two games.

Brewery Tap only won that group by two points but seemed to have eased their foot off the gas after beating the White Hart (Kent) and Caversham WMC, both 4-1, reserve Marc Chipman pulling off the biggest coup by beating "birthday boy" Paul Sainsbury (48, but don't tell him I told you) 6,030 - 5,680.

They lost their third match 3-2 to a four-man Mermaid team from Portsmouth and it could have all gone terribly wrong. They lost the first three legs and Chris Reeves only scraped through by 930, with the 5<sup>th</sup> leg being awarded to Richard Wooton. They were in danger at one stage if Janet Burns (sub for Dave Alder) and Keith Lewendon had completed the whitewash for the local side playing White Hart (Kent).

Last season's runners-up, the quaintly named South Park Constitutional Club from Reigate, may have fancied their chances of making the final again when they saw the players in the other teams in the group, but they finished fourth and last.

The Horse and Harrow were unbeaten, and unparalleled in their standard of play throughout the group stages. They were 2-0 down against the Bricklayers Arms, and 2-1 down against a "Johnny-inspired" White Swan team, and won them both.

They completed the group by walloping the Surrey side 5-0 despite Pete Burton shamelessly trying to beat Chris Saville's highest break of 10,870 in the final leg. One careless attempt to touch a ball between the 20 and 30 holes brought about a few screams of anguish by the normally-reserved Mr Burton, and he had lost 12,000.

Gareth Lloyd was the only other player to record a five-figure break.

Chris Saville also topped the averages, followed by Phil Collins and Nigel Senior.

Unbeaten players were Phil (4), Chris (3), Nigel (3), Paul Wing (3) and Pete Sainsbury (2). What a welcome return to the fore for Mr Wing.

The timetable ran well to a 24-minute leg schedule, even though the Surrey side had been delayed *en route* due to being delayed in traffic following a road accident.

Their captain was a bit naughty too! The popular Dave Constable dropped himself for the 2<sup>nd</sup> game and brought himself back in for the third, allowing himself to play on table 6 twice.

No matter really. We will let him off. He lost them BOTH anyway.

One last comment: how long have we allowed practice on match tables at All-England events? Even if a player has a bye, it is not allowed!!!

**P.S. Don't tell Johnny that he has gained his first ranking points.**

**GROUP 1 RESULTS**

		<b>D</b>	<b>White Hart, Kent</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>Brewery Tap, Sussex</b>	<b>4</b>	
12.00	T 1	D1	* Richard Corbould	1,080		A1	Nigel Senior	8,290	W
12.24	T 2	D2	Richard Arnold	980		A2	* Richard Wooton	4,860	W
12.24	T 5	D5	* Vinny Mitchell	2,030		A5	Gareth Lloyd	10,410	W
							<b>inc break 10,010</b>		
12.48	T 3	D3	* Chris Saville	8,830	W	A3	Chris Reeves	2,500	
1.12	T 4	D4	Martin Russell	1,820		A4	* Chris Tupper	2,730	W
				<b>14,740</b>				<b>28,790</b>	
		<b>B</b>	<b>Caversham WMC, Ber</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>C</b>	<b>Mermaid, Hants</b>	<b>1</b>	
12.00	T 4	B4	Paul Sainsbury	9,050	W	C4	* Chris Wing	740	

12.00	T 5	B5	• Terry Vallis	830	C5	Paul Wing	7,460	W
12.24	T 1	B1	• Dave Alder	4,570	C1	Dick House	1,680	
12.48	T 2	B2	Pete Sainsbury	w/o	C2	• Bye		
			<b>awarded score 6450</b>					
1.12	T 3	B3	• Keith Lewendon	4,720	C3	Fred Large	3,690	
			<b>25,620</b>			<b>13,570</b>		
		<b>A</b>	<b>Brewery Tap, Sussex</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Caversham WMC, Ber</b>	<b>1</b>	
1.36	T 6	A1	• Nigel Senior	12,790	B1	Dave Alder	830	
1.36	T 1	A5	• Gareth Lloyd	9,640	B5	Terry Vallis	1,800	
2.00	T 7	A2	Richard Wooton	4,460	B2	• Pete Sainsbury	4,970	W
2.24	T 8	A3	• Chris Reeves	7,820	B3	Keith Lewendon	670	
2.48	T 2	A4	Marc Chipman	6,030	B4	• Paul Sainsbury	5,680	
			<b>40,740</b>			<b>13,950</b>		
		<b>C</b>	<b>Mermaid, Hants</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>White Hart, Kent</b>	<b>2</b>	
1.36	T 2	C4	Chris Wing	2,740	D4	• Martin Russell	380	
2.00	T 6	C1	• Dick House	4,800	D1	Richard Corbould	2,310	
2.00	T 1	C5	• Paul Wing	6,790	D5	Vinny Mitchell	3,540	
2.24	T 7	C2	Bye		D2	• Richard Arnold	w/o	W
						<b>awarded score 5520</b>		
2.48	T 8	C3	• Fred Large	2,950	D3	Chris Saville	7,730	W
			<b>17,280</b>			<b>19,480</b>		
		<b>B</b>	<b>Caversham WMC, Ber</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>White Hart, Kent</b>	<b>2</b>	
3.12	T 7	B5	• Terry Vallis	3,440	D5	Vinny Mitchell	1,180	
3.36	T 8	B2	Pete Sainsbury	1,880	D2	• Richard Arnold	1,460	
4.00	T 3	B1	• Janet Burns	2,350	D1	Richard Corbould	2,380	W
4.24	T 1	B4	Paul Sainsbury	8,190	D4	• Martin Russell	6,150	
4.48	T 5	B3	• Keith Lewendon	30	D3	Chris Saville	11,400	W
						<b>inc break 10,870</b>		
			<b>15,890</b>			<b>22,570</b>		
		<b>C</b>	<b>Mermaid, Hants</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Brewery Tap, Sussex</b>	<b>2</b>	
3.12	T 8	C4	Chris Wing	4,000	A4	• Chris Tupper	3,340	
3.36	T 7	C5	• Paul Wing	8,110	A5	Gareth Lloyd	3,740	
4.00	T 4	C2	Bye		A2	• Richard Wooton	w/o	W
						<b>awarded score 5820</b>		
4.24	T 3	C1	• Dick House	5,280	A1	Marc Chipman	1,620	
4.48	T 4	C3	• Fred Large	4,940	A3	Chris Reeves	5,870	W
			<b>22,330</b>			<b>20,390</b>		

**GROUP 2 RESULTS**

		<b>F</b>	<b>White Swan, Cambs</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>S Park Con Club, Sur</b>	<b>3</b>	
12.00	T 3	F3	• Mark George	2,090	G3	Jim Greensted	4,770	W
12.24	T 4	F4	Johnny George	1,720	G4	• Andy Finn	9,770	W
12.48	T 1	F1	• Phil Buckle	1,480	G1	Laurie Roberts	5,840	W
12.48	T 6	F5	• Pete Doherty	4,650	G5	Dave Constable	1,750	
1.12	T 2	F2	Keith MacDonald	6,060	G2	• Vernon Sparkes	4,020	

				<b>15,980</b>				<b>26,150</b>
		<b>E</b>	<b>Bricklayers Arms, Buc</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>H</b>	<b>Horse &amp; Harrow, Oxon</b>	<b>3</b>
12.00	T 2	E2	Mick Pottage	3,520	W	H2	* Paul Lawson	1,540
12.24	T 3	E3	* Merv Yearwood	5,810	W	H3	Gary Johnson	4,220
12.48	T 4	E4	Tony Hearne	1,120		H4	* Pete Welch	5,160
1.12	T 1	E1	* Andy Haines	1,750		H1	Pete Burton	5,020
1.12	T 6	E5	* Syl Murphy	520		H5	Phil Collins	9,740
				<b>12,720</b>				<b>25,680</b>
		<b>G</b>	<b>S Park Con Club, Sur</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>E</b>	<b>Bricklayers Arms, Buc</b>	<b>3</b>
1.36	T 8	G3	* Jim Greensted	4,670	W	E3	Merv Yearwood	3,850
2.00	T 2	G4	Andy Finn	620		E4	* Tony Hearne	6,370
2.24	T 5	G1	* Laurie Roberts	2,410		E1	Andy Haines	5,750
2.24	T 1	G5	* Pat Smithier	4,690	W	E5	Syl Murphy	2,110
2.48	T 7	G2	Vernon Sparkes	2,870		E2	* Mick Pottage	3,380
				<b>15,260</b>				<b>21,460</b>
		<b>H</b>	<b>Horse &amp; Harrow, Oxon</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>White Swan, Cambs</b>	<b>2</b>
1.36	T 7	H2	Dennis Atkins	10,050	W	F2	* Keith MacDonald	1,530
2.00	T 8	H3	* Gary Johnson	3,280		F3	Mark George	3,670
2.24	T 2	H4	Pete Welch	900		F4	* Johnny George	5,930
2.48	T 5	H1	* Pete Burton	5,700	W	F1	Phil Buckle	1,270
2.48	T 1	H5	* Phil Collins	7,550	W	F5	Pete Doherty	6,640
				<b>27,480</b>				<b>19,040</b>
		<b>E</b>	<b>Bricklayers Arms, Buc</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>White Swan, Cambs</b>	<b>2</b>
3.36	T 8	E4	Tony Hearne	2,800		F4	* Johnny George	3,790
4.00	T 5	E3	* Merv Yearwood	6,570	W	F3	Mark George	1,390
4.00	T 7	E5	* Syl Murphy	7,380	W	F5	Pete Doherty	2,120
4.24	T 4	E2	Mick Pottage	640		F2	* Keith MacDonald	9,520
4.48	T 3	E1	* Andy Haines	3,720	W	F1	Phil Buckle	2,760
				<b>21,110</b>				<b>19,580</b>
		<b>H</b>	<b>Horse &amp; Harrow, Oxon</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>S Park Con Club, Sur</b>	<b>0</b>
3.12	T 6	H2	Dennis Atkins	8,770	W	G2	* Dave Constable	650
4.00	T 1	H4	Pete Welch	5,290	W	G4	* Andy Finn	3,180
4.24	T 5	H3	* Paul Lawson	4,060	W	G3	Jim Greensted	420
4.24	T 7	H5	* Phil Collins	8,200	W	G5	Pat Smithier	1,600
4.48	T 2	H1	* Pete Burton	690	W	G1	Laurie Roberts	230
				<b>27,010</b>				<b>6,080</b>

**GROUP 1 TABLE**

	P	W	L	Aggreg	Pts
A <b>Brewery Tap</b> , Brighton, Sussex	3	2	1	89,920	10
B <b>Caversham WMC</b> , Reading, Berks	3	2	1	55,460	8
C <b>Mermaid</b> , Portsmouth, Hants	3	2	1	53,180	7
D <b>White Hart</b> , Rusthall, T Wells, Kent	3	0	3	56,790	5

### GROUP 2 TABLE

	P	W	L	Aggreg	Pts
H Horse & Harrow, West Hagbourne, Oxon	3	3	0	80,170	11
E Bricklayers Arms, High Wycombe, Bucks	3	2	1	55,290	8
F White Swan, Conington, Cambs	3	0	3	54,600	6
G South Park Constitutional Club, Reigate, Surrey	3	1	2	47,490	5

The aggregate totals in Group 1 include the scores awarded for the walkovers.

### FINAL

		Horse & Harrow, Oxon	3	Brewery Tap, Sussex	2
5.12	T 7	* Pete Burton	1,910	* Nigel Senior	2,070 W
5.12	T 3	Dennis Atkins	4,110	* Richard Wooton	6,650 W
5.12	T 6	* Paul Lawson	9,030 W	Chris Reeves	470
5.12	T 5	Pete Welch	6,280 W	* Chris Tupper	1,920
5.36	T 4	Phil Collins	9,440 W	* Gareth Lloyd	2,750

### THE AVERAGES

			ranking change		RP	P	W	L	Bks	Aggreg	Aver
1	D3	Chris Saville	8>5	KEN	14.3	3	3	0	1	27,960	9,320
2	H5	Phil Collins	61>36	OXF	14.3	4	4	0	3	34,930	8,733
3	A1	Nigel Senior	9>6	SUS	12.3	3	3	0	1	23,150	7,717
4	H2SUB	Dennis Atkins	13>12	OXF	9.2	3	2	1	0	22,930	7,643
5	B4	Paul Sainsbury	3>2	BER	8.2	3	2	1	1	22,920	7,640
6	C5	Paul Wing	48>34	HAN	8.1	3	3	0	2	22,360	7,453
7	A5	Gareth Lloyd	54>46	SUS	5.2	4	2	2	1	26,540	6,635
8	F2	Keith MacDonald	85>65	CAM	5.1	3	2	1	2	17,110	5,703
9	H3	Gary Johnson	35>33	OXF	3.1	3	1	2	2	16,530	5,510
10	E3	Merv Yearwood	93>81	BUC	3.0	3	2	1	2	16,230	5,410
11	A2	Richard Wooton	21>20	SUS	2.0	3	2	1	2	15,970	5,323
12	G4	Andy Finn		SUR	0.1	3	1	2	2	13,570	4,523
13	F5	Pete Doherty		CAM		3	1	2	1	13,410	4,470
14	H4	Pete Welch		OXF	2.0	4	3	1	1	17,630	4,408
15	A3	Chris Reeves	20>21	SUS		4	2	2	1	16,660	4,165
16	C1	Dick House		HAN	1.0	3	2	1	2	11,760	3,920
17	C3	Fred Large		HAN		3	0	3	2	11,580	3,860
18	A1SUB	Marc Chipman		SUS		2	1	1	0	7,650	3,825
19	F4	Johnny George		SUS	1.0	3	2	1	2	11,440	3,813
20	E1	Andy Haines		CAM	1.0	3	2	1	2	11,220	3,740
21	G2	Vernon Sparkes		BUC	1.0	3	2	1	2	11,220	3,740
22	E4	Tony Hearne		SUR		2	0	2	1	6,890	3,445
23	B2	Pete Sainsbury	81>74	BUC	2.0	3	1	2	1	10,290	3,430
24	E5	Syl Murphy	81>84	BUC	2.0	3	1	2	1	6,850	3,425
25	H1	Pete Burton		BER	2.0	2	2	0	1	6,850	3,425
26	G3	Jim Greensted		BUC	2.0	3	1	2	2	10,010	3,337
27	G5SUB	Pat Smithier		BUC	2.0	4	3	1	3	13,320	3,330
28	G1	Laurie Roberts		OXF	1.0	3	2	1	1	9,860	3,287
29	H2	Paul Lawson		SUR	1.0	3	2	1	1	9,860	3,287

30	D4	Martin Russell		KEN	3	0	3	2	8,350	2,783
31	B1	Dave Alder	58>59	BER	2	1	1	1	5,400	2,700
32	A4	Chris Tupper	81>84	SUS	3	1	2	3	7,990	2,663
33	E2	Mick Pottage		BUC	3	2	1	1	7,540	2,513
34	C4	Chris Wing		HAN	3	2	1	1	7,480	2,493
35	F3	Mark George		CAM	3	1	2	1	7,150	2,383
36	B1SUB	Janet Burns		BER	1	0	1	1	2,350	2,350
37	D5	Vinny Mitchell		KEN	3	0	3	1	6,750	2,250
38	B5	Terry Vallis		BER	3	1	2	2	6,070	2,023
39	D1	Richard Corbould		KEN	3	1	2	1	5,770	1,923
40	F1	Phil Buckle		CAM	3	0	3	1	5,490	1,830
41	B3	Keith Lewendon	85>87	BER	3	1	2	2	5,420	1,807
42	D2	Richard Arnold		KEN	2	0	2	1	2,440	1,220
43	G5	Dave Constable	78>80	SUR	2	0	2	1	2,400	1,200
					97.9					

## SPECIAL LADIES OPEN

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2006 at Post Office Sports & Social Club, Reading

2005 Final: PAULINE WITHEY (OXON) beat JEAN OVER (SUSSEX)

**Pauline and Jean have recently been competing fiercely for the No.1 spot at the start of next year but, despite Jean reaching the final last year, she did not enter this Grand Prix event, leaving the door open for Pauline to win it again, and give herself a bit of a breathing space at the top of the rankings.**

**And so she did, which means that she has now won the last FOUR Ladies Opens (two in Surrey and two in Reading) to go "one better" than Kevin Tunstall who has won three on the trot.**

One un-named "idjut" volunteered to referee the "pick" of the quarterfinals, a match between Pauline and the 2005 Ladies AE Champion Jane Carless. The 1<sup>st</sup> leg saw a highest break of 720 from Jane, just after she had pinned a massive 600, which gave her a 2070 – 1010 lead. Another 760 from Jane midway through the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg spurred Pauline into action at last, and she made a fine 4160 break.

She then made the only other 4k break of the main event, 4710 in the semi-final against Oxon teammate Sue Atkins to assure her rightful place in the final.

Janet Burns had lost to Pauline in the 2002 final, and made it through again, courtesy of wins over Sarah Maconochie (who has finally given me the CORRECT spelling of her name) and Jackie Watson. But, although Janet led by 200 halfway, Pauline showed her class with a fine rally in the final stages for her 4<sup>th</sup> Special Ladies Open title in the seven years of its existence.

The five players in the Plate "battled" away, with Jane Wood (twice Special Ladies Champion in 2000 and 2004) beating Jenny Abbott in an all-Oxfordshire final, settled only when Jane made a 4780 break, better than anything seen in the main event.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment of the day was in the number of entries.

Nigel seemed to have prepared a format for 16 and, as there were 20 last year, even that number would have been a trifle sad, but **only 11** turned up, taking it to the

edge of making the event (which is, don't forget, a qualifying event for the new Ladies Grand Prix Finals) a "mockery". Only Bucks, Berks and Oxon sent entries.

If you remember Bucks did not send a team to the recent Ladies County Championships, but 35 other ladies were representing 7 other teams, so you have to ask if county-standard ladies really wish to play in a major singles event???

And how easy it is going to be to stage the first Ladies Grand Prix Finals in a few weeks???. Perhaps we will need to stage a Justin Timberlake concert beforehand to get them to turn up???. Or perhaps, Dave Barnes or Eric Hill could offer to do a strip-tease???

On second thoughts..... *I'd probably better volunteer instead!*

	RP	Round 1	Round 2	Semi-finals	Final
Jenny Abbott	OXF 1.0		1910 1050		
Jackie Watson	BER 5.0	1970 1920	1420 3370	1270 3140	
Marilyn Izzard	BUC	2320 1100			
Janet Burns	BER 7.0		2370 4240	3520 2790	4440 2150
Eileen Britton	BER	1410 1220			
Sarah Maconochie	OXF 3.0	1760 1790	990 2740		
Jane Wood	OXF 2.2		2560 2080		
Sue Atkins	OXF 5.0		3750 4890	2240 650	
Pauline Withey	OXF 10.4		1010 *9190	3290 *8980	4240 4770
Jenny Parsons	OXF	1180 1070			
Jane Carless	BER 3.0	2090 2980	2070 2040		

\* denotes high breaks recorded: Pauline Withey 4,160 & 4,710

### PLATE COMPETITION

	Round 1	Round 2	Final
Jenny Abbott	1590 4290	800 2320	2590 3180
Marilyn Izzard	2300 1360		
Eileen Britton		1970 990	
Jane Wood		5440 3890	3000 *7560
Jenny Parsons		1570 2950	

\* denotes high break recorded: Jane Wood 4,780

## ALTERNATIVE RULES CHAMPIONSHIPS



Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2006 at Post Office Sports & Social Club, Reading

2005 Final: PETE FARRELLY (OXON) beat CHRIS SAVILLE (KENT)  
(in case anyone has forgotten)

*(It was not possible to include details of this event in this issue due to the time restraints of trying to get this BBQ published before the trip to Jersey, and will therefore appear in BBQ 64). It also gives me the opportunity to stay as reigning champion a little longer!*

## THE GRAND PRIX STANDINGS

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.

No of entries>>		OXON		LADIES		MERMAID		SUSSEX		KENT		BUCKS		BERKS		SPECIAL		TOTALS	
		[102]		[27]		[98]		[107]		[72]		[78]		[59]		[11]		wins	pts
		wins	pts	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	6	15			29	59
Keith Sheard	OXF	1				1		7	15	4	6	3	3	2	1			18	25
Nigel Senior	SUS	6	15			3	1	2		2	1	1		1				15	17
Barry Holt	SUS	1				1		4	3	5	10	3	3	0				14	16
Steven Sheard	OXF	1				0	0			3	3	4	3	5	10			13	16
*Pauline Withey	OXF	0		5	8	1		0		0		1		0		3	8	10	16
Gareth Lloyd	SUS					6	15	0		0		0		0				6	15
Chris Reeves	SUS	3	3			4	3	0		4	6	1		1	1			13	13
Tony Walsh	BER	1								3	3	5	10	1				10	13
Pete Farrelly	OXF	4	3			2		0		3	3	2		4	6			15	12
Dennis Claydon	HAN	6	10			0		2	1	1				0				9	11
Dave France	SUS	0				5	6	3	1	0		1		3	3			12	10
Dave Alder	BER					4	3			1		4	6	2	1			11	10
Mark Turner	OXF	3	3			2	1	5	6					0				10	10
Ian Lelliott	SUS					2		5	10	0				0				7	10
Chris Saville	KEN	2				4	6	0		2				3	3			11	9
*Jean Over	SUS			4	5			0		4	3	0		0				8	8

Tony Martin	OXF	2							5	6	2	1			10	7
Jon Bamsey	OXF	5	6						2	1					7	7
Alan Chaloner	HAN	1							1		4	6			7	6
Dennis Atkins	OXF	4	6						1						4	6
Ian Street	SUS														16	5
Leon Beer	OXF	3	1						3	1	3	1	2	1	13	5
Paul Sainsbury	BER	3	1						4	3	3	1	1		3	5
*Janet Burns	BER								0		0		3	3	9	4
Richard Wooton	SUS	3	1						1	2	0		1		7	3
Brian Daniels	HAN	1							3	3	1	0	1	1	4	3
Bernie Lawrence	SUS	0							4	3	0		0		4	3
Rik Dewdney	SUS	4	3						0						4	3
*Sue Atkins	OXF	0							0	1	0	2			1	3
*Denise Wills	SUR														3	3
*Sheena Wood	SUR												3	3	3	3
Keith Lewendon	BER														3	3
Roger Taylor	SUS								3	3					3	3
Steve Buckle	BUC										3	3			2	3
*Jackie Watson	BER														8	2
Ray Sturgeess	OXF	2							2	1	0	2	1		7	1
Tony Webster	HAN	1							2	1	1	0	2	1	7	1
Barry Radford	HAN	2							3	1	1				6	1
Jim Milward	SUS	0							3	1	2	1			6	1
Geoff Jukes	SUR	2									1	0		2	5	1
Colin Robbins	SUR	3	1						0	0	1	1	0		4	1
Ian Moss	OXF								3	1	1	0			4	1
Mark Brewster	KEN	2	1						0	2	0	3	1	1	4	1
Mark Trafford	OXF	0							0		0	3	1	1	4	1
Paul Wood	OXF								1	3	1				4	1
Pete Sainsbury	KEN	0							3	1	0	1	0		4	1
Steve Martner	SUS								0	2	2	1			4	1
Tony Cross	SUR	0							1		3	1			4	1
Vinny Mitchell	KEN	0							0		1	2	1	1	4	1
*Caroline Roffelvi	SUS	1							1	1	0		1	1	3	1
Bill Kerr	SUS	1									1	0			3	1
Clive Thompson	SUR								2	1	1	0			3	1
Dave Barnes(no.2)	OXF	3	1								2	1	0	1	3	1
Dave Jones	SUS								3	1	0	2	1	0	3	1
Fred Large	HAN												2	1	3	1
Jason Neal	NOR	1													3	1
Paul Reece	SUR	0							1	0	2	1	0		3	1

*Enid Wain	OXF		2	1							2	1
Bernie McCluskey	BER					2	1				2	1
Jason Wadsworth	SUR	1				0		1	1		2	1
Mark James	SUS	0		0	0	2	1				2	1
Merv Yearwood	BUC	0			0			2	1		2	1
Paul Butler	OXF	2	1								2	1
Wayne Steere	HAN			2	1						2	1
*Jane Wood	OXF		0	0	2					0	1	2
*Alison Norman	SUR		1	1							1	1
*Shuana Nicholls	SUR		1	1							1	1
Jason Byng	BER							1	1		1	1
*Jane Carless	BER									1	1	1
*Sarah Maconochie	OXF	0		0						1	1	1
*Jenny Abbott	OXF	0	0					0	0	1	0	1

Still to count: the World Championship only

## DESPATCHES

### INTER-AREA ASSOCIATION

#### INTER-AREA CUP SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

WYCOMBE C	0	WALLINGFORD A	5	WALLINGFORD A	4	WYCOMBE C	1
03 September 2006 (8.30)		RAFA Club		29 September 2006			
C Gildersleve 4750		L Beer 7220	w	J O'Farrell 4090	w	C Slade 1370	
C Slade 4200		J O'Farrell 7330	w	T Martin 5640	w	M Lawless 1150	
T Hearne 1440		T Martin 7900	w	L Beer 7070	w	J Kitson 1580	
M Burgess 500		D Atkins 12910	w	M Turner 17470	w	C Gildersleve 230	
M Hearne 840		B Vass 7490	w	B Vass 1920		P Ashby 2080	w
	11730		42850		36190		6410
<b>Wallingford A won 9-1 overall</b>							

OXFORD A	3	WALLINGFORD C	2	WALLINGFORD C	0	OXFORD A	5
02 September 2006		Morris Motors		30 September 2006		Portcullis Club	
K Sheard 15520	w	M Shephard 1840		J Robson 2060		K Godfrey 10810	w
J Cattermole 310		P Caistor 1710	w	M Shephard 1970		S Sheard 11060	w
K Godfrey 970		T Alder 8730	w	P Caistor 2110		J Cattermole 13000	w
S Sheard 12220	w	D Barnes 500		T Alder 450		K Sheard 21400	w
A Oliver 10130	w	J Robson 1100		D Barnes 1710		A Oliver 4830	w
	39150		13880		8300		61100
				Highest break		Keith Sheard	21400
<b>Oxford A won 8-2 overall</b>							

The Inter-Area Cup final 2006 is between Wallingford A and Oxford A.

The very latest news is that Wallingford won their home leg 4-1 and by 19,000, with the return at the Nelsons in Oxford on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. All welcome! The winners in the first leg were Dennis Atkins, Tony Martin (v Keith Sheard), Mark Turner (19k against Jason Cattermole) and Leon Beer, with Oxford's only victory coming through Steven Sheard who gained some consolation for losing to Kevin Tunstall in the recent Berkshire Open final by playing out the 3<sup>rd</sup> leg (except for the last ball) to beat him 16,920 - 200.

HIGHEST AWAY BREAK so far **KEITH SHEARD (OXFORD A) 21,400**

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

READING C		NORTHANTS C		NORTHANTS C		READING C	
Result not received in time							
<b>WALLINGFORD C 4</b>		<b>WITNEY LADIES 1</b>		<b>WITNEY LADIES 1</b>		<b>WALLINGFORD C 4</b>	
18 August 2006		Portcullis Club		23 September 2006		Royal Oak, Burford	
T Alder	5060 w	E Hornsby	2170	J Parsons	1920	P Barnes	5140 w
J Robson	9610 w	J Parsons	980	J Wood	1600	D Barnes	2500 w
M Shephard	7390 w	D Surman	7060	E Hornsby	200	M Shephard	8360 w
D Barnes	15890 w	J Wood	1330	E Wain	1580 w	J Robson	800
P Caistor	0	E Wain	5330 w	D Surman	1570	P Caistor	1600 w
	37960		16670		6870		16400
<i>Wallingford C won 8-2 overall</i>							

READING D 2		WALLINGFORD D 3		WALLINGFORD D 4		READING D 1	
06 September 2006		Spread Eagle		27 September 2006		Fairmile SC	
P Eagling	2330 w	P Butler	1820	C Drewett	3020 w	I Young	680
D Mitchell	1420	C Plant	3000 w	C Iagoe	2750 w	A Lucas	1000
A Lucas	2220 w	R Pocock	1370	C Plant	1860	R Britton	3270 w
R Britton	540	C Iagoe	2300 w	C Wheeler awarded	4280 w	w/o	
I Young	50	C Wheeler	1330 w	P Butler	8080 w	D Mitchell	740
	6560		9620		19990		5690
<i>Wallingford D won 7-3 overall</i>							

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

OXFORD LADIES 3		WYCOMBE C 2		WYCOMBE C 4		OXFORD LADIES 1	
19 August 2006		Gladiators		03 September 2006		RAFA Club	
S Atkins	9620 w	T Hearne	3280	C Gildersleve	2470 w	J Abbott	1210
S McConochie	370	M Burgess	9690 w	M Burgess	3240 w	S Tebby	1790
S Tebby	1210	C Gildersleve	4840 w	T Hearne	3350 w	S McConochie	1500
P Withey	10000 w	C Slade	5770	C Slade	3700 w	S Atkins	2770
J Abbott	9880 w	M Hearne	830	M Lawless	3360	P Withey	7560 w
	31080		24410		16120		14830
				Highest break		Pauline Withey 3500 x2	

<b>Wycombe C won 6-4 overall</b>							
<b>OXFORD D</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>READING LADIES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>READING LADIES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>OXFORD D</b>	<b>3</b>
03 September 2006		Democrats Club		16 September 2006		Spread Eagle	
R Garrett	2150 w	J Watson	1480	S Redmond	5360 w	G Mace	2580
E Tebby	2280 w	S Redmond	1580	J Carless	2880 w	R Garrett	950
G Mace	4750 w	J Dukes	90	J Watson	1240	E Tebby	4790 w
C Webb	2770 w	J Carless	1500	E Britton	2330	T Green	2800 w
T Green	3960 w	E Britton	1310	A Rowley	2380	C Webb	3060 w
	15910		5960		14190		14180
<b>Oxford D won 8-2 overall</b>							

The C-Team Shield final will be between Wallingford C and Wycombe C or Oxford D, and will be staged on a neutral table in Reading on Saturday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> or Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The very latest news is that Wycombe C won the first leg of their last group match against Northants D 4-1 and by 8,600, and are therefore hot favourites to meet Wallingford C in the final again.

HIGHEST AWAY BREAK	<b>BEN FOSTER (NORTHANTS C)</b>	<b>8,810</b>
HIGHEST LADIES AWAY BREAK	<b>JANE WOODS (WITNEY Ls)</b>	<b>5,760</b>

**TABLES:**

**C TEAM GROUP 1**

	<b>P-W-L-</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Wallingford C	4-4-0-	35
Wallingford D	4-3-1-	22
Reading C*	3-2-1-	15
Northants C*	3-1-2-	14
Witney Ls	4-1-3-	14
Reading D	4-0-4-	10

**C TEAM GROUP 2**

	<b>P-W-L-</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Oxford D	4-3-1-	25
Wycombe C	3-3-0-	20
Northants D	3-2-1-	15
Oxford Ls	3-0-3-	11
Reading Ls	3-0-3-	9

- \* The scorecard for the recent match between Reading C and Northants C was not received in time for it to be included.
- Wycombe C require 6 legs from their last match against Northants D to qualify for the final ahead of Oxford D who have finished their matches. Although, if Wycombe C just win on aggregate, it would be sufficient.

**WALLINGFORD SUMMER LEAGUE**

Winners: FAIRMILE SOC CLUB Runners-up: ROSE & CROWN, CHILTON

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS**

Winter League Winners: **White Hart B** (Pete Sainsbury, Paul Sainsbury, Pete Phillips, Richard Corbould and Katie Corbould)

Runners-up	<b>Bell</b> (Neale Chamberlain, Doug Phillips, Ian Wright, Dennis Chapman, Tony Borland & Dave Ansett)
Charity Cup Winners	<b>Bell</b> (team as above)
Runners-up	<b>White Hart B</b> (team as above)
Masters Winner	Paul Sainsbury (White Hart B)
Masters Runner-up	Pete Sainsbury (White Hart B)
Open Singles Winner	Neale Chamberlain (Bell)
Open Singles Runner-up	Greg Dennis (Imperial A)
Open Pairs Winners	Doug Phillips and Neale Chamberlain (Bell)
Open Pairs Runners-up	Greg Dennis and Bryan Stevens (Imperial)
Division 2 Singles Winner	Mick Chivers (Imperial A)
Division 2 Singles Runner-up	Marion Wraight (Imperial B)
Division 2 Pairs Winners	Dave Warren and Mick Chivers (Imperial A)
Division 2 Pairs Runners-up	Richard and Katie Corbould (White Hart B)
Ladies Singles Winner	Marion Wraight (Imperial B)
Ladies Singles Runner-up	Janie Macoy (Imperial B)
Mixed Pairs Winners	Doug and Clair Phillips (Bell)
Mixed Pairs Runners-up	Bryan Stevens and Marion Wraight (Imperial B)

## THE JERSEY LEAGUE: The Season so far.....

By SEAN LE BEUVANT

The new season has started in Jersey and we are trying out a new format which is, I think, similar to the one used in the Brighton league. Teams are split into three divisions but all teams play every other team, once at home and once away. The 'lower' league teams get all the breaks when they play against the 'higher' divisions. When they play against teams from their own division, the away team get all the breaks as normal. This means that players from the top four teams only three breaks per season.

After four weeks, it has been very eventful with 'Top' division teams losing to 'Lower' league teams, plenty of draws and plenty of "murmurs" regarding the new format.

Week 1 saw Royal St Martin (formally Bouley Bay B) from Div 1 beat Devonshire from Div 3 5-1, but it wasn't the most comfortable of starts to the season. Reigning champions, Africa House started with a tough game against the Landmark Inn, who, even with all the breaks on their own table, only managed to win 2 legs. Trinity Arms A beat Union Inn A 5-1 win with a close season signing of Graham Bisson adding a touch of class to the already 'half' decent team of Dennis Hellier, Nigel Ryall, Bob King, Nigel Bisson & a few others). Union Inn B (formally Bouley Bay A) also beat Trinity Arms B 5-1.

Week 2 saw the first big game of the season with the Royal winning 4-2 at the Africa House with the breaks, however, two of the games that the Royal won could easily have gone either way. The Landmark were again at home against another premier side, Union Inn B, and the teams drew 3-3. Trinity Arms A's visit to the Shipwright A produced the

first real shock of the season with Trinity losing 4-2 on what was regarded (allegedly) as a tough table.

Week 3 and all the top teams were trying to make up for their previous week's disappointing results. Africa House had another tough game and "stole" a draw against Union Inn B with all the breaks. One game saw World Champion Graeme Le Monnier beating Fred Jeanne by a mere 30 points. Trinity Arms A registered the first 6-0 result of the season against the Seymour A, all convincing victories. The Royal hosted the Union A and won 4-2 in the first official league game ever to be staged on a gold cloth. This maintains their 100% record for the season and keeps them at the top of the table.

Week 4 and the Union A, having just played on a gold cloth, had to adjust to play on a blue cloth at the Africa House a week later and lost that one 4-2 too. (The Royal and the Africa House are obviously looking to 'modernise' the game in Jersey and the Union will find it strange to go back to playing on a green cloth again.) The Royal visited the Shipwright A who would have been confident after their win over Trinity Arms and went 3-0 ahead before the Royal pulled back to make it 3-3. The Union B won 4-2 at home against Shipwright B, and Trinity Arms A had a bye.

### DIVISION 1

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Royal St Martin	4	3	0	1	16	8	23
Union Inn B	4	2	0	2	15	9	21
Africa House	4	2	1	1	13	11	18
Trinity Arms A	3	2	1	0	13	5	17

### DIVISION 2

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Shipwright A	4	3	0	1	15	9	22
Landmark	4	2	1	1	13	11	18
Seymour B	3	1	1	1	9	9	12
Union Inn A	4	1	3	0	9	15	11

### DIVISION 3

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Star+Topsy Toad	3	2	1	0	12.5	5.5	16.5
Seymour A	4	1	2	1	9	15	12
Trinity Arms B	4	1	3	0	7.5	16.5	9.5
Devonshire	4	0	4	0	6	18	6
Shipwright B	3	0	3	0	6	12	6

**DIRECTIONS TO YOUR MAIN PRACTICE VENUES:**

**Africa House** is in Bath Street, St Helier. (Next door to the old Odeon Cinema). Parking available in Gas Place car park (Paycards required)

**Royal St Martin** is based in St Martins. Best to get a taxi or number 3 bus to this venue. If you have a hire car, drive up to Five Oaks via Mont Millais, follow signs for Five Oaks. Once at the Five Oaks roundabout, carry straight on past Normans and the JEP. Follow this road all the way to the yellow line. (5 minutes drive from Five Oaks) Turn right when you see the parish church in front of you. The Royal is in front of you.

Trinity Arms is best getting to via Trinity Hill. (No bus service available so only by car or taxi). Continue all the way up Trinity Hill to the very top. Turn right and you shall see the Trinity on your right hand side.

**Union Inn.** From Queens Road roundabout (roundabout near the Police station), follow Queens Road up the hill. Continue on this road for roughly 5 - 8 minutes and you will then see the Union on the left.

**Devonshire** is just outside of town following the top road parallel to the Avenue for a couple of minutes. The Devonshire will be on your right hand side. Parking is available, turn right immediately after the pub and you will see the 'P' sign. (Paycards required) (Bus numbers 12, 12A & 15 also get you there)

If you require directions to any more pubs, you can contact me by my E-mail ([slebeuvant@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:slebeuvant@yahoo.co.uk)) or on my mobile: 07700-724726.

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*The BBQ wishes to thank Sean for this information on behalf of all subscribers on their way to their annual pilgrimage to Jersey. How is that for a helpful service?*