



Season Review

2010/11

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GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

As the season draws to a close and this review is being produced for the AGM, it may also bring to a close my tenure as General Secretary. I would like to believe that my time has been largely successful.

The County Management's main success has been that we allowed things to happen. The driving force behind many county initiatives was Ian Ford and by giving him freedom to push through projects, much was achieved in a short time by Sussex Table Tennis. More latterly Rory Scott and Steve Pound have been instrumental in organising various events and there is a schedule of planned events later in this report.

Yet with all this positive success, we still seem to have people willing to complain about the way things are run.

If your league or club is not mentioned in this report or an event that you attended, I am very sorry. I have asked for this in information many times from various people. It is always the same people who are prompt to reply and always the same people who do not.

We must continue to support those willing to take the responsibility of organising events and also those officials that keep our leagues running. Without these people, there would be no competitive table tennis.

Tony Catt
General Secretary



**TREASURER'S REPORT
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 24th JULY 2011**

SUSSEX COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY 2011

<u>2009/10</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2010/11</u>
£		£
832	Payments in Advance	804
157	A&L Current Account	574
3643	*A&L Reserve Account	5036
967	*Area Development Group	967
1000	*Performance Centre	1000
<u>6599</u>		<u>8381</u>

*All funds are held in the A&L Reserve Account

REPRESENTED BY:-

Accumulated Fund as at 1st June -

9082	General	6599
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Surplus/Deficit(-) for Year -

-2450	General	1782
-33	Area Development Group	0

<u>6599</u>		<u>8381</u>
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D G Miles
County Treasurer
1st June 2011

The Walker Brown Partnership LLP
Auditor
1st June 2011

1. INTRODUCTION

The Accounts for the association are submitted for your agreement. These accounts have been produced on the same basis as last year in order to enable comparisons to be made.



2. ACCUMULATED FUNDS

The Accumulated Fund, as at 31st May 2011, is £8381 representing an increase of £1782 over last year. As agreed I have ring fenced in the accounts £1000 for the benefit of the Area Development Groups and £1000 for the Performance Centre. In addition, the SCTTA owns table tennis equipment, including 20 Butterfly table tennis tables, purchased last year with funds obtained from Grants given by Sport England £10,000, Foundation for Sport and the Arts £5,000, and STT Alliance £500. These assets were written out in full last year but depreciating over 5 years has a current value of approximately £14,000.

3. INCOME

AFFILIATION FEES

The number of Affiliations, 962, represents a drop of 64 from last year.

TABLE TENNIS HIRE

£205 has been received for the use of the SCTTA tables.

SPONSORSHIP – SUSSEX EVENTS

£190 received from BT Community Champions towards the forthcoming Sussex Events.

BANK INTEREST

The interest received from the funds held in the Alliance & Leicester Community Instant Reserve Account is £8.

4. EXPENDITURE

ADMINISTRATION

A detailed analysis of expenditure can be found at page 4. Administrative costs show a decrease of £277 compared to last year. This is largely due to reductions of £128 on postage and telephone costs and travelling expenses £242 partly offset by the purchase of a gift for our outgoing Chairman.

COUNTY COMPETITIONS

The accounts show a deficit of £206 on these competitions and details can be found on page 4.

The Sussex Championships this year were held under the control of a third party and as a result no costs were incurred.

The Invitation Event 2009/10, held June 2010, showed a loss of £206. However this is to be expected as it is an invitation event and no income is generated.



REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

The expenditure on Representative Teams £2639 shows a reduction of £1603 compared to last year. Details of this outlay, together with comparative figures for 2009/10, can be found on the final page of this report. In summary, expenses incurred by the:

Senior Teams, £327, are down by £780,
Junior/ Cadet Teams, £1422, are down by £541,
Veteran Teams, £890, are down by £282.

The costs of running 14 Representative Teams is high. £832 had to be paid to ETTA just to enter the County Championships this year. Our first teams, cadets, juniors, seniors and veterans, all play in the County Premier championships which are held over weekends therefore incurring hotel costs.

It is vital our match secretary's continue to monitor and control costs. Their efforts are to be appreciated and should be recognised.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EXPENSES

£50 has been spent on administering and developing the County Website.

5. CONCLUSION

The Accumulated Fund stands at £8381 and we also own table tennis equipment with a value of approximately £14000.

I stress we must continue to be vigilant and prudent with our finances. We all need to maintain our efforts and again this year I shall be refusing to pay expenses unless approved by the appropriate Match Secretary.

The diligence being shown by Officers and Organisers in maintaining expenditure levels, managing budgets and maximising income is again acknowledged - and should continue.

D G Miles
County Treasurer,

1st June 2011

Audited by: The Walker Brown Partnership LLP,
Accountants and Tax Consultants



County Teams - County Championship Tables 2010/11

Cadets Premier Division									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Middlesex	7	7	0	0	59	11			14
Sussex 1	7	6	0	1	55	15			12
Glamorgan	7	4	1	2	38	32			9
Worcester	7	3	1	3	32	38			7
Yorkshire	7	1	3	3	30	40			5
Kent	7	2	1	4	27	43			5
Surrey	7	2	0	5	26	44			4
Warwickshire	7	0	0	7	13	57			0

Cadets Division 1C									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Sussex 2	6	6	0	0	49	11			12
Sussex 3	6	5	0	1	38	22			10
Gwent	6	4	0	2	42	18			8
Gloucester	6	2	1	3	26	34			5
Dorset	6	2	1	3	25	35			5
Somerset	6	0	1	5	17	43			1
Wiltshire	6	0	1	5	13	47			1

Juniors Premier Division									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Sussex 1	7	7	0	0	64	6			14
Essex 1	7	5	1	1	43	27			11
Cleveland	7	3	3	1	39	31			9
Middlesex 1	7	4	1	2	36	34			9
Yorkshire	7	2	2	3	29	41			6
Kent	7	1	1	5	25	45			3
Hertfordshire 1	7	1	0	6	25	45			2
Hampshire	7	1	0	6	19	51			2

Juniors Division 2D									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Sussex 2	6	6	0	0	53	7			12
Sussex 3	6	4	0	2	34	26			8
Surrey 2	6	4	0	2	33	27			8
Buckingham 1	6	3	0	3	32	28			6
Middlesex 2	6	2	1	3	25	35			5
Essex 3	6	1	1	4	24	36			3
Buckingham 2	6	0	0	6	9	51			0



Seniors Premier Division									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Middlesex 1	7	5	2	0	42	28			12
Sussex 1	7	4	2	1	46	24			10
Berkshire 1	7	4	2	1	42	28			10
Derbyshire 1	7	4	0	3	35	35			8
Essex 1	7	3	1	3	33	37			7
Cleveland	7	2	2	3	30	40			6
Yorkshire 1	7	0	2	5	27	43			2
Devonshire 1	7	0	1	6	25	45			1

Seniors Division 2D									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Kent	6	6	0	0	43	17			12
Surrey 1	6	4	0	2	39	21			8
Berkshire 2	6	3	1	2	31	29			7
Sussex 2	6	2	0	4	22	38			4
Surrey 2	6	0	3	3	19	41			3
Hampshire	6	0	1	5	17	43			1
Sussex 3	6	0	1	5	9	51			1

Veterans Premier Division									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Leicestershire 1	7	5	1	1	45	25			11
Kent 1	7	5	0	2	49	21			10
Sussex 1	7	5	0	2	45	25			10
Yorkshire 1	7	4	1	2	40	30			9
Lancashire 1	7	3	2	2	35	35			8
Essex 1	7	1	1	5	30	40			3
Northants 1	7	1	1	5	16	54			3
Surrey 1	7	1	0	6	20	50			2

Veterans Division 2B									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Kent 3	7	6	1	0	51	19			13
Sussex 2	7	4	2	1	45	25			10
Herefordshire 1	7	4	2	1	44	26			10
Surrey 3	7	3	1	3	33	37			7
Buckingham1	7	3	1	3	29	41			7
Middlesex 2	7	1	3	3	34	36			5
Middlesex 3	7	2	0	5	24	46			4
Glamorgan	7	0	0	7	20	50			0



Veterans Division 3D									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Wiltshire 2	7	5	2	0	47	23			12
Somerset 1	7	5	1	1	43	27			11
Somerset 2	7	3	2	2	38	32			8
Sussex 3	7	3	2	2	31	39			8
Oxfordshire 2	7	3	0	4	38	32			6
Hampshire 2	7	1	1	5	24	46			3
Sussex 4	7	0	1	6	19	51			1
Devonshire 1	7	0	1	6	10	60			1

Over 60s Premier Division									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Essex 1	6	4	1	1	41	19	144	86	9
Kent 1	6	3	3	0	41	19	137	86	9
Yorkshire 1	6	3	2	1	40	20			8
Sussex	6	3	1	2	33	27			7
Berkshire 1	6	3	0	3	26	34			6
Lancashire	6	1	1	4	25	35			3
Cambridge	6	0	0	6	4	56			0



JUNIOR MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT 2010/11 SEASON

Another annual report from me as Junior Match Secretary my 13th in total but it certainly was not unlucky 13. We started the season with high hopes as we felt we had realistic chances of winning the cadet and junior county championship titles. However nobody would have predicted just quite how good a season our junior and cadet teams would have in general.

Our top team the Junior Premier side started their season way back in October. The team consisted of Da Shuai Zhang (known as Dash), Helshan Weerasinghe, Mark Scutts, Yolanda King and Chelsea Furnival. In the unavailability of Terry Dean (who captained in April) for family reasons Chris Newberry took the role of Team Captain. It was hardly a stroll in the park but match results on that weekend appeared to make it seem like that with 10-0 wins over Hampshire, Yorkshire and Kent. That put us in a very strong position for the second weekend in Wednesbury in April but the likely really tough matches were due then. The team was the same as October except that Chelsea was not fit to play. We tried to replace her with cadet England international Emma Torkington but with an overseas holiday starting on the Sunday she also was unavailable. Another cadet was drafted in a few days before the weekend namely Lois Peake. Lois had started the season in the Junior third team. The Saturday of the weekend saw 10-0 win over Hertfordshire and a 9-1 over Essex. Lois lost the one odd game. The Sunday pitched us against the champions from last season and our recent nemesis. Other results had gone our way and all we needed was a draw for the title. Our team however put them to the sword 9-1 again with Lois losing the odd one to give us the title. Final match saw us pitched against Cleveland who were previously unbeaten and strengthened their team by bringing in Senior Women's England Players Chloe White and Katherine Le Fevre. That made this a much tougher match but we still won 6-4. Lois lost 2, Yolanda 1 to Katherine and Helshan 1 to Paul Smith. The only Sussex games Helshan and Yolanda lost all season. We had taken the Junior title in style for the first time since 1955 our 2 previous wins being the seasons 1952/53 and 1954/55. This is without doubt the best team I have had available in 13 years and they did the County proud and deserved their success. Dash, Helshan, Yolanda and Chelsea had already represented England at either full or schools level and Lois has subsequently received England recognition. Mark Scutts our number 3 is certainly top 20 in England and probably has only not achieved England selection because he was largely a late developer but still good enough to be runner up in this year's under 19 schools event. These 6 have to be regarded as one of the all time great Sussex Junior teams. I would be pleased to know the players who were involved in our previous wins.

Our Junior second team consisted of Daniel Barna, Finny Wilson, Michael White, Helen Rutherford and Emma Torkington who their first Saturday beat Bucks 2 8-2, Sussex 3 8-2 and Surrey 2 7-3 to go top of the table. As it happened that proved to be the harder of the 2 Saturday's as the following Saturday Lois Peake came in for Emma who was unavailable and we beat Essex 3, Bucks 3 and Middlesex 2 all 10-0 to win the division and get promotion to the 1st division. A great performance almost overlooked by being in the shadow of our premier team performance.

The Junior third team usually struggles as it is there to bring on players. An essential role as if players get early chances to play they will feel more relaxed and comfortable when they start to play for the 1st teams. This season however our third team was at its most competitive since my first season as Junior Match Secretary when they won the division beating the second team into the runners up spot. This time they lost to our second team 8-2 and to Middlesex 2 6-4 but beat Surrey 2 by 7-3



Essex 3 by 7-3 and consistently Bucks 1 by 7-3 and Bucks 2 by 9-1 to finish runners up. Our team was Jack Bennett, Carl Haines, Mike Rutherford, Lois Peake and Ellie Stringer. When Lois moved up to the second team she was replaced by Ashley Macey, The performance was good enough to give the team the runners up spot behind the second team. Some of the other teams queried our players as they could not understand how we could be playing quality players like Jack Bennett in the third team or Emma Torkington and Helen Rutherford in the second team until we pointed out who was in our first team.

Our cadets 1st team consisted of Emma Torkington, Lois Peake, Helshan Weerasinghe Jack Bennett and Michael Rutherford with Lois playing less than 3 weeks after an appendix operation. We had 9-1 wins over Yorkshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire, Glamorgan 7-3, Kent 9-1 and Surrey 8-2. The deciding match was against champions Middlesex who boasted both the countries boys and girls number 1's. Helshan the then number 2 (now number 1) beat the then number 1 Igor Morais 11-9 in the 5th in the best table tennis match I have ever witnessed. Despite Helshan's 2 wins and the girls 1 win each it was not enough as we went down 6-4 so we finished up as runners up. Helshan won all his 14 matches and Emma and Lois only lost to England No.1 Tin Tin to give 13 wins each. We finished second and we were very disappointed but it just shows what standards we have strived for and attained in recent seasons.

The cadet second team and third team seasons started on home territory at Six Villages versus Dorset. Our second team of Tony Steel, Adam Correll, Joss Hole (making his debut) Emma Sheen and Holly Holder had a comfortable 10-0 win. Our third team of Matt Van Yperen, Harry Collins, James Arnold all making their debuts with girls Ashley Macey and Bethany Pemberton-Hill was almost as impressive with a 7-3 win with the girls winning 2 each and the boys 1 each. Next was the match against each other with the second team coming out winners 8-2. The third team wins were James Arnold against Joss Hole and Bethany's over Holly. It was a long wait 26th February and a long trip to Cirencester for the second Saturday. Our teams for that day had changed to Daniel Pound, Andrew Martin (his debut), Tony Steel were the boys for the second team and the third team boys were Adam Correll, Matt Van Yperen, and Harry Collins. We only had 3 girls available for the 2 teams and the girls took in turns playing for both teams at the same time. The 3 were Ashley Macey, Kate Cheer and Sophie Barber the latter 2 both on debut. The second team started well with an 8-2 win over Somerset with the experienced Clare Sykes being too good for Kate and Ashley. A further 8-2 win over Gloucestershire this time it was Harry Gwilliam taking games off Daniel and Andrew. Wiltshire were the next victims this time 9-1 with Sophie playing instead of Ashley losing to Jessamy Edwards. Final match saw us against Gwent, either team could win the title as still could our third team who had previously beaten Gwent 6-4. Gwent needed to beat us and they had easily the strongest girls at the event. Their girls duly beat ours but the boys came through for the 6-4 win and the division title. Ten different players had played the six matches with only Tony Steel playing all 12 (he also won all 12) so we might need some extra trophies. Meanwhile the third team of Adam Correll, Matt Van Y Peren, Harry Collins, Ashley Macey were winning their games 8-2 over Wiltshire again Sophie losing to Jessamy and Adam losing to Ryan Marshall, then 7-3 over Gloucestershire with Adam losing both to Simon James and Harry Gwillam and Matt Van Y Peren also to Harry Gwillam. A further tighter win against Gwent 6-4 our boys winning all 6 and finally an 8-2 win over Somerset with again Clare Sykes winning both Somerset's games. With our second team beating Gwent it left our third team in runners up spot.



Team	Won	Lost	Points	For	Against	Final Position
Junior 1 st	7	0	14	64	6	County Champions
Junior 2 nd	6	0	12	53	7	Div 2 Winners
Junior 3 rd	4	2	10	34	26	Div 2 Runners Up
Cadet 1 st	6	1	10	55	15	County Runners Up
Cadet 2 nd	6	0	12	49	11	Div 1 Winners
Cadet 3 rd	5	1	10	38	22	Div 1 Runners Up

In my 2006/07 Report I suggested it could have been our best season for Sussex Junior Table Tennis ever as our cadet 1st team were county champions, our Junior 1st and cadet 2nd had won their divisions our Junior 2nd were runners up and both our third team finished 6th in their respective divisions but this season has clearly topped that. This is really a golden age of Sussex Junior Table Tennis. If we take out the matches where Sussex teams played each other the total figures for the teams would have been played 34, won 32, lost 2 games won 273 and lost 67.

Difficult decision as Yolanda, Mark Scutts and Dash did so well but our players of the year were Helshan with 27 wins out of 28 including beating the number 1 cadet in that event and Lois Peake with 13 wins out of 14 in the cadets despite being a doubt for the event just a few days before following emergency hospitalisation for appendicitis and for coming into the Premier winning team at very late notice.

Next year will be difficult with the loss of Dash and Mark Scutts to the senior ranks and Emma Torkington no longer a cadet. We should hold our own but probably we will not be challenging for titles. Finally the tributes to those to old next year which apart from Dash and Mark will be Helen Rutherford who has been a great servant to the county and played junior premier last season and Michael White who appears at last to be maturing (hopefully). The season is over we start again back to basics we start Sussex trials on 27th & 28th August at K2 to try and do it all over again.

PETER BALDWIN
SUSSEX JUNIOR MATCH SECRETARY



County Veterans Premier Division – 20/21 November 2010 – Halifax TTC

Sussex team –Ritchie Venner, Peter Bartram, David Butler, Rose Rainton

Saturday 20th Nov

Sussex 4 Lancs 6

This was a frustrating start to the weekend. It began poorly with Sussex losing the first 3 singles, including a surprise defeat for Ritchie at the hands of Lancashire No.2 Chris Ford, Dave losing to Barry Elliot and Peter to the evergreen Keith Williams. However, the introduction of Rose in her first Vets County match started to turn back the tide. She combined with Ritchie to beat Keith and Brenda Buoey and also defeated Brenda in the singles. This combined with Peter's win over Barry and a success in the men's doubles with Ritchie over Keith and Barry brought the scores level at 4-4. Ritchie started well in the ninth match going 2-0 up against Keith, but the Lancashire No. 1 found some remarkable consistency to fight back and win 3-2. Unfortunately, Dave and Rose then went down 3-1 to Chris and Brenda in the decider.

Sussex 8 Surrey 2

This was a good comeback after the disappointment of the first match. Again, it didn't get off to the best of starts with Peter losing narrowly in 5 to Ian Girdler and Dave to David Williams. However, Ritchie steadied the ship with an easy win over Patrick Caunt, then combined with Rose to beat Caunt and Carmin Vadji, deputising for the much stronger Marcia Ma. Once Peter beat Williams and Rose had won her singles, we were on the way to a comfortable victory. Ritchie and Peter won the doubles against Girdler and Williams, Ritchie beat Girdler, Dave beat Caunt and Dave and Rose won the final mixed doubles in style.

Sunday 21st Nov

No snow on the ground this time, but a problem came from another quarter....

Yorkshire 7 Sussex 3

Ironically, this match started well with Ritchie playing well to beat Richard Lightowler, a player he had struggled against in previous matches. However, in completing the match, Ritchie confessed that his back, which had felt sore at the start of the day, had started to stiffen up badly. Defeats then followed for Dave against Simon Pugh and Peter against Keith Rodger. With Ritchie unable to play, Peter and Rose played in the first mixed doubles, but lost to Rodger and Janet Adams. Then followed the best win of the weekend for a Sussex player with Dave defeating the No. 8 ranked veteran in the country, Richard Lightowler. Well done Dave, it was a superb win. Unfortunately, this bitter sweet match had no happy ending. Rose lost her singles to Janet and Peter and Dave lost their doubles to an impressive combination of Rodger and Pugh. Although Peter then won his singles match against Pugh, we were forced to concede the final singles and mixed doubles as Ritchie was struggling to walk by this stage.

All in all, a disappointing weekend, which left Sussex with work to do on the second weekend.



Season review 2010/11

County Veterans Premier Division – 26/27 February 2011 – Ashford TTC

Sussex team –Ritchie Venner, Nigel Eckersley, Peter Bartram, David Butler, Rose Rainton

Prior to this weekend, both Nigel and Dave had been suffering from back problems. In the end, Nigel played both matches on Saturday and Dave both matches on Sunday. As it turned out, they dovetailed rather well.

Sussex 6 Kent 4

Kent number one Chris Bartram was on sparkling form and managed to beat both Ritchie and Nigel. However Jackie Williams was not fully fit and opted to only play in the women's singles, leaving Di Pearce to play in the mixed doubles. Rose performed extremely well in all of her matches and Sussex won the women's singles and both mixed. This, combined with one men's singles win each for Ritchie, Nigel and Peter enabled Sussex to squeeze home in what is always a close contest.

Northampton 0 Sussex 10

After a narrow win there came a comprehensive victory over Northampton. Once Nigel had cleverly frustrated Northants number one Andy Trott, the result was never in doubt. A good all round team effort.

Sussex 6 Leics 4

Another close win against the eventual winners of the Premier division. The difference in this match was Ritchie, who produced two superb singles wins against Chris Rogers and Dave Gannon. This, together with a singles win each for Peter and Dave against Chris Brewer and Rose's defeat of Karen Smith saw Sussex home to a good result.

Essex 2 Sussex 8

The team rounded off the weekend in style with a solid victory. The only defeats came in the men's singles where Peter lost to Clive Carthy and Dave to Mark Wicker, but again Ritchie and Rose were in fine form, winning all their games.

All in all this was a superb weekend for the team. We jumped from just to above the relegation zone to third place overall, only just behind the top two teams, Leicestershire and Kent, which we had defeated during the course of the weekend.

Peter Bartram.



VETS COUNTY SECOND TEAM REPORT 2010/2011

The second team found themselves back in division 2 after relegation the previous season but strengthened by the addition of Sheila King. However the absence of Phil Richardson for the season due to injury and the loss of Dave Butler to the first team meant shuffling a third man to avoid any third and fourth team players being 'tied' to the second team. Consequently Paul Barry, Nick Standen and Sheila King played all the matches and were assisted by appearances from Barrie Gilbert, Andy Meads, Gary Bonner and Martin Kellaway.

The first set of matches at Graham Spicer resulted in a comfortable 9 – 1 win against newly promoted Middlesex 3 followed by a close fought draw with a strong Herefordshire side. A win just eluded the second team when Nick Standen and Sheila King lost the last mixed doubles 11-9 in the decider. The Hereford men proved too strong for Nick and Barrie Gilbert with Herefordshire taking four of the men's singles.

The second weekend saw an excellent 8 - 2 win against Middlesex 2 followed by a 7 -3 victory against Glamorgan. Andy Meads stepped in for these matches and put in another good solid performance in a Sussex shirt.

It was rapidly becoming evident that the 'crunch' match would be against Kent 3 who were comfortably demolishing all before them, led by former Nigerian international Sule Olaleye. This clash occurred in the third set of matches. With Sule more or less assured of winning two singles and two doubles it was always going to be a tough task to win all the remaining six games. However the final match score of a 6 – 4 loss represented a good attempt, with the crucial games being Nick Standen going down in 4 sets to Chris Main after winning the first and being up in the second and Sheila King losing to Marianne Jorgenson, who she normally beats. Gary Bonner put in a good performance but neither Gary nor Paul Barry made any impression on Sule. The afternoon match saw Sussex see off Surrey 2 by a score of 7 – 3.

The final match of the season was against Bucks. This resulted in a disappointing draw to finish the season with Paul Barry struggling with a back injury. Martin Kellaway came into the team and won a crucial singles. However the result was sufficient to see Sussex 2 finish in second position behind Kent 3.

Unfortunately the division was imbalanced by the inclusion of an outstanding former international player who clearly should not have been ranked in a position allowing him to play for a county third team. His dummy ranking during the course of the season put him at No. 1 England Veteran over 500 ranking points above Sussex veteran No. 1 Ritchie Venner! In the circumstances a second placed finish was as good as could be expected. Paul Barry and Sheila King were the mainstay of the team.

Nick Standen

Vets Second Team Captain



Veteran Secretary's Report

The 3rd and 4th teams were in the same division.

John Hook ran the third team and had Gary Bonner, Barrie Gilbert and Christine Wicks for company for most of the season with Andy Meads stepping in for one match.

I ran the 4th team with Wen Wei Xu, David Steel and Ann Watson playing most matches with Dolly Gilbert and Robin Stace also playing.

This division had been arranged to go to Trowbridge, Southampton and Shoreham with our odd match against each other. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we played our own match too late to count in the division and Devon did not come to Shoreham in February and we were unable to re-arrange to play them. In the table this shows as two defeats against each team and without this the third may well have won the division and the 4th team would have been a little further up the division.

We held our annual meeting in Lewes last week. Since only Peter Bartram, Sheila King and I attended the meeting was short but productive.

Next season the teams will be run by Peter, Nick Standen and John Hook and the personnel are likely to be much the same as this year with a few adjustments.

Johnny Clarke is to continue running the Over 60s team, which will be strengthened by Barrie Gilbert joining their ranks.

I am to continue as Veteran Secretary as I was outvoted 2-1 at the meeting!

Tony Catt



Sussex Closed Championships 2011 Report

Report by Rory Scott

There were 68 entrants playing in the recent 2011 Sussex County Championship at the Triangle Leisure Centre, Burgess Hill. This was not bad considering that the event was organised at short notice. Although some of the top players from certain events were missing, due to other events on the same day, there were also a no. of the top players present. Unfortunately there were no entries for the U18s Girls & Ladies doubles & only 1 entry for the Veteran Ladies singles, so these events were all cancelled.

Mixed U11s: Girl Power!

There were only 2 entries for the Girls U11s, so a mixed U11s event was run. One of the girls, Lauren Pound (Horsham) did well to progress through her group, winning 2 matches, only to fall at the quarter final stage to eventual runner-up Hai Duong (Hollingbury). 3rd seed Kate Cheer however, (a member of many clubs throughout Sussex & National champion in girls U11), did even better. She won her group at the expense of 2nd placed Ryan Heselden (Hollington), then beat Horsham left hander, Ben Hainsworth in the quarters & then National U11s Boys semi-finalist Marcus Bracey (Lancing) in the semis. Hai accounted for Ryan in the other semi final. Kate beat Hai 5-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-9 in the final. After the U11s event, it was decided to see who would be the U11s Boys Champion, so players who had lost to Kate from quarter finals onwards were given a chance to become the Boys U11 champion. Marcus Bracey beat Ben 3-0 & then beat Hai 3-1 to take the title.

Boys U13s: The Scarlet 'Pimple'nel

Both of the top 2 seeds made it through to the final with James Arnold (Horsham) accounting for George Hazell (Horsham) in the quarters & Bart Rayson (Hollingbury) in the semis. Marcus Bracey edged past both club mate Sam Lu (Lancing) in the last 8 & Hai Duong in the last 4, both in 5 sets. Hai had had a battle with club-mate Viral Varsani in the quarters just getting it 16-14 in the 5th. The final was quite dramatic. Marcus started quicker than James & led 2 games to love & 7-2 up in the 3rd. Then following a time out & a quick word from his coach, Arnold changed tactics & became much more attacking. This proved the right decision & James proceeded to reduce the deficit bit by bit & came through winning in the 5th set 6-11, 7-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-7.

Girls U13s: Miss Sheen Shines Umpteen Things Clean

There were just 3 entrants in this event. In order of seeding they were Holly Holder (Horsham), Emma Sheen (Hollingbury) & Kate Cheer. Emma excelled to win the event, with U11 Kate doing very well to finish in 2nd place, only missing out on the top spot by 11-6, 7-11, 5-11, 11-7, 11-9.

Boys U15s: In for a Penny In for a Pound



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This was the biggest event of the day with 16 entrants. Other than the top 2 seeds, Daniel Pound (Horsham) & Adam Corell (North Mundham), there were a lot of players of around the same level, so it was very exciting to see who would make it to the semis & final. Of the matches between these close players, in the group stage Harry Collins (East Grinstead) beat Michael Bridger (Warden Park) in 3 close games & James Arnold beat Elliott Jeffery (Hollingbury) comfortably 3-0. Then in the preliminary round Michael beat Elliott in the 5th & James beat Harry 3-1 in the quarter final. However, upset of the event was caused by Michael, who toppled 2nd seed Adam by 3 games to love (11-8, 11-4, 11-8) in the quarter final. In the semi final Daniel was too strong for James, losing just the one end. The other semi final was much closer though, with Michael being match point down to 3rd seed Matt Van Yperen (Horsham). However Michael weathered the storm & scraped through 12-10 in the 5th to reach the final. Daniel won the final in a similar manner to his semi before by 3 games to 1.

Girls U15s: Emma Excels

There were 2 groups of 3 in this event. Holly Holder the holder of the title (no pun intended) won group 1 with Annabel Bridger (Warden Park) in 2nd place. Annabel excelled with a great 3-0 win over Sophie Barber (Broad Oak/Heathfield). Group 2 winner was Emma Sheen, who beat Kate Cheer into the runners up position. Kate had a good win over NJL team-mate, Bethany Pemberton-Hill (Pavilion) in the group. In the semi finals both top seeds got through, with Holly getting her own back on Kate, who had beaten her earlier in the U13s. In the other semi, Emma beat Annabel & then in the final she repeated her victory in the U13s over Holly, this time 11-7, 4-11, 11-8, 11-3.

Boys U18s: Scutts Stamps his Authority

This consisted of 2 groups of 4 players. Group 1 was fairly straight forward with all but 1 match being decided in straight sets. Top seed Mark Scutts won the group dropping just 1 set to group runner-up, Mark Collins (Horsham). Group 2 was very different, with 3 matches going the full distance & 3 players ending up with 2 wins each. The count back was between Daniel Pound, Adam Corell & Brad Heselden (Hollington). Adam beat Daniel 17-15 in the 5th, but Brad caused another upset by overcoming Adam 7 in the 5th. Daniel won the group by virtue of defeating Brad 3-0, putting Brad out of the event. The other 5 setter was won 13-11 in the 5th by Brad over Robbie Winters (St. Michaels). In the semi finals Mark Scutts beat Adam 3, 4, 5, but the other semi between Horsham players Mark Collins & Daniel Pound was very evenly matched & went right to the wire. Dan got off to a good start winning 11-6, 11-6, but Mark battled back 11-9, 14-12 & 16-14 in a nail-biting 5th set which contained some excellent attacking play from both players. The final was won by top seed Scutts 3-1, but fair play to Collins for getting an end off him both times they played. Collins is unfortunately not a junior next season, so will not get the chance to represent Sussex at Junior level, but with the way he is improving at the moment, he may even get a call up for the senior team??

Division 2 Singles: Gold for Glistau

This was a new event for players who play in the 2nd highest division of league or below and was Steve Pound's idea. It proved popular with 13 entrants. Next season Steve envisages events for 3rd & 4th tier local league players too. The top seed for this was junior singles runner-up Collins. He duly won his group, but had an awful struggle in the quarters coming back from 2-0 down vs Patrick Lorenz (Hollingbury) to win 9-11, 7-11, 11-4, 11-7, 18-16! His run came to an abrupt end in the semi final at the hands of Jenny Glistau (Hollingbury) who won 3-1. Jenny comes from Germany. On the other side of the draw, 2nd seed Bob Hoare (Pavilion) defeated Dave Richardson (Woodlands) 3-1 to set up a Glistau/Hoare final. Jenny won this encounter 3-1.



Veterans Singles: Chinese Takeaway

This was an event filled with upsets. No. 4 seed Prakash Varsani (Hollingbury) lost both his matches in the group vs Steve Pound (Horsham) & Keith Barber (Broad Oak/Heathfield). Next Andy Meads (Crawley Community) beat Steve in the quarters 11-9 in the 5th, but the most significant upsets were caused by penhold blocker Wen Wei Xu (Brighton City), the 3rd seed. In the quarters he dispatched Keith & then he faced no. 2 seed from Hollington, Paul Barry. Wen Wei lost the 1st 7-11 but finished strongly taking the next 3 11-4, 11-8, 11-5. In the final he faced top seed Peter Bartram, who had cruised through to the final with easy wins over Andrew Sharland (Warden Park) & Meads. The final couldn't have been much closer. Wen Wei took the 1st 12-10 & the 2nd 11-8, but Peter hit back taking the next two games 11-4, 11-8. As is often the case the 5th was very close & Xu shaded it 12-10.

Men's Singles: Bryant Brilliance

From a field of 13 players, the top 4 seeds all made it to the semi finals in this event. In the quarters Craig Bryant (no club listed) beat Wen Wei Xu 3-0, Mayur Majithia (Crawley Community) beat Rory Scott (Horsham) 3-0, Mark Scutts beat Prakash Varsani 3-1 & Peter Bartram (Lancing) beat Fredrik Nilsson (Horsham) 3-0. However in the group stage Mayur & Fredrik had quite a tussle. Mayur won 11-2 in the 5th having been 2-1 down in games. Bryant (1st seed) won his semi vs Majithia (3rd seed) 3-1 & Scutts (4th seed) beat Bartram (2nd seed) also 3-1. The final was very one-sided with Craig, the no. 15 in England men beating Mark, the no. 17 in England junior boys (126 in England men) in straight sets.

Ladies Singles: Yola Crowned King

There were only 3 entries in the Ladies Singles, Yolanda King (Weald), Jenny Glistau (Hollingbury) & Holly Holder. Yolanda beat Jenny 3-1 to take the title, with Holly in 3rd place.

Men's Doubles: Top Seeds Dominant

Craig Bryant & Mayur Majithia were unstoppable in this 9-pair event, beating Scott & Nilsson 3-0 in the semis & Bartram & Barry 3-1 in the final. Peter & Paul had beaten Scutts & P Varsani 3-0 in the other semi.

Junior Doubles: Horsham Pair Wins

Hollingbury pair Hai Duong & Viral Varsani combined well together to get to the final of the junior doubles. They first beat St. Michael's pairing Robbie Winters & Kai Mason 3-1 & next overcame 2nd seeds Bart Rayson (also Hollingbury) & Daniel Pound also 3-1 in the semi. The other semi was an easy win for Collins & Matt Van Yperen (Horsham) over Lu & Bracey. The Horsham pairing were too strong for the Hollingbury pair in the final winning it 11-6, 11-3, 11-4.

Mixed Doubles: A Walk in the Park for Bryant/King



Again like the Men's Doubles the top seeds were head, shoulders & chest above their adversaries. The victors again included Craig Bryant, who paired up with Yolanda King (England no. 4 junior & no. 14 in women's). The top seeds defeated Patrick Lorenz & Jenny Glistau in the semis & Rory Scott & Holly Holder in the final. Rory & Holly beat Keith & Sophie Barber 3-0 in the other semi.

Consolation Events:

Consolation events were run where possible time permitting. Daniel Pound won the Men's Singles Consolation beating Tom Pomej (Warden Park) in the final. In Under 11s Consolation Round Robin of 4 players, Luke Stewart (St. Michael's) was the winner & Ben Worley (Horsham) got 2nd place. Ryan Heselden beat Kyo Kaneko (Horsham) in the U13s Boys Consolation. In Girls U13s Bethany Pemberton-Hill beat Sophie Barber. In Boys U18s Consolation Round Robin Brad Heselden came 1st with Robbie Winters in 2nd place. Matt Van Yperen beat Freddy Goodall in the Division 2 Singles final.

Round Up:

U11s: Kate Cheer (Crawley) beat Hai Duong (Hollingbury) 5-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-9

U11s Boys: Marcus Bracey (Lancing) beat Hai Duong (Hollingbury) 8-11, 12-10, 12-10, 11-7

U13s Boys: James Arnold (Horsham) beat Marcus Bracey (Lancing) 6-11, 7-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-7

U13s Girls: Emma Sheen (Hollingbury) beat Kate Cheer (Crawley) 11-6, 7-11, 5-11, 11-7, 11-9

U15s Boys: Daniel Pound (Horsham) beat Michael Bridger (Warden Park) 11-7, 11-9, 8-11, 11-3

U15s Girls: Emma Sheen (Hollingbury) beat Holly Holder (Horsham) 11-7, 4-11, 11-8, 11-3

U18s Boys: Mark Scutts (Hollingbury) beat Mark Collins (Horsham) 7-11, 11-7, 11-7, 11-8

Men's: Craig Bryant (Crawley) beat Mark Scutts (Hollingbury) 11-6, 11-5, 11-6

Ladies: Yolanda King beat Jenny Glistau (Hollingbury) 12-10, 8-11, 11-5, 11-4

Veteran Men's: Wen Wei Xu (Brighton City) beat Peter Bartram (Lancing) 12-10, 11-8, 4-11, 8-11, 12-10

Division 2: Jenny Glistau (Hollingbury) beat Bob Hoare (Pavilion) 11-5, 10-12, 18-16, 11-2

Men's Doubles: Craig Bryant & Mayur Majithia (Crawley Community) beat Peter Bartram (Lancing) & Paul Barry (Hollington) 11-7, 6-11, 11-8, 12-10

Mixed Doubles: Craig Bryant (Crawley) & Yolanda King (Weald) beat Rory Scott & Holly Holder (Horsham) 11-3, 11-8, 11-7

Junior Doubles: Mark Collins & Matt Van Yperen (Horsham) beat Hai Duong & Viral Varsani (Hollingbury) 11-6, 11-3, 11-4



BRADLEY/RYMILL CUPS 3rd July 2011

Probably the latest this event has ever been held but it is so difficult to find an available weekend free at the butt end of the season (March, April May) as so much goes on.

These events traditionally have always been an open draw on the day with no seeding. Two groups of 4 with the top 2 going through to the semi finals played on a knockout basis. That format can lead to good players (or more likely their parents) getting upset if several are drawn together but there is no doubt it is the fairest most democratic way.

BILL BRADLEY CUP

The Bradley Cup entry for Junior Boys had its top 2 boys missing but otherwise was strong. In one group was drawn Mark Scutts, Jack Bennett, Tony Steel and Matt Van Y Peren and the other Josh Bennett, Carl Haines, Michael White and Daniel Pound. The first group saw Mark 1st, Jack 2nd, Tony 3rd and Matt 4th and the other group Josh 1st, Michael 2nd, Daniel 3rd and Carl who had played reluctantly as he had not practised for several months last.

That left the semi finals of the 2 Bennett brothers with the older Jack winning in 4 sets. The other semi final was a repeat of the Seaman final of Mark Scutts and Michael White. Michael won 1 set but went down in 4. The final was won by Mark in his last season as a Junior against cadet Jack.

LILLIAN RYMILL CUP

The Rymill Cup was also missing a lot of top players namely Yolanda King, Chelsea Furnival, Helen Rutherford, Emma Torkington, Rebecca Mann, Ellie Stringer and Holly Holder. That meant we had to rely on cadets to run the event all 8 being under 15. One group was Lois Peake, Kate Cheer, Ashley Macey and Joelle Bennett. That was the order they finished in. The other group finished Bethany Pemberton-Hill, Emma Sheen, Sophie Barber and Evie Quiroga The closest games were Bethany beating Sophie 13-11 in the 5th and Bethany beat Emma 11-6 in the 5th.

That meant the semi finals were Lois versus Emma which was won 3 straight by Lois and Kate versus Bethany which was won by the National under 11 champion Kate. Lois who recently made her debuts for England and England Schools comfortably beat Kate 3 straight in the final. It was however Kate's first trophy in the event but I predict not last.



JACKSON/GINNAW CUPS 3rd July 2011

These events are meant for the top 8 cadets in Sussex.

KEITH JACKSON CUP

Although the number 1 cadet boy was unavailable it is probable that this was the strongest of the 4 Junior invitation events this year.

The groups and the orders they finished were Jack Bennett, Tony Steel, Matt Van Y Peren and Sam Lu. All games only going to 3 sets and the other group was Daniel Pound, Josh Bennett, Michael Bridger and Marcus Bracey. The closest games were Michael's 13-11 in the 5th over Marcus , and Josh lost to Daniel in 4 sets and also beat Michael in 4.

That meant a second semi final of the Bennett brothers and again Jack came out on top beating Josh in 4 sets. The other final pitted old rivals Tony Steel and Daniel Pound but it was Daniel that came out in front on 4 sets. That left a final of Jack versus Daniel with Jack winning 6 6 7. Unusually an actual Sussex title that this Sussex table tennis dynasty had never won before.

PAT GINNAW CUP

The cadet girls had Lois Peake, Kate Cheer, Joelle Bennett and Evie Quiroga in one group and finishing it that order and all matches finishing in 3. The other group finished in the order Emma Sheen, Bethany Pemberton-Hill, Sophie Barber and Katie with again all matches were 3 straight.

It meant Bethany drew the short straw and had to try and beat Lois in the semi but it was not to be going down 9 3 6. The other semi was a lot different. Kate won the first 2 sets but Emma came roaring back to pinch the match 11 9 in the 5th. Lois dominated the final over Emma Sheen winning 1 5 3. That meant Lois Peake had become the first player to do the Rymill Ginnaw double since Sally Hughes in 2004. Lois also however became the first girl to also get to the semi final of the Nicholls Cup as well



Sussex Satellite Grand Prix Report

Report by Rory Scott 26/6/11

Just over 100 players contested the recent Sussex Satellite Grand Prix in the Triangle Leisure Centre, Burgess Hill. 15 tables were required to cater for this high entry for a Satellite. As usual Saturday started with the banded events, men's bands 1-6 & women's bands 1-3.

Gold for Gergo:

The theme of the day across many of the bands was rather unusually a trend for group runners-up to beat group winners in the 1st/2nd knockout round. Men's Band 6, which attracted 29 players & where seedings can be thrown out the window due to some very good unranked players, was no exception to this. Runner up of group 7 Gergo Timafalvi, the Hungarian no. 4 U13 beat group 2 winner & 2nd seed, Ken Parradine (Do) in the quarter finals. Gergo's victor, Mickel Miller (Surrey) lost at the hands of Paul Payen, a Frenchman living in Kent, in the last 16. Winner of group 3, Tamas (Tomi) Banok, the Hungarian no. 3 U13 lost in the last 16 to runner up of group 4, Reuben Albert (Essex), who is making a return to the game. However runner-up of Tomi's group, Ben Chan (Sy), fared better, as he beat top seed & group 1 winner, Murray Wilson in the quarter finals. Payen faced Chan for a place in the final & came through in 5 sets. In the other semi Timafalvi took on Rajan Waterman (Sussex) & triumphed in 3 games. The final was fiercely contested, but it was Gergo who took the honours winning 7 in the 5th.

Glee for Lee:

Men's Band 5 was the highest entry of any of the Saturday events, with a sizeable entry of 36. Now quite often in the grand prix the same players (usually the good unranked players) fare well in both bands 5 & 6, but not on this occasion, as all 4 semi-finalists of band 5 had competed in band 4 in the morning, not band 6. Gergo lost in his group 3-0 to Horsham Junior, Mark Collins (Sussex), meaning he went out in a count back situation. Paul got through his group as runner-up, but then lost in the 1st round to National U12s runner-up Luke Savill (Kent), who beat Collins in the quarters. Interestingly both of the finalists of band 5 had been group runners-up. Lee Barnes (Suffolk) lost to Waterman in the group but recovered & made it to the final. Mike White (Sussex) had been defeated by Josh Robinson (Bedfordshire) in the group, but also managed to get to the final. Waterman was beaten in the Quarters by Lobsang Lama (Surrey) & Robinson fell at the hands of Barnes in the last 16, who went on to beat Savill in the semi final. Mike's path to the final included wins over Brian Gray (Middlesex), Michael Bates (Lincolnshire) & Lama in the semis. In the final, after 2 close first games, which were shared by the players, Lee pulled away from Mike to win the 3rd & 4th games both 11-5.

Dan the Man:

Men's band 4 consisted of 13 players & again the trend of group runners up beating group winners in the 1st KO round continued. This happened in 3 of the 4 quarter finals. Top seed for the event Aaron Smith (Kent) finished 4th in his group in a countback & went out. 2nd seed Ed Slot (Ha) came 2nd in his group to Josh Robinson, but made up for this by beating group 1 winner Csaba Balint in the quarters. Daniel Barna (Horsham), who had lost to Lobsang Lama in the group, beat Paul Broxton in the quarters 11-8 in the 5th & Luke Savill a group runner up to Broxton, beat Lama in 3 set in the semi. The remaining quarter final was a win for Robinson, who beat Barnes 9 in the 5th, a result



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which was to be overturned in band 5 later in the day, as mentioned above. In the semi finals both of the younger players overcame their older opponents, with Barna accounting for Slot in 4 & Savill scraping through vs Robinson 8 in the 5th. The final was a humdinger with the more experienced U16 Barna pulling through over U12 Savill 6 in the 5th set.

The Wright Stuff:

Men's Band 3 had 16 entrants, but the strange thing was that both the 1st & 2nd seeds lost in the group, thus staying on opposite sides of the draw & both still made it to the final. Top Seed Matt Spero (Essex) was defeated by wily left-hander Gary Young (Suffolk), who then lost to 2nd seed Brian Wright (Scotland) in the quarters. Brian had lost to Aaron Smith in the group, but Aaron then lost to Spero 11-9 in the 5th in the quarters. The other quarters were Andrew Hodges (Wiltshire) beating Andy Warner (Suffolk) in 5 & Fredrik Nilsson (Sussex) beat Alan Cheery in 3. In the semis the top 2 seeds disposed of their opponents in straight sets with Wright accounting for Hodges & Spero taking out Nilsson. The final was a real battle between 2 left-handers & it was the Scot who emerged as champion 11-9 in the 5th.

Super Swede:

Wright again had a good event in Men's Band 2 (14 entrants). He lost to top seed Owe Karlsson in the group, but recovered from this to beat 2 higher ranked players. He knocked out Spero in the quarters, who he would later beat in the band 3 final & then beat 4th seed Martin Smith (Surrey) in the semis. 2nd seed Fabien Mauroy (K) lost out in the group to Spero & Hodges. Martin had lost out in a count back in the group to Nilsson, but then made amends by beating no. 3 seed Marks Scutts (Sussex no. 3 Junior) in the quarters. On the other side of the draw top seed Owe Karlsson made his way to the final with a quarter final win over Hodges from 2-1 down in sets & a win over Nilsson in the semis. Nilsson had beaten Leo Veinsreider (Surrey) in the quarters. The final went to the last end with the Super Swede clinching it with an easy 5th set.

Walk in the Park for Mark:

Men's Band 1 started out as 2 groups of 4 but 1 player from each group failed to show up, so it was decided to form 1 group of 6 in the end. Top seed Mark Smith was pretty much untouchable in this event, only losing the 1 end to third placed Jojo Seniorin (Middlesex), who had gone out at the group stage in Band 2. 2nd seed Eli Baraty (Middlesex) was pretty dominant in his other matches against the lower ranked players, dropping just 2 ends in the 4 matches. 4th place went to left-handed junior Mark Scutts (Brighton), who played for England Schools last weekend (25th June). 3rd seed Fabien Mauroy only managed 5th place.

Delight for Des:

Women's Band 3 was a round robin of 5 players & the players did not finish in order of ranking. Top seed Sandra Rider (Yorkshire) finished in 3rd place behind cadet Chrissie Slot from Hampshire in 2nd place & Des Norbury (Surrey) the 2nd seed, who won the event. 1st & 2nd places were decided on a knife edge with Des prevailing 11-9 in the 5th. 4th place went to Sally Cimiotti (Surrey) & Sylwia Drozd (Middlesex) brought up the rear in 5th place.



Jollier Collier:

Women's Band 2 (9 entrants) was won by top seed Sue Collier (Cheshire), who first won her group at the expense of band 3 winner Des Norbury & then beat band 3 runner-up Chrissie Slot in the semis in 3 straight sets. Chrissie had had a good maximum win vs 3rd seed Barbara Izyk (Middlesex) in the quarters. On the other side of the draw, Kinga Oryl (Surrey) beat Des in the quarters & then group 2 winner Sandra Rider in the semis. 2nd seed Jurate Brazaityte (Kent) bowed out at the group stage. The final was a close contest between 1st & 4th seeds, but won 11-5 in the 5th by the higher ranked player.

King Kong:

Women's Band 1 consisted of 6 players. Top seed Melissa Wright (Yorkshire South) won group 1 over Jasmine Ould (Kent) & then faced Sue Collier in a match which lasted approximately 50 minutes. This ended 11-9 in the 5th in Sue's favour. On the other side of the draw 2nd seed Yolanda King (Sussex) won group 2 over Sue & then beat Jasmine in 4 sets. The decisive encounter in this event, as with the other women's bands went the full distance to 5 sets & as with band 2 it was the highest ranked player who prevailed. Yolanda won 11-4 in the 5th.

Majestic Jenkins:

Sunday brought the Men's Singles which was the largest event of the weekend with 38 entrants. The standard at the top was high with Ryan Jenkins, the Welsh no. 1 seeded 1 & Gavin Rungay, the Scottish no. 1 seeded 2. Both top seeds made it to a showdown in the final. Ryan's path included wins over Liam McTiernan (Berkshire) in 4, Mark Scutts in 3 & in the semi finals he had a contest against 4th seed Richard Andrews (Berkshire). Jenkins dropped the 1st set 16-14, but won the next 3 games 7, 3, 7. Richard had got to the semis beating Alan Cherry (Buckinghamshire) & band 2 winner Owe Karlsson. Gavin encountered first Raj Waterman (Sussex), followed by a hard fought 4 set win over Ryan Owen (Wales) & in the quarters he faced Sussex no. 1 & Regional Coach, Craig Bryant. Craig, who has recently become a skinhead, was very unlucky to be on the wrong side of a 13-11, 11-9, 11-9 score line in a match where he certainly had his chances. He had had wins over Mike White (Sussex) & Matt Spero on his route to the semi. The final was a close contest again as with many of the banded finals. The Scot took a 2-1 lead only to be pegged back & lose 11-8 in the 5th, which is the closest he got to Ryan in some time.

Excellent Egle:

The Ladies Singles had just 12 entrants, but the standard of the competition was as high as most main Grand Prix events if not higher. Most of the regular supporters of the Grand Prix Circuit were there. Top seed Lithuanian Egle Adomelyte (Middlesex), a regular GP winner, topped group win with a 3-0 victory over band 1 winner Yolanda King. 2nd seed Lauren Spink (Norfolk) pushed Melissa Wright into 2nd place in group 2. In group 3 4th seed Charlotte Carey (Wales) emerged the winner over 3rd seed Emily Bates (Lincolnshire). In the quarter finals, Emily had a 4 set win over Melissa & 6th highest ranked Yolanda turned the tables on Charlotte in 3. In the semi finals it was the top 2 seeds who prevailed although they were made to work to get there. Egle found herself trailing 0-2 vs Emily but stepped up a gear to take the next 3 to reach the final. Lauren dropped the 1st end to Yolanda & then won the remaining ends. The final was close but the top seed came through 15-13, 16-14, 4-11, 11-9 to take the title.



Bennett Breakthrough

Top seed in the U21s Men's Singles, a 7 player event (originally there were 10 entrants but there were 3 no shows) was Richard Andrews, who was way higher ranked than the rest of the field. He had everything pretty much his own way, beating Mike White & Daniel Barna (Sussex) on the way to the final, but the player of this event was young Jack Bennett (Sussex), who first overcame tough opposition in the group from Daniel Barna (Sussex) & Michael Bates (Lincolnshire) & then beat Robert Shrimpton in the quarters. However his best win was in the semis over 2nd seed, Liam McTiernan, ranked as high as 15 in England juniors compared to Jack's ranking of 38 in juniors. This result was achieved by a 11-9, 11-8, 5-11, 5-11, 11-5 scoreline. Jack gave a good account of himself against a quality player in Richard Andrews, who beat this scribe 3-0, when he was just 14. Andrews won the U21 title 14-12, 11-4, 11-7.

Unyielding Yolanda:

It was a case of quality not quantity in the Women's U21s singles, with just 4 players, but of the calibre of Emily Bates, Charlotte Carey, Melissa Wright & Yolanda King. Yolanda the lowest ranked of the 4 players overturned the rankings to beat each of her higher ranked opponents. 2 of her wins were in 5 sets (those vs Bates & Wright) & the third was in 4. 2nd highest ranked Charlotte, beat highest ranked Emily to come in 2nd place & Bates got a win over Wright to avoid finishing 4th in the group.

Outstanding Owe:

16 players contested the Restricted Singles event. In the quarters top seed Owe Karlsson beat Alan Taylor (Kent), Raj Waterman beat left-hander Gary Young in 5 in a controversial match, 2nd seed Fredrik Nilsson beat 4th seed Matt Porter (Sussex), who had lost to Waterman in the group & finally Andrew Hodges beat scratch entry Rory Scott (Sussex). In the semis Owe was awarded a walkover over Waterman due to an incident in between semis & final resulting from Waterman's quarter final match, which I will not detail in this report. The other semi was between 2nd & 3rd seeds, Nilsson & Hodges. The lower ranked player was victorious in 4 ends. In the final the much lower ranked Hodges got off to a dream start winning the 1st 2 ends 11-8, 11-9, but was pegged back as is often the case when higher ranked players have a bad start. Karlsson won the next 3 games 11-9, 11-7, 11-5 to take the top spot & his 2nd title of the weekend.

Brilliant Brian:

Another player to capture 2 titles in the tournament was Scot, Brian Wright. Seeded at 3 in this 9-player event, he duly won his group & then faced Sussex player Gerry Pugh in the quarters. He won this 3-0 to go on to meet the self-named Octopus (not sure why) Paul Beck (Kent) in the semis. Paul had a great win in the group to beat 2nd seed Jojo Seniorin. Jojo went through in 2nd place & faced another Paul (Waumsley) from Kent. This time he won & indeed he went on to beat top seed & group 1 winner Tony West (Suffolk). This was a 5-setter, as was the other semi between the Octopus & Wright. The latter was a real nailbiter with the marine creature losing out 13-11 in the 5th to the in form Wright. Brian had a slightly easier final encounter with Jogenes coming through 11-9, 7-11, 11-6, 12-10.

Player of the tournament was U12 player Luke Savill (Kent), who in only his 2nd ever senior tournament got the final of Men's Band 4 & the Semi-Final of Men's Band 5. He has a bright future



ahead of him! An interesting fact is that 9 of the 15 finals (or deciding matches in the case of the round robin events) went to 5 sets.

Dates & venue have been set for next season's Sussex Satellite Grand Prix. It will be on 31st March & 1st April 2012 (subject to date approval).

Results Summary:

Men's Band 1: Mark Smith (Y) beat Eli Baraty (Mi) 11-9, 13-11, 11-6

Men's Band 2: Owe Karlsson (K) beat Brian Wright (SCO) 5-11, 11-5, 8-11, 11-7, 11-2

Men's Band 3: Brian Wright (SCO) beat Matt Spero (E) 11-7, 11-7, 8-11, 9-11, 11-8

Men's Band 4: Daniel Barna (Sx) beat Luke Savill (K) 11-8, 5-11, 11-9, 8-11, 11-6

Men's Band 5: Lee Barnes (Sk) beat Mike White (Sx) 9-11, 11-7, 12-10, 11-8

Men's Band 6: Gergo Timafalvi (HUN) beat Paul Payen (K) 6-11, 11-6, 11-7, 7-11, 11-7

Women's Band 1: Yolanda King (Sx) beat Sue Collier (Ch) 8-11, 11-7, 5-11, 11-8, 11-4

Women's Band 2: Sue Collier (Ch) beat Kinga Oryl (Sy) 11-7, 12-10, 9-11, 8-11, 11-5

Women's Band 3: Des Norbury (Sy) beat Chrissie Slot (Ha) 6-11, 11-9, 5-11, 13-11, 11-9

Men's Singles: Ryan Jenkins (WAL) beat Gavin Rungay (SCO) 6-11, 13-11, 11-8, 5-11, 11-8

Women's Singles: Egle Adomelyte (Mi) beat Lauren Spink (Sk) 15-13, 16-14, 4-11, 11-9

U21s Men's Singles: Richard Andrews (Bk) beat Jack Bennett (Sx) 14-12, 11-4, 11-7

U21s Women's Singles: Yolanda King (Sx) beat Charlotte Carey (WAL) 11-5, 7-11, 11-9, 11-8

Restricted Singles: Owe Karlsson (K) beat Andrew Hodges (Wi) 8-11, 9-11, 11-9, 11-7, 11-5

Veterans Singles: Brian Wright (SCO) beat Jojo Seniorin (Mi) 12-10, 7-11, 11-6, 12-10



Sussex Planned Tournaments report

Sussex 4 star

Umpires – We have approximately 18 umpires willing to assist us at the 4 star which is a little low so we are still happy to accept additional volunteers.

Accommodation – We have booked 3 twin rooms and 6 singles at the Hickstead Hotel for umpires travelling from outside Sussex. An evening meal allowance of £8 per person will be set.

Entry forms – 120 entry forms have been given out at recent events at Cippenham and Burgess Hill. The entry form has been available on the ETTA web site for a few weeks now and entries are slowly being received by Mick Strode. With 10 weeks to go we have received 15 entries.

I have e-mailed and spoken to most Sussex based coaches to make them aware of the entry form. I have also e-mailed all TTK coaches to advise them. In addition Tees Sports have agreed to distribute through their mailing list and I have also asked Rory Scott to distribute on his mailing list. Ken Bridle and Cippenham have distributed on their lists. I have also e-mailed the regional coaches for South East, Southern, South West, London, East, East Midlands and West Midlands.

Budget - Financial success hinges on players entering the competition. If we receive as many entries as Cheltenham, Derby and Grantham then I estimate we should make approximately £1,000 profit. However, I would urge the committee to ask all league representatives to pass on information about the tournament. Particularly the grade 2 singles which is a new initiative to players who would not normally attend a 4 star. The last two northern based 4 stars have had to be cancelled due to 1) low entries 2) cost of hall at Liverpool.

Hall – I can confirm that the hall has been booked for the weekend starting Friday evening.

Sponsorship – Tees sports are sponsoring the event and will provide the balls and will provide a trade stand on the day. Tees Sports will also supply vouchers at a cost of 50% of their face value. Ray Hole Architects have agreed to sponsor the event for £300 plus a further £200 if we get his logo on the TV later in the year. Griffin Security & Technology have agreed to sponsor Sussex tournaments £500 for the 4 star plus additional 2 stars. BT has already contributed £190. Heritage Oil has agreed to sponsor women's and girl's events in the 2 stars for £1,900.

Promotional material –we have the following costs for promotional material:

- £100 for two printed TT barriers with Ray Hole Architects and Heritage Oil logo's
- £50 professional services to convert poor quality Griffin technology image to a usable image
- £130 for two roller banners each 2metres x 0.8 metres to display sponsors logo's

Equipment – 15 tables are currently located at Burgess Hill, 6 at K2 and 3 at Imberhorne School. We have 120 barriers, 24 nets , 20 scoring machines and 20 scoring tables. I intend to use Burgess Hill sports centre table to make up to 25 tournament tables and will borrow additional equipment required from Tees Sports.



Running of the Tournament – Mick Strode & Steve Smith have agreed to run the tournament plus Diane Kirkwood (now Diane Harvey) is managing the umpires.

Printing – I have had a quote for printing but at this stage we have not selected a supplier for printing.

Trophies – I have had a quote for trophies but have not yet selected a supplier.

Sussex 2 stars

I have obtained tournament dates for 7 Junior 2 stars and 2 senior 2 stars. Entry forms are due to be submitted on the ETTA web site in a couple of weeks. I'm waiting for sign off from ETTA and printing of sponsors logos on barriers. Profit over the year's tournament activity is to be budgeted at approximately £1,000 profit.

The 2 stars provide a migration path for players who have started playing open tournaments to the very highest standard players in the country. We will provide 6 bands with 16 players in each band. Bands range is as follows:

- Band 1 = 1000+ ranking points
- Band 2 = 750-999 ranking points
- Band 3 = 600-749 ranking points
- Band 4 = 450-599 ranking points
- Band 5 = 300-449 ranking points
- Band 6= 0-300 ranking points

We also plan to run girls only bands at some of the tournaments.

Tables –I propose that 14 Sussex tables and 4 Crawley & Horsham tables plus 100 barriers be permanently stored at K2 at a cost of £100 per large tournament to a maximum of £1,000. This will remove transportation cost and reduce the chance of damage. K2 has agreed to this proposal. To run 18 table tournaments would require the transportation of 30 barriers from Horsham club at a cost of approximately £60 each time.

K2 rates –K2 has agreed to a junior rate of £5.30 per hour per badminton court and a senior rate of £24 per hour for 4 Badminton courts or £46 per hour for 8 Badminton courts. This makes running large tournaments at K2 very cost effective with limited administration overhead.

Junior /cadet circuit tournaments

We have 3 circuit tournaments planned for 7/01/12, 10/03/12 and 07/07/12 at K2 for which there is a real need in Sussex. At present I believe that this beginner end of the spectrum is severely under catered for so I'm looking for other parts of the county to propose additional tournaments at other venues throughout the county.



2012-2013 season

The ETTA has inserted a large number of Training days to the cadet and junior calendar making it increasingly difficult to find dates in the calendar for 1 or 2 star competitions. I have identified 9 dates for Junior 2 stars and 5 dates for senior 2 stars.

Event date	Event	Venue
Sunday August 14th 2011	Junior 2 star	Triangle
Saturday 27th August 2011	Cadet trials	K2
Sunday 28th August 2011	Junior trials	K2
Saturday 15th October 2011	Sussex 1 star + development competition	K2
Sat 24th & Sun 25th September 2011	Sussex 4 star	Triangle
Sunday 18th December 2011	Junior 2 star >500 and event 200-499 pts	K2
Saturday 7th Jan 2012	Sussex 1 star + development competition	K2
Saturday 14th January 2012	Junior 2 star <1100	K2
Saturday 4th February 2012	Sussex 1 star + development competition	K2
Saturday 25th February 2012	Junior 2 star >500	K2
Sunday 26th February 2012	Senior 2 star	K2
Saturday 3rd March 2012	Sussex Senior Closed	K2
Sunday 4th March 2012	Sussex cadet/junior closed	K2
Saturday 10th March 2012	Sussex 1 star + development competition	K2
Saturday 31st March 2012	Sussex senior Grand Prix	K2
Sunday 1st April 2012	Sussex Senior Grand Prix	K2
Saturday 21st April 2012	Junior 2 star <900	K2
Saturday 19th May 2012	Junior 2 star >500	K2
Saturday 16th June 2012	Junior 2 star <750	K2
Sunday 17th June 2012	Senior 2 star	K2
Saturday 7th July	Sussex 1 star + development competition	K2
Sunday 8th July 2012	Junior 2 star >500	K2
Sat 15th & Sun 16th Sept 2012	Junior 4 star	K2
Saturday 6th October 2012	Junior 2 star	K2
Sunday 7th October 2012	Senior 2 star	K2
Saturday 3rd November 2012	Senior 2 star	K2
Sunday 4th November 2012	Junior 2 star	K2
Saturday 15th December 2012	Junior 2 star	K2
Saturday 19th January 2013	Junior 2 star	K2
Saturday 16th February 2013	Junior 2 star	K2
Sunday 17th February 2013	Senior 2 star	K2
Saturday 23rd March 2013	Junior 2 star	K2
Saturday 20th April 2013	Junior 2 star	K2
Saturday 18th May 2013	Junior 2 star	K2
Sunday 19th May 2013	Senior 2 star	K2
Saturday 15th June 2013	Junior 2 star	K2
Sunday 16th June 2013	Senior 2 star	K2



Brighton League

						SETS	SETS	
PREMIER	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	POINTS
	Hollingbury A	18	18	0	0	163	17	70
	Lancing A	18	16	0	2	147	33	62
	Hollingbury B	18	8	3	7	89	91	36
	Brighton City A	18	9	1	8	85	95	35
	Pavilion A	18	9	1	8	81	99	35
	Pavilion B	18	7	1	10	79	101	32
	Pavilion D	18	6	0	12	77	103	26
	Pavilion C	18	4	1	13	63	117	23
	Pavilion E	18	4	2	12	60	120	21
	Hollingbury C	18	4	1	13	56	124	20

Individual Averages				
NAMES				
	SETS	SETS	SETS	
SURNAME	P	W	L	%
Venner (Hol A)	15	15	0	100.00%
Forder R (Lanc B D1)	2	2	0	100.00%
Scutts (Hol A)	41	39	2	95.12%
Bush-Harris (Hol A)	41	39	2	95.12%
Bartram (Lancing A)	49	45	4	91.84%
Rowell (Bri City A)	9	8	1	88.89%
Wilson (Lancing A)	26	23	3	88.46%
Scott (Pav Res)	14	12	2	85.71%
Clarke J (Pav A)	29	23	6	79.31%
Walker (Lancing A)	18	14	4	77.78%
Wei Xu (Bri City A)	18	14	4	77.78%
Varsani (Hol A)	50	37	13	74.00%
Burdock (Pav B)	39	28	11	71.79%
Forder M (Lancing A)	38	26	12	68.42%
Chandler (Hol B)	21	14	7	66.67%
Gamblin (Pav Res)	9	6	3	66.67%
Adams (Bri City A)	9	6	3	66.67%
Akinboyewa (Holl) D1	3	2	1	66.67%



Diederich (Pav Res)	3	2	1	66.67%
Holtam (Bri City A)	18	11	7	61.11%
Stace (Lancing A)	23	14	9	60.87%
Catt (Hol C)	53	29	24	54.72%
Clarke S (Bri City A)	11	6	5	54.55%
Hill (Pav Res D1)	8	4	4	50.00%
Steel T (Pav B)	47	23	24	48.94%
Steel D (Pav A)	32	15	17	46.88%
Risby (Hol B)	51	23	28	45.10%
Cooper (Pav C)	41	18	23	43.90%
Lance C (Pav A)	41	17	24	41.46%
Hughes (Pav Res)	15	6	9	40.00%
Marchant (Pav D)	42	16	26	38.10%
Nicholls (Pav C)	48	18	30	37.50%
Rutherford H (Pav E)	44	16	28	36.36%
Man Yau (Bri City A)	9	3	6	33.33%
Pack (Pav Res)	3	1	2	33.33%
Bergin (BC C D2)	3	1	2	33.33%
Haines (Hol B)	48	16	32	33.33%
Weigelt (Hol C)	41	13	28	31.71%
Petrov (Pav E)	56	17	39	30.36%
Assisi (Bri City A)	27	8	19	29.63%
Ahmed (Hol C)	26	7	19	26.92%
Steel S (Pav B)	41	11	30	26.83%
Skinner (Pav D)	39	10	29	25.64%
Pullinger (Pav C)	47	12	35	25.53%
Caldwell (Pav E)	42	8	34	19.05%
Martin (Pav B)	14	2	12	14.29%
Hayden (Pav D)	36	4	32	11.11%
Wicks (Hol C)	6	0	6	0.00%
Yeend (Pav) D1	6	0	6	0.00%
Pringuer (BC C D2)	3	0	3	0.00%
Ruiz Cavidad (BC B D2)	3	0	3	0.00%
Zeng (Bri City B D2)	2	0	2	0.00%
Rostamzada (Bri B D2)	5	0	5	0.00%
Jafagholi (Bri City B)	3	0	3	0.00%



Crawley & Horsham League

Roll Of Honour 2010-11

Divisional Champions

- Premier Division: Horsham A
- Division 1: Foresters B
- Division 2: Foresters E
- Division K1: Horsham G
- Division K2: Trinity A

Shield Competition Winners

- Presidents Divisional Handicap: Crawley Sports A
- Chairmans / Joyce Loader Divisional Handicap Plate: Trinity B

Closed Championships Winners

- Veterans: Winner Barrie Gilbert: Runner Up: Andy Meads
- Over 55's: Winner Barrie Gilbert: Runner Up: Andy Meads
- Open Singles: Winner Amila Thilakarathna: Runner Up: Barrie Gilbert
- Consolation Singles: Winner John Hook: Runner Up: Stephen Simpson
- K1 & Division 1 Singles: Winner Gary Bristowe: Runner Up: Mark Collins
- K2 & Division 2 Singles: Winner Dolly Gilbert: Runner Up: Iain Campbell
- Mixed Handicap Singles: Winner Stephen Simpson: Runner Up: John Domingo
- Ladies Singles: Winner Marie Campbell: Runner Up: Maggie Smith
- Junior Singles: Winner Daniel Barna: Runner Up: Alex Forshaw
- Mens Doubles: Winners Rory Scott & Amila Thilakarathna
 - Runers Up: Mayur Majithia & Graham Carter
- Ladies Doubles: Winners Lynne Trussel & Hilary Bostock
 - Runners Up: Maggie Smith & Alison East
- Mixed Doubles: Winners Alison East & Andy Meads
 - Runners Up: Maggie Smith & Colin Hodges
- Junior Doubles: Winners Daniel Barna & Alex Forshaw
 - Runners Up: Jacob White & Connor White



Crawley/Horsham League Closed Championships 2011 Championships Report

Amila and Rory Bring Home the Bacon

Hard on the heels of retaining the Crawley/Horsham League Premiership title for the club Horsham TTC players Amila Thilakarathne and Rory Scott have brought home major silverware from the league closed championships, winning the blue riband men's singles and doubles events.

In the singles Amila was in imperious form, although he had to negotiate a tricky five-set hurdle against Crawley combination bat stalwart Andy Meads at the quarter-final stage. In the semis he took on the tournament favourite Mayur Majithia and beat him comprehensively in straight sets. Perhaps a measure of revenge for India beating Sri Lanka in the recent World Cup Cricket Final.

In the final he came up against Crawley Community's backspin maestro Barrie Gilbert. Barrie had beaten Rory Scott in an early round and was the only player to beat Amila's countrymate Helshan Weerasinghe in the season just past so this was no foregone conclusion. However although Barrie was able to take a set Amila had too much firepower and ran out a 3-1 victor.

The 23 year old topspinner paired up with Rory Scott in the doubles and squared up against the Horsham-Crawley combination of Graham Carter and Mayur Majithia in the final. They scored a convincing 3-1 victory.

In the Junior Singles Horsham scored a 1-2-3 with Dan Barna beating Alex Forshaw in the final and Mark Collins taking third place. Collins, recent conquerer of Andy Meads in the Super League, also had a good day in the Division 1 singles just losing out 3-1 to Gary Bristowe.

Super League Report

Round-Up:

So a one-two for Horsham & the two Crawley Community teams in tow, followed by Foresters. Unusually it turned out that the 6 Horsham teams did finish in order of team letter, which is so often not the case. Fredrik Nilsson (6 matches) & Amila Thilakarathna (4 matches) ended the season undefeated. New player Jeremie is a good player at this level too, but unfortunately goes back to France in September. All in all a successful season, especially considering it may not have happened, as it was originally supposed to be the Sussex Super League only for the fact there was no support from other leagues in Sussex.

League Table Overview:

So Horsham A & B lead the league tables & no Crawley Community/Foresters team can win the league now. It is between Horsham A & B for the title, although Crawley Community A could still finish 2nd, but this is unlikely. Horsham teams C-F cannot finish higher than 6th now. The last round of matches will be Horsham A Vs Crawley Community A (the big one), Horsham B Vs Horsham C, Horsham D Vs Horsham F & Horsham E Vs Crawley Community B. Foresters has finished their campaign.



Eastbourne Table Tennis League

Closed Tournament Saturday 12th February 2011
at the Shinewater Sports & Leisure Centre

There was a good entry for the Eastbourne Annual Closed Tournament considering an unfortunate conflict with a National Junior match and a Senior Ladies Veterans match, which robbed the event from some of its top players. Nevertheless there were many hotly contested events topped by a superb entertaining final for a good crowd of spectators, between two well matched finalists in the Men's Singles between Lewis Mayhew and Rob Warner. There were many long rallies with each player defending well back from the table against sustained attacks. Although Lewis took back the lead after losing by a narrow margin in the first game, Rob put on the pressure to win the last two games and become the 2011 Eastbourne Champion.

The results of the finals for each event are as follows:-

Event	Winner	Runner-Up	Scores
Men's Singles	Rob Warner	Lewis Mayhew	13/11, 5/11, 6/11, 11/4, 11/8
Ladies' Singles	Pam Winter	Gaynor Hartnell	
Men's Doubles	Martin Kellaway & Tony Anderson	Hector Castro & Rob Warner	11/6, 6/11, 11/9, 11/8
Mixed Doubles	Martin Kellaway & Pam Winter	Hector Castro & Kim Shearer	11/5, 11/1, 7/11, 11/6
Ladies' Doubles	Kim Shearer & Pam Winter	Sally Glockling & Gaynor Hartnell	11/6, 12/10, 11/1
Over Fifty Singles	Brian Busbridge	Bob Lowe	11/3, 11/3, 11/6
Veteran Singles	Bob Lowe	Martin Kellaway	11/5, 11/9, 5/11, 11/13, 11/9
Junior Singles	Bruce Tapp	Robbie Winters	
Junior Doubles	Bruce Tapp & William Goodstone	Kai Mason & Robbie Winters	11/5, 11/5, 11/4
Cadets	Robbie Winters	Kai Mason	
Men's Singles Consolation	Kevin Bignell	Tony Anderson	
Men's Singles Wooden Spoon	Adam Bright	Luke Tilliard	



Men's Doubles Consolation	Kai Mason & Robbie Williams	Tim Hanford & David Hazelden	
Ladies' Singles Consolation	Sally Glockling	Kim Shearer	
Division Two Singles	Jon Goater	Scott Bills	11/7, 12/10, 11/6
Division Three Singles	Kevin Bignell	Yotsa Krstic	7/11, 11/7, 11/8, 11/5
Division Four Singles	Bruce Tapp	Adam Bright	12/10, 11/4, 11/6
Division Five Singles	David Hazelden	Tim Hanford	9/11, 11/2, 11/5, 11/8
Division Six Singles	Robbie Winters	Sally Glockling	11/6, 11/8, 11/7



Rob Warner and Lewis Mayhew
2011 champion and runner-up



ETTL President, Jim West with Diane Griggs
and a group of Hailsham players

Teams in Divisional League Position at 13 APR 2011

DIVISION	P	W	D	L	SE	SA	Pts	S Av	GF	GA	G Av
DIVISION 1											
Eastbourne Borough A	18	14	1	3	142	38	142	78.89%	386	145	72.69%
Willingdon B	17	13	1	3	120	50	120	70.59%	370	216	63.14%
Laughton	17	13	1	3	105	65	105	61.76%	344	198	63.47%
Eastbourne Borough B	17	8	1	8	82	88	82	48.24%	278	304	47.77%
Willingdon A	17	7	0	10	80	90	80	47.06%	293	318	47.95%
	86	55	4	27	529	331	529	61.51%	1,671	1,181	58.59%
DIVISION 2											
Eastbourne Borough C	20	14	0	6	136	64	136	68.00%	413	273	60.20%
Willingdon C	20	10	1	9	103	97	103	51.50%	373	358	51.03%
Bishopstone A	19	8	3	8	85	105	85	44.74%	322	379	45.93%
Hailsham A	20	5	5	10	81	119	81	40.50%	301	388	43.69%
Broad Road	19	3	2	14	69	121	69	36.32%	258	371	41.02%
Bishopstone B	19	3	2	14	54	136	54	28.42%	224	367	37.90%
	117	43	13	61	528	642	528	45.13%	1,891	2,136	46.96%
DIVISION 3											
Ministries A	20	13	1	6	121	79	121	60.50%	420	330	56.00%
Eastbourne Borough D	20	12	3	5	117	83	117	58.50%	403	314	56.21%
Willingdon Stoolball	20	10	2	8	116	84	116	58.00%	362	318	53.24%
Eastbourne Borough E	20	11	1	8	113	87	113	56.50%	420	320	56.76%
Polegate A	19	9	1	9	88	102	88	46.32%	291	363	44.50%
	99	55	8	36	555	435	555	56.06%	1,896	1,645	53.54%
DIVISION 4											
Hailsham B	20	12	1	7	115	85	115	57.50%	410	345	54.30%
Cavendish A	20	10	2	8	113	87	113	56.50%	401	342	53.97%
Cavendish B	20	8	3	9	88	112	88	44.00%	350	415	45.75%
Ministries C	19	9	3	7	87	102	87	46.03%	319	333	48.93%
Eastbourne Borough F	19	4	1	14	72	118	72	37.89%	303	414	42.26%
Ministries B	20	4	3	13	66	134	66	33.00%	272	445	37.94%
	118	47	13	58	541	638	541	45.89%	2,055	2,294	47.25%
DIVISION 5											
Hailsham C	19	13	2	4	127	63	127	66.84%	404	268	60.12%
Polegate B	18	8	1	9	95	85	95	52.78%	337	316	51.61%
Cavendish C	19	8	0	11	88	102	88	46.32%	349	368	48.68%
St Michaels A	18	6	2	10	74	105	74	41.34%	282	358	44.06%
Bishopstone C	19	4	1	14	65	125	65	34.21%	254	431	37.08%
	93	39	6	48	449	480	449	48.33%	1,626	1,741	48.29%
DIVISION 6											
Polegate C	17	14	2	1	118	52	118	69.41%	374	222	62.75%
Eastbourne Borough G	17	9	5	3	97	73	97	57.06%	312	280	52.70%
St Michaels B	17	4	2	11	68	102	68	40.00%	264	326	44.75%
Ministries D	17	4	3	10	67	103	67	39.41%	262	307	46.05%
Cavendish D	17	0	2	15	37	133	37	21.76%	185	404	31.41%
	85	31	14	40	387	463	387	45.53%	1,397	1,539	47.58%
Overall Totals	598	270	58	270	2,989	2,989	2,989	50.00%	10,536	10,536	50.00%

Legend: Matches Sets / Games
Played W D L Lost For Against Average

Players and game averages at 13 APR 2011

Division 1 players										
Player	Age	ETTA Regn	TEAM	SWON	S LOST	SAVERAGE	G WON	G LOST	G AVERAGE	
Rose Rainton	V	L 70	Eastbourne Borough A	29	1	96.67%	88	14	86.27%	
Lewis Mayhew	A	L 37	Laughton	25	2	92.59%	78	14	84.78%	
Martin Kellaway	V	L 964	Eastbourne Borough A	29	3	90.63%	87	24	78.38%	
Tony Rowell	O	L 487	Laughton	15	2	88.24%	47	10	82.46%	
Rob Warner	V	P 4342	Eastbourne Borough A	30	5	85.71%	97	28	77.60%	
Jack Bennett	C	L 949	Willingdon B	39	8	82.98%	125	53	70.22%	
Teresa Bennett	V	L 64	Willingdon B	38	9	80.85%	123	48	71.93%	
Bob Lowe	O	P 1158	Laughton	33	14	70.21%	109	67	61.93%	
Matthew Porter	A	L 157	Willingdon A	2	1	66.67%	8	4	66.67%	
Robin Gibbs	V	L 306	Willingdon A	15	8	65.22%	52	31	62.65%	
Andrew Summers	V	P 3905	Eastbourne Borough B	24	17	58.54%	87	64	57.62%	
Joshua Bennett	C	L 436	Willingdon B	25	22	53.19%	88	88	50.00%	
Sheila King	O	L 70	Willingdon A	24	23	51.06%	92	84	52.27%	
Becky House	A	L 257	Willingdon A	9	11	45.00%	37	40	48.05%	
Mark Owens	V	P 2006	Eastbourne Borough B	17	21	44.74%	76	76	50.00%	
Barry Marchant	O	P 4117	Laughton	4	5	44.44%	16	19	45.71%	
Hector Castro	V	P 3996	Eastbourne Borough A	9	12	42.86%	38	36	51.35%	
Keith Barber	O	P 4026	Laughton	15	20	42.86%	62	69	47.33%	
John Ellis	O	P 4368	Willingdon A	19	26	42.22%	71	95	42.77%	
Duncan Watson	A	P 4241	Eastbourne Borough B	13	22	37.14%	56	78	41.79%	
Martin Kennett	V	P 4050	Eastbourne Borough B	8	16	33.33%	34	55	38.20%	
Lisa Standen	A	L 362	Eastbourne Borough A	2	5	28.57%	8	16	33.33%	
Harvey Webb	O	P 1286	Willingdon A	0	9	0.00%	3	27	10.00%	
Total of 23 players.				424	262	61.81%	1,482	1,040	58.76%	

2 Junior (u18) (inc 2 Cadet (u15)) 5 Adult (18-40) 16 Veteran (40+) (inc 7 Over Fifty) - ages as at 1st January.



EAST GRINSTEAD & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE 2010/2011

Division 1

	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Lingfield 'A'	15	15	0	0	112	38	112
MMJ 'A'	15	11	1	3	104	46	104
MMJ 'B'	15	6	1	8	69	81	69
Allan Hayes Engineering	15	8	0	7	68	82	68
Sharpthorne	15	4	0	11	64	86	64
MMJ 'C'	15	0	0	15	33	117	33

Division 2

	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
MMJ 'E'	15	8	4	3	95	55	95
MMJ 'D'	15	9	1	5	94	56	94
South Godstone 'A'	15	8	1	6	90	60	90
South Godstone 'B'	15	8	2	5	84	66	84
Lingfield 'B'	15	6	4	5	83	67	83
MMJ 'F'	15	0	0	15	4	146	4

Handicap

Winner - MMJ 'D'

Runner Up - MMJ 'C'

Tournament Results

Mens Singles

Winner - Vinal Patel

Runner Up - Russell Foreman

Ladies Singles

Winner - Dolly Gilbert

Runner Up - Doreen Foreman

Veterans Singles

Winner - Mike Daley

Runner Up - Russell Foreman

Open Doubles

Winners - Vinal Patel & Harry Collins

Runners Up - Mike Daley & Russell Foreman

Handicap Singles

Winner - Luigi Di Caprio

Runner Up - Paul Wrintmore

Division 2 Singles

Winner - Dolly Gilbert



Runner Up - Paul Wrintmore

Mixed Doubles

Winners - Russell Foreman & Doreen Foreman

Runners Up - Brian Biggs & Dolly Gilbert

The 2010/11 season was one of achievement for the juniors of MMJ Table Tennis club under the excellent coaching and leadership of Martin Jezisek. In particular the personal input of Vinal Patel with a brilliant 100% in the league and adding the tournament singles, and with Harry Collins, another junior with great potential, the doubles title. Simon Pay and Martin Jezisek added their experience to the team were formidable, however it was the junior players' solid and exciting performances that ensured that the MMJ "A" team were able to compete with the veterans of Lingfield "A". The Lingfield team included Russell Foreman, Mike Daley, Malcolm Styles and Paul Armstrong and finally and deservedly, they won the league after many years in the top two. More success in division two for MMJ "E" as the next improving group of juniors won their division using 5 players all under 15. Paul Wrintmore captained the team that included Alex and Luke Taylor, Brett Dawson and Jack Lovell.

Andy Hayes League Secretary



Hastings League 2010/2011

Senior Divisions

Division 1 Winners: **Hollington C** 75 points
(Paul Barry, Nathan Darby, Chelsea Furnival and Kevin Barry).

Division 1 Runners-Up: **Travaux 65** points (Stuart Hobden, Graham Gillett, Geoff Duffell, Alan McCleave and Mark May) and Doubles Winners.

Division 2 Winners: **Saints C** 80 points (Adam Keen, Clive-Drew Clifton and Brian Beaney) and Doubles Winners.

Division 2 Runners-Up: **Hollington F** 59 points (Andrew Martin, James Eaglestone, Barrie Fletcher and George Gasson).

Division 3 Winners: **Bexhillians D** 77 points (John Bradbury, Keith Barber and Paul Welford) and Doubles Winners.

Division 3 Runners-Up: **Tigers D** 70 points (Bryan Tichband, Malcolm Hilton, John Carpenter and Trevor Towner).

Most Improved Junior in Senior Divisions goes to Bradley Heselden from Hollington H.

Junior Divisions

Junior Division 1 Winners: **Unbelievable Tekkers** 34 points (Dan Flanagan and Ivan Flanagan).

Junior Division 1 Runners-Up: **TTDR** 32 points (DJ Elliott and Ryan Heselden) and Doubles Winners.

Junior Division 1 Third Place: **Halle Joola** 26 points (Tommy Bennett and Ben Riley).

Junior Division 1 Most Improved Junior: Brent Parkinson from team TT Demons.

Junior Division 2 Winners: **Balls of Steel** 26 points (Chris Ford and Alexandra Thompson).

Junior Division 2 Runners-Up: **Fiery Balls** 24 points (Josh Bennett and Sam Bodle) and Doubles Winners.

Junior Division 2 Third Place: **Butterfly Bats** 20 points (Arthur Grace and Chris Page).

Junior Division 2 Most Improved Junior: Adam Aldridge from team Ball Boys.



HASTINGS CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles Semi-finals Paul Barry beat Robert Warner 7/11, 9/11, 13/11, 11/3, 11/9.
Ritchie Venner beat Nathan Darby 11/7, 11/6, 11/9.

Men's Singles Final Ritchie Venner beat Paul Barry 11/7, 13/11, 11/9.

Ladies Singles Final The winner of this five person round robin group was Rose Rainton with Chelsea Furnival as runner-up.

The match between Rose and Chelsea went 11/8, 12/10, 9/11, 12/10 in favour of Rose.

Men's Doubles Final Paul Barry and Matthew Porter beat Lewis Mayhew and Robert Warner 11/4, 8/11, 11/5, 7/11, 11/5.

Ladies Doubles Final Rose Rainton and Chelsea Furnival beat Sheila King and Pam Winter 11/8, 11/9, 11/4.

Mixed Doubles Final Paul Barry and Chelsea Furnival beat Dave Butler and Tina Beaney 11/7, 11/7, 11/7.

Consolation Final James Eaglestone beat Nick Standen 11/7, 11/7, 13/15, 10/12, 11/3.

Division 2 Final Rachael Greener beat James Eaglestone 13/11, 11/6,
13/11.

Division 3 Final This was a three person round robin final in which the winner was John Bradbury with Trevor Towner as runner-up. The match between John and Trevor went 7/11, 11/9, 11/5, 11/9 in favour of John.



Haywards Heath League

Winner of the Premier League **Warden Park A** - David Champneys, Tomas Pomej, Fred Bodeau and Lyle Cyster.

Winner of the First Division **Warden Park J** -. David Metcalf, Harold Torkington, Graham Watson, Jim Edwell,

Closed Singles Winner - David Champneys. Runner- up Tomas Pomej.

Doubles Winners Tomas Pomej and Fred Bodeau
Runner up David Champneys and Lyle Cyster,

Handicap singles Winner John Bridger, Runner up David Lewis

Junior Singles Top seed Michael Bridger had a fall on his bike and had to withdraw
Winner number two seed David Lewis, Runner up Kate Cheer.

This season the league will have an increase of two teams from fourteen to sixteen teams. It is nice to see an upward trend. Hopefully with the push for table tennis from all sides including Boris Johnson other leagues will have an increase in numbers.

Final point fifteen year old Michael Bridger was runner up in the Sussex Closed under fifteen this year



WORTHING & DISTRICT T.T. ASSOCIATION

Premier division players moving away from the Worthing league resulted in a drop in the total number of teams to 29, who competed in 4 divisions. The Woodlands club at Rustington had 8 teams, Lancing 8, Steyning 5, Goring 3, Storrington 2, St.Andrews at Worthing 2, and West Worthing 1.

Goring A won Div.1 on 130 pts with Woodlands A second on 109. Woodlands E won division 2 on 160 pts with Steyning A second on 110. Goring B won Div.3 on 121 pts with Lancing E second on 107. West Worthing won Div.4 on 139 pts with Storrington B second on 113.

The President's Handicap Tournament was spread over the season, and resulted in an all Div. 3 final between Woodlands H and Steyning C. The final was held at Lancing with the Woodlands side coming out worthy winners by 95.5 points.

The Invitation Tournament, at which six premier league standard players were invited to play, was a great success. A large gathering at Lancing witnessed some top quality table tennis. The final was between Ritchie Venner and Zhang Da Shuai. Ritchie, despite going two sets down, came out the winner three sets to two.

Unfortunately due to lack of interest from the clubs the Worthing Closed was not run this year.

The League was shocked at the end of the season by the sudden death of our chairman Jim Holden, a stalwart of Sussex table tennis, who will be greatly missed. Lancing player Chris Humphreys, and former Goring player Alberto Franco also passed away.

Alan Barwick
Chairman





National ranking of Sussex Players from ETTA list 28th June 2011

Boys U13 – 20 in list of 397

9	Joshua Bennett	18	Adam Corell	46	Joss Hole
56	James Arnold	73	Marcus Bracey	137	Kieran Gray
153	Samuel Dallas	155	Viral Kanji Varsani	171	Hai Duong
211	Michael Brockman	242	Fred Bromley	269	Bart Rayson
293	George Taylor	318	George Hazell	319	Thomas Frazer
320	Billy Harris	342	Christopher Purdy	360	David Rosa
365	Ben Taylor	378	Luke Baldwin		

Girls U13 – 3 in list of 77

13	Kate Cheer	16	Emma Sheen	19	Holly Holder
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Cadet Boys – 41 in list of 906

2	Helshan Weerasinghe	13	Jack Bennett	33	Joshua Bennett
67	Daniel Pound	76	Adam Corell	131	Tony Steel
150	Andrew Martin	173	Harry Collins	174	Joss Hole
198	James Arnold	203	Matt Van Yperen	240	Marcus Bracey
268	Samuel Lu	276	Fenn Sternberg	304	Paul Wrintmore
309	Michael Bridger	363	Bradley Heselden	412	Kieran Gray
446	Samuel Dallas	448	Viral Kanji Varsani	449	Robbie Winters
459	Michael Stringer	471	Freddie Goodall	483	Hai Duong
570	Michael Brockman	620	Fred Bromley	629	Khen Rogaly
646	Liam Jefferson	669	Matt Magee	670	Ben Hainsworth
699	George Taylor	746	George Hazell	747	Thomas Frazer
749	Billy Harris	780	Luke Taylor	786	Christopher Purdy
808	Harry Eldon	818	David Rosa	820	Cameron Tyeson
830	Ben Taylor	857	Luke Baldwin		

Cadet Girls – 7 in list of 141

2	Emma Torkington	6	Lois Peake	32	Kate Cheer
36	Emma Sheen	43	Holly Holder	59	Beth Pemberton-Hill
138	Sona Kanji Varsani				

Junior Boys – 64 in list of 1287

7	Helshan Weerasinghe	9	Da Shuai Zhang	19	Mark Scutts
39	Jack Bennett	66	Daniel Barna	69	Alex Forshaw
83	Joshua Bennett	86	Michael White	91	Finny Wilson
142	Carl Haines	150	Michael Rutherford	152	Viral Patel
167	Daniel Pound	186	Adam Corell	255	James Eaglestone
282	Tony Steel	295	Leo Assisi	317	Andrew Martin
352	Harry Collins	384	Mark Collins	387	James Arnold
395	Matt Van Yperen	448	Bruce Tapp	453	Marcus Bracey



491	Darryl Elliott	498	Samuel Lu	513	Fenn Sternberg
558	Paul Wrintmore	566	Michael Bridger	587	Nathan Hodd
620	George Gasson	645	Bradley Heselden	705	David Pringuer
709	Kieran Gray	753	Majid Jafagholi	757	Samuel Dallas
761	Robbie Winter	763	Viral Kanji Varsani	785	Freddy Goodall
805	Hai Duong	911	Michael Brockman	974	Fred Bromley
984	Khen Rogaly	995	Liam Jefferson	1007	Ben Hainsworth
1013	Bart Rayson	1025	Matt Magee	1065	George Taylor
1068	Ben Selway	1095	Harry Carter	1121	George Hazell
1122	Thomas Frazer	1129	Billy Harris	1162	Luke Taylor
1165	Christopher Purdy	1184	Tim Priddis	1193	Harry Eldon
1205	David Rosa	1208	Cameron Tyeson	1220	Ben Taylor
1228	James Van Yperen	1253	Luke Baldwin	1273	Paul Bergin
1275	Jack Lovell				

Junior Girls – 11 in a list of 229

4	Yolanda King	12	Emma Torkington	22	Chelsea Furnival
27	Lois Peake	32	Helen Rutherford	83	Kate Cheer
87	Emma Sheen	99	Holly Holder	118	Rebecca Mann
137	Eleanor Stringer	226	Sona Kanji Varsani		

Senior Men – 46 out of a list of 612

15	Craig Bryant	27	Ritchie Venner	51	Da Shuai Zhang
59	Nigel Eckersley	95	Helshan Weerasinghe	113	Mark Scutts
134	Peter Bartram	165	Koray Ozcan	168	Paul Barry
195	Gary Wilson	200	Wen Wei Xu	202	Fredrik Nilsson
230	Barrie Gilbert	244	Rory Scott	257	Johnny Clarke
271	Andy Meads	286	Matt Porter	287	Andy Walker
289	David Butler	313	Tim Holtam	314	Bipin Majithia
316	Graham Carter	323	Gary Bonner	324	Kevin Green
330	Mark Forder	338	Michael Robinson	377	Nick Standen
386	Nathan Darby	397	Tony Rowell	408	David Steel
419	Terry Dean	424	Ricki Weston	429	Daniel Barna
442	Sai Man Yau	460	Artur Kuznicki	468	Michael White
478	Finny Wilson	519	Leo Assisi	426	Alex Forshaw
530	Steven Steel	537	Daniel Pound	550	Alex Morrison
557	Helmuth Osborne	586	Thomas Woodward	588	Erik Van-Mol
600	Stephen Chambers				



Senior Women – 8 in a list of 150

10	Yolanda King	22	Rosemary Rainton	41	Sarah Hilditch
62	Lisa Standen	67	Chelsea Furnival	81	Stacey Furnival
100	Emma Torkington	114	Helen Rutherford		

Veteran Men – 18 in a list of 424

5	Ritchie Venner	10	Nigel Eckersley	37	Peter Bartram
100	Paul Barry	115	Johnny Clarke	128	Barrie Gilbert
129	Wen Wei Xu	142	Gary Bonner	148	David Butler
206	Andy Meads	227	Bipin Majithia	233	John Hook
257	Nick Standen	262	Robin Stace	270	Tony Catt
277	Brian Simmonds	285	David Steel	429	Robert Hoare

Veteran Women - 6 in a list of 121

5	Rose Rainton	15	Sheila King	41	Teresa Bennett
55	Carol Eckersley	65	Christine Wicks	76	Pauline Steel



Registered Coaches

information taken from ETTA Licenced Coach List June 2011

Ade Akinbyewa	UKCC 2	
Teresa Bennett	ETTA 3	
Dave Berriman	ETTA 4	
Craig Bryant	UKCC 3	Regional Coach
Marc Burman	UKCC 2	
Wesley Bush-Harris	ETTA 3	
Stephen Chambers	UKCC 2	
Martin Chinn	ETTA 2	
Stephen Denman	UKCC 2	
Paul Dunstall	UKCC 2, ETTA 3	
Derek Flanagan	UKCC1	
Ray Forder	ETTA 2	
Michael Gadd	ETTA 2	
George Gray	UKCC 1	
Kevin Haffenden	ETTA 3	
David Harden	ETTA 3	
Gillian Harding	UKCC 1	
Andrew Hayes	ETTA 2	
Tim Holtam	UKCC 1	
Robert Hoy	ETTA 2	
Martin Jezisek	UKCC 2	
Samantha King	UKCC 1	
Chris Newberry	UKCC 2	
Kenneth Philcox	ETTA 3	
Tomas Pomej	UKCC 2	
Helen Pope	ETTA 2	
Tony Rowell	UKCC 1	
Peter Rutherford	UKCC 2	
Rory Scott	UKCC 2, ETTA 3	
Lisa Standen	UKCC 2	
Nick Standen	ETTA 3	
Victor Sullivan	UKCC 1	
Ian Talmadge	UKCC 2	
Frances Tanous	UKCC 1	
Prakash Varsani	UKCC 1	
James West	ETTA 3	
Sally Weston	UKCC 2, ETTA 3	
Christine Wicks	ETTA 2	
Christopher Woods	ETTA 2	
Wen Wei Xu	UKCC 1	



Umpires

At 21st July 2011, the following were active umpires in Sussex.

International Umpires

Derek Baseley

National Umpire

Neil Curtis

County Umpires

Eve Alexander	Peter Baldwin
Ross Baldwin	Tony Catt
Stuart Chambers	Carol Eckersley
Ian Ford	Dolly Gilbert
Joe Gorham	James Holden
Owen Humphreys	Martin Jezisek
John Montgomery	Chris Newberry
Brian Pettitt	Rory Scott
Steve Steel	Alan White

Tournament Referee

Rory Scott

Tournament Organisers

Sue Adamson	Peter Baldwin	Tony Catt
Ian Ford	Martin Jezisek	Diane Kirkwood
Chris Newberry	Rose Rainton	Rory Scott
Steve Steel	Alan White	Mike White
Ged Yeend		

Premier Clubs in Sussex

Battle Community TTC
Brighton City TTC
Broad Oak TTC
Crawley Community TTC
Hailsham TTC
Hollingbury TTC
Hollington TTC
Horsham TTC
MMJ TTC East Grinstead
Pavilion TTC
Storrington TTC



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