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Guo Yenhua
(China)

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by George R. Yates

The strength in depth of the People's Republic of China was never more emphasised than in Novi Sad, Yugoslavia over the period April 14-26, 1981 when, in addition to winning both the Swaything and Marcel Corbillon Cups, in the team events, Chinese players contested all five individual finals with no other country represented.

Indeed such was the superiority of the Chinese women that in the Marcel Corbillon Cup event, in nine matches, their set analysis was an astounding 27-0 which included two 3-0 wins over South Korea and similar successes over the Soviet Union — the European champions — Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Japan.

Not quite so emphatic but equally devastating were the nine wins obtained by the Chinese men who returned a set analysis of 45-6, Sweden (3), Japan (4) and, in the final, Hungary (3) obtaining the scant rewards for honest endeavour.

Having failed twice, to Japan's Mitsuru Kohno, in Birmingham, and to Seiji Kohno when injured in Pyongyang, Guo Yuehua came up trumps at the third attempt in winning the men's singles with a final victory over his compatriot Cai Zhenhua.

But with three defeated finalists, Li Fujian, as his non-playing captain, to predict the winner from the Chinese camp was in no way difficult.

To their credit two Europeans. In the persons of Sweden's Stellan Bengtsson and Dragutin Surbek of Yugoslavia, did reach the semi-final stage of the men's singles. But one has to look back to the last sixteen in the counterpart women's event to glimpse the last of the Europeans — Bettine Krizecky of the Netherlands and Valentina Popova — the European champion — from the Soviet Union.

China had it three to one at the semi-final stage with Tong Ling the eventual winner from Guo Yenhua over five games after the latter had edged home 25-23 in the fifth in her penultimate set against Lee Soo Ja of South Korea.

In the men's doubles the defending champions Anton Stipancic and Surbek of the host nation released their grip on the Iran Cup when going under to Li Zhengshi and Cai Zhenhua, the eventual winners. Likewise Jacques Secretin and Patrick Birocheau of France fell to the Chinese Xie Saike and Guo Yenhua to conclude European interest.

Nor was there any better involvement in the women's doubles, than in the singles, by member players of the European Union with England's Jill Hammevley and Linda Jarvis, Russia's Iskandar Dangiyatjada and Anita Zaidcharia, Belgium's Barbara Lippens and Nathalie Eliquet, Ann-Christin Holman and Marie Lindahl of Sweden, Popova and Marina Antonia of Russia, Judit Magos and Judit Urban of Hungary and Ewa Pefoncos and Olga Neves of Romania all falling in the round before the quarters.

Again it was the players from Asia who held all the aces the final trump card being played by Zhang Deying, who retained her half share of the title, but this time with a new partner in Cao Yanhua.

And to complete the total domination Xie Saitke and Huang Jungshun of China had a final victory over their compatriots, Chen Xinhua and Tang Ling, in the mixed in which Yugoslavia's Surbek and Branka Batkic survived up to the semi losing to the defeated finalists.

All in all a far from satisfactory Spens 81 for the Europeans unless one takes in the consolation events won by Rosario Troilo of

/status quo

It was not only on the table that the People's Republic of China had their triumphs in Novi Sad but the same can be said for their opposition to a Rule amendment put forward by Czechoslovakia, Federal Germany and Sweden at the Biennial General Meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation.

The proposal was "The two sides of the racket blade, whether used for striking the ball or not, shall be of clearly different ground colour". Europe was in favour, practically to a country, but not so China, the Asians as a whole, and the third world countries.

This motion required a 75% majority to be carried but, in the event was lost, 84 votes being cast in favour and 66 against.

Although the interests of three English players — Jill Hammevley, John Hilton and Douglas Johnson, were in jeopardy, England's delegates voted in favour of the change, seeing it as a measure that would be both fair to players and conducive to the improvement of table tennis as a spectacle.

Such was the mandate given to England's two delegates, Messrs Yates and Shipley, having regard to the long term benefits from a spectator point of view and as one step towards eventual standardisation.

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AWRY

But from then on matters went somewhat awry with France winning the next four sets off the reel Birocheau beating both Hilton and Day. Secretin blotted the copy-book of Douglas and Martin giving Hilton the runaround.

No towel came from the English corner and rightly so as Hilton, in the most bearlike manner, wrested the initiative from Secretin and Douglas and the Frenchman, although Birocheau like the proverbial knife through butter, did not forget the thrusters of Day, the pride of Solahm who, try as he did, could not deny Martin or the French their victory.

A groin strain put Day on the bench for the subsequent meeting with Japan, another English casualty being Bob Potton who, in trying to emulate the deeds of West Ham's Trevor Brooking in a kickabout with the local talent on the forecourt of the stadium, sprained his ankle.

Dougie Johnson then had to play and well he did in his opening encounter with Norio Takashina, taking the ace Japanese defender to three, before going under.

Douglas, in magnificent style, registered yet another treble but only Hilton could add to it with a solo success against the then world champion Ono, this in the penultimate set which equated the scores at 4-4. Johnson then ran out what world class table tennis was all about when given the benefit of his life by Hiroxits Abe, the best of the Japanese, to the tune of 8 and 6!

The same English team lined up for the meeting with China whose Guo Yuehua (1), Wang Huiyuan (2) and Xie Saike (3) polished off 5-0 with not one of the five sets needing a deciding game although Hilton, against Guo, and Johnson against Wang, achieved "deuces" in one game.

This same English trio, in like manner, comfortably disposed of Indonesia in their first first stage match 9-0 to finish in third place with a target in the 5 to 8 bracket the first obstacle being Japan, another three of which were credited to Douglas, in magnificent style, registering his third successive treble and Hilton masterminding a second defeat in the match for former world champion Bentzon both these wins coming in straight games.

After three matches and three wins what had we to fear from France in the next, especially after Douglas, in beating Christian Martin, and Day with a wonderful display to account for Secretin, had given us a 2-0 lead?
encounters, Hilton contributing another two and Johnson blossoming to the extent of
Martin had equated the scoreline with a knee, a non-starter and Day recovered to
sixth place in the world gave every reason to beat Grubba 18 and 9!

SECRETIN recovered to account for Hilton.

under such circumstances but what a start
Bivocheau beat. Johnson after
vanished as the sands ran out with
suffer a 3-0 opening defeat inflicted by
Yong Sun beating Karen Witt, although, to
her credit, the Berkshire lass only went
to the Soviets.

Firstly Karen lost -19 in the third to Eva
against Jill and Linda, in straight games, got the
triumphed handsomely with Perkucin
advantage and were not there for Parker had no
galaxy at his disposal unlike the Chinese,
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Union.

So, for positions 9 to 12, we were pitted against Japan and had won our top places in
this one as firstly Jill succumbed to Kayoko Kawaihiguchi and Karen was all at sea
against the Japanese champion Rie Wade.

But, alas, that was the sum total of our successes as Karen, with her Berkshire
teammate Alison Gordon, fell to the
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previously.

So we finished twelfth once more with Jill
equating on set analysis 6-6, as against the
12-2 return in Poryangyang. And there you
have it. When our star fails to shine the
back-up is not there for Parker had no
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Union.

But matters improved somewhat on the
morrow with a 5-4 win over Sweden, in
which Jill beat Marie Lindblad and Ann-
Christin Hellman which added to a doubles
victory for Jill and Linda was more than
counter to the initial defeat suffered by
Karen to Lindblad.

Better still was the result against India,
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In the demotion and promotion stakes,
Indonesia and Australia took their
departure from the men's first category —
the latter under the captivity of former
English international Mike Johns — with
Denmark and the United States set to take
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There were no Canadian Ist category matches to be reported but in losing their 1st category status when the next world rankings are released, 

11th and Hungary, of course, could not have been pleased with having the Swaythling Cup taken from them in a final which saw China's Xie Saike, a triple seeds they might have been, but seeds are there to be beaten. 

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Only three Europeans were left to contest the quarter-finals with Bensonko beating Shi Zhuhao and Surbek, to thunderous applause, beating Wang Huiyuan, Klampar falling to Guo Yuehua. 

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Of the men's team Poland did well in improving from 13th in Pyongyang to 8th in Novi Sad whilst Italy jumped from 15th to 11th. North Korea, without the vociferous backing they had back in their homeland tumbled from 4th to 19th whilst the Soviet Union fell seven places from 7th to 14th. 

Sweden's men disappointed in finishing 11th and Hungary, of course, could not have been pleased with having the Swaythling Cup taken from them in a final which saw China's Xie Saike beat Gregorov, Jonyer and finally Klampar to get his country home 5-2. 

Klemen, the No. 2 Nigerian, who triumphed in the second round, beaten by Atanda Zhihao to be followed into the changing rooms by Jonyer, Orlowski, Lindh, Appelgren and Grubba. 

in Novi Sad's new stadium where it all happened.

Photo by Dorman Laszlo Felvetele, Novi Sad.

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Subsequently, in Round 4 the Europeans fell like Autumn leaves with Vreisekoop losing to Zhang Deying, Lina Chihirova (Czecho) falling to Bu Qijun, Bulataova to Tong Ling and Popova to Cao Yahua.

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Exertion and exhaustion as depicted by Yugoslavia's Milivoj Karakasevic whose final win over Andrzei Jakubowicz secured Yugoslavia a final 17th placing as a result of beating Poland 3-4.

Doubles

Hilton and Poetsen comprised the only English pair needing to qualify, which they did not. Hilton was out of the tournament and Poetsen and Day, on the other hand, progressed to the last sixteen with victories over the Welsh combination, Alan Griffiths and Dave Weismann, and the German/Yugo pairing of Lieck and Kalinic.

In the first round proper the Cambs/Berks combine were beaten 12, 14 and 15 by Hungary's Gergely-Olah, and the same fate befall Hilton and Mrs. Hammonsby when beaten 6, 15, 13 by Guo and Zhang Deying.

Douglas and Linda Jarvis began their run in impressive style by beating the former German/English team of Ulrich and Ursula Kamizuru (–19, 13, –17, 13, 23) to gain the host country's Siebek/Batinic who went on to reach the semis losing to the defeated finalists Chen Xinhua and Tong Liang.

Spreading the titles around final victory went to Xi Baile and Huang Junqun.

Looking back must congratulate the Scottish men in achieving 2nd category status with an unblemished record and the emergence of Alex David Hannah who gained 13 wins against 3 losses. Combinations go to the Irish girls Delia Kilpatrick and Elizabeth Cheever who failed in their bid to retain 2nd category status gained by Karen Walken and Anne Leonard in Pyongyang.

But all-in-all it was a complete take-away for the Chinese yet one could take nothing away from the Yugoslavian organising committee, under the direction of President Jovan Dejanovic, who achieved success absolute.

 stencil from the colourful opening ceremony, in their truly magnificent stadium, to the flags being lowered at the end, they worked for the accolade so richly deserving.

Where else would you have a shuttle bus service between the hotel and the hall accompanied by motor cycle outriders hall raising traffic and ignoring red stop lights to get players and officials to and from Glory's memorable fortnight and not only for the Chinese that country's players need to be watched — they are good!

COVERAGE PICTURES

At first you don't succeed, try, try and try again and at the third attempt after failures in Birmingham and Pyongyang, China's Guo Yuehua finally made it in Novi Sad becoming the new men's singles champion of the world in succession to Seiji Ono of Japan.

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Members of the Swarthmore Club pay homage to the memory of Yugoslavia’s Vilim Harangos at his grave-side in Subotica.

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Positions 7-8 v Rumania (lost 2-5)
E. Lindh lost to R. Troilo 13, -17, -5;

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Carlsson lost to G. Bisi 11, -20, -17;

YUGOSLAVIA 5 Poland 4 Griffiths lost to S. Crisan 10, -17, -16;

FEDERAL GERMANY 5 U.S.S.R. 3
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v Switzerland (won 5-0) GROUP F Griffiths bt J. Barcikowski -16, 11, 13;

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### ENGLISH RESULTS

- **Korea Democratic Republic** (lost 0-3)
  - J. Hammersley lost to Li Song Suk/Li Song Sun -12, -14.
  - K. Witt lost to Pak Yong Sun -12, -20.
  - K. Kruger lost to Antonian/Popova -16, -10.
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- **Rumania** (won 3-0)
  - Hammersley/Jarvis lost to Antonian/Popova -16, -10.
  - Witt lost to E. Ferenczi 16, -11, -13.
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- **India** (lost 0-3)
  - E. Cheewe bt C. Dadian -10, 18, 21;
  - Cheewe/Kruger lost to Palatinus/Perkucin -19, -13.
- **U.S.S.R.** (lost 0-3)
  - Cheewe bt Antonian -14, 16, 17.
  - Pak Yong Sun bt Popova 17, 11.
  - Cheewe/Kruger bt Antonian/Popova 16, -12.
- **France** (lost 0-3)
  - Cheewe bt C. Dadian -10, 18, 21;
  - Cheewe/Kruger lost to Palatinus/Perkucin -19, -13.
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EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

ADRIAN MAKES THE GRADE

Adrian Moore, 16, of Betchill, Sussex, has been selected to represent England at the 19th European Youth Championships in Topolcany, Czechoslovakia (July 31 – Aug. 4). Moore, who plays for Second Division club, Seagulls, in the National League, began the season ranked at No. 18 in the English Junior Rankings but is now No. 4 in the country at U-17 level.

After hearing the news of his selection Moore said "I'm overjoyed. When I started the season I didn't think I'd have much chance but I put a lot of it down to confidence after a few good wins. Each tournament I just seemed to get better and better each time I played." Moore joins John Souter (Mi) of the Cadet team; Jackie Bellinger, older sister of the England Cadet (U-14) No. 1, has also made the squad in the company of Lancashire's Joy Grundy and Jean Parker.

The Cadet squad is Carl Prean (IOW), Billy Gleave (Ch), Lisa Bellinger (Rd), Susan Collier (Ik), David Nooth (V) and Laura Goldsmith (Mi) are the Cadet reserves and Paul Rainford (La) and Helen Williams (Mi) are the Junior reserves.

OTHER SELECTIONS

Cade Quadrangular (Obernkirchen, Federal Germany) – May 29/31
Murray Jukes (Wo), Ivan Smith (Sp), D. Hook (V), Lisa Bellinger (Rd), Susan Collier (Ik) and Alison Barker (Sp).
Reserves: Martin Firth (V) and Laura Goldsmith (Mi).

5th Federal German Junior International Championships (Kiel) – June 6/7
Carl Prean, Billy Gleave, Jean Parker, Jackie Bellinger. Reserves: John Souter and Susan Collier.

10th Austrian Junior International Championships (Halliburgen) – June 18/21
Philip Bradbury, Mark Oakley, Lisa Bellinger and Joy Grundy.
Reserves: Adrian Moore and Jean Parker.

Book Review

FROM SARAJEVO TO NOVI SAD
by Zdenko Uzorinac

The previous book, "From London 1926 to Sarajevo 1973" from the pen of Zdenko Uzorinac, received widespread acclaim despite the fact it was written in Serbo-Croatian. The simple reason for that was that Zdenko used many pictures, a language that is universal, and arranged them cleverly so that the story was told almost without words.

This time, Zdenko again uses the language of pictures, but has now had the ingenuity to put his words into English as well as in his native tongue, so that the enjoyment he so clearly takes in telling his story can be shared by many thousands more people.

Zdenko would not claim that he does not write with a Yugoslav bias" but Yugoslav table tennis has been a dominant influence in the world for very many years, and it is undeniable that a history of our game from Sarajevo to Novi Sad as seen through Yugoslav eyes, should be acceptable to us all.

The book comes at a significant time in our world history. In 1973 Yugoslavia came to our rescue by organising the 39th World Championships at very short notice. Now in 1981, the Yugoslavs have again shown their enterprise and organising ability by building a new stadium in Novi Sad in which to play our 36th World Championships.

Now citing that a book which spans the years between the two important dates should come from Zdenko Uzorinac, one of the world's greatest enthusiasts in our game, and I am sure that he will be more than equal to the task of writing the chronicles of this important era.

H. Roy Evans, O.B.E.
President, I.T.T.F.
TWENTY 'P' OR NOT TO BE!

by TOM BLUNN
General, E.T.T.A.

Once again it is inevitable that I should be writing about the financial situation. This is necessary because of the proposal to make yet another increase in the annual affiliation fee.

The proposal is to increase the team place fee by 20p, from 50p to 70p. The fee is per team place and requires payment for only one reserve per team. Evidence shows that most clubs work on two or three reserves and most social and works clubs have considerably more. The amount the members under the new proposal as a whole is estimated to be 25p each and some clubs will be paying an average of only 20p per player or even less. Only those clubs working on one reserve throughout the season will be paying the maximum of 70p; any additional player signed on during the season will be free.

The proposed increase is 40%, and sounds excessive. The total increase, from the total places of 20p, is a 40%, increase as is what is surely the most insignificant part of a player's annual expense in order to enjoy his weekly game of table tennis.

What is 20p worth? The amount added by the Chancellor to one gallon of petrol, half a top grade table tennis ball, five cigarettes or a cup of tea on British Rail. Even the maximum of 70p per annum is less than 1p per week to pay for an evening's enjoyable entertainment.

For many years now there has been a call for a sensible contribution of at least £1 per player but the proposed figure even now, after years of continuing unprecedented inflation, is still far short of this figure. The maximum fee payable twenty five years ago was 5p. The maximum fee payable today is still far short of this figure. The maximum fee payable twenty five years ago was 5p. The maximum fee payable twenty five years ago was 5p. The maximum fee payable twenty five years ago was 5p. The maximum fee payable twenty five years ago was 5p.

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Pal Gudtormsen of Norway put paid to Dave Weisman's chances also in the first round proper, but only in the fifth game. Nigel Thomas beat van Spanje of Holland, and Chotani of Pakistan to qualify, but then through a mix-up had to scratch in the first round proper.

Mark Thomas beat Habousy of Yemen in the first round of the qualifying, and琪 then lost to Mansor of Malaysia.

Mark and Nigel lost in the first qualifying round of the doubles to the Swiss boys Hafen and Miller, whilst Alan and Dave had to bow out to the top English pair Douglas and Day, although they did take a game.

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NEWCOMER

Congratulations to John and Christine Hilton on the birth of a son, Kirk, on Apr. 2.

THE JOOLYA YOUTH CUP

Coming in as a late replacement, Alan Cooke of Derbyshire excelled to win the Under-15 boys' singles in the Joolya Youth Cup played at Batley Sports Centre on 3rd May.

Cooke upset the form book when in the first round he upset the English junior champion Carl Prean 21-18, 21-17. Cooke's steady style seemed to be able to cope with the awkward Prean attack.

To reach the final Cooke's hardest match was against Mark Eblet of Devon 21-13 in the third round.

There was some consolation, however, for Prean who won the Under-13 boys' singles. In this event he was able to win all of his matches at an average of 20-11. In the semi-finals he beat Murray Jukes of Worcester 21-11, 21-6.

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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Mrs. Maureen P. Goosey of Hartlepool, Cleveland is the newly appointed ETFA Regional Development Officer (Northern Region). Maureen is no stranger to Table Tennis having played for the last 15 years. During that time she represented Hartlepool in the Durham Senior Ladies' League. Hartlepool won the title four times in the early sixties.

She also represented Durham and was County Champion in 1965, 1966 and 1968. In 1967 Maureen married Husband Ron, his hobby is Golf.

Maureen is also an ETFA Club Coach at the College of Further Education, Hartlepool. The College team are doing very well.

They started in the 5th Div. of the ETFA three years ago and have just completed their 3rd Championship title gaining promotion to the 3rd Div. next season.

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Among Maureen's other interests she rates Golf very high. Her handicap is 12 at her home Club of Seaton Carew. She is a past Lady Captain and also the present Lady Champion.

"I am looking forward very much to my new appointment and hope to meet a lot of my old friends around the Northern Counties."
The Oxon Junior I and Senior I teams completed their respective fixtures on a winning note. The seniors triumphed 6-2 over Harriers with Alovok and Chilvers winning their first games in the 2nd division. Despite not being able to find a good boil from the boxes available the match produced some very quick tennis games.

The only Oxon disappointment was the loss of the singles point which the challenges of their opposite numbers in the singles games. Harris won the ladies doubles (it was reasonable to expect the Oxon girls to capture one of the singles games.

On the Saturday morning of this match Oxon still had no officials so my thanks go to the three people who responded to my appeals for help.

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BERKSHIRE NOTES

by Brian Halliday

"LITTLE BIG MAN"

The local press in Reading heralded their supremacy in the Berkshire Closed at which Jimmy Stones, who in the space of a month, has set Berkshire table tennis alight. His remarkable potential has been noted in this column in the past but the fruits of success have come much earlier than anyone expected.

His round of successes in the Berkshire Closed, in which he won with a bye and beat six players to set himself up for a scratch position in Division 2, is the result of hard work. "Little Big Man" has been known to his friends as Jimmy Stones since he was a child. His father, a former table tennis player, introduced him to the game at the age of six. Since then, Jimmy has been training hard, improving his skills and developing his technique. The pressure is now on him to perform at a higher level and he is determined to make a name for himself in the world of table tennis.

Despite the challenges ahead, Jimmy remains humble and focused on his goals. He attributes his success to the support he receives from his family and friends, who encourage him to continue pushing himself to achieve his dreams.

The Berkshire Closed is just the beginning of his journey. Jimmy hopes to compete in other major tournaments and aims to become a top player in the future. He is confident that with hard work and dedication, he will achieve his aspirations and prove that he is a "Little Big Man" in the world of table tennis.
Boys' E11 Singles: M. SYDNEY bt K. Roderer 21-10, 21-17.


Div. 2: C. KEMP bt C. YOUNG 21-9, 21-10.


DURHAM

by Ray Simpson

Durham juniors kept their promotion hopes alive in the 3rd Division North with a 8-4 away win over Nottinghamshire. After a great start by the three boys, Michael Polkinghorne, Barrie Gill and Darren McVitie who won each of their opening singles to give Durham a 3-0 lead, Durham succumbed to find themselves level at 4-4, having lost a close three set lead. But Lyn Yarnell defeated N. Tones 16-18, 15, and McVitie beat L. Kidd 16-18, to give their side victory.

The senior side contributed towards a match at Lytham against Lancashire II. The match was saved one way when the other before Lancashire won 6-4. Durham's victories came from new No. 1 Nigel Jobling over Keith Williams 18-16, 11, Tony Gelder over Clive Hepa 16-18, 16. Gelder and Dave oveno over Heaps and Williams 19-13, 19, and Julie Smith over Carolyn Scoeovitch 26-21.

In the county league, Sunderland who had the strongest squad for both the Men's and Ladies' Division not surprisingly won their respective leagues, but Peterlee prevented a withdrawal in the Junior Division with their strong team.

In the National Club League, South West Durham completed their first-ever season in the league with a 7-1 victory over Ormesby B with John Crawford and Tony Gelder taking the win against the SUDO which finished second to avoid the Second Division North above Billingham Synthonia.

Results of league tournaments held in late March/early April:

Open Singles:
K. HENRY bt C. S. R. 16-14, 21-16.

Open Doubles:

Junior Boys' Singles:
M. KEMP bt D. WATERS 21-18, 21-14.

Junior Girls' Singles:
Y. R. WATKIN bt D. SWAINSBURY 11-12.

Junior Boys' Doubles:

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Veteran Singles:

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Open Doubles:
Continuing their season-long domination, the Cambs second team once again made a clean sweep of their opponents in their 8-2 win over Herts III at Letchworth, winning both singles and doubles matches. The Hunts team, who have played well all season, found the going tough against the Cambs side led by Richard Wells, who registered the first Cambs success. Janet Dignum raised Cambs hopes and Richard- son levelled the scores with a narrow victory when she failed against the heavy chop of Becky Pinder in the girls to prevent a complete whitewash and frustrate the Hunts team who have played well all season.

In the match against the Hunts at March, the Cambs second team won 8-2, with Richard Wells beating Richard-Johnson 21-19, 21-8 and Paul Oldroyd who beat Richard-Taylor 21-19, 19-21. The Hunts team, led by Rust, produced a strong performance but were unable to match the Cambs side. Smithson levelled the scores again with a narrow victory, but it was Pinder again who proved too strong, beating Saint in the girls level to win the final score 8-2.

Despite having won all three of their last matches in Division I of the Cambs League, University IV was looking to consolidate their position at the top of the table. They had just one match remaining against Essex to secure their promotion to the University town.

Despite their efforts, Cambridge University IV were unable to secure the promotion they had been aiming for, as they were defeated by Essex in a closely fought match. The Cambridge team, led by Richard Wells, struggled in the early stages of the match, falling behind early on. However, they managed to claw back some of the deficit and eventually forced a 3-3 draw, which was enough to secure their promotion to the University town.
EDINBURGH NOTES
by Tony Dimmock

The final league placings show that it has been a tremendous season for the Cambs League, as four of the five league teams are champions of the first three divisions with only the Div. 2 runners-up, K. Adams, missing out.

For the first time in a number of years the annual tournament was played in a hall large enough to allow it to be run over a 2-day period, the Vandyke Upper School offering ideal conditions. Finals night was hosted by Brooklands Residents Assn. and two surprises were sprung, both by Andrew Conquest who, after beating his friend Ian Doughty in the semi-finals went on to beat the very experienced Geoff Giles in the singles final.

For the second stage of the Junior Premier Division, Div. 1, the tournament was held at the Vandyke Upper School, from Div. 3 which was held at Leighton Buzzard. The last time this was held was 1981. The tournament was a big success, even though it became a nightmare for the organisations when the same number of people were involved in the final stages. Many new faces were seen on Finals "Nite", held at AC-Deo, perhaps the most pleasing was the achievement of the Adams family.

From unseeded positions father Ken and Duncan reached the Div. 3 final with age just having that little bit of extra experience to win 18 in the 3rd. It is rumoured that Duncan was to play after the match "just needed the win to build up his confidence for next season's move into the first division". The league final was a unique occasion since it was the first time a female had reached this stage. The same was the case for the girls' Singles.

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Winners: Lisa Bellinger, thus following in his elder brother's footsteps, Matt, who won the title last season. Lisa had earlier been on the winning side in no less than four finals.

LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Dunsdale: The league programmes have now been completed and as usual the ultra efficient Dave Bradshaw has not only completed the final league placings but also the individual averages for every league member. In the final of the handicap team competition the experienced Waterloos side from Div. 3 just failed to overcome Dunsdale TTC from Div. 3 which was held and led by the well known enthusiast Norman Walker. Giving the Waterloos team side 10 pts. start appeared as if it was going to be a great handicap for Waterloos but they fought back and held on until the score was 6-4, went 4-3 down and just failed to square the match when H. Austin lost to P. Mitchell.

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Winners: Lisa Bellinger, thus following in his elder brother's footsteps, Matt, who won the title last season. Lisa had earlier been on the winning side in no less than four finals.

LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Dunsdale: The league programmes have now been completed and as usual the ultra efficient Dave Bradshaw has not only completed the final league placings but also the individual averages for every league member. In the final of the handicap team competition the experienced Waterloos side from Div. 3 just failed to overcome Dunsdale TTC from Div. 3 which was held and led by the well known enthusiast Norman Walker. Giving the Waterloos team side 10 pts. start appeared as if it was going to be a great handicap for Waterloos but they fought back and held on until the score was 6-4, went 4-3 down and just failed to square the match when H. Austin lost to P. Mitchell.

The annual tournament arranged to have the subtle blend of straight and handicap competition was a big success, even though it became a nightmare for the organisations when the same number of people were involved in the final stages. Many new faces were seen on Finals "Nite", held at AC-Deo, perhaps the most pleasing was the achievement of the Adams family.

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Buckinghamsire Notes

By Ronald Hedley

WHO PAYS FOR THE CHAPERON?

The question of paying for a chaperon raises the issue of allocating funds to support children at county level. The availability of such funds and the criteria for their distribution are significant considerations.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE NOTES

The divisional winners of the Slough League are as follows:

- Div. 1 - Chesham Buccaneers
- Div. 2 - Winder Youth Community Centre
- Div. 3 - Police
- Div. 4 - Centre Comites
- Div. 5 - F.C.I.

Cippenham are hoping to enter a team in the National League next season if the ETTA organise a third division.

The Slough League held their annual championship over the weekend of 25th March and the winners were as follows:

- Men's Singles: J. Barton (Chlp) bt B. Bridle (Galr) 18, 17, 10
- Men's Doubles: M. Stafford (Chlp) bt D. Simmonds
- Women's Singles: A. Shaw (Wy.C.C.)
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Mixed Doubles:
- S. Simmonds Jnr./D. Simmonds bt M. Murray/M. Stafford (Chlp) 10, 19, 12
- Boys' Singles: M. Butler (B.C.) bt T. Silvius (B.C.)
- Girls' Singles: P. Phillips (A.J.) bt D. Simmonds (Wy.C.C.)
- Veteran Singles: J. Venables bt R. Shaw 12, 16
- Div. 1 Singles: J. Byes bt A. Maude 20, 12
- Div. 2 Singles: D. Windsor bt J. Venables 17, 17
**SUSSEX NOTES**

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D. Robbins (B.End) bt G. Knightley (B.End)

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Women's Singles:

Winner: J. Legg.

Div. 2 Singles:

Winner: R. Elliott (Ballinger).

Div. 3 Singles:

Winner: R. Hedley (Haylemere).

Div. 4 Singles:

Winner: A. Seabrook (Chiltern Council).

Men's Doubles:

Davey (Waterside)/Martin CChal.Comm.) ot

Veteran Singles:

M. Dean (Marlow) bt L. Pratt (Haz) 13, 8.

Women's Singles:

M. Knightley /Gatcombe (Bend) bt Miss Bates (Brighton) 17, 8.

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D. Robbins (B.End) bt J. Robbins (B.End).

**SUSSEX NOTES**

by John Woodford

Further improvement towards junior international standards seems to mean that Adrian Moore (Bexhill) now the England No. 8 with a very good junior season to come as a junior, could be chosen for England next campaign at the latest.

This would give Sussex their first international representative at junior level since Wendy Bates (Brighton) some twenty-five years ago. Although Adrian has made several appearances for England as a Cadet.

Mixed fortunes for this season the six Sussex County Championships teams, let us hope that good sense will prevail at the championships A.G.M. and all divisions will play on two weekends during the season. There are even hopes that within Sussex the inter-league programme might also adopt a similar format, especially in view of the massive rise in the cost of petrol.

The Sussex administration will take on a new look at the A.G.M. when Robin Preece, the inter-league secretary for many years takes a well-deserved rest. He is also giving up his post as county vice-chairman and taking on the role of correspondent for the "Brighton Gazette".

**LEICESTERSHIRE NOTES**

by Philip Reid

POSITIONS VACANT

With the season over there follows what is known as the 'Close season'. For many however there is no close season. Leicester League, for instance have two very valuable players in Tony Lilligage, who has been outstandingly successful as Secretary of the league has decided not to stand for re-election. Being secretary of a league which boasts 19 divisions is certainly to be very time-consuming, but Tony has always tackled the job very conscientiously and will be very difficult to replace. Tony's simple, down to earth approach has made him much respected by his colleagues on the League Committee although Tony is not the sort of person who bothers over much who for a popular.

Finding a successor may not be easy although the league have been remarkably fortunate in this respect in the past. Editor of the league's newsletter "Top Spin!" for the past two seasons, Richard Green has announced he will not be standing for re-election. Richard has been at times controversial to say the least but has always produced an interesting and readable magazine and we may not have the same trouble filling this position.

Cur competitions are now nearing completion. In the Priory Trophy, Magpie and Jones & Shipman have reached the final. Magpie dropped only one set in accounting for Leicester Building Society but that set was significant. Marcus Bellos was always there behind the scenes with Joyce Johnson dispenc ing refreshments. I wonder over the years how many cups of tea these two ladies have made? In the Midland League Division 4 Loughborough have finished the season with seven points from eight outings which will leave them in the middle of the pack. Their team has been selected from Alan Watson, Dave Fox, Richard Davies, Paul Bumpus and Louise Forster. Whilst Richard Davies has been the most successful player in the team, Paul Bumpus has undoubtedly been successful. Five wins out of twelve might not look too good but in fact to record such a return in his first season at this level must be considered quite satisfactory. All the team's home matches have been played at Shepshed. The team has been responsible for the excellent refreshments which have been provided there all the season. On the Junior front, maximums by Paul Bumpus and Louise Forster brought them a 3-2 win against Stratford-upon-Avon. Southwell Motors took set to top the first division although the top two in the averages - Trevor Kerseale and Roger Bailey both play for Oswestry.

With several postponed matches to play, this team could still top the chart. Sawley looked set to take Division 2 where M. Shreain leads the Divisional averages. National Westminster Bank with Maurice Reid and the two Spencer brothers have topped Division 3 and Division 4 is topped by the same club where Andy Rentcombe (Charlton) leads the way. This Thursday's Cup Close saw Philip Smith and Steve Day contesting the Men's Singles final with Smith emerging a comfortable winner. Women's Singles winner for the last seven years, Rosemary North did it again beating Susan Meredith over three games in the final. Steve Day took the Intermediate Singles title which he won last year at the semi-final with Trevor Kerseale in the final. Philip Smith entered only the Men's Singles where he comfortably retained his title. In the Under-16 Singles, Paul Bumpus emerged an easy winner, and whilst he won the Junior Singles this was a much closer affair. Lorraine mommy put up a great fight before losing in the third. Bumpus took his third title when he partnered Susan Meredith to take the Mixed doubles. Until next season - have a happy Summer and return with renewed vigour about September time.

**EAST MIDLAND MIDLESE LEAGUE**

by Philip Reid

The Derby-Craco Valley clash which decided the championship went to the latter. Coventry went into a 9-0 lead and had clinched it before Michael Thomas won three in straight games and this set the stage for Tony Davies to defeat Black, only his second defeat of the season. The usual round strength was evident. Derby however will be pleased to have, having produced the upset of the season by their trio of Black, Scott Horn and Andrew Smith all showing at this level. Coventry's depth in strength did not rub enough to make an interesting match and with three wins to Black, Scott Horn and Andrew Smith, results for Warwickshire are obviously very good. Leicester's Dave Andrews is mainly responsible for his team's high position having won on half his team's sets, although Marcus Bellos has shown considerable improvement. Nottingham's 10-1 victory over Lincoln was an impressive performance, with particularly strong performances from Richard Telford and Michael Archer being responsible for most of their wins. Paul Bumpus and Louise Forster have steered Loughborough to a mid-chart position. This was clearly shown in their two latest results where they have won 19 out of 21 games and in tap to last season, 8-4 to Leicester, these two teams sharing all nine sets.

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David Coltman against Coventry II prevented his team from a "whitewash". Cape Bryan's amazing win over Ian Davies - the latter's first defeat of the season could not prevent Grangemouth from losing 9-1 to champions Coventry. Whilst they are destined to finish in bottom spot Hindley are well on the way to building a team good enough to compete at this level and Stuart Hale in charge of this team tells me there should be an improvement in results next season.

**East Midlands Cadets T.T. League 1980-81**

**Derby** 9 Nottingham 1

**Leicester** 9 Grantham 1

**Crewe I** 9 Grantham 1

**Derby 9** Hinckley 0

**Loughborough** 4 Leicester 6

**Grantham 1** Lincoln 9

**Leicester** 9 Grantham 1

**Coventry II** 10 Hinckley 1

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**Leamington Spa** 0 Derby 10

**Hinckley** 10 0 1 9 16 84 1

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Northumberland Notes

Northumberland County first team clinched the Div. 2 (North) title last season by 1-9. Christine Burke defeated Turner and Dave Gannon, while Ian Robertson showed the form that has gained him an England top 50 ranking this season, but Robertson lost his second

- **Winners:** B.S.R.A. 'A'
- **Runners-up:** Delaval 'C'
- Also promoted: Chester 'B'

Yorkshire Notes

Les D'Arcy

**AR REVOIL TO TONY CLAYTON**

Tony Clayton, one of York's most popular and enthusiastic players made his county debut in 1966. By 1969 he had become a junior international and gained senior international honours after reaching the final of the Tyneside Summer League season was due to commence on May 1, and cadet divisions as well as senior divisions of all the teams were to open. This also included a knock-out cup competition on a handicap basis and will guarantee regular match play until the last week in August. Finally, congratulations go to Jimmy Scope (Glanton Terrace), who has joined the ranks of qualified County juniors.
title in the junior section each having six wins and a set analysis of 54-12. Congratulations go to the Rhyl League who, half-way through the season, lost 9 teams and had to restart their programme on Jan. 12 and completed it.

**ANGLESEY CLOSED**

Angelsey held their closed championships at the Ffis Artur Sports Centre, Llangefni on Apr. 16 and once again Don Hobbs won victory over young Ian Ault. Women's singles, played on a round robin basis, with Ann Rush and Karen McConive placed third and fourth. Shaun Thomas won the junior title and retained his cadet championship.

**HARD BAT CHAMPIONSHIP**
The second Rhyl hard bat tournament was played at the Coventry Co-op Holiday Camp, Kinmel Bay on Mar. 31. Eventual winner, from four local players, was Roy Williams who had a battle royal in the final with Ray Howland. Russell Bull and Graham Cole were the losing semi-finalists.

**LINDUNDO HANDICAP**
At the Quinton Hazell canteen, Ken Jones (+3) won the Lindundo Handicap from 5 competitors beating Glyn Gibbons (+7) in the final. John Johnson and Andros Holmes reached the semi-finals. Arthur Roberts, partnered with Allister Jones beat Les Jones and Eilian Evans in the handicap doubles. Andrew Holmes won the junior final beating Eilian Evans.

**VISIT TO EIRE**
Owen Williams, the Grand Master of the Holyhead TCT who, from next season will have four of his teams sponsored by Sealink, organized the Anglesey League's first tour to Eire. A number of matches were played at Glen Abbey and though the Irish team won a good time was had by all.

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**SOMERSET AND AVON LEAGUE**

BY MIKE BAKER

**FIRST TIME WINNERS**

Falland captured the Premier Division championship for the first time since the old Somerset League, but in the end had to rely on Harry Browne to clinch the championship for himself. But it was not to be, despite the best efforts of Falland. Falland won the all important final set, the men's doubles, 3-1. Falland would have much to celebrate.

This season has seen the emergence of some of the younger players in the league. Junior Dean Sully from Taunton had the individual averages and inflicted a rare defeat on Brian Reeves, and one has to go back to the 1977 season for the last time Brian lost a singles. Tina Shortman from the Fade Club (British) and Julie Cruse (Bath) also bring new names to the top of the women's list.

Division One winners Knowle and Bridgwater (Bristol) will strengthen the Premier next season with players of the caliber of Avon's Andy Creed, Paul Jackson and Tony Brown, all going through the season undefeated. Yellur again had to be content with runners-up spot, as they have done for the past four seasons, but must be pleased with the form shown by Chris Glover, Ern Brown and Louise Jarmar, never lost a singles and were ably supported by David Lee and Marc Bryan. This division gave one of the most dramatic finishes to a set. Share a thought for Debbie Harrison of Bath as she led young Julia Forte from Taunton 20-7 in the third, the win to see Julia take the next 16 points to win 22-20.

On the lighter side, the women's doubles pair Folland/Sheffield in Div. 2 were given a little non-plussed to face Nolle Mason and Grace Green who have a combined age of 58 years. Many thanks perhaps, but suffice it to say that the quality is high and Sharon tips the scales at just 9 years! I wonder if this is the future?

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**LANCASHIRE NOTES**

BY GEORGE R. YATES

**PROUD PRESTON**

In addition to winning the first division title of the Lancashire and Cheshire Leagues, Preston also had success in Division 3A in which their second senior string had an unblemished record to lift that title and their women's finished runners-up to champions Stockport, in the women's first division.

And, it goes without saying, Joy Grundy, became the recipient of the John Fair Award at the AGM on May 12 when cups and plaques were presented to the following league:

**WINDERS-RUNNERS-UP**

Men
Div. 1 - Preston | Saltford
Div. 2 - Blackburn | Saltford 'A'
Div. 3 - Wirral | Manchester
Div. 4 - Wirral | Wirral 'A'
Div. 5 - Southport | Wirral 'B'
Div. 6 - Oldham | Ashton 'A'
Div. 7 - Fleetwood | Saltford 'B'

Women
Div. 1 - Stockport | Preston
Div. 2 - Fleetwood | Oldham
Div. 3 - Wirral | Wirral
Div. 4 - Wirral | Wirral 'A'
Div. 5 - Southport | Wirral 'B'
Div. 6 - Oldham | Ashton 'A'
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**Juniors**

Div. 1 - Warrington | Bury
Div. 2A - Mid-Lanes | Liverpool
Div. 2B - Bolton | Stockport
Div. 3A - Furnworth | Widnes/Runcorn
Div. 3B - Liverpool 'A' | Fleetwood

**Fleetwood won the Norman Cook Memorial Trophy with a 5-1 victory over Lytham, St. Annes and Warrington captured the Jack Livinston Memorial Trophy from Bury and Mid-Lanes with Bolton not competing.

Finally, congratulations to Steve Turner in making the English junior rankings for the first time. At No. 38. Last year by 50 so means leap and from where . . . why Preston of course!!

**NORTH OF ENGLAND OPEN**

Note the date: Saturday, Sept. 28/29 at the Stretford Sports Centre, Farns, in due course, from Mr. Leslie W. Jenkins, 261 Mauldeth Road, Burnage, Manchester M19 1EH Phone: 061-2246672.

**MEDWAY TOWNS CLOSED**

BY HARRY BROWNE

Having already assisted in staging the two Toowoomba Inter-Club and the second annual Toowoomba Inter-Club Championships at the Black Lion Sports Centre, this season it was the turn of the MTTCI Closed Championships to be staged by the league committee at the same venue over the weekend 28/29 March. Indeed, a very successful occasion it was.
Veteran Women's Singles Final: 

WHITE BUCKLEY bt Penny Simmers 13, 15.

Veterans' Doubles Final: 

WHITE BUCKLEY & Penny Simmers 13, 15.

**CIVIL SERVICE T.T. ASSOCIATION**

by Miss D. L. MOORS

Hon. Gen. Secretary

Civil Service v University Athletics Union

at the West Wracles Club, Colnbrook

on 1st April, 1981

Ladies first. I don't know quite how but the CS Women managed to scrape home to a 5-4 win. Scraps must be the operative word as at one time they were trailing 0-4. Linda Clemmett of CS then beat the UAU Chairman Miss A. Seager and Miss Burke, Linda lost the first games 13 and 15, but recovered to win the next two 8 and 11. Linda seems to make a practice of losing her first game, all very well if she wins the next two!

**RESULTS**

Miss Burke lost to Miss Purslow;

Miss H. Payee-Drury bt Miss Crowys;

CS lost 2-7, maybe the result was not entirely unexpected. The UAU fielded D. Barr away with a tremendous burst of sunshine on her 1st and 2nd games and Jeff was obviously put off by the change in the light, probably compensated for in large measure by the CS Women managed to scrape home to a 5-4 win. Scraps must be the operative word as at one time they were trailing 0-4. Linda Clemmett of CS then beat the UAU Chairman Miss A. Seager and Miss Burke, Linda lost the first games 13 and 15, but recovered to win the next two 8 and 11. Linda seems to make a practice of losing her first game, all very well if she wins the next two!

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CS won the women's singles.

Men's Singles Semi-finals:

G. Gibbs bt R. Namdjou 18, 16;

J. Russell lost to J. Armstrong;

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ENGLISH SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

David Lomas reports on the NATIONAL SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Only one title was successfully defended when the finals of the National School Team Championships (organised by the English Schools' Table Tennis Association and sponsored by Stiga UK Ltd.) took place at Lea Green, Matlock, Derbyshire on Saturday, April 4th. The Grove School – one of five teams from Market Drayton – won the Boys' U-13 title again.

In fact, there are five new names on the trophies. Heading the list are the new Under-19 winners, Allerton Grange High School, Leeds, won the Boys event and are the first West Yorkshire team to win a senior title. Goff's School, Cheshunt are first-ever winners from Hertfordshire. They were runners-up in the Girls' U-16 category last year but they made no mistake this time as they crushed Millom 7-1. This defeat for Millom brings to an end a successful run which started in 1975 and has seen the Cambrians win nine national titles.

The most intriguing battle came in the Boys' Under-16 event. Last year's winners, Longlands School, Kendal, having been re-organised flew the Queen Katherine flag. Their first match was against Rutlish High School, Merton who were led by Nicky Hoare and Andrew Sexton. It ended in a 4-4 draw. Rutlish went on to good 6-2 win over Exmouth whose No. 1 player was Gary Lambert. Somewhat surprisingly Exmouth defeated Queen Katherine 3-3 in the last match to give victory to Rutlish.

As I forecast in the March magazine Manshead Upper School, Dunstable carried too many big guns in the form of Jackie and Lisa Bellinger but even so if the Grove had won only one more set against the Bedfordshire team it would have seen them through on superior sets ratio.

Last year Wold Junior High School won the Under-11 Girls' title and with the same team went on to add the Under-13 title this year with impressive 8-0, 7-1 wins.

The Fifteenth Annual Championships once again ran very smoothly. There was plenty of spectator interest and the local guests were happy with a Derbyshire win in the Boys' U-11 event. Staveley County Junior School were the team concerned. At the conclusion of the day's play there was a doubles "tie-breaker" to determine second place in the Boys' U-11 event with the Market Drayton Junior School duo of Ian Cororan and Steven Tilsch ending out Surrey pair Henry Glover and Justin Irwin of Walsop School, Weybridge, 21-19 in the third.

But the Market Drayton U-11 Girls' team went one better with convincing victories over Ramridge Junior School, Luton and Wold Junior High School, Hull.

The "Best Performance" awards were awarded as follows: Gerald Gurney Trophy (for boys): Nicky Hoare of Rutlish High School; Stiga Trophy (for girls): 13 yrs. old Alison Boxall of Goff's U-19 winning team.

RESULTS

Boys' U-19:
1. ALLERTON GRANGE HIGH, Leeds (West, Yorkshire)
   (Neil Edgecock, Keith Mkandla, Craig Render, Ian Alberts).
2. Cheltenham Grammar (Gloucestershire)
   (John Turner, Richard Russell, Dave Crawford, Bob Stroud).
3. Stepney Green (Inner London)
   (Alan Atkins, Mike Greenaway, Chris Herbert, Kevin King).

Cheltenham 4 Stepney Green 4
Stepney Green 0 Allerton Grange 8
Allerton Grange 6 Cheltenham 2

Girls' U-19:
1. GOFF'S, Cheshunt (Hertfordshire)
   (Sarah Sandley, Alison Boxall, Caroline Boxall, Christine Muskett).
2. Millom (Cumbria)
   (Bella Gray, Louise Brockbank, Elizabeth Fooker, Beverley Sharp).

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Girls' V-II:

1. MARKET DRAYTON JUNIOR (Shropshire)
   (Dawn Wakeland, Stephanie Thorner-croft, Julie Boore, Rebecca Pitti).

2. Ramridge Junior, Luton (Bedfordshire)
   (Hazel Lawrence, Louise Dean, Nicola Maguire, Sarah Jarvis).

3. Wold Junior High, Hull (Humberside)
   (Julia Freeland, Jacqueline Greenwood, Paula Hookem, Rachel McColfe, Kerry Jackson).

Boys' U-13:

1. THE GROVE, Market Drayton (Salop)
   (David Williams, Sean Groom, Adrian Bloore, Graeme Walwyn, Stephen Morrison).

2. Sandal Endowed C.E. Middle, Wakefield (West Yorkshire)
   (Richard Hurley, Simon Arnold, Mark Latham, Adrian Leggetter).

3. Bedford Modern (Bedfordshire)
   (Neil Stanley, Andrew Mott, Nicholas Apps, James Beard).

Sandal 3 The Grove 5
Bedford Modern 4 Sandal 4
The Grove 8 Bedford Modern 0

Girls' U-13:

1. WOLD JUNIOR HIGH, Hull (Humberside)
   (Alixson Brooks, Ann Bosan, Ruth Bray, Kathryn Braz).

2. The Grove, Market Drayton (Shropshire)
   (Nicola Thornercroft, Lorraine Morrey, Suzanne Claydon, Jeannette Roberts).

Wold 2 Ramridge 6
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Boys' U-11:

1. STAVELEY COUNTY JUNIOR, Chesterfield (Derbyshire)
   (David Smidley, Paul Tinnell, John Caudwell, Stephen Shipp).

2. Market Drayton Junior (Shropshire)
   (Ian Corcoran, Steven Ticeumb, Bryan Mansell, Matthew Jeffrey, Peter Giles).

3. Wallop, Weybridge (Surrey County)
   (Henry Glover, Justin Irwin, Darren Johna, Brian Smithman).

Staveley 6 Wallop 3
Wallop 4 Market Drayton 4
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Girls' U-11:

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

NO SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT

When I was working for my O.U. Degree some years ago, I set out to prove statistically that to reach high standards in Table Tennis a high I.Q. was required. To this end, I devised a questionnaire, which I sent to every extant English International at that time. Taking I.Q. to be related to academic attainment, the questionnaire included information about 11 plus, Public examinations and University status.

Most people replied and the replies were so diverse that much to my surprise there was no significant support to my supposition at all.

Since then, at a lower level (League and County), observation suggests to me, that a limited academic I.Q. can be turned to advantage by causing a greater aptitude for concentration, with less likelihood of distraction.

On the other hand, and here again, I can only call upon observation without statistical evidence (as I can hardly subject players to a means test) it does seem to me that the scales are weighted in favour of the affluent, the student and perhaps the unemployed.

Training is necessary for fitness and should be constant, and this is just not possible, if one is trying to hold on to a job successfully. Opportunity of time and money are desirable.

On the other side of the coin, I would suggest, as a remedial teacher, that Table Tennis has acted as a catalyst to improve academic standards. I recall in particular a pupil who could not count up to '21 until after he left primary school and who became one of the League's best scorers.

Take heart all ye devoid of O-levels!

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Sealink Capture

Sealink Milton Keynes will run two teams in the English National League next season. The Club, National champions in the 1979/80 season, want to try out the best of the local players at the top level in the second division of the National League for their reserve side.

David Hannah, the new Scottish Closed champion, has signed for the Club. Currently ranked No. 3 in Scotland, David defeated his country's top player on his way to the championship. Ormsby's Keith Rofker in the semi and Sealink's own Richard Yule in the final. And at the recent World Championships in Novi Sad, he proved Scotland's best player with 13 wins out of 15 in the men's team event.

Last season, he played for Generation Two in the second division South of the National League, winning all but four of his sets – a feat that very nearly gained his team promotion to the Premier Division.

An aggressive right-hand attacking player who is strong on both wings, David will play No. 1 in the newly formed Sealink Milton Keynes second team so providing this mainly local squad with a solid anchor.

He will of course be eligible for first team selection. Said Club General Manager, Brian Ashton. "Sealink has gained a player who has improved beyond recognition over the past two years and he will continue to do so because at 21 years of age, time is on his side. David is a regular member of the Scottish team and I believe he could well become his country's top player within the next season".

The 1980/81 National League champions Soham have announced that their winning team has been resigned. Soham, who are still the only home side to have a full playing squad, recently signed Paul Day, Kenney Jackson, Dave Wells and John Souter, all England-ranked players.

Recent speculation had associated Jackson as having been tempted by the 'cheque book' of Sealink Milton Keynes but Kenney happily signed at Soham and looks forward to further team and individual success next season.

English Junior Champion, 13-years-old Carl Preece, who is Junior and Cadet No. 1, is to receive an offer to join the Soham squad and Soham expect to add another player to their books to give depth as well as strengthening their championship side.

The National League of the English TTA, entering its third year, has proved to be a great success, attracting to Soham crowds of over 600 and a new-look record entry. Soham's captain, who recently beat the Japanese player in the World Cup, has grown more world champion. Soham are still however, struggling financially and feel that with their star-studded side, already won through to the European Cup, and interest from the media including television, a sponsor might be available.

The Gunnersbury Triangle Club from Acton, West London, has not caused any fireworks in its first season in the National League. (we came second to bottom in Second Division South), but the experience has been a valuable and worthwhile one.

In competing we had several things in our favour. The Club has a large table tennis facility and also qualified umpires Jack Randall (International) and Steve Gennari (county) who gave their services gratis. We had an enthusiastic hard-working committee with Doris Pilling performing the numerous, thankless, boring, secretarial duties. (My apologies to the key of all the backbone workers whose valuable contributions cannot be individually acknowledged here).

Generous financial support was forthcoming from Derek Hurridge Wholesale Ltd, Whitbread, Scottish and Newcastle and the club's executive committee, as well as quality clothing and equipment at a substantial discount from Butterfly. A well produced programme was printed for us by courtesy of Ernie Pratt. And the playing conditions at the Triangle were excellent though in a super-charged atmosphere it sometimes got too hot – an excuse to quench ones thirst in the bar when an early extension was granted.

The National League had for us many favourable attributes. It was a new exciting adventure that rekindled the flagging spirits not only of our older players but also those of a younger generation – at times it seemed that a discontended Eddie Gorbik might give up table tennis but for the League. It has remained a popular topic for lively discussion.

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ENGLISH JUNIOR OPEN

A HUMBER BRIDGE FESTIVAL EVENT

FULL OF SURPRISES

by Robert Oldfield

When 16-year-old Philip Bradbury, from Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire, reached the semi-finals of the English Junior International Championships on Sunday, 10th May, few in the crowd would have given a candle for his opponent's chances of matching his performance. A semi-finalist in England's national championship, he had looked as though he might be a threat to Bradbury. After all, England's leading junior player, Martin Les, had to carry the burden at No. 1 singles, and Martin Les had to carry the burden at No. 1 singles, and Martin Les had to carry the burden at No. 1 singles. It was all too easy for Bradbury to win the game at 22-18. Then again, in the semi-final against Paul Becker, he trails 11-13 but managed to come back and win the third set by 21-18. The match was an exciting one, and the spectators were kept on the edge of their seats.

There were many memorable moments. The intensity of competition and the electric atmosphere of our home match underlined the importance of our effort. The commitment and hard work of the players were evident, and the dedication of the spectators was inspiring. The match between Bradbury and his opponent was a battle of nerves, with both players putting in their best efforts. The outcome was decided by the final point, which Bradbury managed to win by a narrow margin.

In the context of the tournament, this disastrous reverse against Bradbury had an effect on the overall performance of the team. However, the team managed to regroup and put in a strong performance in the next match. The team was able to secure victory in the next match, which was a great relief for the players and the spectators.

In summary, the English Junior Open was a successful event, with many exciting matches and memorable moments. The enthusiasm and dedication of the players and spectators were evident throughout the tournament, and the outcome was decided by the final point. The tournament was a great success and provided an exciting spectacle for all those involved.
**Girls' Team**

**Sweden I**
- Bradbury bt Heggenberger -11, 19, 6
- Bradbury bt Davidsson 14, 25

**Federal Germany**
- Bradbury/Souter lost to Davidsson/Karlsson -17, 17, -8

**England I**
- A. Mann bt S. Powell 19, 11
- C. Delhay bt V. Thomson 16, -19, 15

**South Korea 3**
- J. Grundy bt L. Lundberg 16, 8
- A. Gutknecht lost to Bellinger 19, -17, -21
- South Korea 3 Federal Germany II 1
  - Gutknecht/Keppler lost to Bellinger/Collier 10, -16, -19
  - Grundy/Parker lost to Dahl/Lundberg -18, -18
- G. Keppler bt S. Collier 11, 18

**Girls' Doubles**
- Pritchard/Williams bt Blair/Gibson 8, 7
  - G. Pritchard bt L. Gibson -20, 21, 16

**Federal Germany I**
- Pierrettes bt Grundy -19, 18, 19
- Monteux lost to Parker -19, 17, -20
- Delhay/Monteux lost to Grundy/Parker -16, -19

**B. Wiltsche bt G. Borgstrom 12, 15**

**Lee/Urn bt Maiser/Wiltsche 4, 19**

**J. Bellinger (ENG) bt S. Blackburn (Bk) 9, 11**

**Boys' Singles**
- K. Gollnow (GFR) bt K. Kim (KRR) 17, 18
- S. Lee (KRR) bt B. Wiltsche (AUT) 18, 11
- Ji bt J. Bellinger 13, 18
- Ji bt L. Bellinger 10, -20, 19
- Urn bt Schultze -16, 14, 18
- S. Lee (KRR) bt B. Wiltsche (AUT) 18, 11
- Ji bt L. Bellinger 10, 18

**Boys' Doubles**
- P. Brownlow (He)/A. Sanderson (Y) bt Bradbury/E. Fournie/E. Guilbert (FRA) bt K. Taylor/K. Green (Cv)

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JAPANESE TOUR

ENGLAND WIN AT LAST!
by Robert Oldfield

At the Bletchley Leisure Centre on 28th April, England finally gained a victory against a touring Japanese team. In five tours since 1952, England had only managed to score two draws and one win in fifteen matches. Coming only two days after a World Championship, England had had little time to prepare. In the first week it was not only the win that gave cause for celebration but the way in which it was achieved. The England team played with an enthusiasm that, in the circumstances, was nothing short of remarkable.

Sponsored by Sealink (UK) Ltd. and Minolta Cameras — a new addition to the Milton Keynes industrial landscape — the match, played with Haley equipment, began with England going two sets in front. That first set was a long one and saw the Japanese players, led by Goto and Fumiko Shimpo, gain the first game against Paul Day, facing the 1979 World Champion, Setji Oma. Was to be the player to win the false shot of Desmond Douglas and Jill Hammersley and put England 3-0 ahead. Douglas was a walking shot and this was precisely what the Seikoh player did, dominating the first (21-9) and then leading the second 20-14 before taking its fifth set point. A marvellous win to follow its results in Yugoslavia.

VISIT TO LILLESHALL

There was great excitement in the England World Championship Training Camp at Lilleshall, particularly from Jill Hammesler, Linda Jarvis and the other members of the women's squad when super TT enthusiast, Gordon Cooper and I called in to see the stars in action after a quick trip down the motorways. Trickle Coach Peter Simpson announced that John Hilton had gained another title. He had now become a "dad" — the proud father of a baby boy — congratulations to John and his wife.

Peter Simpson was quietly philosophical when I spoke to him about the failure - by No.1, Bob Tuckett gave the training squad a table, and the disappointment becomes tolerable.

Douglas and Paul Day were honing up their consistent attack. Bob Tuckett was having powers, to try blasting his way through dropshots, to try blasting his way through the hard work put in by the coaches and we return to say how much we all enjoyed the English Schools' table tennis course at Lea Green.

The course proved to be both beneficial and enjoyable with the excellent help from the coaches and staff at the centre, where we were well looked after. We are sure that our table tennis skills have improved through the hard work put in by the coaches and we return with a new, even more determined enthusiasm.

The Stiga Schools International Championships are due to take place at Gloucester Leisure Centre on July 3/4.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The first-ever residential coaching course organised by the English Schools' Table Tennis Association (in liaison with the ETFA) got off the ground at Lea Green, Mayfield, on April 13/14.

Organizer Phil Burwell told me that the course was a huge success. "There were 30 boys and 10 girls involved who had been nominated by County Schools Associations from various parts of the country. At the start of the course, we split out the players just what was expected of them and they responded magnificently.

The coaching Staff was headed by ETFA National Coach, David Fairholm. Other members were Helen Shields (West Yorkshire), Phil Burwell (West Midlands), Bob Wood (Lancashire) and Dennis Worrell (Lincolnshire).

The course was intended for school players aged 11-15 years and of promising potential.

Phil summed it up: "There certainly seems to be a demand for such a course and we're hoping that this course will be the first of many".

The following letter was received from one of the pupils, Christine Peaceke of Lytham St. Annes:

"I am writing on behalf of myself and my friends from schools throughout the Fylde to say how much we all enjoyed the "

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S. YORKS. 2-STAR OPEN
CHALLENGE WITHSTOOD
by John Hatfield

Popular Nigel Eckersley withstood a strong Scottish and Welsh challenge to win the men’s singles title in the South Yorkshire Open Two-Star Tournament at Concord Sports Centre in Sheffield on April 4.

Eckersley won the £100 cash prize and regained the trophy he last won in 1979 with a surprisingly easy victory over top Welsh player Alan Griffiths.

Walsall’s Jill Harris took the women’s singles and £65 cheque by claiming the scalps of top Scot Carole Dalrymple, Karen Smith and defending champion Melody Hill.

Leicester’s Alan Chapple reached the semi-final to end a good day which started with a victory over Sanderson in the men’s event.

In an all-South Yorkshire girls’ final Julie Speight (Doncaster) beat Lesley Broomhead after the Sheffield girl had defeated Doncaster’s Melanie Seaton in a repeat of last year’s final.

Yorkshire players Fletcher and Mills teamed up to win the men’s doubles at the expense of Scottish duo Yule and Rodger.

Scotland also provided the runners-up in the women’s doubles when Carole Dalrymple and Patrice Fleming went down to titleholders Julie Revill and Karen Smith.

Bradford’s Steve Nunn was referee of a smooth-running tournament organised by the committee of the Sheffield and District league and sponsored by the South Yorkshire County Council.

RESULTS

**Men’s Singles Quarter-finals:**
- A. Fletcher (Y) bt R. Yule (Sc) 19, -2, 4, 16
- A. Griffiths (Wa) bt B. Johns (Ch) -21, 10, 12
- K. Rodger (Sc) bt C. Rogers (Le) 19, -19, 11
- N. Eckersley (Ch) bt G. Brook (Y) 16, 15

**Semi-finals:**
- Griffiths bt Fletcher 19, 14
- Eckersley bt Rodger 17, 17

**Final:**
- ECKERSLEY bt Griffiths 15, 13

**Women’s Singles Semi-finals:**
- M. Hill (Y) bt P. Fleming (Sc) -23, 20, 11
- J. Harris (Sc) bt K. Smith (Le) 15, 18

**Final:**
- HARRIS bt Hill -11, 15, 19

**Men’s Doubles Semi-finals:**
- Rodger/Yule bt Johns/W. Percival (Ch) 13, 12
- Fletcher/S. Mills (Y) bt Eckersley/ K. Bradbury (Y) 14, -20, 20

**Final:**
- FLETCHER/MILLS bt Rodger/Yule 17, 17

**Women’s Doubles Semi-finals:**
- Smith/J. Revill (Le) bt Harris/V. Thomson (Sc) 15, -17, 21
- Fleming/C. Dalrymple (Sc) bt H. Shields/ L. Bryake (Y) 16, -12, 12

**Final:**
- SMITH/REVILL bt Dalrymple/Fleming 16, 21

**Boys’ Singles Semi-finals:**
- M. Thomas (Wa) bt D. Hinchcliffe (Y) 19, 9
- A. Siddowen (Y) bt B. Sharp (Y) 12, 16, 11

**Final:**
- THOMAS bt Sanderson 20, 19

**Girls’ Singles Semi-finals:**
- J. Speight (Y) bt S. Powell (Wa) 12, 14
- Broomhead (Y) bt M. Seaton (Y) 19, 9

**Final:**
- SPEIGHT bt Broomhead 16, 18

SUFFOLK SCENE
by Steve Richards

TOO SLIPPERY FOR ESSEX

Essex travelled to Woodbridge and declared the floor unfit for play due to its slippery state. Suffolk then offered the visitors an alternative venue 7 miles away but this was refused. No one played and in my opinion a lot of playing time was lost.

It has been a disappointing season for Suffolk’s first team. One of the reasons is that National League commitments have limited the appearances of several players.

The following have represented Suffolk this season: Nick Palmer, Stuart Palmer, John Kitchener, Julian Hill, Julian Dowsett and Sue Wolham.

Suffolk II should finish second in Div. 3 East so local rivals Cambs II. This team has played well and congratulations to Julian Hall, Russell King, Terry Dowsett, Dave Hinderon, Sue Butcher and Kathy Bridle. The Juniors with two new boys Kevin Scott and Ray Thorpe have only picked up 3 pts and this was largely due to Stuart Palmer (100%) and Jane Richards (60%). Jane Leonard and Willie Kirkham making up the side.

The season finished with the Suffolk Junior Closed at Ipswich. I noticed three
RESULTS

Boys' U-13 Singles: Sean Carracio bt Paul Gooding 13, 15.
Boys' Doubles: Scott/Jane Leonard bt Steve/Julie Dean 9, 11.
Girls' U-15 Singles: Clare Richards bt Lisa Mayne 10, 12.
Girls' U-17 Singles: Jane Leonard bt Jane Richards 19, 19.
Girls' Doubles: Jane Richardson bt Lisa Mayne 12, 11.

Boys' U-15 Singles: Kevin Scott bt Sean Carracio 17, 11.

LACK OF VARIETY

By David Cosway

I had my first opportunity of seeing the excellent facilities provided by the V.B.S. club in Fareham, when I looked in on the two Surrey matches. Certainly, no one can blame the conditions if they lose here! The thing that struck me about the first teams was the lack of variety in the play of the Hampshire men. If their style of play did not suit the opposition, they all lost! Derek Holman beat Gordon Chapman, Kathy Conlon beat Susan Dave and combined with Serina Sinanian to win the doubles, but that was about it! The only other set to go to 3 was Steve Wilson leading Steve Dickin and Tracey Merritt, and going down 20-22. The senior team men, here the three different styles of player added the variety the “A” team lacked. I was very impressed with Rhamish Bhalla who won his two singles against Chris Shetler has given him the best record and Bhalla also had some good outings both for the first and second team. Apart from the Middlesex seconds, this was though a much better performance than the “A” team men, here the three different styles of player added the variety the “A” team lacked. I was very impressed with Rhamish Bhalla who won his two singles against Chapman and Steve Howay who had earlier won three of their four singles against the ‘A’ team men, Martin Gilbert also had a good win over Holloway and Tracey Kneill won her singles against Kerry Merritt. The Junior “A” team’s draw against werd dominated by their good fortune and Andy Broughton winning two singles Graham Toole and David Collins. The best points. Of course the future must be Graham Toole. Still a senior next year he must again in a senior team but is he ready for the first? His temperament certainly is in no doubt and I would personally like to see him in at the deep end. Some people criticized Hampshire for putting Carl Prean straight into the senior first team, but it has not done him much harm, has it? The women have certainly not let the side down. The Serina Sinanian winning ball set the No. 1. spot and Kathy Conlon 4 wins out of 5 from No. 2. Serina still improving had some good wins but still has a trend of funny late. Kathy must get credit for her effort and dedication but her temperament must be suspect until she is able to concentrate on playing instead of reflecting on. When I have seen her play it seems that as soon as she gets failed she starts winning points. With three of the top four juniors over age next season, the county must look to Steve Open Mark White, Steve Dickin and Steve Waters for their hopes next season.

I will finish with my usual reminder of the 4.25 one-star tournament at the start of next season. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30 with entry forms available from Mr. R. Bennett at 54 Brookwood Road, Millbrook, Southampton. The venue may be altered from Southampton University to the more spacious Redruth Sports Centre.

DOWN IN THE FOREST

As from Tuesday, May 12/91, ETTA Staff Coach David Fairholm took up residence at “The Forest”, 6 Orchard Close, Woolhampton, Nr. Reading, Berks RG7 5SD (Phone: 073-521 (Woolhampton) 2336.

DEAN NOTES

By Keith Ponting

TITLES FOR PAUL AND CAROL

Paul Whiting and Carol Butler carried off the glory for the Western Trust Devon County Championships at Devonport Guildhall, the pair combining to win the mixed doubles and Carol took a third title in the women’s doubles.

RESULTS

Men’s Singles: P. Whiting 18, 15, 17.
Women’s Singles: C. Butler 15, 17.
Veteran Singles: W. Northcott bt B. Pengelly 15, 21.
Women’s Doubles: Butler/M. Scott bt J. & G. Pritchard 12, 10.
Mixed Doubles: Whiting/Butler bt Lambert/Pritchard 16, 17.

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LINCOLNSHIRE JUN. 2-STAR OPEN

TITLES RETAINED

By P. Taylor

Adrian Pilgrim of Coventry retained the Boys’ Singles in what proved to be the most exciting and entertaining final seen at these tournament for many years. The first game of the final against Steven Sharpe produced the finest table tennis I have seen for a long time. It had everything, Steven went into a good lead only to see the scores level at 12-12. Both players showed great control, driving the ball to all parts of the table in an effort to win the point. Harry Hayward would have been proud of them! Rallies of over 16 strokes were common place and to cap it all the same went to 2-10. Still the rallies continued and eventually Steven won 21-16 and although Steven raised a brave comeback it was Adrian who took the third to win the title he took last year.

The girls’ event proved very close. Julie Speltigh beat Lesley Broomhead to reach the final while Amanda Judd had an even harder match against Gillian Sharpe winning 18 in the third. The final was to be equally as close for close Julie came out the winner. 19 in the third, Jan Smith had a good tournament for he not only reached the Boys’ semi-final but also won the Boys’ 14 event and with his partner P. Gunn took the boys’ doubles title.

RESULTS

Boys’ U-14 Final: PILGROM bt Sharpe -33, 16, 18.
Boys’ U-14 Doubles: SMITH bt McVitie 14, 19.
Girls’ U-14 Doubles: TO THUY DUNG bt Hegarty -20, 14, 10.
Boys’ U-12 Final: DIXON bt Crapes -11, 18.
Boys’ U-12 Doubles: SMITH/GUNN bt Bryan/Pullen -18, 16, 19.
Girls’ U-12 Doubles: SPOSITE/BOOR bt Broomhead/Elliot 17, 18, 17.
Boys’ U-12 Doubles Final: HENNY/DIXON bt Sturton/Challings 17, 17.

Jim Brown, Branch Controller of Western Trust and Savings presenting this year’s Sponsorship cheque to Frances Jarvis, President of Devon County TTA, with the finalists of the Western Trust Devon County TT Championships.

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CONTRACT PLAYER

Another of England’s top table tennis players has joined Butterfly as a contract player.

Graham Sandley, aged 16 from Potters Barr, has achieved more at junior level than any player in this country for several years. He reached the quarter-final of the European Youth Championships in Poland last year, was the winner of the Hungarian Junior Open, took the triple crown in the second year running at the English Junior Closed and was winner of the English Junior Open. Graham is also the holder of the Rock Under-21 Championship title.

This season Graham has been concentrating on senior table tennis and he reached the England short list for the World Championships in Novi Sad.

In the National table tennis league he has been playing Number 1 for the Ellenhorn Club, who have done remarkably well this season to finish in second place.

Graham uses Butterfly Sriver 2.5mm rubber.

NORTHUMBERLAND OPEN

by Pauline Jackson

LONG JOURNEY WORTHWHILE

David Constance made the long journey from Dorset worthwhile when he took the £170 men’s singles prize from nearly 200 entries in the Evening Chronicle Northumberland 2-Star Open on May 2 at Concordia Leisure Centre, Cramlington. Constance ousted the holder Niall Bickersley in his semi-final, while Martin Kinella, the eventual runner-up was successful over Keith Paxton in the other semi-final.

Earlier, Paxton had provided the shock of the day in the fourth round by defeating top seed Max Crimmins, who with Richard Jermy were also on the wrong end of a men’s doubles quarter-final defeat by Brian Johns and Wayne Percival. Local hope Chu Van Que was surprisingly beaten in Round 3 by Paul Rainford.

The women’s singles final was as expected fought out by top seeds Carole Knight and Melody Hill. Melody won the contest by 12, 14, 8, but in the semi-finals Carole had come through with a comfortable win over Barbara Kearney and Carole Knight.

RESULTS

Men’s Singles Quarter-finals:

K. Paxton (Cv) bt I. Robertson (Nd) 12, 13, 14.
M. Kinsella (Ng) bt D. Harvey (Gs) 18, 14.
D. Constance (Db) bt P. Rainford (La) 20, 11.
N. Eckerly (Ch) bt A. Clark (Ng) 12, 11.

Semi-finals:

Kinsella bt Paxton 23, 17.
Constance bt Eckerly 23, 17.

Final:

Constance bt Kinsella 18, 20.

Women’s Singles Quarter-finals:

C. Knight (Cv) bt L. Bainbridge (Du) 4, 6.
J. Smith (Du) bt H. Shihoda (Fs) 21, 13, 10.
B. Kearney (Nd) bt P. Jackson (Nd) 10, 10.
M. Hill (Y) bt J. Williams (Cv) 23, 21, 19.

Semi-finals:

Knight bt Smith 18, 9.
Hill bt Kearney 18, 10.

Final:

HILL bt Knight 14, 22.

Men’s Doubles Quarter-finals:

E. A. Sanderson (Y) bt K. Green / L. Taylor (Cv) 12, 23, 11.
Paxton/Robertson bt Kinsella/P. McQueen (Sy) 10, 10.
B. Johns/W. Percival (Ch) bt M. Crimmins (Sy)/R. Jermy (He) 10, 10.
Constance/P. Bowen (La) bt J. Burke/ N. McMaster (Nd) 10, 12.

Semi-finals:

Eckerly/Sanderson bt Paxton/Robertson 18, 14, 13.
Constance/Bowen bt Johns/Percival 18, 20.

Final:

ECKERLY/SANDERSON bt Constance/Bowen 12, 18, 19.

Women’s Doubles Quarter-finals:

Kearney/Knight bt Williams/C. Buglass (Nd) 10, 12.
Bainbridge-Smith bt S. Barraclough/A. Rochester (Du) 15, 7.
K. Cheung (Nd)/A. Smith (Du) bt G. George/T. Suddick (Du) 11, 18, 13.
Hill/Shields bt Jackson/J. Woodcock (Cy) 30, 17.

Semi-finals:

Kearney/Knight bt Bainbridge/Smith 10, 10.
Hill/Shields bt Cheung/Smith 16, 16.

Final:

HILL/SHERIDS bt Kearney/Knight 1, 10.

Boys’ Singles Quarter-finals:

Rainford bt G. Skip (Cv) 10, -13, 8.
Green bt C. Rendel (Cy) 14, 16.
Taylor bt J. Chua (Cy) 16, -14, 12.
Sanderson bt D. McVitte (Du) 21, -19, 6.

Semi-finals:

Rainford bt Green 17, 13, 17.
Sanderson in Taylor 21, -16, 16.

Final:

SANDBERG bt Rainford 20, 14.

Girls’ Singles Quarter-finals:

Woodcock bt D. Armstrong (Da) 7, 9.
A. Walters (Cv) bt I. Crausman (Nd) 9, 6.
D. Thornton (La) bt D. Wallace (Nd) 9, 16.
C. Burke (Nd) bt J. Drapkin (Ng) 8, 13.

Semi-finals:

Woodcock bt Walters 11, 11.
Burke bt Thornton 12, 16.

Final:

BURKE bt Woodcock 20, 18.

ITTF APPOINTMENTS

George R. Yates, the ETFA’s Deputy Chairman, was duly elected as a Council Member of the ITTF, as one of six ITTF nominations during the second session of the BGM in Novi Sad. At a subsequent meeting of the Council, Colin Glement was co-opted following his re-appointment as Chairman of the ITTF Rules Committee.

Appointed to committees were G. R. Yates (Press and Publicity) and Ron Crayden (Equipment) whilst the ETFA Chairman, Tom Blunn, was re-appointed as a member of the Professionals Commission as was Dr. David Ryde as Chairman of the Medical Commission.

Nancy Roy Evans of Wales was also co-opted onto the Council following her re-appointment as Chairman of the Press and Publicity Committee.

Other Chairman appointees were Dr. George Laszlo (HRTT for classification), J. Rufford Harrison (USA) for Equipment, T. D. Kings Kangarian (Greece) for World Championships Technical and Jean Mercep (France) for both Staging Orders and Professionals.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Our home European League match programme for next season is as follows—

7th Oct. 1981 v France
11th Nov. 1981 v Yugoslavia
16th Feb. 1982 v Sweden

The ITTF would be grateful to learn whether your Association/League would be interested either in hosting one of these matches or in a possible friendly match on the day immediately after the European League match.

Should you be interested in staging one of these matches, more details concerning the financial arrangements will be supplied to you on request by M. D. Watts, Deputy General Secretary, 21 Claremont, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 2HA.
MARK OAKLEY SIGNS WITH DUNLOP

Mark Oakley, who is currently ranked No. 3 in the junior ranking list, has signed a contract with Dunlop to play the Dunlop Maxdrive table tennis bat with preset rubber, and to wear blue flash shoes with items from the company's range of sportswear.

MARK, who has been selected to play for England juniors in the English Junior Open at Hull in May, was in the English Ranking Tournament. He has recorded victories over Carl Prean, Phillip Bradbury and John Souter, as well as winning the Humberside 3-Star Restricted Singles.

Picture shows Mark signing his contract with Alan Hydes, Table Tennis Manager, Dunlop Maxdrive Company, and John Oakley, his father, looking on.

YORKSHIRE JUNIOR ‘SELECT’

FIGHTING QUALITIES ON VIEW by Rea Balmford

John Souter, who began the season at No. 1 before being downgraded to No. 4 in the mid-season rankings, may not have been quite as dominant in the playing sense, but his determination and fighting qualities were there for all to see at the Y.P.I. Ferens Recreation Centre in Hull over the Easter weekend.

Not that it looked that way when Souter, who dropped the middle game of his quarter-final with Ray Namdju, crashed 10-21 in the first game of the semi against Carl Frean, his successor to the top spot, but then came the fight back as the Middlesex boy took charge to run out the winner at 17 in the third.

Meanwhile the opposite half had thrown up a shock result when second-seeded Paul Bradbury, after clearing only the first hurdle, was shot out in a third round match by the unranked Michele Williams respectively, while the next stage saw the eclipse of Gina Pritchard, who not only took Jimmy Stokes out of the tournament, but then came the fight back as the Middlesex boy took charge to run out the winner at 17 in the third.

One seed, with the exception of Alan Cooke, holding in the sunshine of Malta, to take his place in the last 16, was Paul Rainford, dismissed by Lindsay Taylor in Round 2 before the latter went on to provide Pilgrim's stepping stone to that clash with Oakley.

Two of the eight seeded girls took their departure in Round 1, Reading pair Jennifer Collier and Susan Collier going out to Helen Hardwell and the unranked Michele Williams respectively, while the next stage saw the eclipse of Gina Pritchard, summarily shown the door by Lisa Bellinger after the Bedfordshire girl had been taken the distance by Josette Nyallas one round earlier.

Miss Bellinger proved no match for top seed Joy Grundy, who had removed Helen Hardwell, in the top semi out in the harder half there was a titanic struggle in which Jean Parker, victor over Lesley Bromhead, ousted Helen Williams, who had earlier got through by the narrowest of margins against Lisa Bellinger.

In the all-Preston final Joy overcame the challenge of Jean, but not before the younger girl had claimed the middle game.

The shock results carried over into the Boys' doubles where none of the four top seeded pairs came out for the final, which saw Taylor and Kevin Green, two of the top four in the competition, out of the way.

The seeding committee were vindicated as Lisa Bellinger (singles) and Susan Collier—Lara Goldsmith (doubles) both nominated at No. 1, taking the titles.

RESULTS

Junior Events

Boys' Singles Quarter-finals:
J. Souter (Mi) bt R. Namdju (K) 14-19, 15-19;
A. Moore (Rx) bt P. Namdjo (K) -20, 27, 13;
C. Prean (I.O.W.) bt S. Palmer (Ca) -11, 19, 18.
M. Oakley (Sy) bt A. Pilgrim (Wa) -18, 19, 12.

M. Oakley bt Oakley 19, 16;

Final:

SOUTER bt Moore -22, 18, 13.

Girls' Singles Semi-finals:
J. Grundy (La) bt L. Bellinger (Bi) 11, 14;
J. Parker (La) bt H. Williams (Mi) -21, 18, 13.

Final:

GRUNDY bt Parker 14 -18, 15.

Boys' Doubles Semi-finals:
K. Green/L. Taylor (Cv) bt Palmer/ P. Rainford (La) 16, 14;
N. Hoare/Sy) bt Namdju (Mi) bt S. Palmer (Ca) 16, 14.

Final:

GREEN/TAYLOR bt Hoare/Paul Namdju -18, 19, 21.

Girls' Doubles Semi-finals:
Grundy/Parker bt L.J. Bellinger (Bi) -18, 19.
Williams/G. Pritchard (Dr) bt B. Blackchurch/J. Collins (Bi) 15, 14.

Final:

GRundy/PARKER bt Williams/ Pritchard -19, 18, 12.

Cadet Events

Boys' Singles Semi-finals:
W. Gleave (Ch) bt A. Dodd (K) 11, 14;
M. Oakley (Sy) bt A. Pilgrim (Wa) -20,27, 13;

Final:

GLEAVE bt Prean 15, 14.

Girls' Singles Semi-finals:
L. Bellinger bt A. Hegarty (Bi) 14, 15;
S. Collier (Bi) bt L. Goldsmith (Mi) 12, 19.

Final:

BELLINGER bt Collier 16, 12.

Boys' Doubles Semi-finals:
D. McVitie (Du)/I. Smith (Sp) bt Rook/ M. Firth (Y) 16, 19;
A. Barker/L. Dorking (B) bt M. Thomas/ T. Davies (Wa) 15, 20.

Final:

MCVITIE/SMITH bt Barker/Dorking -16, 17, 18.

Girls' Doubles Semi-finals:
Collier/Goldsmith bt M. McKayie (Le) -19, 18;
T. Fisher (Cu)/D. Simonnds (Bu) bt A. Barker/L. Hayden (Bi) -17, 19, 18.

Final:

COLLIER/GOLDMITH bt Fisher/ Simmonds 17, 19.

Under-11 Events

Boys' Singles Final:
M. SYED (Bi) bt D. Holland (Bi) 14, 7.

Girls' Singles Final:
C. POTTS (Ch) bt D. Wickstead (Sp) -16, 13, 13.
Miss Lightfoot bt Miss Montague 10, 16; Miss Polly bt Miss E. Simon 4, 11; Miss Gleave/Thirk lost to Taylor/Polease -15, -18; Miss Lightfoot/Miss Potts bt Miss Montague/Miss Watts 5, 10.

Warwickshire 8 Essex 2
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Miss J. White lost to Mrs. J. Coop -16, -17, -11; bt D. Joyce 14, 9.

Boys’ Singles
P. Barnett (St) 10 9 1 90
Boys’ Doubles
H. Rainbow (Wa) 4 1 80
Girls’ Doubles
R. Bhalla (Ha) 3 1 75
Girls’ Singles
M. Hill (Y) 10 8 2
J. Robinson (Do) 10 8 2

Middlesex 7 Dorset 2
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Girls’ Doubles
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PREMIER DIVISION
Essex 1 Yorkshire 8
T. Penny lost, to Mills -16, -11; A. Bawden lost to Fletcher -20, -16;
Newman also lost to Clayton/Mills -16, -11.

DIVISION 2 (SOUTH)
Middlesex II 1 Surrey I 9
Hertfordshire III 2 Cambridgeshire II 8

DIVISION 2 (EAST)
Avon II 1 Dorset II 9
Worcestershire 1 Devon 9

DIVISION 3 (SOUTH)
Sussex 5 Hertfordshire II 4

DIVISION 3 (EAST)
Kent II 5 Cheshire II 10

JUNIOR 2 WEST
Kent 7 Warwickshire 3

Kent 1st and 2nd teams were both convincingly defeated by Warwickshire
in the Junior Promotion Challenge. Kent
lost to Warwic.hshire in the opening matches with Kent
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DIVISION 2 (MIDLAND)
Warwic.hshire 8 Cheshire 2

JUNIOR CHALLENGE

Kent the Junior Challenge for the Premier Division although Kent beat
Warwickshire with surprising ease. Kent
in the championship stakes. Kent v Essex
Worcestershire 5 Hampshire 5
Sussex 5 Dorset 5

JUNIOR PROMOTION CHALLENGE
Essex 15 Cheshire 5
Peter Flint and R. Bevan who had played
such a prominent part in this success this season and it
was reflected only one boys' singles coming other than from the bat of
Gleave.

Sussex came back from 3-1 to 4-2 to beat Kent, Warwickshire could
bide their time in the Premier Division but with the
girls again unbeaten and Gleave also on form they comfortably beat
Kent with their key Eves 6-4 by virtue of six boys' singles wins.

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