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Please allow me to apologise for the much-regretted delay in the completion and issue of this edition, caused by pressure of work (and pressure of LOOKING for work due to my imminent third redundancy notice in the last 12 years) but also the **total lack of enthusiasm** on my part due to the recent decisions made on behalf of us all, and those decisions which seem likely to be made within our beloved game in the future.

So, as time does not allow me to put the required effort into the BBQ anymore, I have decided to overturn my previously published decision to continue with this publication and say to you all.....

"FAREWELL, 'COS THAT'S YER LOT!"

After 16 long, long years this is the **very last BBQ** to be produced by (everybody's friend!?) Pete Farrelly. Whether anyone else decides to continue it is, to say the least, un-blooming-likely, in its current form anyway. The idea may well be modified and continue on the Net in some way, but that is up to others, and I would like to express my own regrets that so many of the current loyal BBQ subscribers will be unable to access if my guess is correct!

I just do not have enough time, ability, inclination, encouragement or interest to put in all the hours required to continue such a thankless task. This was decided in December but I kept totally quiet about it to avoid anyone trying to change my mind this time. The decision is totally irreversible, especially now as I am threatened with redundancy (for the third time in 12 years) and now only have a stay of execution of a month IF I am willing to drive to Abingdon three times a week (minimum) and cover the North Oxfordshire area and Aylesbury on the other two days. So driving about 600 miles each week JUST to get to and from work will simply NOT allow me to continue such devotion required to continue my 16-year venture. I would rather become another anonymous player, which is FAR easier than trying to help, guide and inform. Some other mug will have to be found!

But, believe me, there are many, many other reasons why I have changed my mind since the last issue, but basically it is down to the people who are now making the big decisions on behalf of us all. And the fact that I awoke very, very early in the morning following the AGM, could not get back to sleep thinking of the things that were (and weren't) said at the meeting, and decided there and then that my strenuous efforts were just not worth it anymore! Only my loyal wife Peggy knew about this decision and she tried (once again) to talk me out of it. But this time, unlike a few months ago, she finally agreed that it was time to let go and walk away! I have avoided telling anyone else about this decision so that they did not even try to have a go too, and with the issue of this edition, most of my files and records are being deleted so I can confirm that this decision is totally irrevocable. I would request that everyone accepts this decision without trying to put any pressure on me to change my mind. Believe me, I won't! I think 16 years is enough of a percentage of anyone's life to be allowed to retire, although I cannot do that gracefully, and nobody would expect that of me. I will NOT be expecting a "retirement gift"!

Those who have paid subs for 2007 in cash will receive a refund with this edition. The cheques received have NOT been cashed. Please contact me if you have paid me but NOT yet received the refund.

Over the last year or so, I have become increasingly frustrated about the doubtful accuracy of some of the information being passed to me. Some of the errors have been noticed by me BEFORE publication, but I simply cannot check everything, without being prepared to run round every table after every series at every event, and I defy anyone to be able to do that. I see no point in reporting incorrect information, and it is far too difficult to be certain of their accuracy.

But, before you all think I am getting at the soon-to-be-retired Tournament Director unfairly, let me just point you in the direction of the notes I have included within the scores from Jersey (i.e. when the recorded break is incomprehensively MORE than

the total score, or the "losers" have appeared to go through to the next round). Apart from all that, I do not intend to continue to attend ALL events during the particularly busy autumn All-England schedule when some of the most ridiculous formats require attendance till 8.00 pm or even in one case 8.50 pm. Being out on Sundays mornings from 9.0-9.30 (or even earlier) till nearly 10.30 at night is simply not acceptable to people who have full time jobs, and I just refuse to rely on dodgy information being passed from others.

Then, of course, you have the farce of the England Selection committee which comprises far too many people who do not attend many events during the year, or who conveniently "have to leave" once they get knocked out, rather than stay and do "their job" of watching the potential contenders for the team. But some of them turn up at the selection meeting with the sole aim of getting their "mate" into the team, so "why watch anybody else?"

According to my rough calculations, they chose three players this year who had such a rotten season (or who chose not to play in many Opens) that they failed to qualify for the Grand Prix, and FOUR others who qualified and were not present for various reasons. That means that only FOUR of the eleven players chosen to represent England in February were present at the so-called "prestigious" end of year tournament that once aimed to be the highlight celebration for the Association, and one of those four who did play only came in as a late reserve. What is the reason why we continue to insist on waistcoats and bow-ties under such circumstances?

Sorry, but the favourable result against Jersey does not change my feelings on this at all.

So I have to believe that my undoubted extreme unpopularity (and my honest straight-talking) is the main reason why I was not chosen to play in the team this year. Yes, I may have been lucky to get back into the team a couple of years ago, granted, but then after winning two big events in 2005, I believe I played well in both International matches in 2006. The records show I "lost" against Dennis Helleur but only because, after finally "taming" the awkward table that Geoff and Tony had both struggled on, I lost a match-winning 8,000 break due to a terrible right-hand roll. (Remember WE set the tables up!). I was extremely annoyed to hear sarcastic "tutting" and shaking of the head from a so-called team-mate and someone I have previously considered a friend. I certainly was in top form against Guernsey, playing a major (whatever anyone else says) part in the 4-1 Pairs win and playing well enough in the singles to make a late comeback in the first leg, but then was given little opportunity in the 2nd to lose on aggregate.

Even if all that is amazingly disputed by some, the "facts" are that I have won 15 games in Opens during 2006 (which was only bettered by four other players), and reached the semi-finals of both the Berkshire Open and the Jersey Pairs (beating two England players in the quarterfinals), and the quarterfinals of both the Oxford Open and Kent Classic, as well as the equivalent of a quarterfinal in the Grand Prix

group head-to-head play-off. In two of those matches, I played out the entire first legs, so only "failed" on speed (as most would against Keith). I believe that to be a better 2006 record than at least FIVE of the players chosen and yet I fully believed that I would NOT be chosen this time.

So, I was NOT surprised to be overlooked for what must be considered obvious "political" reasons. I know I may be the subject of much discussion in the next few weeks, but, hey, who cares?

Some will know that I was "banned" from the British Bar Billiards Forum a few weeks ago for supposedly trying to "embarrass" another forum member when, in reality, I was just trying to get both sides of the story. There is absolutely no need to have anything more to say on that subject except that most will not know that I had made it clear that I had withdrawn a day or so earlier anyway. This was NOT going to be discussed in the BBQ, despite certain people thinking otherwise, until the decision was made to make it the last edition, so I do not have to worry about alienating anyone anymore.

I am NOT disappointed that I was banned, especially as I had already withdrawn voluntarily, but the forum owner decided to announce it without giving the full facts to other members and even made it seem as though he and I had fallen out in some way. Despite him assuring me he would make this clear on the forum later, at the time of writing, his promise does not appear to have been carried out, and it has now regrettably become another of the many reasons why I have called time on my record-taking career.

Moves have been made to get me participating again on several occasions, but I will NOT be doing so as forum users are well capable of enjoying themselves without my far-too-honest input. The "olive-branch" (as one moderator calls it) was offered (in my opinion) simply to assist with the formulation of the new Rule Book, which I have agreed to do so in my own time, once this issue of the BBQ has been finalised and everything else in my life (which I regard as much more important as you would expect) has been sorted.

I think that is enough of what will undoubtedly be called "My final rant" so that I can get it completed to pass on to Paul for printing, and then I will standby for all those "cold shoulders".

But, at least, with the extra time available to me in future years I will be able to get our Christmas cards written before Dec 23rd.

I must finally express my thanks to Paul Sainsbury for the enormous amount of support he has given to me over recent years. It was very much appreciated and, without it, I am sure the BBQ would never have even reached No. 64 anyway.

Other people who have helped so much in the production of this publication over the years are also heartily thanked, as are so many who have supported me in other things that I have tried to achieve to improve the status of the game. They know who they are!

And, finally, thank YOU for your support over all (or some) of the last 16 years! But no-one will ever have to endure my rants any longer. So your relief will be enormous! There is so much more I would like to say, but will bite my lip for ever.

Needless to say, the proposed change in the ranking system will not now be implemented (by me anyway). The field is now wide open for someone else to step into my size 12s.

I am (and was always) the Weakest Link, Goodbye.

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YOUR DIARY for 2007

(some dates and details are subject to confirmation during the year,
once some very important decisions have been made)

SAT Feb 3 JERSEY v ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL
MEN'S and LADIES' MATCHES

Ommaroo Hotel, Jersey

SAT Feb 17	OXFORDSHIRE OPEN	Didcot Town FC
Feb 18	INTER-AREA ONE-DAY EXTRAVAGANZA Men's 7-a-side, Ladies 5-a-side and an Under-22 individual event. (?)	Didcot Town FC
Mar 10-11	BRITISH OPEN PAIRS £97.50 per person for 2 nights, half-board. Contact Eric Hill 07836-694870	Queens Hotel, Bournemouth
Apr 29	MERMAID OPEN	Moneyfields Club, Copnor, Portsmouth
June 3	SUSSEX OPEN	Inland Revenue Club, Worthing
July 15	KENT CLASSIC	Six in one club Tonbridge
Aug 12	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE OPEN	Risborough Golf Club
Sep 16	BERKSHIRE OPEN	PO Club, Reading
Sep 23	COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Div 1 & 2	PO Club, Reading
Sep 30	LADIES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS	PO Club, Reading
Oct 7	COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Div 3 ALL-ENGLAND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-ENGLAND LADIES INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	PO Club, Reading
Oct 21	NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS SPECIAL LADIES OPEN	PO Club, Reading
Oct 28	ALTERNATIVE RULES (TRIANGLE)	PO Club, Reading
Nov 9-11	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND SINGLES, PAIRS and JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (under 16)	Ommaroo Hotel, Jersey
Nov 25	MIXED PAIRS UNDER-25 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CLOSING DATE FOR AGM PROPOSALS	PO Club, Reading
Dec 2	GRAND PRIX FINALS LADIES GRAND PRIX PLAY-OFFS OVER 50's & OVER 60's INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	PO Club, Reading
Dec 9	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	

ERRORS NOTICED AFTER ISSUE OF No. 63

I SHOULD HAVE CALLED BERKSHIRE "BERKSHIRE A" IN MY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT, BUT DID NOT KNOW AT THE TIME OF PUTTING TOGETHER THE STATISTICS THAT A "BERKSHIRE B" TEAM WERE GOING TO PLAY LATER IN THE THIRD DIVISION. ALL PART OF BEING OUT OF THE LOOP SINCE RESIGNING AS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

THERE WAS A MAJOR "COMPUTER ERROR" ON PAGES 10 AND 11 ALSO (NOTICED BY MARK TRAFFORD and MARY DANIELS). THIS INVOLVED THE SUBSCRIBERS' RANKING LIST BEING CORRUPTED WHEN CUT AND PASTED INTO THE FINAL DOCUMENT. THE POSITIONS WERE CORRECT BUT THE 2006 POINTS WERE ALL INCORRECTLY REPORTED AS "NIL" SO THE TOTAL CURRENT POINTS WERE ALSO INCORRECT. SOME PEOPLE MAY HAVE RECEIVED UPDATED COPIES A FEW DAYS LATER, BUT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO SEND THEM TO EVERYONE.

A new page 10/11 of BBQ 63 was emailed to many subscribers but I obviously have old/incorrect email addresses for some of you, so they were bounced back to me.

GEOFF JUKES played in the TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP final not Paul Lawson, although I understand the error was noticed and corrected by PAUL SAINSBURY before the majority of copies were printed.

My PERSONAL AGM NOTES

My personal good wishes and thanks to Dave Barnes and Keith MacDonald for their hard work over the last 10 and 16 years respectively. They both received presentations at the AGM following their dual retirement. They "did not resign" as they would then not have received a presentation of any sort as I know all too well to my cost.

ALL THE NEW CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE GAME: PERHAPS YOU SHOULD KEEP A NOTE OF THESE

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And it is good to see that his spelling capabilities are continuing along the same lines as BOTH the previous two incumbents! Better point out immediately that, as is my way, I am just having a little joke with Dave, not to be taken seriously.

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Open event "format calculation": Pete Farrelly 07950 200764 Yes, have no fear, anyone who needs help with working out table and time formats for their Opens can continue to ask for assistance. I can only say "NO" at worst. But do not expect me to hang around towards the end of the day once I am out of the event. I will now be joining the massed ranks of those who do just that.

Tournament Director: Nigel Senior has declared his intention to step down at the next AGM, so the position will again be vacant. Nobody can blame him for this decision; it is only strange that it took me 15 years (*although the official Minutes of this meeting clearly states that I only did it for 8*) to realise what it took him only two terms of office!

Although I do believe that his comment about how much the job seems to have affected his own form will not exactly bring about a queue of others waiting to take over the unenviable position. I eventually fought through that problem. It took a long time, but I did it, so "give it another 10 years Nigel". I hope fellow committee members see fit to make a presentation upon *your* retirement! 07957 216962

Funds: With the Association showing an overall **loss** on the year of **£479**, some concern was shown about the costs of staging an International every year, now that home matches against Guernsey will be alternating with home matches against Jersey. Door admission to All-England events stays at £2, and County subs also remain the same. So, with all the other extra costs (including travelling expenses etc) now being incurred, how will the extra costs be met? The Secretary's Honorarium stays at £500 per year.

Rules: Chris Saville was appointed a sort of "Rules Guru" and will re-write the rule book by the middle of 2007.

Guernsey and Jersey: ...will both be (as Associate members) again formally invited to take part in the AE Singles events, County Championships and Team Championships

Other proposals were rejected: Despite many, many people stating in recent weeks that they thought the "two points for the aggregate only" in the All-England events which involved group matches was unfair, the AGM, in their wisdom, considered either of the proposed changes would be a retrograde step and duly threw both proposals out.

A proposal not to allow winners AND runners-up through to the KO stages of the Mixed Pairs was also rejected when Nigel admitted he made a miscalculation with the times and did not realise that the tournament would finish so late.

Geoff Jukes' proposal to change county qualification periods (as per his letter elsewhere in this BBQ) was not really properly discussed.

Brian Daniels withdrew his proposal about TD expenses.

THE ENGLAND TEAMS were chosen:

MEN - Tunstall (capt), Millward, Sainsbury, Senior, Turner, Mariner, Walsh, Collins, Sheard (S), Jukes and Saville, with reserves in order: Atkins, Reeves (C) and Beer. All 11 will be needed for the Jersey match and possibly the first 7 for Guernsey.

LADIES - Withey (capt), Over, Mariner, Hawkins and Atkins, with reserves in order: Stoner, Wills and Wood.

...but there were to be quite a few changes before the match was played.

FINAL RANKINGS

Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Dec 2005	Dec 2006	"FINAL PLACES"		COUNTY	RANKING POINTS		
							2005	2006	2005-2006
1	1	1	1	1	Kevin Tunstall	s OXF	117.0	153.7	270.7
5	7	3	2	2	Keith Sheard	s OXF	69.6	82.4	152.0
18	21	15	4	3	Nigel Senior	s SUS	43.1	89.8	132.9
2	2	2	3	4	Paul Sainsbury	s BER	57.1	54.5	111.6
9	9	6	6	5	Jim Millward	s SUS	69.0	40.5	109.5
15	12	8	7	6	Chris Saville	s KEN	58.4	47.5	105.9
8	6	5	5	7	Tony Walsh	s BER	54.8	47.4	102.2
12	13	12	12	8	Dennis Atkins	s OXF	45.7	48.1	93.8
10	11	10	9	9	Geoff Jukes	s SUR	49.2	39.4	88.6
50	48	24	13	10	Steven Sheard	OXF	30.0	51.7	81.7
7	8	9	8	11	Mark Turner	s OXF	34.5	44.8	79.3
19	15	14	11	12	Pete Farrelly	s OXF	37.1	41.8	78.9
21	29	22	14	13	Ray Sturgess	s OXF	28.8	41.5	68.3
61	70	28	17	14	Richard Wooton	s SUS	30.5	33.9	64.4
24	22	18	19	15	Barry Holt	SUS	28.6	31.4	60.0
	214	58	23	16	Chris Reeves	SUS	18.7	40.1	58.8
14	10	13	20	17	Steve Mariner	SUS	35.7	21.9	57.6
3	3	4	10	18	Barnie McCluskey	s BER	35.8	21.1	56.9
		163	24	19	Phil Collins	OXF	8.2	46.7	54.9
27	16	19	16	20	Leon Beer	s OXF	14.1	38.1	52.2
25	26	33	22	21	Trevor Gallienne	s GUE	5.6	44.3	49.9
44	82	29	27	22	Harry Barbet	JER	31.9	15.9	47.8
31	45	30	28	23	Steve Ahier	s JER	27.1	17.7	44.8
13	17	16	18	24	Nigel Ryall	JER	27.6	16.3	43.9
	165	61	32	25	Dave France	SUS	15.7	24.5	40.2
68	63	31	31	26	Graeme Le Monnier	s JER	23.0	15.7	38.7
	83	37	34	27	Nick Barnett	s JER	21.9	15.5	37.4
6	4	7	15	28	Mark James	s SUS	33.3	2.7	36.0
	233	49	36	29	Glenn Chubb	s SUS	27.8	7.6	35.4
28	31	20	26	30	Graham Bisson	JER	28.6	6.7	35.3
		55	37	31	Dave Hampton	SUS	20.6	14.3	34.9
	221	82	41	32	Mick Eouzan	JER	11.0	21.3	32.3
	124	99	43	33	Jon Bamsey	OXF	5.1	26.5	31.6
20	25	25	25	34	Barry Radford	s HAN	12.1	18.2	30.3
23	20	26	30	35	Tony Martin	OXF	8.7	20.5	29.2
77	68	54	39	36	Alan Chaloner	s HAN	11.9	16.3	28.2
	212	77	44	37	James Jeanne	JER	14.3	13.3	27.6
22	14	17	21	38	Tony Woolvin	HAN	18.8	7.1	25.9
85	67	48	46	39	Rik Dewdney	s SUS	13.2	12.0	25.2
54	41	59	50	40	Gareth Lloyd	SUS	1.1	23.2	24.3
48	57	52	38	41	Alan Le Blond	JER	15.1	6.8	21.9
56	44	46	48	41	Matt Ogier	GUE	7.1	14.8	21.9

	134	101	59	43	Paul Dyer	GUE	7.8	12.0	19.8
38	40	36	45	44	Bob King	JER	12.0	6.7	18.7
		284	65	45	Bob Le Moignan	s GUE	0.1	18.2	18.3
11	19	23	42	46	Paul Wing	s HAN	8.0	9.8	17.8
89	85	103	53	47	Dave Alder	s BER	0.8	16.5	17.3
	221	224	68	47	Brian Daniels	s HAN	1.4	15.9	17.3
	76	68	52	49	Simon Coleman	NOR	7.1	9.2	16.3
89	112	70	57	50	*Pauline Withey	s OXF	11.0	5.2	16.2
89	76	85	63	51	Dennis Claydon	s HAN	1.9	14.2	16.1
41	27	27	32	52	Dave Reeves	SUS	15.5	0.3	15.8
	106	61	74	53	Jason Neal	NOR	12.7	1.8	14.5
16	18	21	35	54	Terry Race	SUS	11.9	2.5	14.4
62	48	71	69	55	Tom Oliver	GUE	2.0	12.3	14.3
67	53	53	50	56	Neil Higgins	SUS	8.6	5.0	13.6
	88	97	57	57	Clive Thompson	s SUR	2.0	11.5	13.5
84	72	51	54	58	Andy Chambers	NOR	13.4	0.0	13.4
49	50	47	56	59	Paul Newton	JER	9.1	4.2	13.3
			79	59	Tim Ringsdore	JER	0.0	13.3	13.3
	127	129	72	61	Keith MacDonald	s CAM	2.1	10.7	12.8
39	65	49	60	62	Ernie Jordan	s BUC	12.2	0.5	12.7
80	90	90	73	63	Ian Lelliott	SUS	3.5	9.0	12.5
	165	103	85	64	Merv Yearwood	BUC	8.2	4.1	12.3
	248	81	87	65	Chris Tupper	s SUS	11.6	0.3	11.9
64	55	45	82	66	Kevin Godfrey	OXF	11.3	0.3	11.6
	233	91	88	67	Syl Murphy	BUC	11.4	0.1	11.5
			90	68	Terry Molloy	SUS	0.0	11.3	11.3
	217	144	91	69	Keith Vibert	JER	8.8	2.3	11.1
	124	85	84	70	Dave Constable	SUR	8.7	2.1	10.8
		284	92	70	Mal Spier	s SUS	0.1	10.7	10.8
25	30	32	40	72	Gary Johnson	OXF	7.4	3.2	10.6
59	101	87	85	73	Fred Jeanne	JER	7.1	3.2	10.3
	152	150	97	74	*Sue Atkins	s OXF	2.0	8.0	10.0
	239	142	99	75	Chris Lawman	NOR	4.2	5.7	9.9
36	35	43	47	76	Steve Ellis	s BUC	4.4	5.2	9.6
	138	100	93	77	Keith Lewendon	s BER	6.3	3.2	9.5
34	46	63	67	78	Ray Hussey	BUC	2.2	7.1	9.3
81	63	72	80	78	Terry Kenny	GUE	4.0	5.3	9.3
	248	257	102	78	Jason Wadsworth	s SUR	5.6	3.7	9.3
	197	235	103	78	Bill Trinder	s BER	0.1	9.2	9.3
	203	246	96	82	Mark Trafford	s OXF	0.0	9.2	9.2
		95	104	83	Lauren Beales	SUS	9.1	0.0	9.1
	233	160	104	84	*Jean Over	s SUS	3.4	5.6	9.0
68	152	182	93	85	Nigel Bisson	s JER	5.2	3.5	8.7
	248	228	107	86	Alan Brackenridge	s SUS	6.3	2.2	8.5
4	5	11	29	87	John Burrows	BUC	1.6	6.8	8.4
74	59	79	64	87	*Michelle Baden	s SUS	2.1	6.3	8.4
17	23	34	66	87	Dennis Helleur	JER	0.1	8.3	8.4
46	50	60	98	90	Dino Clark	BUC	5.8	2.5	8.3
45	33	35	78	91	Pete Sainsbury	s KEN	3.0	5.2	8.2
	165	89	110	92	Ken Malcrey	JER	8.0	0.0	8.0
			110	92	Kevin D'Avoine	JER	0.0	8.0	8.0

86	69	75	71	94	Dave May	a	KEN	5.7	2.1	7.8
100	74	66	70	94	Alan Gicquel		JER	7.6	0.2	7.8
35	34	40	49	96	Bob Chapple	a	GUE	4.0	3.7	7.7
		221	179	110	Gary Powell	a	SUR	2.2	5.5	7.7
			129	117	Richard Plaw		SUR	5.2	2.2	7.4
		126	84	119	Kent Murray		BUC	7.1	0.0	7.1
				119	Steve Nerac		JER	5.0	2.1	7.1
81	138	123	108	101	Tony Webster		HAN	4.2	2.8	7.0
	197	162	124	102	Andy Godden		BUC	2.2	4.4	6.6
			130	124	Jim Greensted		SUR	5.1	1.5	6.6
			114	124	Paul Yeo		BER	6.6	0.0	6.6
		165	116	129	Dave Neilan		BER	4.2	2.1	6.3
				133	Paul Reece		SUR	0.0	6.0	6.0
89	152	167	110	107	Ken Wilkinson		SUR	5.1	0.8	5.9
30	24	35	55	108	Ian Street		SUS	0.3	5.5	5.8
			121	135	Brendan Mahon		JER	5.8	0.0	5.8
		147	175	114	Brian Dawkins	a	BER	2.5	3.2	5.7
33	39	41	106	110	Terry Isard		BUC	5.6	0.1	5.7
66	61	74	127	112	Andy Haines	a	BUC	2.1	3.3	5.4
			272	141	Jason Holley		JER	0.2	5.2	5.4
		143	108	131	Steve Purkiss		KEN	5.2	0.0	5.2
		147	187	141	Ashley Malorey		JER	0.0	5.2	5.2
		99	124	144	*Sue Mariner		SUS	5.1	0.1	5.2
		221	265	144	Ron Britton	a	BER	0.0	5.0	5.0
				150	John Miller		SUS	5.0	0.0	5.0
				150	Keith Moucher		SUS	0.0	5.0	5.0
				150	Richard Hockey	a	HAN	0.0	5.0	5.0
40	28	38	75	121	Phil Buckle		CAM	2.3	2.3	4.6
75	59	80	95	122	Pete Phillips	a	KEN	0.0	4.5	4.5
56	43	65	101	123	Graeme Marett		JER	0.0	4.4	4.4
		248	284	158	Derek Latham		KEN	2.0	2.4	4.4
			142	159	Laurie Roberts		SUR	4.4	0.0	4.4
		248	272	159	Jason Clough	a	SUS	2.1	2.2	4.3
			144	162	Phil Deller		BER	4.2	0.0	4.2
		248	168	162	Vinny Mitchell	a	KEN	3.0	1.2	4.2
		221	261	162	Dave Williamson		BER	0.1	4.1	4.2
68	56	67	144	130	Paul Barnett		SUS	3.1	1.0	4.1
			194	165	John Cole		HAN	4.1	0.0	4.1
		203	136	150	Ian Champion		GUE	4.0	0.0	4.0
				170	*Lorraine Hall		SUS	0.0	4.0	4.0
			154	170	*Penny Burch		NOR	4.0	0.0	4.0
				170	Darren Ogier		GUE	0.0	4.0	4.0
				170	Pete Doherty		CAM	0.0	4.0	4.0
76	96	110	116	137	Pete Burton		OXF	1.7	2.0	3.7
		114	144	134	Keith Wilkinson	a	SUR	0.0	3.7	3.7
		152	141	136	Norman Wilkinson	a	GUE	2.5	1.1	3.6
52	80	106	88	140	Roger Taylor		SUS	0.0	3.5	3.5
		97	115	139	Martin Smith		SUS	1.1	2.4	3.5
29	82	82	157	140	Phil Hawkins	a	BER	0.3	3.2	3.5
68	54	76	76	143	Colin Robbins	a	SUR	0.1	3.3	3.4
		248	163	178	Rick Cunningham		SUS	3.1	0.3	3.4

		236	181	145	Kevin Pringle	KEN	1.1	2.2	3.3
95	72	93	179	145	Ian Moss	* OXF	2.1	1.2	3.3
89	134	124	136	147	Steve Biggs	OXF	2.6	0.6	3.2
	233	161	179	147	Alan Farra	KEN	3.2	0.0	3.2
			182	147	Bernie Lawrance	* SUS	0.0	3.2	3.2
47	36	43	62	150	Terry Oakley	SUR	3.1	0.0	3.1
	112	108	140	150	Dave Rowley	HAN	3.1	0.0	3.1
	165	130	165	150	Gordon Riley	BUC	3.1	0.0	3.1
		236	183	150	Alan Woodworth	JER	3.1	0.0	3.1
			183	150	Roy Le Page	GUE	0.0	3.1	3.1
			183	150	Steve Buckle	BUC	0.0	3.1	3.1
73	58	78	83	156	Stuart Giles	OXF	2.3	0.7	3.0
			188	156	Keith Hollis	OXF	0.0	3.0	3.0
	90	98	123	158	Tony Ewen	* OXF	2.6	0.2	2.8
37	38	56	61	158	Mark Brewster	KEN	0.7	2.1	2.8
			189	158	Graham Alder	BER	0.0	2.8	2.8
	138	159	147	161	Bill Kerr	SUS	1.3	1.4	2.7
	233	187	191	162	*Jane Wood	* OXF	2.0	0.4	2.4
		180	192	162	Jon Scoones	* OXF	2.4	0.0	2.4
51	84	107	114	164	Chris Newson	* HAN	0.2	2.1	2.3
	233	182	196	164	Mike Walton	OXF	2.1	0.2	2.3
	211	171	196	164	Roger Bowen	OXF	2.1	0.2	2.3
	165	204	161	164	Craig Carlson	KEN	0.0	2.3	2.3
	197	228	196	164	Brian Richards	SUS	2.3	0.0	2.3
98	138	180	192	169	Pete Welch	OXF	0.0	2.2	2.2
	248	272	196	169	*Myra Hawkins	* BER	0.1	2.1	2.2
		284	201	169	Andy Sedgewick	JER	0.1	2.1	2.2
	165	194	165	172	Robert Wallace	JER	0.1	2.0	2.1
	99	124	201	172	Gary Aubert	JER	2.1	0.0	2.1
			206	172	Dave Jones	JER	0.0	2.1	2.1
			206	172	Graham Huby	JER	0.0	2.1	2.1
			206	172	Karl Ogier	GUE	0.0	2.1	2.1
			206	172	Kevin Hall	SUS	0.0	2.1	2.1
	101	116	118	178	Ron Cox	BER	1.0	1.0	2.0
	103	130	119	178	Sean Le Beuvant	* JER	2.0	0.0	2.0
	106	138	122	178	Dave Jones	SUR	0.0	2.0	2.0
79	74	95	192	178	Tony Willis	* OXF	0.5	1.5	2.0
	217	261	201	178	*Janet Burns	BER	0.0	2.0	2.0
	233	224	206	178	Alan Messer	* SUS	1.5	0.5	2.0
			217	178	*Caroline Retfalvi	* SUS	2.0	0.0	2.0
			216	178	*Jenny Noel	JER	0.0	2.0	2.0
			216	178	*Kady Claydon	* HAN	0.0	2.0	2.0
			216	178	*Maria Hearne	* BUC	2.0	0.0	2.0
			216	178	*Mary Daniels	* HAN	0.0	2.0	2.0
			216	178	Adrian Harvey	GUE	0.0	2.0	2.0
			216	178	Aiden Coe	NOR	0.0	2.0	2.0
			216	178	Danny Bickerton	JER	2.0	0.0	2.0
			216	178	Dave Huby	JER	0.0	2.0	2.0
			216	178	Emile Sanguy	JER	2.0	0.0	2.0
			216	178	John Edmonds	* SUS	0.0	2.0	2.0
	204	216	178	178	John Lawman	NOR	2.0	0.0	2.0

		216	178	Jon	Coe	NOR	0.0	2.0	2.0
		216	178	Julian	Dale	CAM	0.0	2.0	2.0
		216	178	Michael	Phillips	JER	0.0	2.0	2.0
		216	178	Richard	Jeffrey	SUS	0.0	2.0	2.0
		216	178	Ronnie	Wren	KEN	0.0	2.0	2.0
	204	216	178	Trev	Eaton	NOR	2.0	0.0	2.0
		248	202	Tony	Cross	SUR	0.0	1.5	1.5
79	94	177	203	Stuart	Mepham	SUS	1.0	0.4	1.4
221	182	250	203	Barry	Vass	OXF	1.0	0.4	1.4
152	194	196	205	*Jane	Carlless	s BER	0.0	1.3	1.3
248	232	251	205	Dick	Dewdney	SUS	1.2	0.1	1.3
193	228	192	207	Paul	Wood	s OXF	0.0	1.2	1.2
	236	253	207	Dave	Tallack	s HAN	1.1	0.1	1.2
		253	207	Fred	Large	HAN	0.0	1.2	1.2
	236	253	207	Vernon	Sparkes	SUR	1.1	0.1	1.2
165	171	183	211	Terry	Vallis	BER	1.0	0.1	1.1
	236	256	211	*Gina	Sherratt	SUS	1.1	0.0	1.1
	238	256	211	Dave	Barnes	s OXF	1.1	0.0	1.1
		256	211	Jason	Byng	BER	0.0	1.1	1.1
	236	256	211	Stuart	Florey	OXF	1.1	0.0	1.1
203	246	216	216	Chris	Wing	HAN	0.0	1.0	1.0
221	232	251	216	*Jackie	Watson	s BER	1.0	0.0	1.0
		263	216	Dave	Barnes (No.2)	OXF	0.0	1.0	1.0
		263	216	Dave	Jones	SUS	0.0	1.0	1.0
		263	216	Dick	House	HAN	0.0	1.0	1.0
	246	263	216	Grant	Tully	SUS	1.0	0.0	1.0
		263	216	Jed	Long	s SUS	0.0	1.0	1.0
		263	216	Johnny	George	CAM	0.0	1.0	1.0
	246	263	216	Martin	May	BUC	1.0	0.0	1.0
		263	216	Mick	Pottage	BUC	0.0	1.0	1.0
		263	216	Paul	Butler	OXF	0.0	1.0	1.0
		263	216	Wayne	Steere	HAN	0.0	1.0	1.0
	212	255	248	Joe	O'Farrell	OXF	0.2	0.7	0.9
63	136	174	216	Eric	Hill	s HAN	0.2	0.5	0.7
52	46	69	127	Geoff	Pitt	BER	0.2	0.4	0.6
	111	140	156	Lorin	Clough	s Lincs	0.3	0.3	0.6
	143	175	276	Paul	Lovegrove	OXF	0.4	0.2	0.6
	195	224	278	Charlie	Cooper	SUS	0.5	0.1	0.6
	217	255	276	Alec	Hastings	SUR	0.5	0.0	0.5
		258	279	Henry	Brooks	SUS	0.5	0.0	0.5
	123	144	263	Terry	Cook	s OXF	0.4	0.0	0.4
	138	177	190	Doug	Phillips	KEN	0.2	0.1	0.3
	89	113	283	Alan	Ferrand	JER	0.3	0.0	0.3
		283	237	Roy	Wain	OXF	0.0	0.3	0.3
		283	237	Scott	Gillam	OXF	0.0	0.3	0.3
89	71	92	100	Neale	Chamberlain	KEN	0.0	0.2	0.2
42	95	122	136	Mike	Matthews	JER	0.1	0.1	0.2
	165	187	201	Paul	Butcher	OXF	0.2	0.0	0.2
		289	241	Bill	Houlton	HAN	0.0	0.2	0.2
		284	299	Brian	Coomber	SUS	0.1	0.1	0.2
	248	272	289	Cliff	Slade	BUC	0.1	0.1	0.2

		289	241	Dave Tooke	a	OXF	0.0	0.2	0.2	
		289	241	Gerry Fitzjohn		KEN	0.0	0.2	0.2	
		272	289	241	Kevin Murphy		OXF	0.2	0.0	0.2
		284	289	241	Morgan Wright		CAM	0.1	0.1	0.2
		272	289	241	Paul Bowler		OXF	0.2	0.0	0.2
	233	261	289	241	Paul Caistor		OXF	0.2	0.0	0.2
43	32	42	77	253	Peter Noel (occ'd)		JER	0.1	0.0	0.1
	80	103	108	253	Peter Fann		JER	0.1	0.0	0.1
	116	144	206	253	Andy Last		JER	0.1	0.0	0.1
	165	204	206	253	Geoff Haynes		OXF	0.0	0.1	0.1
	221	265	280	253	Nick Brown		SUS	0.0	0.1	0.1
	152	194	289	253	*Jill Barbet		JER	0.0	0.1	0.1
			289	253	Mick Fairs		SUS	0.0	0.1	0.1
	233	272	289	253	Paul Lawson		OXF	0.0	0.1	0.1
		284	305	253	*Christine Richards		SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1
			305	253	*Debbie Witney		OXF	0.0	0.1	0.1
		284	305	253	Alan Greenfield		SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1
			305	253	Andy Finn		SUR	0.0	0.1	0.1
			305	253	Andy Rundle		QUE	0.0	0.1	0.1
		284	305	253	Bill Gosling		BER	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	Bob Allsworth	a	OXF	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	Charlie Hallett		KEN	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	Colin Southouse		SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1
65	106	130	305	253	Dave Bewey		SUR	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	Dave Mitchell		BER	0.1	0.0	0.1
			305	253	Dick Cable		SUS	0.0	0.1	0.1
		284	305	253	Graham Holman		SUR	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	Graham Le Beuvant		JER	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	Graham Sparksman	a	SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1
			305	253	Harry Mortimore		HAN	0.0	0.1	0.1
		284	305	253	Ian Wright		KEN	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	James Pallot		JER	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	Kevin Simmonds		SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1
	233	265	305	253	Mark Senior		SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1
	195	232	305	253	Maurice Izzard		BUC	0.1	0.0	0.1
			305	253	Miles Lawless		BUC	0.0	0.1	0.1
			305	253	Neil Byles		SUR	0.0	0.1	0.1
			305	253	Paul Le Gresley		JER	0.0	0.1	0.1
			306	253	Pete Witney		OXF	0.0	0.1	0.1
	248	272	305	253	Sean Lee		OXF	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	Ted Hogben		KEN	0.1	0.0	0.1
		284	305	253	Tony Hearne	a	BUC	0.1	0.0	0.1
			305	253	Tony Lewis	a	SUS	0.0	0.1	0.1

FINAL LADIES' RANKINGS

Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Dec 2005	Dec 2006	"FINAL PLACES"		COUNTY	RANKINGS POINTS		
							2005	2006	2005 2006
1	1	1	1	1	Pauline Withey	s OXF	35.7	72.3	108.0
19	13	5	2	2	Jean Over	s SUS	39.4	36.3	75.7
21	19	17	4	3	Denise Wills	SUR	8.1	42.9	51.0
5	7	4	3	4	Jane Wood	s OXF	25.6	19.7	45.5
15	10	12	7	5	Myra Hawkins	s BER	5.4	29.4	34.8
3	2	2	5	6	Sue Mariner	SUS	12.0	22.3	34.3
2	3	3	6	7	Bella Stoner	SUS	15.3	17.3	32.6
10	21	11	8	8	Michelle Baden	s SUS	19.5	8.7	28.2
7	4	6	10	9	Alison Norman	SUR	16.3	11.2	27.5
10	6	7	12	10	Jane Carless	s BER	17.5	7.7	25.2
20	16	14	11	11	Jenny Parsons	OXF	11.1	12.3	23.4
18	26	27	13	12	Janet Burns	BER	0.0	20.4	20.4
27	27	24	10	13	Gina Sherratt	SUS	6.0	12.1	18.1
		30	20	14	Lorraine Hall	SUS	7.1	10.2	17.3
30	23	22	15	15	Sue Atkins	s OXF	5.2	11.1	16.3
23	20	19	17	16	Ann Keen	s KEN	4.1	12.0	16.1
6	8	8	14	17	Kim Beeching	s SUS	11.1	3.0	14.1
44	37	36	22	18	Sheena Wood	SUS	3.1	10.1	13.2
		35	23	19	Caroline Retfalvi	SUS	6.1	7.0	13.1
24	18	16	18	20	Jackie Watson	s BER	2.7	10.0	12.7
13	14	13	16	21	Jenny Abbott	OXF	11.2	1.0	12.2
4	9	9	9	22	Diana Welburn	KEN	11.1	0.0	11.1
22	25	25	24	23	Jackie Peckham	s KEN	3.0	8.0	11.0
		45	27	24	Penny Burch	NOR	2.0	6.8	8.8
		32	28	25	Clair Wright	CAM	6.5	0.0	6.5
		34	30	26	Ann Rowley	BER	5.3	0.0	5.3
			31	27	Jan Bithell	SUS	0.0	5.0	5.0
46	41	33	31	27	Caroline Jones	SUR	5.0	0.0	5.0
		39	34	29	Andrea Blackburn	BUC	4.5	0.0	4.5
			35	30	Joyce Mannell	HAN	0.0	4.0	4.0
12	50	42	38	31	Josie Pitt	SUR	3.1	0.0	3.1
35	37	40	35	32	Enid Wain	OXF	0.0	3.0	3.0
			39	32	Sarah Maconochie	OXF	0.0	3.0	3.0
			38	32	Shuana Nichols	SUR	0.0	3.0	3.0
33	31	38	42	35	Jill Barbet	JER	0.0	2.6	2.6
17	12	15	24	36	Sue Redmond	BER	2.1	0.0	2.1
34	30	28	29	36	Sue Oakley	SUR	2.1	0.0	2.1
16	17	20	21	38	Sheila King	SUR	1.0	1.0	2.0
25	21	23	26	38	Ruth Collett	OXF	2.0	0.0	2.0
36	33	37	31	38	Linda Tidy	SUR	2.0	0.0	2.0
			43	38	Janie Macoy	KEN	0.0	2.0	2.0
			43	38	Donna Rodwell	BER	0.0	2.0	2.0

	45	43	38	Sue Haberman	BUC	2.0	0.0	2.0
		43	38	Zoe Jeanne	JER	0.0	2.0	2.0
		48	45	Heather Hamon	JER	0.0	1.5	1.5
		48	45	June Hopwood	JER	0.0	1.5	1.5
38	33	41	35	47 Marilyn Izzard	BUC	1.0	0.0	1.0
48	41	50	43	47 Fiona Doyle	SUR	0.0	1.0	1.0
		50	47	Kady Claydon	HAN	0.0	1.0	1.0
		50	47	Mary Daniels	£ HAN	0.0	1.0	1.0
		50	47	Maria Heame	£ BUC	1.0	0.0	1.0
50	50	47	47 Theresa Webber	SUS	1.0	0.0	1.0	
		50	47	Jenny Noel	JER	0.0	1.0	1.0
		62	54	Jackie Clark	JER	0.0	0.5	0.5
61	63	55	55 Chris Richards	SUS	0.1	0.0	0.1	
		63	55	Debbie Witney	OXF	0.0	0.1	0.1

ALTERNATIVE (SILLY) RULES CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday 29th October 2006 at the Post Office Club, Reading

2005 FINAL: PETE FARRELLY (OXF) beat CHRIS SAVILLE (KEN)

After last year's debacle when 58 people entered and only 46 actually took part in this tournament, only a paltry 34 people arrived for this year's event, but our new "table supremo" BRIAN DANIELS saw no reason to worry.....winning his first ever big title against all the odds, beating likely winners Ray Sturgess in the semi-final and Nigel Senior in the final, climbing a magnificent 68 places in the rankings in the process.

Having just confirmed that he was about to purchase the match tables from Bar Billiards Ltd., there is no truth in the rumour that everyone let him win to avoid him threatening to "take his tables home". Brian celebrated with early wins over local ladies Jackie Watson and Jane Carless, before stunning many by beating the highly-fancied Barry Holt in the quarterfinals.

Barry had just beaten holder Pete Farrelly in the previous round ("very luckily" according to the BBQ editor by a paltry 480 pts).

There were only three breaks of 1,000 or more in the main event, two of them from Nigel (including the best of the day 1,130), but he just could not get going in the final with Brian settling for many small breaks to build on his precarious first leg lead of just 150, and the final advantage was 1,470.

Ray Sturgess had won through a little all-Oxford section of his mates at the top of the draw, beating Ian Moss and Mark Trafford (who is now making steady progress in his fledgling career and knocked out Ladies No.1 Pauline Witney in this event).

Keith Hollis did exceptionally well too, grabbing his first ever ranking points by reaching round three. You will hear about that as soon as he realises!

Jed Long from Sussex stopped off on his way back to Nottingham on the train, and was rewarded with a first round win over Sam Alder who may only have turned up to help his dad Dave set the tables up in the morning, and found himself playing aswell.

Chris Saville travelled up alone from Kent and was soon on the long trail back after losing out to Geoff Jukes in round two in the clash between two of the highest-ranked players on show.

"Grandad" Dennis Claydon saw off Keith Sheard in the first round. But only SEVEN of the top 20 in the rankings bothered to make the effort, which can only show the shameful contempt that so many of the top players hold for this event.

Tony Woolvin went a little better than Nigel's best break in the Plate Competition, making a sensational 1,260 break (allegedly in only 6 shots) in the 1st round against young Sam Alder, one of newly proposed AE Secretary's Dave 105 children. Tony also made the best two scores of the whole day's play, 3,340 in the Plate 2nd round (against his own son Darren, as long as that does not mean we have to call in Social Services due to the allegations of brutality) and 3,430 in the semi-final (against Alan Chaloner).

But Tony lost the final against Keith Sheard!

But why were there so few COUNTIES represented on the day? Oxon had 12 entries, Hants 9 and Berks 8 but there were only a total of five players from the six other counties, even including one Sussex player who was *en route* back to work in Nottingham by train. Well done Jed!

A very poor turn out! Has this tournament lost its attraction? Did it ever have any in the first place?

PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULTS

Mark Trafford (Oxf) 1710 & 1550 beat *Eileen Britton (Ber) 1010 & 1430

Tony Webster (Han) 1400 & 1630 beat Pete Soanes (Oxf) 1690 & 1180

		RP	Round 1		Round 2		Quarterfinals	
	Mark Trafford	OXF	1.2	2390 2040	1270 780			
66	63 *Pauline Withey	OXF	0.4	1290 1150				
	Ian Moss	OXF	0.2	660 2310				
15	15 Ray Sturgess	OXF	5.1	1960 1600	1940 910	1610 2210	>	
	Brian Dawkins	BER	3.2	1720 *2740	1220 1750	1620 1210		
	Daniel Woolvin	HAN		830 710				
3	3 Keith Sheard	OXF	2.9	1410 2050				
75	73 Dennis Claydon	HAN	1.1	2150 1440	1590 1170			
138	70 Brian Daniels	HAN	10.4	1800 1490	1610 940	1650 2150	>	
	*Jackie Watson	BER		930 1410				
	Sid Ponting	OXF		710 420				
	*Jane Carless	BER	1.3	1580 3140	900 1530			
11	11 Pete Farrelly	OXF	1.2	*2670 1760	1610 1600			
	Dave Barnes	OXF		1530 480				
23	21 Barry Holt	SUS	3.1	1760 2340	1700 1990	1770 1020		
	*Sonya Dorsey	OXF		560 940				
5	5 Chris Saville	KEN	1.1	1020 1720	650 2260			
	Pete Eagling	BER		790 1710				
	Dave Tallack	HAN	0.1	1200 760				
9	8 Geoff Jukes	SUR	5.2	1860 2180	2340 1530	1260 1950	>	
	Ron Cox	BER	1.0	1510 1640	1310 1110			

44	44	Alan Chaloner	HAN	0.4	1990	1160					
		*Mary Daniels	HAN		1340	1230					
		Keith Hollis	OXF	3.0	1180	1460	1280	1500	780	1520	
18	18	Tony Woolvin	HAN	2.2	1550	1320					
		Phil Hawkins	BER	3.1	1300	2240	1490	1800	1040	550	
		Jed Long	SUS	1.0	1270	1190	960	1080			
		Sam Alder	BER		890	750					
		Darren Woolvin	HAN		1530	530					
6	6	Nigel Senior	SUS	7.6	1540	2470	*3150	1940	*2200	2370 >	
		Andy Skinner	OXF		790	800					
106	29	Tony Webster	HAN	1.2	1460	2370	660	2000			
					56.0						

* denotes recorded breaks over 800: B Dawkins 1000, P Farrelly 890, N Senior 1010 & 1130

LAST FOUR

				Semi-finals	FINAL		
15	15	Ray Sturgess	OXF	1080	1600		
130	70	Brian Daniels	HAN	2370	1930	1650	2690 >
9	8	Geoff Jukes	SUR	1690	1040		
6	6	Nigel Senior	SUS	1520	1780	1500	1370

PLATE COMPETITION

PRELIM GAMES

*Pauline Withey (Oxf) 1840 & 2100 beat *Eileen Britton (Ber) 650 & 270

Pete Soanes (Oxf) 1300 & 1020 beat Andy Skinner (Oxf) 760 & 400

			Round 1	Quarterfinals	Semi-finals	FINAL		
*Pauline Withey	OXF	2290	2230	1240	2160			
Ian Moss	OXF	1220	2110					
Daniel Woolvin	HAN	1800	1540					
Keith Sheard	OXF	2110	1680	2670	1170	*2670	2510	1640 2090 >
*Jackie Watson	BER	680	930					
Sid Ponting	OXF	1330	1540	690	1110			
Dave Barnes	OXF	1780	1280	1480	1530	960	0	
*Sonya Dorsey	OXF	510	800					
Pete Eagling	BER	840	1060					
Dave Tallack	HAN	1970	2060	1050	890			
Alan Chaloner	HAN	1050	1710	2030	1710	2220	2820	
*Mary Daniels	HAN	850	1630					
Tony Woolvin	HAN	*2210	2780	2990	3340	3430	2120	1080 630
Sam Alder	BER	1000	610					
Damen Woolvin	HAN	1480	1800	930	1220			
Pete Soanes	OXF	1210	1080					

* denotes recorded breaks over 800: Keith Sheard 1170 Tony Woolvin 1260

Highest Break of the Day: NIGEL SENIOR 1,130

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The "PETER NOEL" WORLD PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

The inaugural World Pairs Championship will be hailed a major success, despite a few reservations muted by some, including (1) the unnecessary call for two scorers in each game which meant that 32 scorers had to join 64 players in the "cosy" atmosphere of the function room of the Ommaroo Hotel, and (2) the time schedule for the evening. Because of the "getting scorers" problem, the schedule could simply not stick to time, and the semi-finals did not finish until around 12.25 on the Friday night. The final was also completed very late on the Saturday evening, and there were some who had to play after that in the singles event.

It was probably a "world record" number of 96 players and scorers involved directly in a tournament simultaneously being crammed into one room in the game's history. The organisers finally succumbed to pressure to allow just one scorer at each table.

It was unfortunate that the Pairs entry was limited to 64 due to time restraints, but was probably about right. If this limit was raised it would obviously require a look at the timings of the event, which, to be fair, may have to be reviewed anyway.

The new venue was a vast improvement and we must now see an increased entry in 2007, given that the last time over 300 entered was the first year at the De Normandie before the gradual drop off which has taken place. It is time that was turned around.

The BBQ supports the brave innovations after 25 years of the Jersey pilgrimage, and wishes the organising committee the very best of luck in the future, perhaps with one long-awaited change: to finally switch to TWO LEGS throughout.

Oh, and the very first World Pairs champions were.....from "Sunny Guernsey": Trevor Gallienne and Bob Le Moignan.

The final, against reigning World Champion Graeme Le Monnier (and still the only Jerseyman to have claimed that title) and two-time previous BIOC winner Steve Ahier, who had made breaks of 12,870 and 8,960 earlier that night, was an "on-off" match throughout as per the detailed scores below.

1ST LEG				JER	GUE				
AHIER	jer	LE MOIGNAN	gue	LE MONNIER	jer	GALLIENNE	gue	RUNNING TOTAL	RUNNING TOTAL
lost 1670 by pinning cushion shot at ball between 100 and 10 holes		nil		nil		nil			
scored	20	scored	60	scored	180	scored	270	180	330
scored	40	missed straight 50	0	cleared all but one ball	710	missed awkward 10 shot	280	930	610
cleared table but suffered a kick on the break	190	scored	990	scored	840	Scored	80	1960	1680
lost 140		nil		nil		nil		1960	1680
last ball	100							2060	1680
Totals	350		1050		1710		630	2060	1680

2ND LEG				GUE	JER				
GALLIENNE	gue	LE MONNIER	jer	LE MOIGNAN	gue	AHIER	jer	RUNNING TOTAL	RUNNING TOTAL
scored	50	scored	800	scored	90	scored	2950	140	3750
scored	610	lost 400 on a bad shot		left awkward ball in the middle	40	pin		790	3750
very good shots to get the break back with just 4 mins to go and made the winning break	4250							5040	3750
Totals	4910		800		130		2950	5040	3750

aggregate scores: Gallienne & Le Moignan won 6720 – 5810

So it was not a memorable final, but clinched with a very assured break from the man with a tremendous amount of experience who had had a wonderful succession of breaks in the tournament. When the bar dropped, the Guernsey pair led by just 570 and consequently Trevor pocketed the last few balls for another 340.

Trevor's string of breaks in the first four rounds were truly special, giving his partner very little chance of showing his worth, although Bob did not seem to mind too much. Round 1: 7,410, Round 2: 6,770 to battle back from 2,460 behind against Harry and Jill Barbet, Round 3: 13,930 to battle back from 12,040 behind against Ray Sturgess

and Keith Sheard (the 2005 British Open Pairs Champions looking to complete a prestigious double here).

Well OK, his semi-final game was not as good as they may well have lost if a certain Jersey debutant (Mark Trafford) had not chased them down superbly before just putting a last-gasp one-up shot round the back of the 50 when he only needed 240 with two balls to win. His partner, whoever it was (*you wouldn't have heard of him*) could only stand in amazement at how close Mark got to the target.

He, himself, had made breaks of 6,490 and 5,220 to ASSIST Mark to get that far which was probably beyond their wildest dreams at the start of the night.

They had just pipped soon-to-be-England-selected pair Leon Beer and Phil Collins in a pulsating quarterfinal when Mark had certainly scored the vital winning points.

Favourites Kevin Tunstall and Mark Turner had beaten old sparring partners Tony Martin and Tony Walsh in the first round and held a 7,000 lead in the second before Ray Sturgess showed his class with a superb 12,250 reply.

Another top pair were Graham Bisson and Nigel Ryall with each making big breaks in the early rounds, but they went out to Graeme Marett and Alan Le Blond, who, in turn, fell to highly-fancied (by some) Bernie McCluskey and Paul Sainsbury in the quarterfinals where Bernie made two breaks of 7,000, but the latter pair's team-spirit may have been affected by the fact that they were due to play each other the next day. (*No, it wouldn't!*)

Bernie and Paul's progress was halted by Ahier and Le Monnier in the semi-final.

		RP each	First Round Fri 7.30 + 8.15		Second Round Fri 9.00		Third Round Fri 9.45	
Jason Clough/Paul Olver	SUS		1530	2170	4920	0		
Tom Oliver/Luke Oliver	GU		810	2380				
Pete Phillips/Ian Moss	KEN/OK		150	3690				
Bernie McCluskey/Paul Sainsbury	BER	7.0	9430	5100	1110	6220	3730	9580
Ron Britton/Jackie Watson	BER		2790	1770	1920	860		
Colin Green/Spencer Noble	SUS		2530	630				
Kevin Hall/Lorraine Hall	SUS	2.0	1310	2580	980	2570	3010	1270
Marc Chipman/Chris Reeves	SUS		840	0				
Graeme Marett/Alan le Blond	J	4.4	*8570	5600	3960	1200	4890	4340
Richard Wooton/Nigel Senior	SUS		1520	3230				
Alan Duffell/Steve Hawkes	SUS		2010	2590	1870	20		
Sam Goddard/Derek Payne	OXF		650	3220				
Brian Daniels/Tony Webster	HAN		3270	2190	300	3300		
Martin Smith/Marina James	SUS		1580	1190				
Kevin Murphy/Lynn Beer	OXF		290	60				
Nigel Ryall/Graham Bisson	J	2.0	7990	*8360	**10130	8400	2050	5080
Terry Race/Chris Tupper	SUS	0.1	*7120	2050	860	2290		
Chris Turner/Chris Haynes	SUS		780	0				

Chris Saville/Nick Barnett	KENJ	2.8	700	**12100	8150	6120	10330	0
Lorin Clough/Joe O'Farrell	LIN/OX	0.1	5460	260				
Steve Alsiez/Graeme Le Monnier	J	10.2	7480	7600	4060	9930	540	*12870
Mick Eouzan/Dick Cable	J/SUB	0.1	4880	6050				
Paul Butcher/Paul Lovegrove	OXF		2110	170				
Bob King/Dennis Helleur	J	0.2	4980	**10470	4660	1210		
Bill Houlton/Alan Chaloner	HAN	0.1	2530	6270	840	1310		
*Jean Over/Alan Brackenridge	SUS		1920	2820				
Sean Le Beuvarit/James Jeanne	J		2430	430				
Rab Wallace/Jenny Noel	J	2.0	1960	2800	2280	2120	2150	3080
Dave Neilan/Nigel Bisson	BERUJ		4180	4000	1270	2560		
*Michelle Baden/Mai Spier	SUS		1970	3630				
Mark James/John Edmonds	SUS		1870	2750				
Geoff Jukes/Dennis Atkins	SUROX	4.1	6240	2910	4450	3930	2760	3970
Dave Barnes/*Sue Barnes	OXF		990	2150				
Pete Farrelly/Mark Trafford	OXF	6.4	4060	2720	5530	6340	4850	*6870
Dave Gallichan/Keith Vibert	J		2230	660				
Eric Butler/Mike Tiley	SUSUJ		3160	4000	3040	1840		
Craig Carlson/Derek Latham	KEN	2.3	3580	6810	2120	8670	3490	2700
Norman Wilkinson/Andy Rundle	GU	0.1	5120	400				
Rod Smith/Peter Godfrey	J		1080	2060				
Harry Walker/Tony Trevethan	BER		2350	540	3390	1120		

The BBO is uncertain of the accuracy of the above scores as Smith/Godfrey seemed to have won the 1st round match, but the scoresheets had Walker/Trevethan playing in the 2nd round

Gary Evans/Keith Mouncher	SUS		450	2310				
Leon Beer/Phil Collins	OXF	4.7	7790	5060	**10330	6530	4180	5370
Paul Le Gresley/Emile Sangry	J		830	3210	100	2530		
Dave Bewey/Jim Greensted	SUR		200	3420				
Andy Sedgewick/Paul Newton	J	2.1	2620	4370	6570	3380	3690	4600
Peter Hall/Robert Hall	SUS		830	2470				
Charlie Cooper/*Gina Shematt	SUS		860	0				
Dave Tallack/Dave Pratt	HAN		1160	1010	970	1750		
Glenn Chubb/*Caroline Retfalvi	SUS		1160	940				
Dave Huby/Graham Huby	J		2740	2110	1610	4150		
David Place/Richard Hockey	HAN		1440	2160				
Dave Hampton/Barry Holt	SUS	2.3	5020	2610	*7390	6690	2720	1290
Alan Gicquel/Fred Jeanne	J	0.1	4740	7780	1780	3100		
*Diana Welburn/Chris Gent	KEN		1150	1150				
Brian Dawkins/Bill Trinder	BER		1090	1770				

Steven Sheard/Pauline Withey	OXF	4.4	1940	3100	3450	6450	*8370	7440
Kevin Tunstall/Mark Turner	OXF	0.5	*9440	7910	10520	4200		
Tony Martin/Tony Walsh	OX/BER	0.1	3280	5080				
Brian Coomber/John Miller	SUS		1340	20				
Keith Sheard/Ray Sturges	OXF	2.7	1440	6840	3200	**12050	12800	0

In the above 2nd round match, the scoresheet recorded a break of 12,250 which is 200 MORE than the recorded leg score so, obviously, BOTH cannot be correct.

Ken Maloney/Ashley Maloney	J		1160	1580				
Trevor Gallienne/Bob Le Moignan	GU	13.1	*8120	5580	1510	*7480	760	*13930
Harry Barbet/Jill Barbet	J	0.1	3650	7290	3970	2380		
Jason Wadsworth/Dave Jones	SUR		1180	1510				
		Tot x2	149.6					

* (first named player) and ** (second named player) denotes highest recorded breaks:

G Marett 8420, N Ryall 7420, G Bisson 10030, T Race 6360, N Barnett 10470, S Ahier 12870, D Helleur 6630, P Farrelly 6490, P Collins 7260, D Hampton 6380, S Sheard 8370, K Tunstall 8290, R Sturges 12250, T Gallienne 7410 and 6770 and 13930.

LAST EIGHT

			Qtr-finals Fri 10.30	Semi-finals Fri 11.15 p.m.	FINAL Sat 11.00 p.m.		
Bernie McCluskey/Paul Sainsbury	BER	7.0	*11680*	7270	760	2640	
Graeme Marett/Alan Le Blond	J	4.4	1490	5550			
Steve Ahier/Graeme Le Monnier	J	10.2	*8960	2860	12130	2450	2060
Geoff Jukes/Dennis Atkins	SUR/OXF	4.1	0	3670			3750
Pate Farrelly/Mark Trafford	OXF	6.4	2250	*5540	2410	1180	
Leon Beer/Phil Collins	OXF	4.7	5780	1390			
Steven Sheard/Pauline Withey	OXF	4.4	0	450			
Trevor Gallienne/Bob Le Moignan	GU	13.1	*14240	4830	1010	4900	1680
							5040

* (first named player) and ** (second named player) denotes highest recorded breaks:

B McCluskey 7000 and 7170 (in same leg), S Ahier 8960, P Farrelly 5220, T Gallienne 14240.

The WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kevin Tunstall won his 7th National event of the year and is World Champion for the first time. So what took you so long, Kevin?

He had won the old British Isles Open in 1993 and 1994, but never the World before now.

Kevin faced "three-times champ" Jim Millward (BIOC winner in 1997, and World Champ in 2001 and 2003) in a nail-biting tension-packed final, but, although it was billed as an all-Sussex final, Kevin is still "cup-tied" to represent Oxford for a few months yet, having played for them in the County Championships.

The story of the final:

Jim, put in first, missed his first break shot and opened with only 50, but Kevin failed to step in and only replied with 90. Jim retrieved the balls immediately and chose to play a "potting game" despite the Plate Winner Mark Turner showing that "the split

shot" was very gettable. Jim struck a dodgy patch at about 3,000 but sailed on with determination to reach 8,310 after 12 minutes of the game. Kevin struggled to get the balls back to his optimum position but was off and running when he did after about 90 seconds of chasing the ball around. He managed the split superbly and made a 2,060 break. Jim made a few at the death and carried a 6,590 lead into the 2nd leg.

"But, will it be enough?" was on everyone's lips.

It certainly looked plenty when Kevin opened with only 2,620 after playing a 50/20 split short and coming off on the next shot. Seconds later, Jim played a "Millward-special" at a ball on the cushion behind the 50 and he was back in control, and only 12 minutes from heaven.

He was "almost there" on a break of 3,110, giving him a lead of 7,080 with only just over 8 minutes left when he, very uncharacteristically, missed a conventional shot at a ball between the 100 and 10 holes. That is normally so basic for a player of the Jim Millward calibre, but he took the pin out to everyone's amazement, including Kevin's.

Kevin is not normally one who looks a gift horse in the mouth, and he cleared the table for another chance of fulfilling the dream he has awaited since the tournament became the World Championship in 2000. He had 9.5 minutes to catch just under 4,000 and that is normally a definite for Kevin. But he was very close to playing a 50/10 shot short of its target before settling into the groove. He took the lead with over 4 minutes in hand, calmly carried on until he had reached 8,740 at the bar, and even finished off the last few balls, before melting in the arms of his loved ones.

It is reckoned that it was only the second time (1994 being the other) that England have provided all four semi-finalists. Kevin made a 17,720 break to see off the eager challenge of Phil Collins, one of his own Wallingford league protégés. Jim won the 1st leg of his semi- against Keith Sheard 230-210 after the 1998 champion had lost a break of over 12,000, and then Jim made a modest 3,940 break in the 2nd to win with unexpected ease.

Harry Barbet held all Jersey hopes on his shoulders going into the last eight, but an 11,050 break by Jim broke the local hearts. Trevor Gallienne was carrying on his Friday Pairs form, and was (as usual) the last Guernsey hope for the big one. Trevor had made an amazing succession of breaks (11110, 7220, 11680, 6360 and 8,000) in his first five matches, including a 3rd round victory by just 250 against table supremo Nigel Ryall, and a narrow 5th round win over Nigel Senior who made a scintillating 5,110 in the last four minutes and still lost by 630. But Trevor Gallienne was made to pay for beating Kevin in the Guernsey- England match, losing out this time by just 1,460.

But the other six who reached the quarterfinals were all English. The two all-English games saw Keith Sheard beat Terry Molloy and Phil Collins beat Richard Wooton. Phil had got that far with some wonderful breaks, culminating with a 13,610 effort against Ray Sturgess in the latest of their series of clashes in the 2006.

England had 23 representatives in the last 32, and 12 in the last 16, both must be records (or very close to it). Sue Atkins had made it to the last 16 against all odds, but missed out (like Phil Collins and Mark Trafford) on the Meritorious Performance Award, which was presented to Ashley Malorey, presumably for being a youngster who reached the last 32?????????

Another surprise package to reach the last 16 was one Clive Thompson, *Quizmaster Sergeant Tommo* to the uninitiated. He had steadily progressed before losing

to Harry Barbet, but I cannot possibly tell any readers that he appeared on the draw as *Claire Thompson*. I simply cannot tell anyone that!

No-one can call Bernie McCluskey a "surprise package" but he, too, slipped out at the same stage, being on the wrong end of a 10,040 Millward break. But he had fought through a very tough section of the draw. An 8,660 break had been enough to beat partner Paul Sainsbury, and also made breaks of 9,210 in round three and 10,420 from nearly 6,000 behind against reigning World Champion Graeme Le Monnier in round four. Possible champions like Dennis Helleur, Mark James and Nigel Bisson were also in this section of the draw.

Twice-World Champion Terry Race produced a break of 8,680 to beat Geoff Jukes and another of 6,990 to oust the dangerous local superstar James Jeanne, but then fell to a magnificent display by Ray Sturgess who made a 9,720 break in the 1st leg of the match and still had advantage of first go in the 2nd. Ray also made a 10,980 break to beat Dennis Atkins in the 4th.

As for Farrelly, after some good performances on the Friday night, he opened with a 4-5k break in the first round but was ousted by a 6,920 reply from Bob Chapple.

But where was Steve Ahier? He entered the Pairs, so why not the main event?

Lincs-based Lorin "Elsie" Clough cannot even get into any team in Northants or Cambridge but made over 9,000 in his 1st round match. Sadly, this only gained him 0.2 RP, not the 4.0 that he was "begging" for at every opportunity during the weekend. Perhaps, whoever takes control of the rankings in the future will be a softer touch. Or, perhaps, he will be the one who does it????????? He slips 15 places for his cheek!

There were 222 entries for the event and 214 actually played, but hopefully, once the news about the new venue gets around, we will see the numbers rise to over 300 again soon.

ranking			RP	ROUND ONE	ROUND TWO	ROUND THREE	
Bef	Aft			Sat 11.00-1.40	Sat 2.10-3.45	Sat 8.30-10.00 (2 legs)	
44	44	Alan Chaloner	HAN 2.0		116 1320	M7	2200 450
		Chris Turner	SUS		1260		
191	97	*Sue Atkins	OXF 8.0		114 2250		3370 2740 >
283	207	Andy Sedgewick	J		0		
267	144	Ron Britton	BER 5.0		112 1490	M13	680 1530 >
		Martin Greerway	SUR		830		
85	87	Chris Tupper	SUS 0.2		110 2990		
143	120	Dave Neilan	BER 2.0		4300		720 1180
98	108	Peter Fann	J		18 970	M18	
161	139	Martin Smith	SUS 2.1		6700		2590 4000
3	2	Keith Sheard	OXF 15.4		16 *12890		6510 9010 >
202	216	*Jackie Peckham	KEN		680		
22	23	Chris Reeves	SUS		14 2930	M1	
54	50	Neil Higgins	SUS 5.0		4020		4170 3190 >
	206	Dave Jones	J 2.1		12 *7530		30 3000
97	79	Tim Ringsdore	J 3.0		2250		
	216	Richard Jeffrey	SUS 2.0		115 2910	M6	1420 3290
		Rod Smith	J		2780		
		*Lynn Beer	OXF		113 200		
	110	Kevin D'Avoine	J 8.0		1610		1980 3470 >

203	83	Bob Le Moignan	GU	5.1		J11	5340	M2	1460	3620	>
		Paul Mason	GU				510				
		*Sharon Balcombe	SUR			86	1070				
62	62	*Michelle Baden	SUS	2.0			3320		1700	1440	
		*Caroline Jones	SUR			07	0	M15			
127	117	Richard Plaw	SUR	2.0			1690		1150	2220	
	80	Terry Molloy	SUS	11.3		85	5820		5400	4610	>
		Roland Musk	SUR				800				
		Dave Pratt	HAN			03	250	M9			
	170	*Lorraine Hall	SUS	2.0			2390		1930	2930	
99	110	Ken Wilkinson	SUR			11	2340				
38	38	Glenn Chubb	SUS	5.1			5540		3950	4100	>
202	218	Danny Bickerton	J			J16	1430	M8			
	218	John Edmonds	SUS	2.0			1490		710	1060	
233	257	*Gina Sherratt	SUS		C3	700	J14				
82	56	Clive Thompson	SUR	8.2			4540		2850	1290	>
		bye			C4						
283	306	Dave Bewey	SUR				w/o		1690		
202	218	Marcus Chipman	SUS		C5	4050	J12	1080	M11		
99	108	Tony Webster	HAN	0.1			3200				
134	119	Steve Nerac	J	2.1		C6	1820		1860	1660	
		Tony Earl	KEN				1330				
		Pete Hall	SUS			C7	1480	J10	0		
283	306	*Christine Richards	SUS				1320				
	150	Keith Mouncher	SUS	5.0		C8	w/o		1570	3810	4840
		bye									
	216	Michael Phillips	J	2.0		C9		J8			
							w/o		4090	580	2960
92	98	Dino Clark	BUC			C10	330				
283	306	Graham Sparkman	SUS				2180		1890		
		Colin Green	SUS			C11	4590	J6	1480		
102	114	Brian Dawkins	BER				2190				
		Eric Butler	SUS			C12	900				
39	27	Harry Barbet	J	11.2			2790		3700	4570	720
233	257	*Diana Welburn	KEN			C13	0	J4			
		Davey Richardson	GU				1860		80		
240	249	Joe O'Farrell	OXF	0.4		C14	1960				
	218	Dave Huby	J	2.0			3580		2550		
202	216	*Caroline Reffalvi	SUS			C15	1360	J2			
164	179	Ian Moss	OXF				4060		1940		
52	47	Steve Ellis	BUC	5.1		C16	5340		4000		
		*Hayley Tunstall	SUS				530				
		*Eileen Britton	BER			D1	1050	J15			
233	257	Dave Barnes	OXF				2490		680		
123	136	Norman Wilkinson	GU			D2	2340				
109	104	*Jean Over	SUS	2.1			*4810		*5870	430	2210
228	252	*Jackie Watson	BER			D3	430	J13			
		Gerry Peckham	KEN				1700		1850		
9	6	Jim Millward	SUS	18.4		D4	6900		4090	11470	9300
		Andy Fuller	SUR				170				

M3
DUE TO AN OBVIOUSLY
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4160
TWO-LEG TOTALS
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5860

107	119	Sean Le Beuuant	J		E14	2310				
	290	Mick Fairs	SUS	0.1		5380		2330		
	216	Adrian Harvey	GU	2.0	E15	1530	K2	2220	0	490
		Steve Hawkes	SUS			1030				
		Darrell Skinner	SUS		E16	2470				
		Micky Daw	J			2850		880		
	290	Bill Houlton	HAN	0.1	F1	5350	K10	700	N6	
283	290	*Jill Barbet	J			1730				
134	122	Dave Jones	SUR	2.0	F2	3110		1870	160	300
	306	Dick Cable	SUS			2480				
	308	Neil Byles	SUR	0.1	F3	2460	K13			
202	216	Paul Oliver	SUS			2680		1020		
6	5	Nigel Senior	SUS	9.2	F4	4950		*7120	10630	*13860 >
140	157	Phil Hawkins	BER			4320				
		Ian Le Maire	GU		F5	w/o	K11	1050	N2	
		Bye								
	216	*Kady Claydon	HAN	2.0	F6	2760		1290	1710	1230
		Richard Hawes	BUC			1380				
	150	Richard Hockey	HAN	5.0	F7	3260	K9	4200	3610	2730 >
283	306	Graham Le Beuuant	J			2840				
		David Place	HAN		F8	0				
90	95	Pete Phillips	KEN			3260		1760		
123	90	Mal Spier	SUS	5.2	F9	5330	K7	5120	N15	4400 1820 >
130	101	Graeme Marett	J			3320				
129	144	*Sue Mariner	SUS		F10	*4430				
21	22	Barry Holt	SUS	0.1		7120		240		
42	38	Alan Le Blond	J	2.4	F11	*11020	K5	5260	1490	4140
143	144	Paul Barnett	SUS	0.9		3200				
		John De Gruchy	J		F12	750				
202	216	Phillip Jones	KEN			3940		630		
		*Sue Barnes	OXF		F13	120	K3		N9	
	306	Paul Le Gresley	J	0.1		3880		5290		
16	16	Nigel Ryal!	J	2.4	F14	*6500		5730	10670	1680
258	279	Charlie Cooper	SUS	0.1		700				
73	75	Dennis Claydon	HAN	0.1	F15	6640	K1	4260		
202	216	Nicky Dunn	SUS			140				
31	21	Trevor Gallienne	GU	12.4	F16	*11110		*8380	900	*11680 >
202	216	Emile Sanguy	J			2840				
		Rob Driver	SUS		G1	2330	L16		N8	
63	69	Alan Gicquel	J	0.1		5620		1320		
50	48	Matthew Ogier	GU	2.1	G2	5970		4180	1240	1270
26	30	Tony Marlin	OXF			1350				
191	158	Derek Latham	KEN	0.1	G3	4340	L14			
99	110	Ken Malorey	J			4810		700		
130	147	Charlie Gildersleve	BUC		G4	820				
20	18	Richard Wooton	SUS	11.2		4860		6410	650	4250 >
150	134	Keith Wilkinson	SUR	2.1	G5	5070	L12	2230	N11	2100 4630
134	150	John Miller	SUS			210				
191	206	Andy Last	J		G6	180				
141	156	Lorin Clough	LIN	0.2		9160		930		

		Robert Hall	SUS		G7	2530	L10	2280			
		Aaron Murphy	HAN			740					
267	141	Ashley Malorey	J	5.2	G8	3660		5450		5330	3380 >
		*Sheila King	SUR			1390					
63	58	*Pauline Withey	OXF		G9	1340	L8		N14		
5	7	Chris Saville	KEN	0.1		6840		2630			
		Mike Tiley	J		G10	1920					
49	40	Mick Eouzan	J	9.1		*6390		6700		8230	10390 >
		Tony Brown	KEN		G11	1090	L8				
70	67	Brian Daniels	HAN	2.1		3410		7140		1890	920
267	290	Cliff Slade	BUC		G12	3550		3780			
134	190	Simon Oldfield	HAN			370					
261	284	Alan Ferrand	J		G13	1060	L4		N3		
37	34	Nick Barnett	J	5.5		3540		*7590		8440	2310 >
		Alan Duffell	SUS		G14	2570		0			
		George Hamon	J			1470					
61	55	Paul Newton	J	2.1	G15	4520	L2	4870		390	5920
230	254	Dave Tallack	HAN			3770					
	206	Kevin Hall	SUS	0.1	G16	2960					
4	4	Tony Walsh	BER			4050		3750			
		Alan Phillips	J		H1	3300	L15	4790	N10		
117	120	Derek Payne	OXF			3080					
		Iain Thomas	SUS		H2	3820					
38	26	Phil Collins	OXF	15.4		*7720		7580		*13050	4880 >
283	290	Brian Coomber	SUR	0.1	H3	*5340	L13	3030			
130	147	Steve Last	J			3070					
123	136	Mike Matthews	J	0.1	H4	950					
105	102	Jason Wadsworth	SUR	2.2		5500		*7120		470	3840
267	141	Jason Holley	J	5.2	H5	3210	L11	3270	N12	7390	1350 >
		Gordon Brett	SUS			700					
		Tim Drake	BER		H6	1710		2840			
254	277	Paul Lovegrove	OXF			1150					
		Chris Haynes	SUS		H7	1520	L9				
97	91	Keith Vibert	J	2.3		6550		6610		810	7360
		Luke Oliver	GU		H8	1450					
188	201	Paul Butcher	OXF			1870		690			
8	9	Geoff Jukes	SUR	0.2	H9	2000	L7		N4		
32	35	Terry Race	SUS	2.4		*9120		*8000		1660	4950
42	45	Bob King	J		H10	2520					
40	43	James Jeanne	J	9.2		8760		4810			
15	13	Ray Sturgess	OXF	8.8	H11	8850	L5	2820		*9860	6670 >
181	206	Bill Messenbird	HAN			1320					
		*Sam Baden	SUS		H12	1220		910			
267	290	Kevin Murphy	OXF			0					
		Michael Riley	SUS		H13	630	L3		N5		
267	196	*Myra Hawkins	BER	2.1		1950		*3870		780	*5170
		*Jackie Clark	J		H14	2150		770			
161	96	Mark Trafford	OXF	0.3		1060					
		Matthew Malorey	J		H15	2530	L1				
12	12	Dennis Atkins	OXF	5.4		6280		5540		7720	4660 >

Tony Trevethan	BER	H18	1040	390
*Trish Wadsworth	SUR		0	
total points gained		353.5		

* denotes all recorded high breaks: K SHEARD 12,770 D JONES 6,140 J OVER 3,340 & 5,650
 B McCLUSKEY 8,660 & 9,210 G Le MONNIER 6,540 A BRACKENRIDGE 5,390
 K TUNSTALL 10,830 & 6,860 & 6,420 & 10,850 Steve MARINER 6,750 B CHAPPLE 6,920
 J CLOUGH 8,110 N SENIOR 5,890 & 8,920 Sue MARINER 3,580 A Le BLOND 11,020
 N RYALL 6,170 T GALLIENNE 11,110 & 7,220 & 11,680 M EOUZAN 5,110 N BARNETT 7,590
 P COLLINS 6,540 & 8,830 B COOMBER 5,240 J WADSWORTH 7,120 T RACE 8,680 & 6,990
 R STURGESS 9,720 M HAWKINS 3,580 & 3,990

THE LAST 32

Ref	aft		RP	ROUND FOUR		ROUND FIVE		QUARTERFINALS	
				Sun 11.05-11.45	Sun 3.30-4.10	Sun 5.00-5.40			
191	87	*Sue Atkins	OXF	8.0	2740 3100	10	760 3290	13	
207	144	Ron Britton	BER	5.0	1230 4050				
3	2	Keith Sheard	OXF	15.4	*11000 4450		10050 8770		1660 7930 >
54	50	Neil Higgins	SUS	5.0	100 3700				
	110	Kevin D'Avoine	J	8.0	2400 1530	12	550 660		
283	83	Bob Le Moignan	GU	5.1	1290 1160				3400 4020
	90	Terry Molloy	SUS	11.3	1980 6380		3920 2980		
38	38	Glenn Chubb	SUS	5.1	2550 170				
82	86	Clive Thompson	SUR	8.2	5760 2810	15	1640 1430	3	
	150	Keith Mouncher	SUS	5.0	350 600				100 6220
28	27	Harry Barbet	J	11.2	4360 4980		4100 *6550		
52	47	Steve Ellis	BUC	5.1	1550 4210				*12150 6620 >
9	6	Jim Millward	SUS	18.4	3020 4900	2	*10040 4740		
145	103	Bill Trinder	BER	5.1	260 1340				
10	10	Bernie McCluskey	BER	8.9	2320 *10720		1430 0		
39	31	Graeme Le Monnier	J	5.5	8300 3140				
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	OXF	23.1	*14670 *8460	4	3740 4310	6	8510 7200 >
19	17	Leon Beer	OXF	5.4	100 990				
47	37	Dave Hampton	SUS	8.2	1340 6600		1680 3150		
174	110	Gary Powell	SUR	5.2	4430 1320				
6	5	Nigel Senior	SUS	9.2	8570 10570	5	6440 *5110		
	150	Richard Hockey	HAN	5.0	1030 1050				
123	92	Mal Spier	SUS	5.2	440 1440				
31	21	Trevor Gallienne	GU	12.4	4520 *8070		4180 *8000		3480 10770
20	18	Richard Wooton	SUS	11.2	990 3750	7	7710 1830	11	4610 4340
267	141	Ashley Malorey	J	5.2	280 2560				
49	40	Mick Eouzan	J	9.1	1380 11580		0 5830		
37	34	Nick Barnett	J	5.5	9370 130				
35	26	Phil Collins	OXF	15.4	1040 9460	9	*14100 3780		9500 5930 >
267	141	Jason Holley	J	5.2	7310 990				
15	13	Ray Sturgess	OXF	8.8	880 *11080		0 1650		
12	12	Dennis Atkins	OXF	5.4	5620 2070				

* denotes all recorded high breaks: **K SHEARD 10,670 H BARBET 5,410**
J MILLWARD 10,040 & 11,050 B McCLUSKEY 10,420 K TUNSTALL 7,960 & 6,640
N SENIOR 5,110 T GALLIENNE 6,360 & 8,000 P COLLINS 13,610 R STURGESS 10,980

THE LAST FOUR

ranking				RP	SEMI-FINALS		FINAL	
Bef	Aft				Sun 6.45-7.25		9.45-10.30	
3	2	Keith Sheard	OXF	15.4	6	210 680		
9	6	Jim Millward	SUS	18.4		230 4160	*8830	0
1	1	Kevin Tunstall	OXF	23.1	12	*17940 120	2240	*11710
36	26	Phil Collins	OXF	15.4		0 0		

* denotes all recorded high breaks: **J MILLWARD 8,310 K TUNSTALL 17,720 & 9,090**

THE PLATE COMPETITION

Another welcome innovation this year saw the first round of the Plate Competition pushed back in the schedule for the weekend, so that ALL losers of their first match could be allowed to play in the Plate, even those given a bye or walkover in the first round which has not been the way in previous years. This now correctly falls in line with all Plates in Opens on the mainland, and can only be applauded by those of us who have moaned about this in the past.

Mark Turner is not normally a player who hangs around to play in Plate Competitions but, if memory serves, the last time he was shamed into doing so, he went on to win the title. So history repeated itself here, even if the only reason he stayed was because he did not wish to change his flight schedule home.

He built up a lead of over 9,000 in the first leg of the final but was miraculously close to black-pinning just before the bar. His shot whipped out of the 50 hole, rested on the edge of the 200, and Mark played a calm 450 shot while everyone else gasped.

He was quickly back at the table and in the swing in the 2nd leg and made breaks of 5,970 and 7,370 with pressure receding all the time.

Unlucky finalist was Tim Ringsdore, Open Champion in 1983 but only looking about five years older (?).

Tim had looked in fine form until then, beating off challenges from Chris Reeves, Chris Tupper and Paul Sainsbury (amongst others).

Mark was looking determined, however, with earlier big breaks against Adam Woodworth, Graham Bisson, Paul Barnett and Mark Trafford.

Graham Bisson had seemed to be one of the favourites for this event (after beating one Pete Farrelly late on Saturday, despite it being played well past the bedtime of BOTH these old codgers), but he found Mark too determined for him.

		ROUND ONE	ROUND TWO	ROUND THREE	ROUND FOUR (TWO LEGS)	QUARTERFINALS (TWO LEGS)
		4.35-5.40	11.0-11.45	Sun 12.0	Sun 4.15-4.55	Sun 5.50-6.30
Chris Turner	SUS		w/o	2830		
bye						

Martin Greenway	SUR		1090					
Chris Tupper	SUS		5210	5200	1510	1010		
*Jackie Peckham	KEN		w/o	1390				
bye								
Chris Reeves	SUS		4920					
Tim Ringsdore	J		6410	10220	3910	*7380	*10020	9310 >
Rod Smith	J		1840	3040	950	590		
*Lynn Beer	OXF		660					
Paul Mason	GU		2010					
*Sharon Balcombe	SUR		2950	780				
*Caroline Jones	SUR		650					
Roland Musk	SUR		3990	570				
Dave Pratt	HAN		2220					
Ken Wilkinson	SUR		3740	2020	1890	3900	1960	480
Danny Bickerton	J							
Dave Bewey	SUR	w/o	w/o	3030				
bye								
Tony Webster	HAN	5360	3820	3670	1780	6110		
Tony Earl	KEN	1090						
*Christine Richards	SUS	w/o	100					
bye								
Dino Clark	BUC	w/o						
bye								
Brian Dawkins	BER	2500	w/o	3770				
Eric Butler	SUS	2300						
*Diana Welburn	KEN	1020						
Joe O'Farrell	OXF	2420	7650	3970	5720	5290	6370	0
*Caroline Reffalvi	SUS	0						
*Hayley Tunstall	SUS	2750	480					
*Eileen Britton	BER	650						
Norman Wilkinson	GU	1770	3400	2410	2730	2730		
*Jackie Watson	BER	w/o	1560					
bye								
Spencer Noble	SUS	1220						
Doug Dawson	SUS	2210	2210	2260				
John Lear	SUS	w/o	1050					
bye								
Nigel Bisson	J	w/o	2850					
bye								
Paul Sainsbury	BER	3860	4420	1180	7720	6460	7260	*17620 >
Peter Kenvir	SUR	980						
Mark James	SUS	5340	*7390	940				
Dave Gallichan	J	1480						
Graham Holman	SUR	1580						
Craig Carlson	KEN	2670	2470					
David Le Maitre	GU	1240	1550					
*Jean Claydon	BER	610						
Vinny Mitchell	KEN	1840	560					
Harry Walker	BER	1160						
Sam Goddard	OXF	2290	2310					

Chris Gent	KEN	1100							
Mark Turner	OXF	*12290	6770	w/o	2210	*11600	10590	1680	>
Adam Woodworth	J	1220							
Andy Farmer-Wright	SUS	930							
Pete Farreilly	OXF	*11200	780						
Graham Bisson	J	*10910	8140	*9500	8950	310			
Andy Rundle	GU	1270							
Sean Le Beuvant	J	w/o	4660	150					
bye									
Steve Hawkes	SUS	1870	0						
Darrell Skinner	SUS	1640							
*Jill Barbet	J	700							
Dick Cable	SUS	3560	1870	4340					
Neil Byles	SLR	5890	1200						
Phil Hawkins	BER	1680							
Richard Hawes	BUC	w/o	4120	4640	1050	0			
bye									
Graham Le Beuvant	J	3790	4020						
David Place	HAN	2040							
*Sue Mariner	SUS	w/o	1510						
bye									
Paul Barnett	SUS	8470	5850	2440	*11450	10760	360	5400	
John De Gruchy	J	440							
*Sue Barnes	OXF	100							
Charlie Cooper	SUS	3920	7370	1830					
Nicky Dunn	SUS	900							
Emile Sanguy	J	4790	1670						
Rob Driver	SUS	2480	1370						
Tony Martin	OXF	2100							
Derek Latham	KEN	7890	2310	1310					
Charlie Gildersleve	BUC	810							
John Miller	SUS	1770							
Andy Last	J	3000	1570	2340	2230	3180			
Aaron Murphy	HAN	560							
*Sheila King	SLR	1660	910						
*Pauline Withey	OXF	2490	4040	4350	3670	2430	2130	1380	
Mike Tiley	J	470							
Tony Brown	KEN	970							
Simon Oldfield	HAN	1320	3410						
Alan Ferrand	J	2570	2470						
George Hamon	J	2460							
Dave Tallack	HAN	720							
Kevin Hall	SUS	7080	3350	3440					
Derek Payne	OXF	2660	4260	3380	3350	0			
Iain Thomas	SUS	0							
Steve Last	J	2290							
Mike Matthews	J	6100	1870						
Gordon Brett	SUS	2380	1960	1870					
Paul Lovegrove	OXF	1840							

Chris Haynes	SUS	510						
Luke Oliver	GU	850	1080					
Geoff Jukes	SUR	6650	6400	1720				
Bob King	J	4080						
Bill Messenbird	HAN	0						
Kevin Murphy	OXF	530	290					
Michael Riley	SUS	400						
Mark Trafford	OXF	3520	2330	2860	3030	*9830	5480	1880
Matthew Malorey	J	2090	1080					
*Trish Wadsworth	SUR	10						

* denotes all recorded high breaks: T RINGSDORE 5,650 & 9,720 P SAINSBURY 10,160
 M JAMES 7,230 M TURNER 6,680 & 11,600 P FARRELLY 6,820 G BISSON 10,810 & 6,890
 P BARNETT 11,450 M TRAFFORD 7,030

PLATE: LAST FOUR

		SEMI-FINALS (TWO LEGS)		FINAL (TWO LEGS)	
		Sun 6.45-7.25		Sun 8.50-9.30	
Tim Ringsdore	J	*7390	5850	1480	1820
Paul Sainsbury	BER	2040	7820		
Mark Turner	OXF	*12440	4120	*10880	**13520
Mark Trafford	OXF	3120	4090		

* denotes recorded breaks: T RINGSDORE 7,390 M TURNER 12,440 7,810 5970 7,370

THE JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent's Nicholas Wren retained his Junior World title without really breaking sweat, putting up a tremendous 2nd leg score in the final which was played for the first time on the same table, just prior to the plate and main event finals.

Emma Noel, growing up so, so quickly, made it to the final after a fabulous 1,180 break in the first round.

It is still quite surprising that so few youngsters enter this event. It must be very disheartening for the organisers and sponsors.

		Prelim Round		Semi-finals		Final	
*Emma Noel	J	1060	2190	1520	620	60	370
Rhys Moody	????	390	1020				
*Zoe Jeanne	J			710	1400		
Nick Wren	KEN			1640	3790	2940	6500
Ben Wilding	GU			800	560		

PRESENTATIONS MADE AT 10.30 pm

Prizes 1-16 were sponsored by Seabird Hotels, Jersey Tourism and Jersey BBL

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| 1 | Champion 2006 | KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXF) |
| 2 | Runner - up | JIM MILLWARD (SUS) |
| 3-4 | Semi-finalists | KEITH SHEARD (OXF) PHIL COLLINS (OXF) |
| 5-8 | Quarterfinalists | |
| 9-16 | Last Sixteen | |

NOTE THAT THE PRIZES 17-27 APPLY TO SINGLE LEG MATCHES ONLY (ROUNDS 1 & 2)

Prizes 17 and 18 were sponsored by Seabird Hotels

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| 17 | Highest Break by UK player | KEITH SHEARD (OXF) 12,770 |
| 18 | Highest Break by CI player | TREVOR GALLIENNE (GU) 11,110 |

Prizes 19 and 20 were sponsored by Jersey Tourism and Jersey BBL

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| 19 | 2nd Highest Break by UK player | KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXF) 10,830 |
| 20 | 2nd Highest Break by CI player | ALAN LE BLOND (J) 11,020 |

Prizes 21-29 were sponsored by Dave Jones and Jersey BBL

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| 21 | Highest Ladies Break | JEAN OVER (SUS) 5,650 |
| 22 | 2nd Highest Ladies Break | SUE MARINER (SUS) 3,580 |

NOTE THAT IT WAS LATER ACCEPTED THAT MYRA HAWKINS HAD MADE AN

IDENTICAL BREAK OF 3,580 AND WAS DUE TO RECEIVE A CONSOLATION PRIZE LATER

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| 23 | Highest Ladies Score | JEAN OVER (SUS) 5,870 |
| 24 | 2nd Highest Ladies Score | JEAN OVER (SUS) 4,810 |
| 25 | 3rd Highest Ladies Score | SUE MARINER (SUS) 4,430 |
| 26 | HIGHEST LOSING SCORE in Round 1 | PAUL SAINSBURY (BER) 5,650 |
| 27 | HIGHEST LOSING SCORE in Round 2 | PAUL LE GRESLEY (GU) 5,290 |
| 28 | HIGHEST LOSING SCORE in Round 3 | NIGEL RYALL (J) 12,350 |
| 29 | HIGHEST LOSING SCORE in Round 4 | GRAEME LE MONNIER (J) 11,440 |

Prizes 30-38 were sponsored by Jersey BBL

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| 30 | PAIRS CHAMPIONS | TREVOR GALLIENNE & BOB LE MOIGNAN (GU) |
| | [Winner of the "PETER NOEL MEMORIAL TROPHY"] | |
| 31 | PAIRS RUNNERS - UP | STEVE AHIER & GRAEME LE MONNIER (J) |
| 32-33 | PAIRS SEMI-FINALISTS | PAUL SAINSBURY & BERNIE McCLUSKEY (BER) |
| | | MARK TRAFFORD & PETE FARRELLY (OXF) |
| 34 | PLATE COMPETITION WINNER | MARK TURNER (OXF) |
| 35 | PLATE COMPETITION RUNNER - UP | TIM RINGSDORE (J) |
| 36-37 | PLATE COMPETITION SEMI-FINALISTS | PAUL SAINSBURY (BER) MARK TRAFFORD (OXF) |
| 38 | MOST MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE | ASHLEY MALOREY (J) |

Prizes 39-40 were sponsored by N G Ahier & Son (WH Smith Vouchers)

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| 39 | WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION | NICK WREN (KEN) |
| 40 | WORLD JUNIOR RUNNER - UP | EMMA NOEL (J) |

Prizes 41-42 were sponsored by Jackie Clark and Dave Jones (WH Smith vouchers)

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| 41-42 | WORLD JUNIOR SEMI-FINALISTS | BEN WILDING (GU) ZOE JEANNE (J) |
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	<u>MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZEWINNERS</u>	WINNING NUMBER
£1000	BRIAN COOMBER (HORSHAM)	6288
£500	TASH GREENHOUGH (285927)	1006
£150	BERNIE McCLUSKEY (MAYFAIR)	8328
£50	S FANN (742454)	4240

Various other prizes won by: N BYLES (SUR) MIKE MATTHEWS (J)
DAVE JONES (J) PAUL SAINSBURY (BER) DI WELBURN (KEN)

WINNING NUMBERS: 3859 6467 2641 4898 3337 1676 2209 3121 1419 4863 6577 4284 1789
1009 2215 4936 7501 6990 1662 5209 1365

NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS

Sunday 26th November 2006 at the Post Office Club, Reading

2005 FINAL: KEITH SHEARD & PAULINE WITHEY (OXF)
beat JIM MILLWARD & SUE MARINER (SUS)

The schedule for the day was far, far too long, but Richard Wooton and Jean Over will not mind after beating the Tunstalls in the final of the Mixed.

A controversial decision was made to put through two pairs from each group and have an extra KO round, which only extended an already long day to nine hours. The teams drawn in the groups of six had already had to play 5 double-leg games in a six-and-a-half hour period before starting the quarterfinals, and having to endure another 2.5 hours' play to capture the title.

How many sensible people really believe that to be a good decision?

The decision was magnified when THREE of the group winners lost out on their "rightful" place in the semi-finals by losing to teams who had sneaked through as runners-up. Nigel thought that vindicated his decision. I believe it had the opposite effect.

I agree that the TD should be able to make any decision that truly benefits the staging of any event, but how can this be the case when the final could otherwise have been completed by 8.05, which surely would have been late enough, and given the finalists up to a maximum of 7 double-games in the day.

GROUP A

12.00	1	Sarah Maconochie/T Walsh (Oxf/Ber)	5530	7060	2	Kady Claydon/Alan Chaloner (Han)	1830	2060
12.00	8	Pauline Withey/Keith Sheard (Oxf)	12320	5780	2	Sue Atkins/Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	0	0
12.00	5	Jean Over/Richard Wooton (Sus)	4200	6220	2	Myra Hawkins/Phil Hawkins (Ber)	1880	0
12.48	2	Kady Claydon/Alan Chaloner (Han)	14800	1850	2	Jean Over/Richard Wooton (Sus)	250	13680
						Break: Jean Over 6430		
12.48	5	Sue Atkins/Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	7780	250		Sarah Maconochie/T Walsh (Oxf/Ber)	1580	8970
1.36	8	Sarah Maconochie/T Walsh (Oxf/Ber)	7050	5250	2	Myra Hawkins/Phil Hawkins (Ber)	460	1680
1.38	3	Pauline Withey/Keith Sheard (Oxf)	14530	4610	2	Jean Over/Richard Wooton (Sus)	0	2260
						Break: Pauline Withey 6020		
1.38	6	Sue Atkins/Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	5610	9170	2	Kady Claydon/Alan Chaloner (Han)	2580	930
3.12	7	Sue Atkins/Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	9250	150		Jean Over/Richard Wooton (Sus)	1100	12900
						Break: Jean Over 12740 (BEST OF THE DAY)		
3.12	2	Myra Hawkins/Phil Hawkins (Ber)	8970	680		Pauline Withey/Keith Sheard (Oxf)	3950	9680
4.00	4	Sarah Maconochie/T Walsh (Oxf/Ber)	4790	1310		Pauline Withey/Keith Sheard (Oxf)	3600	7820
						Break: Pauline Withey 4110		
4.00	3	Kady Claydon/Alan Chaloner (Han)	1670	1480		Myra Hawkins/Phil Hawkins (Ber)	3540	2120
4.48	7	Kady Claydon/Alan Chaloner (Han)	210	6570		Pauline Withey/Keith Sheard (Oxf)	12080	9650
						Breaks: Pauline Withey 10160 & 9650		
4.48	6	Jean Over/Richard Wooton (Sus)	8700	4930	2	Sarah Maconochie/T Walsh (Oxf/Ber)	640	2680
5.36	1	Myra Hawkins/Phil Hawkins (Ber)	1890	2250		Sue Atkins/Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	2900	8820

GROUP B

12.00	2	Cherry Dinmore/J Wadsworth (Sur)	560	1700	Hayley Tunstall/K Tunstall (Sus/Oxf)	6560	8510	2
12.48	3	Hayley Tunstall/K Tunstall (Sus/Oxf)	1630	450	Sue Haberman/Ray Hussey (Buc)	1360	7170	2
12.48	6	Tracey Piggott/Chris Newson (Han)	390	4060	2	Cherry Dinmore/J Wadsworth (Sur)	3050	1090
1.36	5	Cherry Dinmore/J Wadsworth (Sur)	2290	1540	2	Mary Daniels/Brian Daniels (Han)	1570	1880
1.36	4	Tracey Piggott/Chris Newson (Han)	1230	900	Hayley Tunstall/K Tunstall (Sus/Oxf)	8850	4910	2
2.24	2	Mary Daniels/Brian Daniels (Han)	3900	4410	2	Tracey Piggott/Chris Newson (Han)	6190	790
2.24	7	Sue Haberman/Ray Hussey (Buc)	4920	3330	2	Cherry Dinmore/J Wadsworth (Sur)	3980	780
3.12	1	Hayley Tunstall/K Tunstall (Sus/Oxf)	1500	2930	Mary Daniels/Brian Daniels (Han)	5620	5620	2
4.00	5	Tracey Piggott/Chris Newson (Han)	2470	160	Sue Haberman/Ray Hussey (Buc)	2640	8290	2
4.48	4	Mary Daniels/Brian Daniels (Han)	1660	1770	Sue Haberman/Ray Hussey (Buc)	5740	2870	2

GROUP C

12.00	3	Jenny Abbott/Stuart Florey (Oxf)	1190	1100	Anne Rowley/Dave Mitchell	1100	3020	2
12.00	7	Jane Carless/Bill Trinder (Ber)	1130	3770	Janet Burns/Graham Alder (Ber)	1980	3960	2
12.48	4	Anne Rowley/Dave Mitchell	2990	1180	2	Jane Carless/Bill Trinder (Ber)	580	2620
12.48	7	Lin Sheard/Nigel Senior (Oxf/Sus)	5280	210	Jenny Abbott/Stuart Florey (Oxf)	2500	7040	2
1.36	1	Jenny Abbott/Stuart Florey (Oxf)	3020	2640	Janet Burns/Graham Alder (Ber)	3300	4460	2
2.24	8	Anne Rowley/Dave Mitchell	2540	1150	Janet Burns/Graham Alder (Ber)	1190	3280	2
2.24	3	Joyce Mannell/Tony Webster (Han)	6180	5460	2	Lin Sheard/Nigel Senior (Oxf/Sus)	530	1920
2.24	8	Jane Carless/Bill Trinder (Ber)	2560	1300	Jenny Abbott/Stuart Florey (Oxf)	1180	2780	2
3.12	6	Lin Sheard/Nigel Senior (Oxf/Sus)	2820	1300	Jane Carless/Bill Trinder (Ber)	3920	2700	2
3.12	4	Janet Burns/Graham Alder (Ber)	4930	1430	Joyce Mannell/Tony Webster (Han)	2070	6860	2
4.00	2	Joyce Mannell/Tony Webster (Han)	1240	1470	Jane Carless/Bill Trinder (Ber)	9280	6840	2
4.00	1	Lin Sheard/Nigel Senior (Oxf/Sus)	1500	4320	Anne Rowley/Dave Mitchell	5450	6870	2
4.48	5	Anne Rowley/Dave Mitchell	4340	3060	2	Joyce Mannell/Tony Webster (Han)	2640	3910
4.48	8	Janet Burns/Graham Alder (Ber)	2100	1350	Lin Sheard/Nigel Senior (Oxf/Sus)	2910	5750	2
5.36	6	Jenny Abbott/Stuart Florey (Oxf)	1600	670	Joyce Mannell/Tony Webster (Han)	4080	7030	2

GROUP D

12.00	4	Jackie Watson/Dave Alder (Ber)	1910	2030	Michelle Tooke/Dave Tooke	1520	2520	2
12.48	1	Michelle Tooke/Dave Tooke	2610	5640	2	Alison Norman/Tony Cross (Sur)	2120	1760
12.48	8	Eileen Britton/Ron Britton	1290	1560	Jackie Watson/Dave Alder (Ber)	2800	3050	2
1.36	2	Jackie Watson/Dave Alder (Ber)	9200	3150	2	Caroline Jones/Dave Jones (Sur)	1960	3420
2.24	4	Caroline Jones/Dave Jones (Sur)	2790	4730	2	Eileen Britton/Ron Britton	1820	1690
3.12	8	Michelle Tooke/Dave Tooke	6680	1880	2	Caroline Jones/Dave Jones (Sur)	680	1830
3.12	5	Alison Norman/Tony Cross (Sur)	7290	1180	2	Jackie Watson/Dave Alder (Ber)	490	2470
4.00	6	Eileen Britton/Ron Britton	4500	820	Alison Norman/Tony Cross (Sur)	1960	5960	2
4.48	3	Caroline Jones/Dave Jones (Sur)	1570	4650	2	Alison Norman/Tony Cross (Sur)	3640	2400
4.48	2	Eileen Britton/Ron Britton	2140	1030	Michelle Tooke/Dave Tooke	830	5030	2

GROUP TABLES

		P	AGG	AVER	PTS
GROUP A					
A3	Pauline Withey/Keith Sheard (Oxf)	5	84190	8419	10
A5	Jean Over/Richard Wootton (Sus)	5	54140	5414	6
A1	Sarah Maconochie/Tony Walsh (Oxf/Ber)	5	44060	4406	6
A4	Sue Atkins/Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	5	43940	4394	4
A2	Kady Claydon/Alan Chaloner (Han)	5	34200	3420	2
A6	Myra Hawkins/Phil Hawkins (Ber)	5	23670	2367	2

GROUP B

B5	Sue Haberman/Ray Hussey (Buc)	4	36350	4544	8
B2	Hayley Tunstall/Kevin Tunstall (Sus/Oxf)	4	35340	4418	4
B3	Mary Daniels/Brian Daniels (Han)	4	26460	3308	4
B4	Tracey Piggott/Chris Newson (Han)	4	16190	2024	2
B1	Cherry Dinsmore/Jason Wadsworth	4	14970	1871	2

GROUP C

C2	Anne Rowley/Dave Mitchell	5	31700	3170	8
C3	Joyce Mannell/Tony Webster (Han)	5	40890	4089	6
C6	Janet Burns/Graham Alder (Ber)	5	27980	2798	6
C5	Jane Carless/Bill Trinder (Ber)	5	34700	3470	4
C1	Jenny Abbott/Stuart Florey (Oxf)	5	24020	2402	4
C4	Linda Sheard/Nigel Senior (Oxf/Sus)	5	26540	2654	2

GROUP D

D2	Michelle Tooke/Dave Tooke	4	26710	3339	8
D5	Alison Norman/Tony Cross (Sur)	4	26310	3289	4
D1	Jackie Watson/Dave Alder (Ber)	4	25100	3138	4
D3	Caroline Jones/Dave Jones (Sur)	4	21840	2705	4
D4	Eileen Britton/Ron Britton	4	14540	1818	0

THE K.O. STAGES**QUARTERFINALS**

		(group winners)		*	(group runners-up)	
6.30	5	Pauline Wilthey/Keith Sheard (Oxf)	490	1450	Hayley Tunstall/K Tunstall (Sus/Oxf)	5750 5970
6.30	2	Anne Rowley/Dave Mitchell	8290	2590	Alison Norman/Tony Cross (Sur)	2240 4620
6.30	1	Sue Haberman/Ray Hussey (Buc)	1310	3890	Jean Over/Richard Wooton (Sus)	7760 2400
6.30	7	Michelle Tooke/Dave Tooke	550	1510	Joyce Mannell/Tony Webster (Han)	5370 3520

SEMI-FINALS

7.20	7	Hayley Tunstall/K Tunstall (Sus/Oxf)	10710	1670	Anne Rowley/Dave Mitchell	2770 3880
7.20	8	Jean Over/Richard Wooton (Sus)	3940	4630	Joyce Mannell/Tony Webster (Han)	1330 2820

FINAL

8.10	3	Hayley Tunstall/K Tunstall (Sus/Oxf)	5280	1390	Jean Over/Richard Wooton (Sus)	2250 6770
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Prize Money: Winners £20 each, Runners-up £10 each, Losing semi-finalists £5 each, Highest Ladies Break £5

NATIONAL UNDER-25 CHAMPIONSHIP

Just three entries this year and Paul Reece deserves a lot of applause for taking on the might of Reeves and Sheard in this triangular tournament, but he certainly did not disgrace himself, and is definitely one for the future.

But he just could not keep up with the other two, and it was soon very evident that the final would be between Chris and Steven. In the group matches between them, the score was 1-1 but it left the Sussex lad at the top of the table on aggregate score.

In the final, Chris built up a 14,000 first leg lead in several visits. Steven was well in command up to 9,000 in the 2nd leg, battled on until slipping up when still 700 behind but then allowed Chris to settle it all.

He could not take advantage and Steven was back to win by 430.

RESULTS

12.00	6	Chris Reeves (Sus)	850	200	Steven Sheard (Oxf)	5950	5400
1.36	7	Steven Sheard (Oxf)	11180	12290	Paul Reece (Sur)	2480	730
		Break: 10990					
2.24	6	Paul Reece (Sur)	900	1570	Chris Reeves (Sus)	13050	6370
		Break: 12910					
3.12	3	Steven Sheard (Oxf)	3140	2460	Chris Reeves (Sus)	10320	4880
4.00	8	Paul Reece (Sur)	460	1880	Steven Sheard (Oxf)	3170	7630
5.38	2	Chris Reeves (Sus)	15670	7550	Paul Reece (Sur)	2710	6640

TABLE

Chris Reeves (Sus)
Steven Sheard (Oxf)
Paul Reece (Sur)

P	W	L	AGGREG	AVER	PTS
4	3	1	58890	7361	6
4	3	1	51220	6403	6
4	0	4	17370	2171	0

FINAL

7.29	4	Steven Sheard (Oxf)	280	14400	Chris Reeves (Sus)	14010	240
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FINAL GRAND PRIX POSITIONS

		wins	points	events played in	position	seed	ladies seed
Kevin Tunstall	OXF	37	79	7	1	1	
Keith Sheard	OXF	23	34	5	2	2	
Nigel Senior	SUS	19	20	4	3	3	
Barry Holt	SUS	15	16	3	4	4	
Steven Sheard	OXF	14	16	3	5	5	
Jim Millward	SUS	13	16	2	6	decl.	
*Pauline Withey	OXF	10	16	2	non-qual		1
Gareth Lloyd	SUS	6	15	1	7	decl.	
Chris Reeves	SUS	13	13	4	8	6	
Tony Walsh	BER	11	13	2	9	decl.	
Pete Farrelly	OXF	15	12	3	10	7	
Dennis Claydon	HAN	10	11	2	11	8	
Richard Wooton	SUS	14	10	3	12	9	
Dave France	SUS	12	10	3	13	decl.	
Dave Alder	BER	11	10	3	14	10	
Mark Turner	OXF	10	10	3	15	decl.	
Ian Lelliott	SUS	7	10	1	16	decl.	
Chris Saville	KEN	12	9	2	17	decl.	
Phil Collins	OXF	11	9	1	18	11	
*Jean Over	SUS	10	8	2	19	12	
Dennis Atkins	OXF	10	7	2	20	13	

Tony Martin	OXF	10	7	2	21	decl.
Jon Bamsey	OXF	7	7	2	22	decl.
Leon Beer	OXF	19	6	6	23	14
*Sue Atkins	OXF	7	6	2	24	15
Alan Chaloner	HAN	8	6	1	25	16

OTHER GRAND PRIX POSITIONS: LADIES

							ladies
		wins	points	events played	position	seed	Seed
*Janet Burns	BER	3	5	1			2
*Denise Wills	SUR	3	3	1			3
*Sheena Wood	SUS	3	3	1			4
*Jackie Watson	BER	2	3	1			5
*Caroline Retfalvi	SUS	3	1	1			6
*Jane Carless	BER	1	1	1			7
*Myra Hawkins	BER	3	0	2			8

GRAND PRIX FINALS

Sunday 3rd December 2006 at the Post Office Club, Reading

2005 FINAL: KEVIN TUNSTALL (OXF) beat KEITH SHEARD (OXF)

It would have been difficult for any tipster to put any money on anybody else given his recent total domination of our game, and the god obliged in usual fashion!

The BBQ had thought about listing his career titles given that this is the last edition, but it has been decided that all readers will be very tired of such information. Then, we could have just listed the 2006 events won by the master, but that would still have taken too much valuable space in this already-bulging final farewell issue.

Oh well, I had better do something anyway, with a "win:lose" ratio in brackets:

In 2006, he has WON eight big events: the World Championship (8-0), the Grand Prix (6-0), the All-England Individuals (4-1), the British Open Pairs (6-0), the Kent Classic (6-0), the Bucks Open (5-0), the Berkshire Open (6-0) and the County Championship (3-1).

He won 3 legs to 1 in the Pairs Guernsey match, he won 2 legs to 0 in the Jersey match and 2 legs to 0 in the England practice match against Surrey

He lost in the finals of the Mermaid (6-1) and the Mixed Pairs (4-3). He lost in the Oxford Open 4th round (2-1), the Sussex Open quarterfinal (4-1) and the Jersey Pairs 2nd round (1-1), so he should be pulled over the coals for losing both legs of the Guernsey singles match (0-2). Disgraceful!

But.....but he did not even qualify for the Team Championships, and decided to concentrate on other commitments rather than play in the Alternative Rules. Even more disgraceful!

I reckon that is 64 wins from 74 matches in a year and it is probably worth mentioning all the other players who have beaten him: Barry Radford (AEI), Barry Holt (CChp), Gareth Lloyd (Merm), Jean Over and Richard Wooton (Mxd), Sue Haberman and Ray Hussey (Mxd), and Mary and Brian Daniels (Mxd), Dennis Atkins (Oxf), Mark Turner (Sx), Ray Sturgess and Keith Sheard (JPrs), and Trevor Gallienne (Gue v Eng).

This was Kevin's 8th major title of the year, and, to put that into perspective, only 16 other players have won that many in their entire career.

The final was against Keith Sheard who found the table tough enough to slow him down to an opening break of 12,070 in 15 minutes, which is almost Farrelly's pace these days. Kevin also struggled but reached 12,640 in the 2nd leg to take a lead of almost 2,000, but it is extremely unlikely that he "touched up" as there was JUST enough time for a Sheard recovery if he was able to play at his normal pace. Not possible here though!

The Sheard-Beer semi-final was only settled when Sheard made a 12,310 break in the 2nd leg and, at that time, may have hoped for an all-Sheardy final, with Steven holding a lead of over 17,000 in the other semi.

Kevin rallied with a typical 18,950.

Kevin's group would seem to have been a formality but Richard Wooton should have had him on the ropes. Richard had a 5,790 – 0 lead on the 1st leg and had added another 4,820 before allowing the master to get to the table in the nick of time with ten minutes left. Kevin almost messed it up with the bar due but managed to reach 11,250.

Keith's group was closer with the top two seeds (KS and Pete Farrelly) in the group both seeing off Dave Alder and Sue Atkins, with the only danger sign showing when Farrelly fought back from a Dave Alder opener of 10,980 with a 12,460 reply.

The order of play was probably vital with Farrelly having to take first crack on a not-easy-looking table. Determined not to give his opponent a "practice" and to set a stiff target, Farrelly played it out for a steady 15,530 but then sat back and hoped for the best, but, just as in the quarter-final of this year's Kent Classic, the tactic did not work and Sheard eased to 18,080 before allowing Fazza the chance to display one or two trick shots, none of which worked too well.

Leon Beer won through the toughest group which comprised Phil Collins, Nigel Senior and Chris Reeves. It was all square after two games each and the TD bravely found himself requiring to bring forward HIS vital third match against Chris Reeves to accommodate an unexpected fixture congestion in the Seniors events.

Nigel posted a total two-leg score of 25,780 to finish the group on 47,790. Leon and Phil may not have known what was required of them, but Leon needed to win with a 13,000 aggregate or Phil needed to win with a 25,000 aggregate. Nigel would have been happy to see both players score 6,000 in the 1st leg, and would have been cheering Phil in the 2nd, but chasing 19k Phil messed up at 6k. Phil had another chance to win the match (which would have put Nigel through) when Leon missed at 7k but he went on to total 8,870 to win the group by nearly 3,000 overall.

But, if only to labour my point, cannot anyone else see that having aggregate scores nearly always decide a tight group can be determined by which table you are lucky enough or unlucky enough to play on. Yes, usually, early games within a group are often played on the same table as other players in your group so

comparison of aggregates is fair. But the final and deciding games are USUALLY played concurrently to avoid being able to obtain any knowledge of how others are getting on, so one match is often played on a high-scoring table and the other perhaps not.

The remaining group was a three-horse race but top seed Barry Holt was in control after winning his first two matches, until losing heavily to Steven Sheard. Dennis Atkins won his third game to put all three level on 2 wins, again bringing aggregate into consideration. Steven qualified by over 6,000.

There were EIGHT Oxfordshire players taking part in the Grand Prix, FIVE from Sussex, and ONE from Berkshire plus TWO from Hampshire who have both represented Berkshire in the past, in their now defunct Wokingham League days.

We should congratulate Jean Over and Sue Atkins for coming in as reserves when they could have opted for the Ladies Grand Prix instead.

Well done girls!

...and Alan Chaloner, who was only present as he had entered the Over-50's and immediately jumped at the chance to take part. Compare that to others who opted to play in the seniors' event instead of taking their rightful place in the main event.

It is very noticeable that the average score per leg in this competition this year was only 12,450, which is about 3,000 below the average managed in the early years of the event, i.e. when big money was at stake. *Your thoughts on the reasons for this please? Answers on a postcard to the All-England Bar Billiards Association direct..... Better not!*

PRIZES

Winner £70, Runner-up £40, Semi-finalists £15. Highest Break £10 (K SHEARD 20490)

GROUP A

1.24	1	9	Richard Wooton (Sus)	*15330	1080	2	8	Dennis Claydon (Han)	0	8020
				brk: 15330						
2.12	1	16	Alan Chaloner (Han)	8830	1220		1	Kevin Tunstall (Oxf)	7560	*16330
										brk: 16330
3.48	6	1	Kevin Tunstall (Oxf)	0	*11250	2	9	Richard Wooton (Sus)	5790	4820
										brk: 11250
4.36	6	8	Dennis Claydon (Han)	9650	830	2	16	Alan Chaloner (Han)	1970	5430
6.12	3	16	Alan Chaloner (Han)	1740	4050	2	9	Richard Wooton (Sus)	610	3850
6.12	7	8	Dennis Claydon (Han)	3760	6570		1	Kevin Tunstall (Oxf)	10750	8520

GROUP B

1.24	4	12	*Jean Over (Sus)	280	1320		5	Steven Sheard (Oxf)	*11280	6190
										brk: 11280
2.12	4	13	Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	2290	5650		4	Barry Holt (Sus)	4260	6430
3.48	5	4	Barry Holt (Sus)	13020	9780	2	12	*Jean Over (Sus)	1250	3300
4.36	5	5	Steven Sheard (Oxf)	5540	370		13	Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	7020	9340
6.12	2	5	Steven Sheard (Oxf)	12830	8720	2	4	Barry Holt (Sus)	2280	1370
6.12	6	13	Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	8070	6550	2	12	*Jean Over (Sus)	740	3750

GROUP C

1.24	3	11 Phil Collins (Oxf)	2460	1140	6 Chris Reeves (Sus)	*10180	11050	2
					brk: 10180			
2.12	3	14 Leon Beer (Oxf)	4960	1370	3 Nigel Senior (Sus)	6310	3260	2
3.48	8	3 Nigel Senior (Sus)	10890	1550	11 Phil Collins (Oxf)	1770	*17470	2
					brk: 16840			
4.36	8	6 Chris Reeves (Sus)	1970	0	14 Leon Beer (Oxf)	12740	*15920	2
					brk: 15520			
5.24	1	6 Chris Reeves (Sus)	7320	300	3 Nigel Senior (Sus)	8750	*17030	2
					brk: 17030			
6.12	5	14 Leon Beer (Oxf)	6860	8870	2 11 Phil Collins (Oxf)	6260	6190	

GROUP D

1.24	2	10 Dave Alder (Ber)	*11140	1460	7 Pete Farrelly (Oxf)	2800	*12460	2
					brk: 10980			
2.12	2	15 *Sue Atkins (Oxf)	1320	0	2 Keith Sheard (Oxf)	*15180	*20490	2
					brks: 11660 & 20490			
3.48	7	2 Keith Sheard (Oxf)	9910	9370	2 10 Dave Alder (Ber)	2850	3720	
4.36	7	7 Pete Farrelly (Oxf)	7740	5240	2 15 *Sue Atkins (Oxf)	2360	5160	
6.12	4	15 *Sue Atkins (Oxf)	1670	80	10 Dave Alder (Ber)	7470	9000	2
6.12	8	7 Pete Farrelly (Oxf)	*15530	150	2 Keith Sheard (Oxf)	0	*16280	2
					brk: 15530			
					brk: 18080			

RANKING BEFORE	RANKING AFTER	SEED	RP	aggregates	pts	LEGS WON	ALTERNATIVE PTS (FOR RANKING CALC.)
GROUP A							
1	1	1 Kevin Tunstall (Oxf)	17.3	54410	6	4	10
18	17	9 Richard Wooton (Sus)	4.3	31480	2	2	4
75	63	8 Dennis Claydon (Han)	4.2	26830	2	2	4
44	39	16 Alan Chaloner (Han)	6.1	23240	2	4	6
GROUP B							
14	13	5 Steven Sheard (Oxf)	15.9	44930	4	5	8
12	12	13 Dennis Atkins (Oxf)	8.6	38920	4	4	6
22	19	4 Barry Holt (Sus)	5.3	37150	4	3	6
104	104	12 *Jean Over (Sus)	0	10640	0	0	0
GROUP C							
17	16	14 Leon Beer (Oxf)	9.6	50720	4	4	8
5	4	3 Nigel Senior (Sus)	9.6	47790	4	5	9
26	24	11 Phil Collins (Oxf)	3.4	35290	2	1	3
23	23	6 Chris Reeves (Sus)	4.3	30820	2	2	4

<u>GROUP D</u>									
2	2	2	Keith Sheard (Oxf)	9.9	73230	6	4	11	
11	11	7	Pete Farrelly (Oxf)	8.2	43920	4	4	8	
85	53	10	Dave Alder (Ber)	8.3	35640	2	4	5	
97	97	15	*Sue Atkins (Oxf)	0	10590	0	0	0	
TOTALS:					597600	48			
which is only an average of 12450 per leg									

<u>SEMI-FINALS</u>									
7.00	8	1	Kevin Tunstall (Oxf)	110	*18950	w	5	Steven Sheard (Oxf)	17210 0
brk: 18950									
7.00	1	2	Keith Sheard (Oxf)	2790	*16220	w	14	Leon Beer (Oxf)	4930 0
brk: 12310									

<u>FINAL</u>									
7.48	3	1	Kevin Tunstall (Oxf)	1150	*12910	w	2	Keith Sheard (Oxf)	*12070 80
brk: 12640									
brk: 12070									

LADIES GRAND PRIX

Pauline Withey won her third major title of the year with a solid performance which only saw her lose one leg all day. No.2 seed Janet Burns could have run her close in the final but lost a vital 2,000 break early in the 2nd leg.

There were problems filling the eight places in this inaugural event, and perhaps the organisers will have to look at this in future years, in order to make it fair whilst it remains an event worth staging.

PRIZES Winner £45 Runner-up £25 Highest Break £15 (MYRA HAWKINS 7510)

<u>GROUP A</u>									
1.24	5	8	Myra Hawkins (Ber)	3410	3260		1	Pauline Withey (Oxf)	*5340 4000 2
brk: 5070									
1.24	6	5	Jackie Watson (Ber)	1070	1590		4	Sheena Wood (Sus)	1890 1470 2
3.00	1	7	Pauline Withey (Oxf)	*10770	*7900	2	5	Jackie Watson (Ber)	570 2360
brks: 4710 & 6550									
3.00	2	4	Sheena Wood (Sus)	3270	2610		8	Myra Hawkins (Ber)	2870 *7840 2
brk: 7510									
5.24	3	4	Sheena Wood (Sus)	2080	310		1	Pauline Withey (Oxf)	1800 6390 2
5.24	4	6	Myra Hawkins (Ber)	2760	2780	2	5	Jackie Watson (Ber)	1730 1890
<u>GROUP B</u>									
1.24	7	7	Jane Carless (Ber)	3440	1070		2	Janet Burns (Ber)	2940 *6030 2
brk: 3250									
1.24	8	6	Caroline Retfalvi (Sus)	4490	1030		3	Denise Wills (Sur)	2150 3740 2
3.00	4	3	Denise Wills (Sur)	2840	4690	2	7	Jane Carless (Ber)	1250 810
3.00	3	2	Janet Burns (Ber)	7810	2370	2	6	Caroline Retfalvi (Sus)	310 2040
5.24	6	7	Jane Carless (Ber)	4560	1460	2	6	Caroline Retfalvi (Sus)	470 1530

5.24 5 | 3 Denise Wills (Sur) 5390 1040 | 2 Janet Burns (Ber) 840 9440 2 |

7.48 4 | 1 FINAL Pauline Withey (Oxf) 4400 4070 w | 2 Janet Burns (Ber) 1450 1870 |

SEED		RP	aggregates	pts	LEGS WON	ALTERNATIVE PTS (FOR RANKING CALC.)
<u>GROUP A</u>						
1	Pauline Withey (Oxf)	16.5	36200	6	5	11
8	Myra Hawkins (Ber)	8.1	22920	4	3	7
4	Sheena Wood (Sus)	5.0	11630	2	3	5
5	Jackie Watson (Ber)	1.0	9210	0	1	1
<u>GROUP B</u>						
2	Janet Burns (Ber)	12.4	29430	6	4	10
3	Denise Wills (Sur)	9.1	19850	4	4	8
7	Jane Carless (Ber)	4.0	12590	2	2	4
6	Caroline Rettfalvi (Sus)	2.0	9870	0	2	2

The OVER-50's CHAMPIONSHIPS

A very tiring day for these 25 seniors, with the winner Jason Wadsworth not picking up the trophy till 8.25 at night, nearly eight and a half hours after the kick-off.

Jason just managed to hold on at the death for his first National title after trailing by 2,000 to Tony Martin on the first leg scores.

Jason's early opponents were the very youthful trio of Charlie Gildersleve, Ron Britton and Derek Payne, but he assured his place in the final with a fantastic win over 2005 beaten finalist Dave Constable, from his own Redhill league.

Tony Martin's excuse must be that, having already reached and played in the Over-60's final, it was his 9th match of the extremely unnecessarily prolonged day.

On that subject, I simply ask why three of the eight tables were left unused in each of the first and second series, and one table was also left unused in each of the 3rd and 5th series. That means that a full series of eight games could have been cut from the day, and Tony could have got home for a mug of thick cocoa, to make up for not having time for a meal during the day!

The entry of 25 was down on previous years. Could stamina be the problem?

Alan Chaloner bravely withdrew from this competition to fill the gap in the Grand Prix list when Tony Walsh made a late withdrawal, but Myra Hawkins did play in the first round before being controversially asked to do the same in the inaugural Ladies Grand Prix.

		ROUND ONE		ROUND TWO		ROUND THREE		SEMI-FINALS	
Derek Payne	OXF	6920	5080	6640	3740	4.36pm 720 750		7.0pm	
Pete Ashby	BUC	860	1760						
Geoff Pitt	BER	5540	5050						
Dave France	SUS	6790	8110	6680	2690				
Jason Wadsworth	SUR	6990	3190	8580	4890	6300	9090	5700	4220 >
Charlie Gildersleve	BUC	2220	4500						
Ron Britton	BER			450	1860				
Bye									
Ian Lelliott	SUS			7420	4160	9870	3840		
Bye									
Bill Trinder	BER	5800	2850	730	4320				
Sam Goddard	OXF	1210	2200						
Dave Constable	SUR	5800	2860	5850	6170	4680	9870	1730	3210
Pete Witney	OXF	1760	2070						
*Jean Claydon	HAN			1350	1560				
Bye									
Bye									
Bye									
Bernie Lawrance	SUS	730	2340						
Brian Dawkins	BER	6490	6440			7710	6860	3770	50
Dave Barnes	OXF	4490	2730						
Paul Lovegrove	OXF	3310	5520	11640	1900	2230	4450		
Eric Hill	HAN			600	11460				
bye									
*Eileen Britton	BER			1060	2230				
bye									
Pete Eagling	BER	2190	3100	1580	2870	0	320		
*Myra Hawkins	BER	2730	1660						
Dave Tallack	HAN	3010	280						
Phil Hawkins	BER	3210	*15510	4580	4580				
Cliff Slade	BUC	6250	290						
Tony Martin	OXF	4600	11700	4910	5140	11120	5030	2590	9710 >

The only high break reported to the BBQ was **Phil Hawkins' 14960**

FINAL (7.48pm)

Jason Wadsworth (SUR) 4520 4060 beat Tony Martin (OXF) 6520 1100

The OVER-60's CHAMPIONSHIPS

But Tony Martin DID take the title for the "real" old codgers, retaining the title that he had edged Bill Trinder on the infamous timed-break play-off last year.

Dave France had seemed the likely winner after registering a break of 14,400 in the first round, but in the final he failed to make up a 13,000 first leg deficit, and conceded several minutes early, perhaps to give Tony a well-earned rest before chalking his cue again for the Over 50's final.

		ROUND ONE		ROUND TWO		SEMI-FINALS		FINAL	
Dave France	SUS	*15010	7910	4720	3590	5.24pm 1170 12230		6.12pm 350 5860 (CONC)	
Pete Ashby	BUC	450	1360						
Cliff Glade	BUC	2130	2900	2500	1830				
*Eileen Britton	BER	1700	1260						
Eric Hill	HAN	2650	1070						
Derek Payne	OXF	4580	3220	9980	5470	3920	120		
Bill Trinder	BER	8080	4520	2990	4850				
Dave Tallack	HAN	320	3160						
Sam Goddard	OXF	750	2550						
Tony Martin	OXF	6800	5960	6730	6940	3630	10900	13580	2960
Ron Britton	BER	3660	4120	1520	780				
Paul Lovegrove	OXF	3480	2500						
Jason Wadsworth	SUR	2070	2880						
Brian Dawkins	BER	1090	3990	1950	3690				
Charlie Gildersleve bye	BUC			2520	3780	3580	1830		

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DESPATCHES

Latest Jersey Report

Nearly half way through the season and still nobody in the top division is pulling away. In what is probably the closest league in years, the lead changes virtually every single week. The only team that looks remotely in trouble at the moment is the Union B, however, this is only because they haven't had their 'bye' yet which is the last game of the first half and second half. The only undefeated team in the league, Royal St Martin, will have their record tested in a couple of weeks time when the Trinity Arms visit them just before the Christmas break.

The second division is more of a two-horse race. The Landmark & Shipwright A have two strong teams and the winner of the league will come from either of them. Only time will tell.

Division 3 is also turning out to be an interesting league. The Star and Topsy having raced out of the blocks are now being pegged back slowly by the improving Seymour A. They have a chance to over take this coming week as the Star & Topsy are hosting the Royal St Martin

DIVISION 1

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Trinity Arms A	10	7	1	2	44	17	60

Royal St Martin	10	7	0	3	41	19	58
Africa House	10	7	1	2	41	19	57
Union B	11	6	1	4	40	26	56

DIVISION 2

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Landmark	10	5	2	3	34	26	47
Shipwright A	9	5	1	3	30	24	43
Seymour B	9	3	5	1	22	32	29
Union Inn A	9	2	7	0	19	35	23

DIVISION 3

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Star & Topsy Toad	9	3	6	0	25.5	28.5	31.5
Seymour A	9	3	4	2	22	32	30
Shipwright B	9	2	7	0	20	34	24
Devonshire	9	1	8	0	17	37	19
Trinity Arms B	10	1	9	0	16.5	43.5	18.5

A MESSAGE FROM THE MASTERSWINGER (ALBEIT A BIT LATE!)

Hi everyone

Just to let you know that the 2007 Golf Day has been booked for Friday 10th August at the Singing Hills Golf Course, Albourne. I have booked it early so hopefully people don't get double booked and will be able to come. The cost this year is £52.50 for the day and I have to pay the course a deposit by the 10th January. Please inform me of your availability and either send me a cheque for the £20 deposit or the full amount if you wish. My address is 31 Whitelot Way, Southwick, W14 2YF. Please spread the word as the more the merrier and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Jim Millward

AND A MESSAGE FROM A VERY DESPONDENT GOOD GUY (ALBEIT A BIT LATE!)

Subject - National Team Championships....

I've had it with this competition, I would, however, dearly love to win this again. Dave Constable and I were in the Flying Scud team that won the title in 1976, at the Billing Aquadrome in Northampton. We beat the Sussex team 3-2 in the final.

On reading BBQ 63 it becomes obvious that the qualification criteria for playing in this competition is not strictly being adhered to... there were teams there on finals day that were fielding

incorrectly registered players and there were teams that were trying to stick to the rules and were left one player short.

Now, in the last ten years, on two occasions I brought up a Scud team missing vital players and also ending up one short, trying to adhere to the rules. I know how the Mermaid lads must have felt... no bloody chance of winning the thing!

But more gutting is that while I was playing alongside Chris, Alan, and Dennis in the Portsmouth league, on 3 occasions the team qualified for the finals (without me I might add), and then could not use me in the finals either. I was effectively cup tied by having played for the county of Surrey 3 weeks previously. We abided by the rules.

All credit to the teams who played on finals day within the rules and just got on with it. Well done to the Brewery Tap, and to the Horse and Harrow and my old mate Dennis A. The cream rose to the top. I wish I had seen the final, it looked a good 'un.

So, to reiterate: I give up here. Maybe if I am to win this competition again, it will have to be in another county, hell, furthermore what about a County Div 1 title? Am I good enough I ask myself? You just have to be in the right place at the right time.....

Giving up...

Geoff Jukes

AND A FEW MESSAGES FROM A REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Charlie Wheeler wishes to report the death of **CHARLIE WATKISS** on 19th October 2006. Charlie was one of Reading's finest players in the 1950s and 1960s.

Charlie Wheeler also wants it be known that he is now able to report all the news from his region on the local radio and in the local press. You just have to ring him (0118 9323703). Chris Iagoe was wished a Happy 50th birthday on Nov 3rd on Radio Berkshire, and the item was completed with the words: "Long live bar billiards!"

Charlie also reports that a lady was offered a prize of a bar billiards table on the "Price is Right" recently. Amazingly, according to Charlie, she turned it down!

Charlie's brother-in-law from Portsmouth has reported a bar billiards table for sale for £300 at a car boot sale, with balls, cues, scoreboard etc., and it went for £175.

Charlie's wife has improved considerably, and thanks everyone for the get well soon messages.

What an unusually pleasant way for me to sign off!

The bar billiards quarterly is now completely D/E/A/D.

It is no more!

GOODBYE!