

Here follows a series of Appendices from Ted Simpkins first History with updates:

APPENDIX 1

List of Clubs to 1982/3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Begun</u>	<u>Years in League</u>
Guildford Y.M.C.A	1934/5	27
Godalming Y.M.C.A	1934/5	6
Gammons	1934/5	7
Brodians	1934/5	3
Wonersh	1934/5	22
Hallownians	1935/6	1
Yellow Bus Service	1935/6	11
Godalming Constitutional Club	1936/7	2
Dennis	1936/7	21
Marspen	1936/7	7
G.P.O	1936/7	23
St. Johns Ambulance	1936/7	12
Compton	1936/7	2
Aldershot Traction	1937/8	2
Vulcanised Fibre	1937/8	2
Stragglers	1937/8	2
County Police	1937/8	14
St. Saviours	1937/8	2
Onslow Village	1938/9	11
Kingpost	1938/9	1
Chilworth	1938/9	11
Cow & Gate	1938/9	26
Shalford	1938/9	7
P.O. Telephones	1938/9	1
National Building Society	1939/40	5
A.F.S	1939/40	4
Woodham/Duckham	1940/1	2
Stoughton Youth	1940/1	7
Westbrough	1940/1	6
Wanderers	1940/1	1
Monarchs	1941/2	1
Royal Corps of Signals	1941/2	1
Warners	1941/2	1
A.T.C	1941/2	1
Civil Defence	1941/2	1
Onslow Youth	1941/2	5
P.A.M	1941/2	8
Stoke Youth	1941/2	12
Report Centre	1942/3	4
No. 3 Mob. Centre	1943/4	1
Bellfields Youth	1943/4	14
615	1943/4	6
B Platoon R.A.S.C	1943/4	2

Covenantors	1943/4	2
Shalford Y.M.C.A	1943/4	2
Sea Cadets	1943/4	3
Boyce Ltd	1945/6	1
No. 5 M.D.C	1945/6	1
Royal Surrey County Hospital	1945/6	3
Civil Clothing Dept.	1946/7	1
Surrey Joint Police	1946/7	10
Guildford Wednesday	1946/7	36
Over 18s	1946/7	17
Busbridge	1946/7	33
Nalgo	1946/7	7
Drummonds	1946/7	28
Gomshall	1946/7	8
Eashingers	1946/7	1
Railway Hotel	1947/8	1
R.A.F.A.	1947/8	9
Guildford Tech.	1947/8	17
Guildford Senior Club	1947/8	1
Polish Y.M.C.A	1947/8	3
Surrey Fire	1947/8	8
S.C. Jasper	1947/8	3
Charlotteville	1947/8	9
Cranleigh British Legion	1948/9	1
Normandy	1948/9	23
Students Union	1948/9	2
Abinger	1948/9	16
Enterprise	1949/50	32
Cranleigh	1949/50	17
Merrow Youth	1949/50	8
Pimpernels	1950/1	4
Uplands	1950/1	33
Friary	1950/1	19
Civil Service	1950/1	1
Milford	1950/1	3
Pegasus	1951/2	32
Congregationalists	1952/3	6
Pilgrims	1952/3	1
Bramley	1953/4	30
Cricketers	1955/6	2
Guildford Police	1955/6	3
British Rail	1955/6	4
Lantern	1955/6	2
Merrow	1955/6	28
Saracens	1956/7	5
Caxton	1956/7	5
Weymouth Gauges	1956/7	5
St. Francis Y.C.	1956/7	1
British Drug Houses	1957/8	9
Stoughton Working Men	1957/8	2

Peperharow	1958/9	25
Newlands	1959/60	15
Secrett's	1959/60	3
Cobbetts Hill	1960/1	1
Guildford Fire Station	1960/1	1
North Street	1960/1	4
Ripley	1960/1	9
Burymead	1961/2	22
Corinthians	1961/2	10
Cygnets	1961/2	1
St. Lukes	1961/2	19
Smiths	1961/2	10
Ash	1963/4	19
Brookwood	1963/4	8
Coburn	1963/4	2
Farnham	1963/4	1
Shamley Green	1963/4	14
RPO/RE	1963/4	3
Dowdeswells	1964/5	5
R.F.D	1964/5	11
Spiders	1964/5	1
Cedar House	1965/6	3
College Hill	1965/6	18
Farncombe	1965/6	8
West End	1965/6	18
Worplesdon	1965/6	1
Burpham	1966/7	17
Guildway	1966/7	17
Independents	1966/7	1
Weyburn	1966/7	17
Weyside	1967/8	15
National Provincial Bank	1967/8	5
Elstead	1967/8	9
Old Guildfordians	1968/9	15
Rudgewick	1968/9	3
Surrey University	1968/9	12
Billings	1969/70	6
Elstream	1969/70	5
Lightwater	1969/70	8
Progressives	1969/70	1
Barclays Bank	1970/1	4
Hascombe	1970/1	13
Imperial Life	1970/1	13
National Westminster Bank	1970/1	10
Singers	1970/1	1
Shalford Services	1971/2	12
N.G.T.E. (now Pyestock)	1971/2	12
Sisco	1971/2	1
Cornhill	1971/2	7
Elgin	1971/2	2

Godalming Cricket	1971/2	6
Brewers	1972/3	1
Plastic Coatings	1972/3	5
Aftermath	1972/3	11
Horsley	1973/4	4
Blackheath	1974/5	7
Seeboard	1974/5	9
Merrist Wood	1974/5	8
Chobham	1974/5	3
Woodbridge Hill	1974/5	9
F.C. Finance	1975/6	5
Edgeborough	1975/6	1
Smith & Nephew	1977/8	3
Buzby	1977/8	6
Shallford Village	1977/8	6
Woking Nalgo	1977/8	2
George Abbott	1979/80	1
Ewhurst	1979/80	4
Frimley	1980/1	2
Godalming Lawn Tennis	1981/2	2
Challoner Hall	1981/2	2
Vagabonds	1982/3	1
M.M.I	1982/3	1

Appendix 2 – List of Players Active in 1953/54

Players in 1983/4 who were playing in the Guildford League in 1953/4

Jack Harrington	Eric Grabiec
Bill Marriott	Bill Marriott
Ted Sinden	John Chuter
Colin Bellchambers	Keith Taylor
Bernard Hobbs	Ron Rees
Charlie Cann	Roy Boswell
Tom Harden	Ted Simpkin
Ken Challen	Jack Pratt
Colin Browne	Bob Hammond
Bert Brockman	Andrew Wright
Fred Drinkwater	Brian Harris
Maxie Bacon	Mick Walker

Appendix 3 – Copy of Programme of Finals on April 8th 1941

APPENDIX 5A

H.R.H. Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross
and St. John's Appeal

at

The Borough Hall, Guildford
Tuesday, April 8th 1941

Exhibition Games by

RICHARD BERGMANN
and
VIKTOR BARNA

Also

Finals of the Guildford & District Table Tennis
Association League Individual Championship Cups

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS WORSHIP
THE MAYOR,
ALDERMAN V.G. WILKINSON, J.P.

organised by the Guildford & District
Table Tennis League

APPENDIX 5B

Programme of Matches

M.C. R. Eric Smith

Approx.

7. p.m. Div. 2 Singles Final
R. BRINE V R. SMITH
(both of Wanderers)
- 7.20 p.m. Doubles Final
P.C. Lawes & D. Wells
(Yellow Bus Service)
V
C. ANDREWS & L. LOVELAND
(County Police)
- 8 p.m. Ladies Singles Final
MRS. FRY (Marspen)
V
MRS. Francis (Woodall & Duckham)
- 8.20 p.m. Mens Singles Final
D. WELLS (Yellow Bus Service)
V
J. HAYDON (Stoughton Youth Club)
- 8.40 p.m. Presentation of League Trophies by
the Mayoress
- 8.50 p.m. Richard Bergmann V Vikton Barna

Richard Bergmann (World Champion)

G.V. Barna "The greatest player in the game's
history". 13 World and 13 English championships.

Appendix 4 – List of Committee Members

Committee, excluding Officers to 1982/3

Mrs D. Baxter	J. King
H. Brockman	C. Lewis
B. Bawden	P. Palmer
T. Bywater	L. Parker
P. Bridger	D. Ridgers
B. Creswell	A. Sherwin
M. Dray	J. Stiff
G. Enticknap	M. Taylor
Mrs M. Farley	P. Tidy
A. Ford	B. Warner
A. Freeman	P. Watson
M. Garland	H. Wilkinson
Mrs S. Green	P. Williams
N. Harden	P. Williamson
T. Harden	C. Woolmington
B. Harris	G. Wragg
L. Jones	Mrs G. Wragg
P. Kelsey	M. Walker

Appendix 5 List of Sponsors-to 82

The Guildford Table Tennis Association is grateful for sponsorship from the following organisations:

The Borough of Guildford, Alec Brook, Charles Church. Coca Cola, Cornhill Insurance Debenhams Dunlop Sports Halex. P. Howard & Sons, Imperial Life Assurance Co. Of Canada, Jacques, S R Jeffrey & Son (Consistently over a long period) The Manor Inn,

Marks & Specer, Supa Sports, Surrey Advertiser

Appendix 6 the Honours Board

The John Oakley Award for Major Contribution to the Association

1999/00 Mick Garland

2000/01 Bob Hammond

2001/02 John Diggins

2002/03 Tom and Neil Harden

2003/04 Ken Lemon and the Challoner Club

2004/05 Dave Brown

2005/06 Janet Guess

2006/07 The Laws Family

2007/08 Jack Harrington

2008/09 Maria Taylor-Woodward

2009/10 John Callcut

2010/11 Graham Watts

2011/12 Trevor Free

2012/13 Phil Snelson

2013/14 Margret Hill

2014/15 Richard Green

2015/16 Fred Florence

2016/17 Carole Ingram

2017/18 John Robinson

2018/19 Ramesh Bhalla

2019/20 David Lush

2020/21 NA

2021/22 Peter Palmer

2022/23 Richard Abbey

The Peter Edwards Sportsmanship Trophy

1978/79	Paul Brook	1994/95	Mike Willimott
1979/80	Bill Marriott	1995/96	Janet Guess
1980/81	John Pullen	1996/97	Jack Harrington
1981/82	Phil Walker	1997/98	Weyburn TT Club
1982/83	Colin Browne	1998/99	John Callcut
1983/84	Ted Simpkin	1999/00	Fred Florence
1984/85	Nick Mills	2000/01	Jack Dawson
1985/86	David Lloyd	2001/02	Simon Turner
1986/87	John Hooker	2002/03	Don Chittenden

1987/88	Neil Harden	2003/04	Don North
1988/89	Don Chittenden	2004/05	Kerry, Kim, Sandy
1989/90	Bob Pearson	2005/06	Mike Alexander
1990/91	Ron Castell	2006/07	John Millward
1991/92	Mick Walker	2007/08	Graham Watts
1992/93	Linda Makepeace	2008/09	Allan Batchelor
1993/94	Stan Edwards	2009/10	Joe Melchionno
2010/11	John Robinson	2011/12	Steve Cheeseman
2012/13	Keith Cunningham	2013/14	Cody
2014/15	Michael Hill	2015/16	Paul Massey
2016/17	Mick Strobe	2017/18	Nick Gould
2018/19	Bob Holmden & Joanne Nangle		
2019/20	Graham Faulkner		
2020/21	NA		
2021/22	John Setterfield		
2022/23	Graham Nutting		

President /Vice Presidents Scroll for Young Players

2007/8	Herbie and Blue Porter	2008/9	Scott Gotham
2009/10	Sam Barkham & Nick Cooper	2010/11	Joe Lambert

**2011/12 Rohan Butt 2012/13 George Helling 2013/14 Ben Fereday
2014/15 National Cadet Squad 2015/16 National Cadet Squad**

2016/17 Vincent Quiambao and Mohammed Vahora

2017/18 James Scott 2018/19 Joss Beedie 2019/20 Kyle & Anton Kepa

2020/21 NA 2021/22 Shane Karunakaran 2022/23 Max Swindells

Terry Haley Cup for Most Promising Junior

2008/9 Scott Gotham 2009/10 George Helling & Malcolm Harkness

**2010/11 Adit Gandhi & Milan Swarmy 2011/12 Juliette Moussare
& Anthony Lewis 2012/13 Estelle Kelly & Danielle Kelly**

**2013/14 Nikit Saji 2014/15 Cameron MacAdam 2015/16 Harry Barker
& Gislane Ranshoe 2016/17 Owain Osmond Gillam 2017/18 Max Flint**

**2018/19 Gabriella Lee 2019/20 JackLiu 2020/21 NA 2021/22 Siddie
Pilai 2022/23 Robert Martin**

The Bill Marriott Giant Killers Cup

1956/57 D Clode

1985/86 Ken Readman

1957/58 E Maybank

1986/87 J West

1959/60 L Feest

1987/88 W Blackbrow

1960/61 E Read

1990/91 H Webber and N Harden

1961/62 K Lyons

1991/92 I Cooper and S Turner

1963/64 M Wren

1993/94 G Aplin

1964/65 J Diggins and D Oliver 1994/95 M Chan

1965/66 D Phelps

1995/96 K Berryman

1966/67 S and L Howard	1996/97 K Lemon
1969/70 J Patel	1997/98 L Makepeace
1971/72 S Vine	1998/99 S Simpson
1972/73 T Sherlock	1999/00 P Hollett
1973/74 N Crossley	2000/01 R Brittan
1974/75 M Oakley	2001/02 D Shute
1975/76 S Woodgate	2002/03 D Shute
1976/77 M Bland	2005/06 K Cunningham
1977/78 P Gibbs	2006/07 D Lloyd
1978/79 J Boxall	2007/08 D Melville
1979/80 J Dawson	2008/09 R Carpenter
1980/81 S Green & P Shannon	2009/10 No Award!
2010/11 G Adkins	2011/2012 P Anthony
2012/13 C Ingram & S Simpson	2013/2014 M Glen
2014/15 N Sajiv	2015/16 H Foley
2016/17 NA	2017/18 Chris Ray
2018/19 NA	2019/20
2020/21 NA	2021/22 Chris Pullinger
2022/23 Chris Pullinger	

The Jack Harrington Memorial Salver
for Personality of the Year

2014/15 C Ingram

2015/16 A Clegg

2016/17 D Brown

2017/18 Tony Laws

2018/19 John Callcut

2019/20 Adam Laws

2020/21 NA

2021/22 Fred Florance

2022/23 Ian Farley

Presidents

1934-59 E K Hunter E Glew B Loveland

1959-86 P C Lawes

1986-92 E C Simpkin

1992-14 J Harrington

2015- J R Diggins

Vice Presidents-Past

*V Barna, C Corti-Woodcock, Mr & Mrs L Quirk, R Smith, H V Jeffrey,
Miss E D Allison, P Howard, D Howard, A D Brook, Rev R Palmer*

*A Williams, JPA Andrews, J Pullen, J Dawson, M Garland, Ald Bill and
Doreen Bellerby C Ingram M Willimott W Marriot T Harden*

Vice Presidents-Current

*Mrs L Jarvis, Mrs S Henderson, K Lemon, P Brook, N Harden, J Callcut,
D Brown, T Laws, Mrs J Guess, R Hammond, D Brown, , J Robinson R
Bhalla*

Appendix 7

***Here follows tables of past
winners of the various
competitions, events, and
tournaments, as well as the
Principal Officers.***

Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
1934/35	Gammons								
1935/36	Gammons		L C Chew		G Lillywhite E Lillywhite				
1936/37	Gammons		L C Chew		G Lillywhite E Lillywhite				
1937/38	Godalming Y.M.C.A		G Lillywhite	Miss Bowyer	G Lillywhite V Slade				
1938/39	Godalming Y.M.C.A		G Lillywhite	P Fry	L C Chew H Kirby				
1939/40	Guildford Y.M.C.A		G Lillywhite	P Fry	P Boyd C Bourne				
1940/41	Yellow Bus Service		D Wells	P Fry	P C Lawes D Wells				
1941/42	County Police		L Loveland	P Fry	J Haydon R Brine				
1942/43	County Police		C Andrews	P Fry	E Clew C Davies				
1943/44	County Police		C Andrews		C Andrews D Wilson		D Tomlin		
1944/45	Yellow Bus Service		C Andrews	Mrs Dixon	F Tomlinson C Davies		D Tomlin		
1945/46	Report Centre		H Price	Mrs Dixon	G Lowenhart C Silbermarin		J Harrington		
1946/47	Busbridge		G Lillywhite	D Penny	P Thorn E Snelling		C Fowler		

Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
1947/48	Busbridge	Busbridge	E Grabiec	D Penny	E Grabiec R Regel		R Wye		
1948/49	Polish Y.M.C.A	Polish Y.M.C.A	E Kulik	P Fry	E Grabiec R Regel		D Weller		
1949/50	Busbridge	Busbridge	E Kulik	P Fry	E Grabiec A Kita		D Christmas		
1950/51	Enterprise	Enterprise	J Harrington	P Fry	E Grabiec J Harrington		M Boyd		
1951/52	Normandy	Enterprise	J Harrington	D Penny	E Grabiec J Harrington		J Gunner		
1952/53	Enterprise	Over 18s	J Harrington	D Penny	E Grabiec J Harrington	F Hazelwood	A Wright		
1953/54	Over 18s	Enterprise	J Harrington	D Penny	E Grabiec J Harrington		J Boxall		
1954/55	Enterprise	Pegasus	J Harrington	P Fry	E Grabiec J Harrington	F Hazelwood	C Keen		
1955/56	Pegasus	Enterprise	J Harrington	P Fry	E Grabiec J Harrington	F Hazelwood	D Crowley		
1956/57	Enterprise	Enterprise	J Harrington	P Fry	E Grabiec J Harrington	E Maybank	J D Jones		
1957/58	Enterprise	Enterprise	J Harrington	H Stupp	F Hazelwood M Boyd	E Kulik	M Walker		
1958/59	Enterprise	Enterprise	D Crowley	W Lewis	D Crowley R Clode	F Oliver	M Walker		

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Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
1959/60	Pegasus	Enterprise	B West	P Fry	D Crowley R Clode	F Pratt	R Lawes		
1960/61	Enterprise	Pegasus	R Rees	P Fry	D Crowley R Clode	E Maybank	R Lawes		
1961/62	Pegasus	Enterprise	R Clode	C Raggett	D Crowley R Clode		M Wenn		
1962/63	Ash	Enterprise	R Clode	W Lewis	B West J Harrington	E Kulik	M Wenn		
1963/64	Enterprise	Enterprise	R Clode	C Raggett	D Crowley R Clode	E Grabiec	D Oliver		
1964/65	Enterprise	Enterprise	B West	S Emery	B West R De La Haye	E Grabiec	G Hudgell		
1965/66	Enterprise	Enterprise	J Harrington	C Raggett	R Humphrey E Grabiec	E Grabiec	D Phelps		
1966/67	Enterprise	Enterprise	A Miller	S Emery	F Robbins J Harrington	R De La Haye	J Ahmah		Brookwood
1967/68	Enterprise	Enterprise	A Miller	S Henderson	R Rees B West	R De La Haye	S Henderson		College Hill
1968/69	College Hill	Enterprise	A Miller	S Henderson	D Gray K Lyons	P Miles	S Maidment		Weyburn
1969/70	Ash	College Hill	S Santic	S Emery	D Gray K Lyons	P Miles	S Palmer		Newlands

Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
1970/71	Ash	Ash	T Bruce	G Lyons	D Wellsman A Schuler	J Oakley	D Corbett	N Leslie	Ash
Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
1971/72	Ash	West End	D Wellsman	N Leslie	D Wellsman A Schuler	R De La Haye	D Corbett	N Leslie	Pegasus
1972/73	Pegasus	St. Lukes	J Moore	N Leslie	J Moore M Read	D Marshman	S Vine	N Leslie	Pegasus
1973/74	West End	West End	D Wellsman	J Packington	D Wellsman A Schuler	P Brook	S Vine	S Webb	Burpham
1974/75	Burpham	Burpham	D Wellsman	J Webb	R McKewon P Shannon	P Brook	S Vine	S Webb	Burpham
1975/76	Burpham	Burpham	S Vine	J Packington	J Callcut D Crowley	J Moore	S Vine	S Webb	Burpham
1976/77	Pegasus	Abinger & Peaslake	D Hannah	J Packington	D Hannah T Haley	P Brook	D Hannah	S Cresswell	Burpham & Peperharow
1977/78	Abinger	Abinger	D Hannah	K Merritt	G Baker C Keen	J Moore	M Oakley	S Cresswell	Pegasus
1978/79	Pegasus	Pegasus	S Woodgate	S Webb	M Fisher S Conquest	M Barratt	G Baker	S Cresswell	Pegasus
1979/80	Pegasus	St. Lukes	S Woodgate	S Webb	B Gilbert P Matthews	C Keen	G Russell	S Cresswell	Buzby

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1980/81	Abinger	Abinger	R Bhalla	S Webb	R Bhalla M Oakley	M Barratt	M Oakley	S Cresswell	Shalford Services
1981/82	N.G.T.E	Burymead	M Oakley	B Clark	G Baker S Woodgate	D Crowley	P Gibbs	J Mills	Seeboard
1982/83	N.G.T.E	Pegasus	R Bhalla	S Cresswell	R Bhalla S Hodder	I Schwartz	P Browne		Pegasus
Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
1983/84	Bury mead A	Bury mead A	R Bhalla	B Clark	R Bhalla G Outrim	C Keen	I Cooper	J Mills	Dennis
1984/85	Bury mead A	Bury mead A	T Haley	S Cresswell	R Bhalla G Outrim	C Keen	P Hudlass		Bramley
1985/86	Bury mead A	Bury mead A	G Bateman	S Cresswell	G Outrim J Millward	W Holder	P Hudlass		Fetcham
1986/87	Bury mead A	Bury mead A	T Haley	J Vass	T Haley G Bateman	J Millward	G Moffitt	H Webber	Seeboard
1987/88	Pyestock A	Bury mead A	M Hammond	S Cresswell	M Hammond R Bole	C Keen	G Moffitt	H Webber	Wonersh
1988/89	Bury mead A	Bury mead A	T Haley	J Barella	S Woodgate M Buttle	R Pearson	P James	H Webber	Seeboard
1989/90	Merrow A	Seeboard A	M Bleakley	J Barella	G Bateman T Haley	B Simmonds	J Wakefield	H Webber	Seeboard
1990/91	Merrow A	Bury mead A	T Haley	H Webber	G Bateman T Haley	C Keen	P James	A Hopkins	Aftermath

Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
1991/92	Merrow A	Nat Grid A	G Russell	J Barella	J Rose M Barrett	B Simmonds	J Wakefield	V Santic	Farnham
1992/93	Merrow A	Merrow A	R Bhalla	H Webber	G Bateman T Haley	B Simmonds	A Laws		Challoner
1993/94	Nat Grid A	Merrow A	R Bhalla	M Taylor- Woodward	R Bhalla R Pretty	R Bhalla	M Hill		Challoner
1994/95	Merrow A	Merrow A	J Creasey	H Webber	M Fisher J Creasey	R Bhalla	M Hill		Nat Grid
Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
1995/96	DRA A	DRA A	T Haley	H Webber	C Lemon G Watts	C Webber	M Chan		Merrow
1996/97	Nat Grid A	Merrow A	A Laws	H Webber	D Phelps T Haley	R Bhalla	C Lemon		OG's
1997/98	Nat Grid A	Merrow B	T Haley	L Makepeace	A Meads J Callcut	R Bhalla	A Gilham		Bramley
1998/99	Nat Grid A	Merrow A	G Baker	S Simpson	G Baker M Hill	R Bhalla	R Lemon		Challoner
1999/00	Merrow A	Merrow A	T Haley	S Simpson	T Haley M Majithia	R Bhalla	G Hollett	G Hollett	Abinger
2000/01	Nat Grid A	Merrow A	M Majithia	M Taylor- Woodward	T Haley M Majithia	A Meads	S Robertson		Challoner
2001/02	Merrow A	Nat Grid A	J Tendler	M Taylor- Woodward	J Robinson B Majithia	T Haley	D Shete		OG's

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2002/03	Nat Grid B	Nat Grid B	T Haley	M Taylor-Woodward	A Laws M Hill	T Haley	D Shete		OG's
2003/04	Challoner A	Challoner A	D Shete	M Taylor-Woodward	J Robinson B Majithia	R Seymour	R Saxby		Effingham
2004/05	Merrow A	BurymeadA	A Laws	M Taylor-Woodward	T Haley D Shete	T Haley	R Saxby		Effingham
2005/06	Challoner A	Burymead B	A Laws	S Simpson	A Laws M Hill	R Bhalla	R Saxby		Abinger
2006/07	Burymead B	Burymead B	A Laws	M Taylor-Woodward	R Lemon S Robertson	S Davis	R Saxby		Ash
Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
2007/08	Burymead B	Burymead B	R Bhalla	Fei Fei Pei	M Pernet R Tanner	R Tanner	R Saxby	Fei Fei Pei	Ash
2008/09	Burymead B	Burymead B	M Pernet	M Taylor-Woodward	A Choo-Choy M Chan	B Majithia	O Carpenter	Fei Fei Pei	Merrow
2009/10	Godalming A	Godalming A	M Chan	Fei Fei Pei	R Tanner M Pernet	B Gilbert	S Gotham	Fei Fei Pei	Ash
2010/11	Burymead B	Burymead B	M Pernet	S Cimiotto	H Gehlot A Pusch	M Pernet	S Gotham	Fei Fei Pei	Bramley D
2011/12	BuryMead B	Godalming A	C Bush	S Horsnell	A Mudie M Lang	M Pernet	D Carpenter		Cody B
2012/13	Burymead B	Burymead B	A Laws	S Horsnell	R Tanner C Bush	M Pernet	B Fereday		Cranleigh A

Year	Premier	Percy Lawes	Open Singles	Ladies	Men's Doubles	Veterans	Junior Singles	Junior Girls	H/C Cup
2013/14	Burymead B	Burymead A	C Bush	Fei Fei Pei	H Gehlo C Banham	H Gehlot	H Foley		Ash
2014/15	Burymead B	Burymead B	A Laws	S Horsnell	M Craig A Laws	J Robinson	C Macadam		Abinger
2015/16	Burymead B	Burymead B	A Laws	S Horsell	C Bush M Hill	J Tandler	C Cunningham		Godalming M
2016/17	Burymead B	Godalming A	C Bush	S Horsell	A Laws F Viterbo	R Seymour	Adit Gandhi		Godalming F
2017/18	Godalming A	Godalming A	F Fiterbo	M Hilsdon	R Saxby F Viterbo	J Robinson	Adit Gandhi		Merrow G
2018/19	Godalming A	Godalming A	A Laws	S Horsell	A Laws R Pountney	J Robinson	C Cunningham		Farnborough
2019/20									
2020/21									
2021/22	Godalming A	Godalming A	A Laws	Fei Fei Pei	J Robinson R Seymour	A Laws	J Buckley		Godalming H
2022/23	Merrow A	Merrow A	A Laws	Diane Mclellan	G Faulkner R Seymour	J Robinson	V Quiambao		Merrow F

Year	Chairman	General Secretary	Treasurer	Match Secretary	Press Officer	Tournament Secretary	KO Cups Secretary	H/C Cups Secretary	Town Match Secretary
1934/35	J Gammon	R E Smith	R E Smith						
1935/36	J Gammon	R E Smith	R E Smith	C F Smith					
1936/37	J Gammon	C F Smith	C Hall	P C Lawes					
1937/38	L S Bowen	P C Lawes	C Hall	F Chew					
1938/39	R Palmley	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	F Banks					
1939/40	R Palmley	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	G Drake					
1940/41	R Palmley	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	G Drake					
1941/42	R Palmley	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	G Drake					
1942/43	R Palmley	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	G Drake					
1943/44	R Palmley	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	W G Ford					
1944/45	R Palmley	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	W G Ford					
1945/46	R Palmley L Loveland	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	M Brown					
1946/47	L Loveland	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	M Brown					
1947/48	L Loveland	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	M Brown	R Brine	M Brown			
1948/49	L Loveland	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	R Brine	R Brine	R Brine			
1949/50	L Loveland	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	Mrs D Penny	Mrs D Penny	R Brine			
1950/51	L Loveland	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	Mrs D Penny	R Brine	Mrs D Penny			
1951/52	L Loveland	P C Lawes	R Brine	Mrs D Penny	G Cannon	J F Bowley			

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1952/53	L Loveland	P C Lawes	P C Lawes	Mrs D Penny	B Mountain	J F Bowley			
1953/54	G Cannon	Mrs D Penny	Miss D Allison	P Nichols	B Mountain G Cannon	J Pullen			
1954/55	G Cannon	Ms D Allison	Miss D Allison	D Smith	W Marriott	J Pullen			
1955/56	H J C Arnett	Ms D Allison	L Loveland	Miss D Doe	G Cannon	B Mountain			
1956/57	P C Lawes	Ms D Allison	L Loveland	Miss D Doe	C Cann	B Mountain			J Pullen
1957/58	P C Lawes	Ms D Allison	L Loveland	A C Taylor	Miss D Doe	C Cann			Mrs D Penny
1958/59	P C Lawes	Ms D Allison	L Loveland	Miss D Doe	R D Fairhead	C Cann			B Mountain
1959/60	P C Lawes	R D Fairhead	L Loveland	Miss D Doe	Miss D Doe	J Pullen			B Mountain
1960/61	P C Lawes	Ms D Allison	L Loveland	Miss D Doe	Miss D Doe	J Pullen	J W Adams		B Mountain
1961/62	P C Lawes	Ms D Allison	L Loveland	R D Fairhead	C Amey	J Pullen	J W Adams		B Mountain
1962/63	B Mountain	Ms D Allison	L Loveland	R D Fairhead	C Amey	J Pullen	C Amey		T W Davies
1963/64	B Mountain	Ms D Allison	L Loveland	Miss D Doe	C Amey	J Pullen	P Nichols		D J Gray
1964/65	P C Lawes	Ms D Allison	L Loveland	Miss D Doe	E C Simpkin	J Pullen	C Cann		S Jensen
1965/66	E C Simpkin	Ms D Allison	W J Haskins	Miss D Doe	D Wenn	R Hammond	R Hammond		S Jensen
1966/67	Ms D Allison	W Marriott	W J Haskins	E C Simpkin	Miss D Doe	R Hammond	D Wenn	E C Simpkin	S Jensen
1967/68	Ms D Allison	T Channing	J Stark	E C Simpkin	J Diggins	R Hammond	J Diggins	B Harris	S Jensen
1968/69	Ms D Allison	T Channing	J Stark	E C Simpkin	J Diggins	R Hammond	A Good	M Noble	K Readman
1969/70	E C Simpkin	T Channing	J Stark	E C Simpkin	J Diggins	R Hammond	A R Ford	M Noble	K Readman

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1970/71	E C Simpkin	T Channing	J Stark	E C Simpkin	S Pinn	G Vaughan	M Noble	B Vine	K Readman
1971/72	E C Simpkin	T Channing	H E Woodgate	S Pinn	S Pinn	G Vaughan	I Farley	B Vine	A R Ford
1972/73	E C Simpkin	T Channing	H E Woodgate	J E Pullen	S Pinn	G Vaughan	I Farley	B Vine	Mrs S A Webb
1973/74	E C Simpkin	T Channing	H E Woodgate	J E Pullen	J Oakley	G Vaughan	J Stark	R Hammond	T Channing
1974/75	E C Simpkin	T Channing	B Vine	J E Pullen	J Oakley	T Channing	J Stark	T Seymour	J Diggins
1975/76	E C Simpkin	T Channing	B Vine	J E Pullen	J Oakley	T Channing	J Stark	T Seymour	
1976/77	E C Simpkin	T Channing	B Vine	J E Pullen	J Oakley	M Gorman	Mrs J Guess	T Seymour	
1977/78	E C Simpkin	T Channing	B Vine	J E Pullen	J Oakley	T Seymour	Mrs J Guess	M Gorman	
1978/79	E C Simpkin	T Channing	B Vine	J E Pullen	J Oakley	M Gorman	Mrs J Guess	P Williamson	
1979/80	E C Simpkin	T Channing	B Vine	J E Pullen	A Cram	J Bish	Mrs J Guess	M Walker	
1980/81	E C Simpkin	T Channing E C Simpkin	F Drinkwater	J E Pullen	R Hammond	J Bish	Mrs J Guess	M Walker	
1981/82	E C Simpkin	J Dawson	F Drinkwater	J E Pullen	E C Simpkin	J Guess	Mrs J Guess	J Risebrow	
1982/83	E C Simpkin	J Dawson	F Drinkwater	J E Pullen	E C Simpkin	J Guess	M Strode	J Risebrow	
1983/84	E C Simpkin	J Dawson	F Drinkwater	J E Pullen	E C Simpkin	J Guess	M Strode	J Risebrow	
1984/85	E C Simpkin	J Dawson	F Drinkwater	J Pullen	E C Simpkin	J Guess	M Strode	J Risbrow	
1985/86	E C Simpkin	J Dawson	F Drinkwater	J Pullen	E C Simpkin	J Guess	N Harden	J Risbrow	
1986/87	E C Simpkin	R Green	F Drinkwater	J Pullen	E C Simpkin	J Guess	I Farley	N Harden	
1987/88	E C Simpkin	R Green	M Walker	E C Simpkin	E C Simpkin	J Guess	I Farley	D Hall	

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1988/89	E C Simpkin	R Green	M Walker	E C Simpkin	E C Simpkin	J Guess	I Farley	D Hall	
1989/90	E C Simpkin	R Green	M Walker	E C Simpkin	E C Simpkin	J Guess	I Farley	D Hall	
1990/91	E C Simpkin	R Green	M Walker	J Guess	E C Simpkin	J Guess	N Harden	N Harden	
1991/92	E C Simpkin	R Green	M Walker	J Guess	I Cooper	J Guess	K Lemon	R Hammond	
1992/93	R Hammond	R Green	M Walker	J Guess	A Laws	J Guess	K Lemon	P Snelson	
1993/94	R Hammond	J Guess	M Walker	J Guess	A Laws	R Green	K Lemon	P Snelson	
1994/95	R Hammond	M Taylor - Woodward	I Alvey	P Snelson	A Laws	R Green	J Boswell	J Fairweather	
1995/96	M Barrett	M Taylor- Woodward	I Alvey	P Snelson	A Laws	C Knight	R Hammond	J Fairweather	
1996/97	M Barrett	M Hill	I Alvey	N Harden	Vacant	C Knight	R Hammond	J Fairweather	
1997/98	M Barrett	M Hill	I Alvey	N Harden	S Pinn	C Knight	R Hammond	J Fairweather	
1998/99	M Barrett	M Hill	I Alvey	N Harden	S Pinn	C Knight	R Hammond	T Spraggs	
1999/00	D Brown	M Hill	I Alvey	N Harden	S Pinn	C Knight	R Hammond	T Spraggs	
2000/01	D Brown	M Hill	I Alvey	N Harden	D Brown	D Brown	R Hammond	T Spraggs	
2001/02	D Brown	M Hill	D Brown	N Harden	D Brown	D Brown	R Hammond	T Spraggs	
2002/03	D Brown	M Hill	J Guess	N Harden	D Brown	G Watts	R Hammond	D Brown	
2003/04	D Brown	M Richardson	J Guess	N Harden	D Brown	G Watts	R Hammond	M Richardson	
2004/05	T Laws	M Richardson	J Guess	N Harden	D Brown	G Watts	R Hammond	M Richardson	T Laws

2005/06	T Laws	D Brown	J Guess	N Harden	D Brown	G Watts	R Hammond	D Brown	T Laws
Year	Chairman	General Secretary	Treasurer	Match Secretary	Press Officer	Tournament Secretary	KO Cups Secretary	H/C Cups Secretary	Town Match Secretary
2006/07	T Haley	D Brown	J Guess	N Harden	D Brown	G Watts	R Hammond	Lemon/Aplin	T Laws
2007/08	J Callcut	D Brown	J Guess	N Harden	D Brown	G Watts	R Hammond	Lemon/Aplin	T Laws
2008/09	J Callcut	D Brown	J Robinson	N Harden	D Brown	G Watts	R Hammond	Lemon/Aplin	T Laws
2009/10	J Callcut	D Brown	J Robinson	N Harden	D Brown	G Watts	R Hammond	Lemon/Aplin	T Laws
2010/11	J Callcut	D Brown	J Robinson	N Harden	D Brown	G Watts	R Hammond	R Carpenter	T Laws
2011/12	D Brown	C Ingram	J Robinson	D Brown	D Brown	C Hazlehurst	R Hammond	N Gould	T Laws
2012/13	D Brown	C Ingram	J Robinson	D Brown	D Brown	C Hazlehurst	M Shah	N Gould	T Laws
2013/14	D Brown	C Ingram	J Robinson	D Brown	D Brown	A Gess	M Shah	N Gould	T Laws
2014/15	N Harden	C Ingram	J Robinson	D Brown	D Brown	J Callcut	P Palmer	A Gess	T Laws
2015/16	N Harden	C Ingram	J Robinson	D Brown	D Brown	J Callcut	P Palmer	A Gess	T Laws
2016/17	N Harden	C Ingram	J Robinson	D Brown	D Brown	J Callcut	P Palmer	A Gess	T Laws
2017/18	N Harden	C Ingram	J Robinson	D Lush	J Diggins	J Callcut	P Palmer	M Stanners	T Laws
2018/19	N Harden	S Vine	J Robinson	D Lush	J Diggins	J Callcut	P Palmer	M Stanners	T Laws
2019/20	N Harden	S Vine	J Robinson	D Lush	J Diggins	J Callcut	P Palmer	M Stanners	T Laws
2020/21	N Harden	S Vine	J Robinson	D Lush	J Diggins	J Callcut	P Palmer	M Stanners	A Laws
2021/22	P Palmer	S Vine	J Robinson	D Lush	J Diggins	J Callcut	P Palmer	M Stanners	A Laws
2022/23	P Palmer	S Vine	J Robinson	D Lush	S Day	J Callcut	P Palmer	M Stanners	A Laws

Continuation of the History

Hello it's me again! This is a continuation of our History and anyone who wishes to complete the centenary edition should consult the information from this point! I intend to include up to date information photo shoots and any other relevant data.

09/10

Sept, and the start of our 75th year. It was to be a year of tremendous endeavour by many people, not least our Chairman John Callcut who was a tower of strength throughout it all, culminating in a wonderful celebratory evening on March 20th at the fantastic Wotton House.

Richard Carpenter drove everyone mad throughout the season with his zealous application of the service rules, would you believe even Jack Harrington wasn't immune. People were heard to complain ***"Do you know I have never in my life been called up for my service"***

Dave Brown's tip for the Premier double this season was Godalming A to wrest the titles from serial victors Burymead B. We must see how this one unfolds! In Godalming's first outing against Challoner A Alain Choo- Choy was undefeated whilst Michael Chan and Andreas Pusch lost to Rob Lemon, in a great 8-2 start to their title aspirations. Elsewhere Burymead A, Snelson, Holman and Holmes thrashed Ash A 10-0 to record an expected result, elementary really, yes that was a joke! !!!

David Rose of the Surrey Advertiser gave us a magnificent spread to advertise the History publication which was now available for sale.

Oct, and Allianz had a curious 7-3 victory over Burymead D Steve Simnett took all three, including Jack Harrington who has been slumming it a bit recently in the lower regions of the league. An amazing result considering Jack is still playing great Table Tennis and Steve was having an abysmal season. Cranleigh A, after the disappointments of last season, were making an excellent start to the proceedings with four consecutive victories scoring 32 points, they really do look potential champions! Matt Pernet went undefeated against title chasers Godalming A in a worthy draw for the champions, setting the scene for a tremendous struggle for the Premier title.

Nov, and it was Geoff Nevitt who took the plaudits for a maximum the headline “Nevitt is apple of Bramley eye”, this in an 8-2 success over Ash B.

Dec, and more wonderful headline’s “Carpenter is chipping away” and “Hammer blow by Carpenter” relating to the exploits of the Carpenter family- Dominic for Godalming H in the fourth, they were to win the Division by a street, and Ollie with father Richard for Woking LTC in the Second.

At the halfway stage Dave Brown recorded “There should be a new name on the Premier Division trophy at seasons end with Choo Choy, Chan and Pusch having opened up a very healthy lead for Godalming A” This despite the fact that Matt Pernet still remained unbeaten for Burymead B, their main challengers. In the event the final position was still quite close. One must comment at this Juncture on the relative decline of Burymead A and Merrow A in the Premier without a major title cup or league between them now since 2001. Ramish Bhalla is in the middle of treatment for an eye condition, and Merrow seem unable to field a consistent team, with Mike Fisher suffering a severe loss of form- anno domini no doubt!! Aftermath B got their first win in the First Division over Godalming C Bill Matlock took the headline with three. Bill ‘Lucky Bastard’ Matlock as I always often called him, because he invariably got a net at crucial points in matches mainly due to a flat hit with his ‘funny rubbers,’ is playing as well as ever.

Feb, and a new name on the Open Singles trophy as Michael Chan defeated last years winner Matt Pernet in the final. Fei Fei Pei toppled Maria Taylor-Woodward in similar vein.

March, and a new name on the Premier trophy as Godalming A finally shook off the determined challenge of serial champions Burymead B. They completed a famous double by also winning the Percy Lawes against the same opposition. Hats off to Michael Chan, Alain Choo Choy, and a rapidly improving Andreas Pusch.

Cranleigh A took the Third Division title after last year’s disappointment-one of the few unbeaten teams in the league.

The Chairman’s speech at the Anniversary Dinner sums up the seasons efforts!!

Here follows some photos from the 75th Anniversary Dinner by John Fairweather



Jack with Mayor of Guildford



Bottle of Wine for John



Dave Brown with Mike Kersher -President of STTA



Presentation of gold embossed history book cover to John Diggins from the Chairman

*These Photos are by James Sellen from the
Anniversary Tournament*















CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Wotton House - 20th March 2010

It is my privilege as the Chairman of the Guildford Table Tennis Association to welcome the guests to our 75th Anniversary Dinner. First of all, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Her Worshipful, the Mayor of Guildford, Councillor Pauline Searle and her escort and husband Victor. I like the idea of having an escort but I suppose that you have to first of all become a mayor to be accorded such an honour. Madam, you are very welcome.

It is good to welcome Alex and Val Murdoch. Alex is the Chairman of the ETTA and the VETTS and in his spare time he causes mayhem on the table throughout Hertfordshire ... so beware he's playing in the tournament tomorrow. Alex and Val, welcome.

Mick Kercher is the President of the Surrey Table Tennis Association and has been a highly respected coach for many years. So long in fact that he was a coach when I was a junior! Mick you are always welcome at Guildford events.

Players don't get much better than John Hilton. In 1980 he travelled to Switzerland to take part in the European Championships as a 1000-1 outsider. He had recently mastered the use of the new, combination bat, and against all the odds he triumphed by beating Gergely, Secretin and then the Czech, Josef Dvoracek three straight in the final. He still remains a formidable player with many veteran championships to his credit.

What can we say about the legendary Connie Warren of Surrey and England? I have known Connie for nearly forty years when he ran the Larkhall Club and then I became a privileged team mate. Although he was always so much better than us he always took time to help and continues to do the same right up to this day.... It is also nice to see his Diane here as well. I first played against her in 1966, she soon became a successful county player, and in Courmeyer in 2003, whilst playing with Sandra Ryder she became the European over 50s Veterans Doubles Champion.

Welcome to Nick Jarvis the former senior and junior number one and our very own Howard Sisters. Linda Jarvis is a former European junior champion and in 1975, playing with Jill Parker she won the European doubles championship. Her sister, Sue Henderson, also played for Surrey and England and won the Commonwealth ladies doubles. They are both honoured vice presidents of the Association.

We can only look in wonder at the achievements of these special guests.

The League has been very happy to be associated with a number of overseas trips. The invite from Anhausen, near Augsburg, always coincided with the local beer festival and needless to say the quality of play on the Sunday was never as good as the previous day. Let's hope that we can get our own back tonight. We also welcome Manuel and Martin from the Denningen club in Germany. Ken Quirk and the Bat and Ball Club have been travelling to the Channel Islands for forty years and they have always made players from the Association very welcome. It is good to see our colleagues here and also to welcome our friends from Jersey and Guernsey. Regrettably some of our overseas opponents have not been able to come but we have received special messages from Serge Cattez from Merville, Emil Emecz from Heviz in Hungary and David Pace from Malta. It is also really good to see so many former players - you are all welcome.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking my Committee for making this whole event happen. James Sellen for the photographs, Maria Taylor-Woodward, our venerable President, Jack Harrington, Tony Morse, Trevor Spraggs, Graham Watts and John Diggins.

As many of you know John has spent many hours updating Ted Simkins's history of the Association and I am sure that he will be happy to sell you a copy. As a mark of our appreciation we have asked the St. Edward Brethren in Guildford to make a special book cover from goat skin and embossed in 24 carat gold. I see that John has exchanged his beanie for a dinner jacket so would you please come to the table and I would ask the Mayor to present you with our gift.

There are many people who make large contributions towards the running of the Association. One of our unsung heroes is Secretary and MC, Dave Brown. His hard work on behalf of league table tennis has been recognised by the Surrey Table Tennis Association who has awarded him the Trevor Channing Trophy. Can I ask Mick Kerscher to present this well deserved award to Dave.

Table tennis is perceived as a dying sport and I know that like me, Alex is passionate about reversing this process. Here in Guildford we are proud to have one of the strongest leagues in the south of England and our recent successes in the Wilmott Cup, Bromfield Cup and Alec Brook Trophies are testament to this. We have maintained five divisions but there is much more work to be done. We are striving towards clubmark and our coaching officer, Tony Laws, and his team are working hard to expand the coaching section at Christ's College, thus introducing young players to our game, and in this respect I am looking forward to starting a feeder division to lessen the jump from novice to league player. We are participating in the Playground to Podium scheme and are planning to host and enter table tennis into the Surrey Youth Games in 2011. We have started early dialogue with Guildford City Football Club who are hoping to establish a sporting complex at the Slyfield Development which would incorporate table tennis and boxing. Exciting times.

That's enough from me so could I ask all our members to raise a glass of welcome to all our honoured guests.

June, and the AGM the Chairmen's report more or less say's it all.

Chairman's Report

2009-2010

Our 75th anniversary season saw so much exciting table tennis and congratulations to all our league and cup winners and commiserations to those who have missed out.

Since my last report Challoner Table Tennis Club decided to relinquish their responsibility for running the table tennis centre so the latter part of last summer found us heavily involved in some pretty delicate negotiations with Christ's College. Coupled with that we had to establish the standpoint of the ETTA and Sport England (formerly the Sports Council) who provided the finance for the original centre. Sport England's view was basically that a multi purpose sports hall was considered to be a 'gain' so they were content with the outcome and the ETTA was happy assuming that table tennis continued. The financial dynamics have completely changed with us having a much larger area but having to contend with a correspondingly higher rental charge.

With this in mind I obtained a grant from Sport England for £5500 which has enabled us to purchase tables and equipment from Challoner and meet other expenses connected with our open day and leaflet printing. I would like to place on record the Association's gratitude for all the work done by the members of Challoner, over many years, in respect of the table tennis centre.

I would like to thank all members of the Committee for their dedication and passion to ensure the smooth running of the Association, and to Phil Snelson for maintaining the website and to Dave Brown for keeping us in the public eye through his press reports.

As many of you know it is my belief that the future of table tennis is dependent upon young players and I am very grateful to Tony Laws, our Coaching Officer, and his team for running the coaching scheme with undiminished enthusiasm. Their commitment to the game and the Association is huge. It is my sincere wish to see a feeder division becoming established which will allow players of below division four standard, to play competitive table tennis at an appropriate level.

Our heady days of last year when we won the Wilmott Cup came down to earth this year when we failed to retain the trophy. Our lads put in a spirited display as did our girls and ladies in the Carter and Bromfield Trophies. It is good to see us compete at a national level and thanks go again to Tony Laws for his organisation.

Graham Watts seems to run tournaments so seamlessly that one tends to forget how much hard work goes into it. Although entries were down from last year both the Closed and Handicap Tournaments proved to be a great success and I am sure that everyone who participated thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

When John Robinson took on the role of Treasurer little did he know that it was to be the busiest year ever on the financial front. He handled everything with the same unruffled air that he shows on the table!

Last year we introduced a new rule governing the first half cut off time but many matches scheduled to be played in the week specially provided were called off due to heavy snow. Common sense prevailed and I think that our hard working match secretary, Neil Harden, sensed that there was a new air of urgency to get matches played in time.

Last year I wrote about several important issues that have been put before the Committee and the same complaints have again occurred. The service rule has been a bone of contention ever since I first started playing table tennis. We all know that an umpire is entitled to call a foul service, but we also know that it can create an 'atmosphere' that can spoil an evening. There is no easy solution to this. In next season's handbook we are going to print the rule so that everyone has a point of reference, similarly there has been some confusion with regards to the toss-up at the start of a match and this too will be clarified. As time-outs have become part and parcel of table tennis we are going to permit this in league play and again the rule will be printed. We also keep coming back to the 'spirit of the game' and I would urge everyone to keep this in mind so that our evenings are competitive but remain a friendly experience.

Next year the ETTA will be introducing Player Registrations. The ruling body has a problem in as much as they do not know how many people actually participate in table tennis and they need this information when applying for funding allocations. We will be relying upon all club secretaries to provide the required information. Our Secretary, Dave Brown, will send out instructions in due course but I hope that you will make his work easier by attending to this promptly.

To the outside world our 75th Anniversary Celebrations would appear to have been a huge success. We received excellent coverage and have certainly put the Association on the sporting map, not only in the borough, but to a wider audience. John Diggins worked endlessly and produced, with the assistance of Dave Phelps at Tower Press, an updated version of Ted Simpkins's history of the Association. The new 75th book, with many coloured photographs will be treasured for many years to come. We commissioned a special commemorative shirt for just £10, some of which are still available.

Now that the dust has settled, I must say that my feelings overall are tinged with regret because we were unable to motivate enough of the members of the Association to participate in this historical event. After outlying our plans at the AGM, which received 100% approval, we set about putting arrangements into motion. Our first event was a Public Open Day at Christ's College on the 14th November 2009. I personally wrote to every club secretary requesting help in delivering specially printed leaflets around Guildford High Street the Saturday before. I received help from just ONE club and that was Bramley. With more people we could really have spread the word to many hundreds of people. The day itself suffered from continuous rain but a third of our clubs did not participate and another third made just a token appearance. I would, however, like to thank the players who did participate with playing and providing refreshments. It was my idea to make this an annual event and expand upon the idea of having a demonstration table in the Friary Centre but clearly there is little appetite from the membership.

Once again a third of the clubs did not participate in the weekend of the 20th/21st March 2010 at all, another third put in just token appearances which I certainly found disheartening. By the beginning of January it didn't look as if the dinner would even happen but over the next few weeks bookings swarmed in so all was well. The tournament on the Sunday, which was our 'celebration of table tennis', was supported by just over 10% of our membership and there were more guests participating than GTTA members!

There were many brilliant things that happened over the weekend. Despite late withdrawals from Malta and Hungary the team competition was tightly fought with the Guildford team of Matt Pernet, Michael Hills, Richard Tanner, Marc Burman and John Robinson becoming champions. The Wotton House provided a spectacular venue

for our dinner with nearly 200 people sitting down. Our guests, The Mayor of Guildford, Councillor Pauline Searle and her husband, Chairman of the ETTA, Alex Murdoch and his wife Val, and President of the Surrey Table Tennis Association, Micky Kercher all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and our 'mystery event', when former European Champion, John Hilton and his colleague, Brian Keen provided some table tennis comedy was well received. Trevor Free had managed to get all the Association trophies brilliantly displayed and John Diggins provided all the archives for people to recall their past triumphs. James Sellen's pictures were run on a continuous basis in the bar and his tournament photographs and John Fairweather's dinner photographs can be seen on our website. It was an evening full of reminiscences with many people renewing acquaintances after many years. Our President, Jack Harrington organised a splendid raffle, which I regret to say was not supported as well as we had anticipated. There was a lovely atmosphere at the tournament on the Sunday and despite some hangovers the quality of table tennis was very high with Matt Pernet winning an exciting final against an 'on fire', Hari Gehlot.

None of this could have happened without a dedicated team. I chose them carefully and they were simply brilliant. The first of many meetings took place on the 30th October 2008 and I think that Trevor Spraggs recorded over 700 e-mails relating to the celebrations. I would therefore like to place on record my thanks to Maria Taylor-Woodward, Tony Morse, Graham Watts, John Diggins, Trevor Spraggs and Jack Harrington whose ideas and enthusiasm knew no bounds.

Looking to the future we have closer ties now with the Sports Development Officer for Guildford and also Active Surrey and we recently participated in the national disability sport programme called Playground to Podium which was held at Charterhouse. This is run by the Mid Surrey School Sport Partnership and they are hoping to obtain funding, and with our assistance, to introduce table tennis to a wider range of schools. The Surrey Youth Games are held every year and they give young people the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports. Table tennis has been conspicuous by its absence so we have agreed to organise a tournament as part of these games in 2011 and this has been agreed in principal. Many of you will be aware that Guildford City Football Club is hoping to have a new ground and stadium at the proposed development at Slyfield. In order to widen their appeal, they have invited boxing and table tennis to also declare an interest as neither sport has an impact on bookings at the Spectrum nor the new Sports Park. This is very early days but it is worth keeping our noses to the ground. As more and more regulations come in force with child protection matters I have had discussions with the ETTA and our coaching team about our applying for Clubmark Accreditation. I have quite a bit of experience with the procedure and I feel that this is a benchmark that the coaching scheme should try to attain.

I am willing, if wanted, to continue as your Chairman for a further year (no one should ever outstay their welcome!), but if you wish to vote in someone else with more ability to motivate the membership to support the Association's aims, then I fully understand and will be happy to stand down. Finally, I would like to thank Brian Hartles and the Woking Club for use of their premises and I would also like to thank, in advance, Dave Brown and Maria and Lesley Taylor-Woodward for handling tomorrow's Presentation Evening.

John Callcut

**The summer of 2010 and I produced this piece about the
Oliver family for the Advertiser**

Oliver family gifted at sport and coaching

Stalwart of the Guildford table tennis scene John Diggins recalls some sporting moments of the Oliver family

THE Olivers have certainly played their part in the social and sporting history of Guildford.

The head of this sporting phenomenon was Fred, a Surrey Police constable from 1939 to 1969. He served the Guildford community with distinction before his retirement and untimely death in 1981 at the age of 67.

Fred was one of those men who had a tremendous effect upon the lives of children and people with whom he came into contact with, both in his job and sporting activities, as a player and coach.

The impact of this well-liked man on the Guildford sporting scene was significant. A superb tennis player and coach, he played for both Sussex and Surrey and actually qualified for Wimbledon.

Fred was also coach at one of the premier clubs in the area, Pit Farm. In fact, he won its open singles title in 1953, '54 and '55.

He was runner up in the National Police Singles competition in 1965.

His nickname with his work colleagues was Drobny, after Jaroslav Drobny, who caused such an upset in defeating Ken Rosewall in the 1954 Wimbledon final.

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Christine is also a tennis player and coach of some distinction. Christine said: "It was 46 years ago when a tennis coaching lesson organised with my dad at Pit Farm was the first table tennis game the Howard girls had played.

"He came home and told me of their potential as table tennis players and how about me going to their house and giving Sue and Linda a game.

"I was 19 years old, and was not yet a coach – just a player.

"I went to their house and we put a row of books across the dining room table and just played table tennis. I realised immediately that they were going to be great players.

"I went round quite a few times and decided to enter the girls for a number of tournaments. The first one was in Eastbourne, Linda was runner-up in the under 10s event, Susan being two years older did quite well in the under 14s.

"From meeting a number of table tennis coaches, I learned that the best place in the county for coaching was at Rose Hill, Sutton. So off we set one Saturday morning and I introduced them to Mick Kercher – now the president of the Surrey Table

after eliminating the champion in an earlier round.

In the 1970s, Derek took the Pit Farm title seven years running.

Tennis Association. On our way back, the big end went on my old car and we were completely stranded. A young man in a red sports car drew up and said he only had room for one. I will always remember grabbing their hands and saying that we're staying together.

"Eventually an old couple offered us a lift in their Austen Ruby, so we squashed in the back and they took us home.

"Funnily enough Percy, their father, always took them to Sutton after that episode."

Doris Oliver, Fred's wife, was a county standard swimmer who won her first race for Surrey in 1932.

In 1937 she won a mile race on the Thames at Ravens Enot, by Kingston Bridge, against top-class opposition. Mrs Oliver still enjoys a good game of bowls.

Son Derek also played table tennis to a high standard but, again, his claim to fame was on the larger playing surface competing in Junior Wimbledon, and winning the Surrey Men's Singles Title.

He also represented Surrey at senior level on numerous occasions. He joined the RAF in 1969 at the age of 19 as a corporal PE instructor.

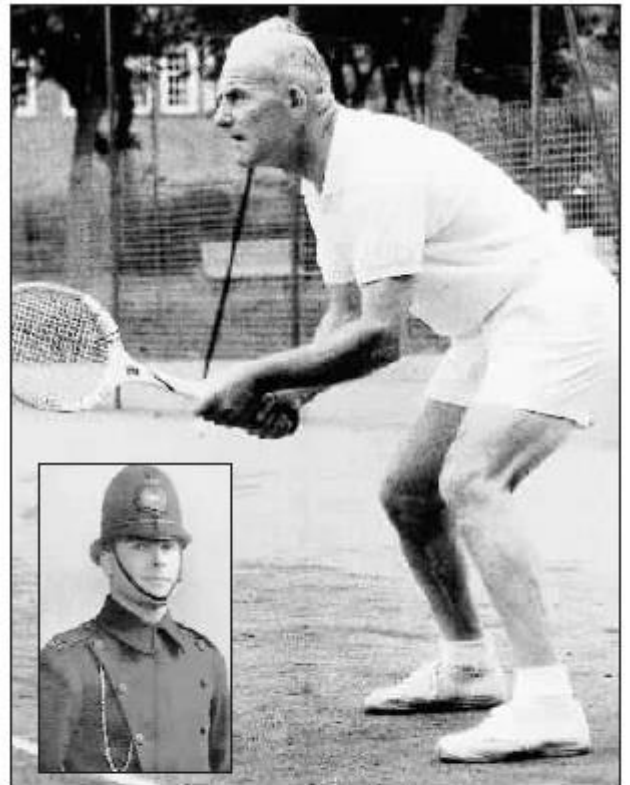
It was while serving in



Cpl Derek Ollver (left) was aged 21 and serving in the RAF when he beat J Léondis (right) to win the men's singles title at the Cyprus Lawn Tennis Championships in 1971.



Linda and Sue Howard – international table tennis stars. It was Fred Ollver who discovered their talent for the sport.



Fred Ollver in typical pose, and inset, when he was a young police constable.

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September, and start of yet another season after a quite remarkable year of celebration!! In the Premier Champions Godalming got off to a good start beating Broadmoor 8-2 however their chances will not be helped by fielding Fei Fei on a regular basis- obviously designed to maximise her experience of top class competition. In a clash of the old Pegasus sides now Bramley C and D D won by 9-1. Since leaving the Centre we now enjoy nice comfortable convivial evenings with the odd bottle of chilled Chablis and nibbles when playing favoured sides with Geoff Nevitt consuming large quantities of red.

October, and newly relegated Aftermath B made their mark in a convincing 9-1 win over newly promoted Cranleigh. With a line up of Mattlock, Roberts and Aplin it is hard to see this team not winning the division by miles! Angela Coventry got the point for Cranleigh with a great win over Frank Roberts. Burymead B despite, Matt Pernet being absent for a period with injury, look certain to win the Premier once more. Chris Bush, a newcomer to the league, proving a handful with his pimples both side of the bat, combined with an outstanding talent for the game.

A sad piece of news was that Cliff Keen had suffered a stroke from which he is recovering well.

December, and Allianz got their first win when defeating Burymead D by 7-3 in Division Two.

Jan 2011, and a new name on the Handicap Singles as Evergreen Fred Florance scooped the title with a victory over Brian Smithers.

March, and Chairman John Callcut suddenly resigned, apparently due to the pressures imposed by the service controversy. I can see many problems ahead as it appears as if we will lose the Tournament Secretary, the Cup Steward, the Association Secretary, and now the Chairman, and possibly the Press Secretary by seasons end.

A fresh name appeared on the honours list when Sally Cimiotto a newcomer to the area won the ladies singles defeating Fei Fei in a five set thriller.

April, and headline, "Veteran John Digs Victory" as yours truly got a last gasp win in the Handicap cup final Bramley D 5 Ash 4. Marvellous!! Bob Holmden of Bramley had a similar success with, headlines, taking out Ken Lemon of Challoner in the "Last Two" final.

The AGM and the anticipation of a two-hour job on service rules foiled by a brilliant ploy by the, now, Chairman Dave Brown who, without discussion, put it to the meeting either leave to umpires or involve the league result - no contest. Although I still cannot understand why Tom Harden and his merry men Gordon, Frank and Bill alone voted to involve the league-well in a democratic organisation everyone must have their view!!!

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Sept, and another twist to our illustrious History. Neil Harden decides to resign after 15 consecutive years as match secretary with the favourite point of principle ploy. He refused to accept the unanimous decision of the committee that a team should be brought in after the deadline. After the problems of last season, we have a full house of league officials filling the void left by the various resignations. The league got underway with Dave Brown taking over the Match secretaries role which dove tails in very nicely with the Press secretaries job.

As anticipated Richard Carpenter, who created so many problems last year with the service thing, departed the scene having fallen out with members of the Woking LTC club for some reason or Other-What a total farce it all was!!!!

October, and it was 'Mr Reliable' in the shape of Geoff Nevitt who took the headlines with a max against Aftermath B for Bramley B. The evergreen John Koenigsberger, fully recovered after his heart scare, took three out of 'Champs in waiting Ash B' for Woking LTC.

November, and the huge surprise was the defeat of Burymead B in the Percy Lawes it was Phil Snelson of their A side who did the damage against a two-man team.

Dec, and Mick Strode is confirmed as an Olympic Games official.

Bill Matlock was 'Top of the Bill' with an impressive max against Godalming in the First Division for Aftermath the 75-year-old is an absolute phenomina playing as well as 30 years ago. Keith Sutton starred for Abinger in the Third Division taking all three against Bramley-by the way Keith was instrumental in selling around 30 copies of this original History.

The presentation evening was a great success with the new men's Singles Champion Chris Bush receiving his award and Steve Cheeseman the Sportsman trophy. Burymead B was denied their usual double with Godalming taking the Percy Laws.

At the AGM Dave Brown and Neil Harden were confirmed as Vice Presidents-very well deserved if I might say so!!

June, and the tragic news of Keith Cunningham's premature death due to an accident

KEITH CUNNINGHAM-A PERSONAL TRIBUTE

By John Diggins

I first met Keith well over 35 years ago, and was immediately impressed by him, not just by his table-tennis abilities but by his general demeanour both on and off the table, the Italians have a word for it 'Simpatico'. Keith was a true sportsman, gracing the Associations playing arenas for around four decades with Merrow, I believe his only club.

Keith was one of life's gentlemen, a lovely man, always pleasant and good natured playing the game that he adored. He played much of his table-tennis in the top echelons of the league and maintained a consistently high standard with his classical defensive style. His unique, elegant, dress style when playing took you back to a bygone age with trousers, shirt and pullover which he never removed during play.

An amusing anecdote concerning Keith was in 1989 when the rule change came in about bats having different coloured sides; he attempted to change the colour of one side of his aging pimped rubber using bio with disastrous effect, discolouration of hands and ball!!

One thing is for certain the Association will be a lot poorer without him and he will be sorely missed by all.

GTТА End of Season Report for 2011-12 Competition

Chairman's Report

Before I started preparing this report I glanced at last season's editorial and I was clearly an angry man with the association and its membership. Suffice to say that I am far happier now. The season has, apart from a few issues at the commencement of the season, gone fairly well. Those issues compelled Neil Harden to resign from the Match Secretary role which he had held for many, many years. His efforts have been extraordinary during that time and I am sure that I speak for all the playing members by thanking him for the time he will have committed to the role. I suggested that I took over the role of Match Secretary to see how it dove-tailed with the Press Officer post. It actually reduced my time commitment so I will be willing to stand formally for the post this coming season.

We also had several other new committee members and each has done a spectacularly successful job. Carole Ingram, Secretary, has been superb, particularly with the management of the committee meetings. Chris Hazlehurst organised two very successful tournaments. Nick Gould managed the Handicap Cup competition very well and I believe Fred Florance had less chasing to do for the trophies.

That is not forgetting the 'stalwarts' of the league. Tony Laws continues to produce new players from the Coaching Scheme and John Robinson has managed our difficult financial situation admirably. Bob Hammond oversaw another set of knockout cup competitions and John Diggins added to archives. John Callcut helped reduce our costs with the printing of the Handbook being covered by advertising and he has also embarked, in his Development

Officer role, on the path to obtaining Clubmark for the Coaching Scheme. If successful, this will open more funding streams.

Sadly, Brian Page, a member of Challoner club, passed away during the season. Although he stopped playing regularly many years ago he was always at Ken Lemon's side making bacon rolls at the tournaments. Dave Brown

Statistics

Premier Division

5-5 scores – 16 (12.1%) 6-4 scores – 26 (19.7%) 7-3 scores – 40 (30.3%)

8-2 scores – 18 (13.7%) 9-1 scores – 22 (16.7%) 10-0 scores – 10 (7.6%)

Sets with 5 games – 295 (23.2%)

Matches with most five game sets – 6 Challoner B v Merrow A, Broadmoor v Challoner A

Most games in matches – 43 Challoner B v Merrow A, Broadmoor v Challoner A

Tightest game – 23-21 Gordon Holmes v Martin Townshend

Tightest set – Crispian Knight v Clive Banham 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 9-11, 11-13

Most points in set – 131 Martin Townshend v Trevor Spraggs 10-12, 17-15, 8-11, 15-13, 16-14

Games with two-point difference – 1338 (27.7%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 20 Challoner B v Burymead A

Gainers of points through reduced teams – Godalming A (1), Broadmoor (2), Merrow B (7), Challoner B (11), Burymead B (6), Burymead A (3), Challoner A (3), College Hill A (4), Merrow D (2)

Averages (Qualification six matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
B Larcombe	Godalming A	26	24	92.31
M Pernet	Burymead B	23	20	86.96
G Bonner	Merrow B	23	20	86.96
R Tanner	Burymead B	61	53	86.89
A Mudie	Merrow C	57	49	85.96
C Bush	Burymead B	64	54	84.38
P Snelson	Burymead A	59	48	81.36
R Lemon	Challoner A	48	39	81.25

R Placid	Godalming B	21	17	80.95
J Tendler	Merrow D	33	25	75.76
J Dominguez	College Hill A	36	27	75
D Holman	Burymead A	32	24	75
G Holmes	Burymead A	43	31	72.09
A Forshaw	Godalming B	24	17	70.83
A Meads	Merrow B	26	18	69.23
M Handcock	Broadmoor	48	33	68.75
J Robinson	Merrow A	24	16	66.67
R Seymour	Merrow B	40	25	62.5
I Cole	Broadmoor	32	20	62.5
T Holmes	Godalming B	21	13	61.9
B Majithia	Merrow B	21	13	61.9
M Hill	Burymead B	26	16	61.54
G Faulkner	Merrow B	57	35	61.4
R Pretty	Merrow A	21	12	57.14
K Falconer	Godalming B	66	35	53.03
R Pretty	Merrow C	21	11	52.38
P Harrison	College Hill A	52	26	50
P Millard	Challoner A	26	12	46.15
S French	Merrow C	55	25	45.45
M Townshend	Merrow A	57	25	43.86
S Horsnell	Godalming B	51	22	43.14
C Banham	Broadmoor	53	21	39.62
R Bhalla	Burymead A	54	21	38.89
T Spraggs	Challoner A	47	16	34.04
M Lang	Merrow C	60	20	33.33
C Hazlehurst	Merrow D	21	7	33.33
N Care	Merrow D	20	6	30
M T_W	Challoner B	54	16	29.63
S Cimiotti	Challoner A	36	10	27.78
R Honey	Godalming A	36	10	27.78
D Halfpenny	Merrow D	45	12	26.67
M Fisher	Merrow A	57	13	22.81
S Collins	Challoner B	61	13	21.31
C Knight	Challoner B	52	11	21.15
J Millward	Broadmoor	39	6	15.38
G Nutting	College Hill A	59	8	13.56
A Clegg	College Hill A	35	4	11.43
D Gilham	Merrow D	29	3	10.34
J Grant	Merrow D	18	0	0
Also Played				
A Choo-Choy	Godalming A	12	12	100
D Moses	Broadmoor	6	6	100

S Mudie	Merrow C	3	3	100
R Seymour	Merrow A	3	3	100
A Mudie	Merrow A	3	3	100
R Pretty	Merrow B	3	3	100
A Mudie	Merrow B	3	3	100
A Laws	Godalming A	15	14	93.33
A Pusch	Godalming A	6	5	83.33
G Watts	Challoner B	9	7	77.78
G Watts	Challoner A	11	8	72.73
T Waller	Burymead B	9	6	66.67
J Callcut	Merrow B	9	6	66.67
J Clancy	Burymead B	3	2	66.67
G Outrim	Broadmoor	3	2	66.67
K Ozcan	Merrow A	3	2	66.67
S Davis	Godalming B	3	2	66.67
M T-W	Challoner A	3	2	66.67
C Hazlehurst	Merrow A	9	5	55.56
T Harrild	Godalming A	9	5	55.56
D Rahbani	Godalming A	9	5	55.56
R Saxby	Godalming A	9	5	55.56
G Maric	Merrow A	6	3	50
M Rozario	Challoner B	7	3	42.86
T Holmes	Godalming A	14	5	35.71
D Rahbani	Godalming B	6	2	33.33
M Sharp	College Hill A	6	2	33.33
S Duggan	Burymead B	3	1	33.33
R Parke	Burymead A	3	1	33.33
I Farley	Burymead A	3	1	33.33
S Collins	Challoner A	3	1	33.33
K falconer	Godalming A	3	1	33.33
G Diplock	Broadmoor	12	3	25
D Phelps	Merrow D	12	3	25
M Lang	Merrow A	9	2	22.22
R Shearman	Godalming A	9	2	22.22
M Rozario	Challoner A	12	2	16.67
C Knight	Challoner A	6	1	16.67
M Craig	Godalming A	6	1	16.67
N Mills	Merrow D	9	1	11.11
A Hoyle	Godalming A	9	1	11.11
G Chan	Godalming A	9	0	0
D North	Merrow B	6	0	0
B Morten	Broadmoor	3	0	0
K Cunningham	Merrow A	3	0	0
J Grant	Merrow A	3	0	0
K Lemon	Challoner A	3	0	0

M Caudrey	College Hill A	3	0	0
B Smithers	College Hill A	3	0	0
J Upham	Godalming A	3	0	0
C Horne	Godalming A	3	0	0
F Pei	Godalming A	3	0	0

First Division

5-5 scores – 13 (10%) 6-4 scores – 37 (28.5%) 7-3 scores – 31 (23.8%)

8-2 scores – 22 (16.9%) 9-1 scores – 14 (10.8%) 10-0 scores – 13 (10%)

Sets with five games – 309 (25.2%)

Match with most number of five game sets – 7 Aftermath B v Woking LTC A

Most games in match – 45 Godalming D v Merrow E, Aftermath B v Woking LTC A

Tightest games – 20-18 Frank Roberts v George Earle 18-20 Adrian Sharp v Paul Myers 18-20
Joel Clancy & Richard Parke v Rory Scott and Oli Carpenter

Tightest set Paul Creamer v Gordon Aplin 15-17. 11-9, 13-11, 9-11, 13-11

Most points in set – 120 Paul Creamer v Gordon Aplin 15-17, 11-9, 13-11, 9-11, 13-11

Two-point difference games – 1416 (30.0%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 19 Bramley B v Cody A

Gainers of points through reduced teams Aftermath A (6), Godalming D (11), Bramley A (9),
Godalming C (3), Burymead C (1), Aftermath B (3), Woking LTC A (3), College Hill B (13),
Bramley B (3)

Matches not played Bramley A v Ash A, Cody A v Ash A

Averages (Qualification six matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
A Hoyle	Godalming C	65	60	92.31
T Osborne	Ash A	33	29	87.88
R Parke	Burymead C	44	38	86.36
J Clancy	Burymead C	66	55	83.33
F Pei	Godalming C	62	50	80.65
T Harrild	Godalming C	56	45	80.36
M Sharp	College Hill B	47	35	74.47
S Ayers	Merrow E	36	23	63.89

M Batt-Rawden	Burymead C	36	23	63.89
R Shearman	Godalming D	36	23	63.89
A Cheung	Aftermath A	49	31	63.27
J Taylor	Ash A	40	25	62.5
Y Wang	Godalming D	51	31	60.78
P Myers	Ash A	46	27	58.7
S Turner	Aftermath A	55	30	54.55
P Shakespeare	Cody A	60	32	53.33
F Roberts	Aftermath B	53	27	50.94
N Gould	Bramley A	52	26	50
P Palmer	Bramley A	26	13	50
A Sharp	College Hill B	59	29	49.15
I Farley	Burymead C	33	16	48.48
K Cunningham	Merrow E	60	29	48.33
B Matlock	Aftermath B	65	31	47.69
G Nevitt	Bramley B	56	26	46.43
C Horne	Godalming D	59	27	45.76
S Pearce	Aftermath A	61	27	44.26
P Anthony	Cody A	51	22	43.14
T Morse	Bramley A	45	19	42.22
K Bown	Woking LTC A	38	16	42.11
R Street	Merrow E	27	11	40.74
P Creamer	College Hill B	53	21	39.62
R Stracey	Bramley A	37	14	37.84
G Aplin	Aftermath B	57	21	36.84
S Newbold	Merrow E	42	14	33.33
G Earle	Ash A	39	13	33.33
K East	Bramley B	59	18	30.51
E North	Merrow E	27	8	29.63
P Mission	Cody A	54	12	22.22
K Barkham	Woking LTC A	59	12	20.34
P Thompson	Bramley B	18	2	11.11
K Farminer	Bramley B	50	2	4

Also Played

R Scott	Woking LTC A	12	12	100
C Green	Burymead C	12	12	100
I Saxby	Ash A	3	3	100
M Craig	Godalming D	7	6	85.71
J Sellen	Aftermath B	6	5	83.33
J Koenigsberger	Woking LTC A	15	10	66.67
D Cereda	Cody A	6	4	66.67
S Cheek	Aftermath A	3	2	66.67
A Matorian	Woking LTC A	3	2	66.67
M Craig	Godalming C	3	2	66.67

L Makepeace	Bramley A	3	2	66.67
K Chan	Cody A	9	5	55.56
A Clegg	College Hill B	9	5	55.56
G Nevitt	Bramley A	6	3	50
T Free	Merrow E	6	3	50
L Makepeace	Bramley B	9	4	44.44
B Smithers	College Hill B	9	4	44.44
P Thompson	Bramley A	5	2	40
D Stenning	Cody A	6	2	33.33
F Roberts	Aftermath A	3	1	33.33
J Diggins	Bramley B	3	1	33.33
J Harvey	Cody A	3	1	33.33
O Poelijoe	Woking LTC A	3	1	33.33
S Cheeseman	Bramley A	3	1	33.33
G Grover	Godalming D	3	1	33.33
B Matlock	Aftermath A	9	2	22.22
J Stewart	College Hill B	9	2	22.22
D Carpenter	Woking LTC A	11	2	18.18
O Carpenter	Woking LTC A	6	1	16.67
B Hartles	Woking LTC A	6	1	16.67
G Barson	Godalming D	6	1	16.67
P Sanalla	Godalming D	6	1	16.67
S Cheek	Aftermath B	14	2	14.29
D McGranaghan	Godalming D	9	1	11.11
M Glen	Woking LTC A	12	0	0
J Artamanov	Woking LTC A	8	0	0
R Carpenter	Woking LTC A	6	0	0
M May	Godalming D	6	0	0
N Harden	Aftermath A	3	0	0
G Aplin	Aftermath A	3	0	0
D Wilson	Aftermath A	3	0	0
M Newell	Woking LTC A	3	0	0
C Horne	Godalming C	3	0	0
G Barson	Godalming C	3	0	0
J Minoo	Godalming D	2	0	0

Second Division

5-5 scores – 15 (11.4%)

6-4 scores – 27 (20.5%)

7-3 scores – 31 (23.5%)

8-2 scores – 25 (18.9%)

9-1 scores – 20 (15.2%)

10-0 scores – 14 (10.7%)

Sets with five games – 278 (21.7%)

Matches with most five game sets – 6 College Hill C v Godalming E, Merrow F v College Hill C, Merrow F v Godalming E, College Hill C v Challoner C

Match with most games – 45 Merrow F v College Hill C

Tightest game 18-20 Alan Osgood v Jim Clement

Most points in set – 114 Paul Farranat v John Diggins 18-16, 6-11, 11-8, 9-11, 13-11 Ian Saxby v Linda Makepeace 13-11, 3-11, 14-12, 13-15, 10-12

Two-point difference games – 1383 (28.6%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 20 Burymead D v Aftermath C

Gainers of points through reduced teams – Ash B (1), Merrow F (2), Bramley D (3), College Hill C (3), Aftermath C (3), Aftermath D (6), Burymead D (3), Allianz (5), Woking LTC B (3)

Averages (Qualification six matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
M Shah	Allianz	64	59	92.19
J Koenigsberger	Woking LTC B	47	43	91.49
A Gess	Ash B	57	52	91.23
M Gilbey	Ash B	59	53	89.83
C Green	Allianz	64	57	89.06
M Levey	Ash B	36	29	80.56
B Hartles	Woking LTC B	20	16	80
L Makepeace	Bramley C	54	42	77.78
A Matorian	Woking LTC B	35	26	74.29
S Cheeseman	Bramley D	65	48	73.85
I Saxby	Ash B	45	32	71.11
O Poelijoe	Woking LTC B	30	21	70
J Harrington	Burymead D	56	39	69.64
D Koenigsberger	Woking LTC B	53	36	67.92
J Sellen	Aftermath C	65	40	61.54
J Rousseau	Godalming E	39	23	58.97
J Clement	College Hill C	62	34	54.84
P Farrant	Merrow F	54	29	53.7
T T-W	Challoner C	54	28	51.85
M Strutt	Aftermath C	56	29	51.79
B Smithers	College Hill C	29	15	51.72
S Dickinson	Merrow F	62	32	51.61
D Harden	Aftermath D	55	28	50.91
A Wan	Merrow F	23	11	47.83
D Wilson	Aftermath C	45	20	44.44

B Willson	Bramley C	48	21	43.75
Scott Gotham	Merrow F	39	17	43.59
M Caudrey	College Hill C	47	20	42.55
G Adkins	Aftermath D	49	20	40.82
J Gee	Challoner C	27	11	40.74
M May	Godalming E	63	24	38.1
S Simnett	Allianz	56	20	35.71
J Minoo	Godalming E	57	20	35.09
J Bounds	College Hill C	45	15	33.33
J Diggins	Bramley D	65	19	29.23
J Melchionno	Bramley C	42	12	28.57
M Willimott	Bramley C	48	13	27.08
T Bartlett	Burymead D	44	10	22.73
R Green	Burymead D	51	11	21.57
G Warmingham	Challoner C	48	8	16.67
R Tapp	Aftermath D	64	10	15.63
G Mitchell	Burymead D	44	6	13.64
A Osgood	Bramley D	63	5	7.937
K Lemon	Challoner C	30	2	6.667
D Bowyer	Aftermath D	21	0	0

Also Played

P Sanalla	Godalming E	6	6	100
M Rozario	Challoner C	15	12	80
M Kam	Godalming E	3	2	66.67
N Harden	Aftermath C	12	7	58.33
G Grover	Godalming E	9	4	44.44
D Thomas	Aftermath C	9	4	44.44
D Lush	Merrow F	15	5	33.33
J Mann	Allianz	9	3	33.33
D McGranaghan	Godalming E	6	2	33.33
F Li	Godalming E	6	2	33.33
J Setterfield	Aftermath D	3	1	33.33
H McKee	Godalming E	3	1	33.33
D Carpenter	Woking LTC B	3	1	33.33
D Watson	Challoner C	15	2	13.33
J Stewart	College Hill C	12	1	8.333
A Sherwin	Aftermath C	3	0	0
J Setterfield	Aftermath C	3	0	0
J Artamanov	Woking LTC B	3	0	0
M Glen	Woking LTC B	3	0	0

Third Division

5-5 scores – 17 (13.1%) 6-4 scores – 35 (26.9%) 7-3 scores – 33 (25.4%)

8-2 scores – 20 (15.4%) 9-1 scores – 15 (11.5%) 10-0 scores – 10 (7.7%)

Sets with five games – 288 (22.8%)

Matches with most five game sets – 6 College Hill E v Cranleigh A, Ash D v Godalming F, Godalming G v College Hill E

Match with most games – 44 College Hill E v Cranleigh A

Tightest game – 22-24 Mark Francis v Dave Mackinnon

Tightest sets Hugh McKee v Sheila Pretty 9-11, 11-9, 9-11, 11-9, 11-9 Trevor Free v Dave Mackinnon 13-15, 13-11, 13-15, 14-12, 13-11

Most points in set – 130 Trevor Free v Dave Mackinnon 13-15, 13-11, 13-15, 14-12, 13-11

Two-point difference games – 1419 (29.7%)

Match with most

two-point difference games – 20 Ash D v Godalming F

Gainers of points through reduced teams – Woking LTC C (6), Ash D (3), College Hill E (3), Ash C (3), College Hill D (6), Godalming F (6), Merrow G (3), Cranleigh A (3)

Matches not played – Ash D v Abinger, Abinger v Bramley E

Averages (Qualification six matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
S Simpson	Ash C	32	29	90.63
G Grover	Godalming F	61	55	90.16
J Rice	Ash D	50	45	90
B Bayley	Abinger	57	51	89.47
B Hartles	Woking LTC C	46	39	84.78
D McGranaghan	Godalming F	61	50	81.97
J Artamanov	Woking LTC C	17	13	76.47
D Hubbard	College Hill E	38	29	76.32
A Barnes	Merrow G	33	25	75.76
M Lockyer	Cranleigh A	59	43	72.88
D Mackinnon	Ash D	51	37	72.55
D Thomas	Aftermath E	48	34	70.83
A Coventry	Cranleigh A	62	41	66.13
T Free	Merrow G	35	22	62.86
K Sutton	Abinger	42	26	61.9

D Bentall	Ash C	39	24	61.54
J Roberts	Aftermath E	54	33	61.11
J Setterfield	Aftermath E	51	31	60.78
F Florance	Godalming F	64	38	59.38
P Tanton	College Hill D	50	29	58
P Coventry	Cranleigh A	65	37	56.92
H McKee	Godalming G	56	31	55.36
L Knight	Ash C	33	18	54.55
D Lush	Merrow G	18	9	50
A Sherwin	Aftermath E	45	21	46.67
P Cousins	Godalming G	50	23	46
C Ingram	Merrow G	35	16	45.71
H Galgale	College Hill E	35	16	45.71
P Caudrey	College Hill D	38	17	44.74
G Nicholson	Bramley E	18	8	44.44
M Glen	Woking LTC C	64	26	40.63
Steve Gotham	Merrow G	18	7	38.89
P Norman	College Hill D	33	12	36.36
B Holden	Bramley E	63	22	34.92
S Clement	College Hill E	45	15	33.33
L Clement	College Hill E	42	14	33.33
J Wyncoll	Godalming G	53	17	32.08
M Francis	Merrow G	35	11	31.43
T Harrison	Ash C	44	13	29.55
M Thornton	Ash C	41	12	29.27
R Loversidge	College Hill E	32	8	25
J Faulkner	Abinger	54	12	22.22
D Barraclough	Bramley E	36	8	22.22
S Bigdeli	Bramley E	18	4	22.22
S Pretty	Ash D	47	10	21.28
C Thompson	College Hill D	22	4	18.18
M Smith	Bramley E	18	1	5.556
D J Reading	College Hill D	37	2	5.405
A Bolychevsky	Woking LTC C	47	2	4.255
J Risley	Abinger	24	1	4.167

Also Played

P Sanalla	Godalming G	6	5	83.33
D Mackinnon	Ash C	6	5	83.33
C Ray	Cranleigh A	3	2	66.67
H McKee	Godalming F	3	2	66.67
D Livingstone	Godalming G	6	3	50
B Lunn	Ash D	6	3	50
D Brown	Ash D	14	6	42.86
R Murrell	Ash D	12	5	41.67

M Hollett	Woking LTC C	6	2	33.33
G Carder	Ash D	6	2	33.33
M Newell	Woking LTC C	3	1	33.33
F Li	Godalming G	3	1	33.33
S Laws	Godalming G	3	1	33.33
J Artamonov	Godalming G	3	1	33.33
D Livingstone	Godalming F	3	1	33.33
J Upham	Godalming G	6	1	16.67
P Wells	Bramley E	9	1	11.11
C Mattock	Merrow G	12	1	8.333
A Howling	Bramley E	9	0	0
R Johnston	College Hill D	9	0	0
J Callcut	Merrow G	6	0	0
A Minoo	Bramley E	6	0	0
D Hall	Bramley E	6	0	0
S Holder	Woking LTC C	3	0	0
T Laws	Godalming G	3	0	0

Fourth Division

5-5 scores – 10 (9.1%) 6-4 scores – 39 (35.5%) 7-3 scores – 19 (17.7%)

8-2 scores – 14 (12.3%) 9-1 scores – 17 (15.5%) 10-0 scores – 11 (10%)

Sets with five games – 174 (17.1%)

Matches with most five game sets – 5 Cody B v Godalming H, Cody B v Godalming J

Match with most games – 44 Cody B v Godalming H

Tightest game 17-19 Sue Holder v Mick Strode

Tightest sets Norrie Short v Keith Reed 13-11, 11-9, 12-14, 10-12, 12-10 Norrie Short & Ken Thompson v Mervyn Newell & Sue Holder 10-12, 12-10, 10-12, 12-10, 13-15

Most points in set – 116 Norrie Short & Ken Thompson v Mervyn Newell & Sue Holder 10-12, 12-10, 10-12, 12-10, 13-15

Two-point difference games – 1005 (27.1%)

Match with most

two-point difference games – 21 Cody B v Godalming H

Gainers of points through reduced teams – Cranleigh B (15), Emmanuel TTC (3), Godalming M (12), Burymead E (6), Cody B (4), Godalming H (10), Woking LTC D (7), Godalming L (6), Godalming J (6), Bramley F (6), Godalming K (6)

Averages (Qualification five matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
B Fenner	Cody B	15	14	93.33
J Artamanov	Godalming L	24	21	87.5
C Mattin	Emmanuel TTC	41	35	85.37
M Hollett	Woking LTC D	47	39	82.98
C Ray	Cranleigh B	55	45	81.82
A Lewell	Godalming L	58	47	81.03
S Swamy	Godalming L	32	24	75
D Livingstone	Godalming H	54	40	74.07
K Thompson	Cody B	44	32	72.73
S Stone	Cody B	24	17	70.83
B Tahouri	Godalming M	51	36	70.59
S Laws	Godalming H	51	36	70.59
S Parris	Burymead E	38	26	68.42
M Newell	Woking LTC D	53	34	64.15
T Laws	Godalming J	55	35	63.64
P Thomas	Godalming K	21	13	61.9
M Strode	Cody B	39	24	61.54
H Ross	Godalming H	46	28	60.87
J Upham	Godalming J	45	27	60
S Holder	Woking LTC D	49	26	53.06
R Butt	Godalming K	20	10	50
S Schofield	Emmanuel TTC	53	26	49.06
M Stanners	Godalming M	53	25	47.17
M Smith	Bramley F	40	18	45
P Wells	Bramley F	58	26	44.83
N Short	Cody B	37	16	43.24
G Helling	Godalming M	41	16	39.02
M Harding	Woking LTC D	16	6	37.5
G Rowe	Godalming K	46	14	30.43
J Davies	Cranleigh B	46	13	28.26
M Wells	Bramley F	28	6	21.43
D Hall	Bramley F	15	3	20
K Reed	Burymead E	58	8	13.79
K Brown	Emmanuel TTC	47	6	12.77
B Sacre	Burymead E	43	5	11.63
G Stacey	Cranleigh B	53	6	11.32
A Collins	Godalming K	13	1	7.692
H Gekas	Godalming J	14	1	7.143
J Lambert	Godalming J	17	1	5.882
M Dray	Burymead E	18	1	5.556
R Williams	Emmanuel TTC	27	1	3.704

Also Played

A Lewell	Godalming K	9	9	100
E Hounslow	Burymead E	3	3	100
M Kam	Godalming J	3	3	100
J Docherty	Cody B	3	3	100
D Thomas	Cody B	3	3	100
J Artamonov	Godalming K	3	3	100
G Rowe	Godalming L	2	2	100
J Artamonov	Godalming M	2	2	100
A Lewis	Godalming H	6	5	83.33
A Lewis	Godalming L	5	4	80
T Hobbs	Cranleigh B	6	4	66.67
G Helling	Godalming L	6	4	66.67
M Kam	Godalming L	6	4	66.67
R Butt	Godalming J	6	4	66.67
A Lewis	Godalming J	6	4	66.67
J Marrow	Emmanuel TTC	6	4	66.67
R Amer	Cranleigh B	3	2	66.67
G Helling	Godalming J	3	2	66.67
J Asprey	Cody B	3	2	66.67
A Lewis	Godalming M	3	2	66.67
G Helling	Godalming K	3	2	66.67
T Laws	Godalming H	3	2	66.67
S Swamy	Godalming J	5	3	60
M Kam	Godalming H	5	3	60
B Tahouri	Godalming K	6	3	50
S Swamy	Godalming K	6	3	50
R Butt	Godalming L	9	4	44.44
M Stanners	Godalming K	9	3	33.33
B Tahouri	Godalming L	6	2	33.33
J Fairweather	Godalming L	6	2	33.33
M Stanners	Godalming L	3	1	33.33
B Tahouri	Godalming J	3	1	33.33
A Kemp	Emmanuel TTC	3	1	33.33
G Rowe	Godalming M	3	1	33.33
R Butt	Godalming H	3	1	33.33
P Russell	Cody B	5	1	20
S Bigdeli	Bramley F	9	1	11.11
C Verschoyle	Godalming K	11	0	0
A Howling	Bramley F	9	0	0
M Raza	Bramley F	9	0	0
A Collins	Godalming L	6	0	0
H Gekas	Godalming K	6	0	0
C Verschoyle	Godalming M	5	0	0

A Minoo	Bramley F	3	0	0
G Rowe	Godalming J	3	0	0
P Thomas	Godalming J	3	0	0
C Verschoyle	Godalming J	3	0	0
H Gekas	Godalming M	3	0	0
H Gekas	Godalming L	2	0	0

KO Cup Reports

Percy Lawes Cup

The quality was, as ever, very good in a match where there were many contrasting styles. The match was played at Merrow and Godalming A played as the home team whilst Burymead A was the away team. The first set was Tony Holmes, of Godalming A, against Phil Snelson. Phil made short work of establishing a lead for Burymead. Next followed an excellent five games when Ben Larcombe edged out Derek Holman to level the match. Godalming then eased ahead when Alex Forshaw proved too strong for Gordon Holmes. Undaunted Burymead came back with Phil getting the better of Ben and then Gordon beat Tony in five to edge Burymead ahead again. Alex soon levelled the match with a four game victory over Derek. With the scores level the match could go either way but Ben put Godalming in the box seat with a relatively easy victory over Gordon. Next came the undefeated players and Alex proved the stronger beating Phil in four games. This gave Godalming the trophy with 17 year-old Alex Forshaw the star of the evening.

Intermediate Cup

This proved a bit of a damp squid with Godalming C completing the double against a disappointing Ash A outfit. Tony Harrild, Alan Hoyle and Feifei pei whitewashed Paul Myers, John Taylor and George Earle.

Lewis Cup

The Second Division had been a very tight competition all year with three teams worthy of promotion. One of those teams was Allianz and, eventually, they just missed out on promotion. However, they did get their hands on some silverware when they lifted the Lewis Cup with success over Merrow F. Steve Simnett opened against Paul Farrant and when Steve won in five the cup was virtually certain to go to Allianz. So it proved as Manoj Shah blew away Scott Gotham and then Clayton Green repeated the feat against Simon Dickinson. When maoj beat Paul the score was 4-0 to Allianz. Simon did get Merrow on the board with a win over Steve but Clayton secured the trophy for Allainz with a five game win over Scott.

Last Two Cup

Godalming F was attempting to nab a cup and league double and were the firm favourites to beat Merrow Gafter a dominant performance in the league. So it proved on the evening with Danny McGranaghan of Godalming easily beating Trevor Free and Gordon Grover adding to Godalming's lead with a tight five game victory over Carole Ingram. Merrow were fighting hard and Ashley Barnes notched a win over Fred Florance to, at least, get Merrow on the board. Gordon quickly restored the advantage for Godalming with a win over Trevor and then Danny just overcame Ashley to put Godalming a single win away from the trophy. It came quickly with Fred getting the better of Carole to bag that cup and league double.

Veteran's Cup

This final was also one-sided with Burymead, comprising Phil Snelson, Richard Tanner and Gordon Holmes winning 5-0 against a strong Merrow B outfit of Gary Bonner, Andy Meads and Richard Seymour.

Handicap Cup Report

16 teams competed in this season's competition, with each division being represented by at least 2 teams.

Individual handicaps were allocated to players, and at the conclusion of each round, the scorecards of all the matches were scrutinised to check the accuracy of handicaps. Where necessary, individual handicaps were 'tweaked' for subsequent rounds.

The final was played on Tuesday the 24th April between Ash B and Cody B. 5 of the 9 games were decided by no more than 3 points, with Ash B eventually running out the winners with a 5-2 victory.

All the matches were played pretty much to schedule, and the secretary would like to thank teams for their participation and support throughout this competition. Nick Gould

Handicap Cup Final

The final was between Ash B, from the Second Division, and Cody B from the Fourth Division. Mike Levey started for Ash against Norrie Short. Norrie's lead was 22 points and he needed every one to take the first set by a single point. The lead was shortlived as Martin Gilbey easily overcame the 21 points he had to give Mick Strode. The Ash took the lead when Alan Gess clawed back 16 points from Jock Docherty to win by three points. Martin then won his second match with a straightforward win over Norrie. Mike then got the better of Jock to put Ash 4-1 ahead. Mick then just beat Alan to give Cody hope but the star of the evening, Martin Gilbey, got the fifth win to get a sort of league and cup double for Ash B.

Tournament results

Event	Winner	Runner-Up
Open Singles	Chris Bush	Andy Mudie

Ladies Singles	Sarah Horsnell	Fei Fei Pei
Open Doubles	Micky Lang & Andy Mudie	Robin Honey & Martin Rozario
Ladies Doubles	Sarah Horsnell & Fei Fei Pei	Carole Ingram & Margaret Thornton
Mixed Doubles	Chris Bush & Fei Fei Pei	Manoj Shah & Pavlinna Sanalla
Veteran Singles	Matt Pernet	John Robinson
Ladies Veteran Singles	Maria Taylor-Woodward	Margaret Thornton
Veteran Doubles	Micky Lang & Phil Snelson	Steve Collins & Maria Taylor-Woodward
Ladies Veteran Doubles	Jackie Rice & Sheila Pretty	Margaret Thornton & Maria Taylor-Woodward
Masters Singles	John Robinson	Robin Pretty
Premier Division Singles	Phil Snelson	Andy Mudie
Premier Division Doubles	Phil Snelson & Robin Pretty	Micky Lang & Andy Mudie
1 st Division Singles	Scott Ayers	Peter Palmer
1 st Division Doubles	Nick Gould & Peter Palmer	Scott Ayers & Tony Harrild
2 nd Division Singles	Clayton Green	Manoj Shah
2 nd Division Doubles	Clayton Green & Manoj Shah	Jack Harrington & Mike Willimott
3 rd Division Singles	Danny McGranaghan	Jackie Rice
4 th Division Singles	Ben Tahouri	Alan Lewell
3 rd /4 th Division Doubles	Paul Tanton & Alan Lewell	Danny McGranaghan & David Livingstone
Hardbat Singles	Chris Bush	Michael Hill
Consolation Singles	Clayton Green	James Sellen
Consolation Doubles	Manoj Shah & Clayton Green	Robin Pretty & Ramesh Bhalla
Handicap Singles	Andy Mudie	Dave Halfpenny
Handicap Pairs	Andy Mudie & Micky Lang	James Sellen & Martin Strutt
Handicap Doubles	Rory Scott & Dominic Carpenter	Ben Tahouri & Jason Minoo
Junior Boys U18 Singles	Dominic Carpenter	Anthony Lewis
Junior Boys U13 Singles	George Helling	Milan Swamy
Junior Boys U11 Singles	Adit Gandhi	Alex Goulden
Junior U11/U13 Doubles	George Helling & Nikit Swamy	Juliette Moussare & Alex Goulden
Junior U13 Girls Singles	Juliette Moussare	
Junior U9 Boys Singles	Nikit Swamy	

Doubles

Premier Division					First Division			
	P	W	Av			P	W	Av

Burymead B	22	19	86.36		Godalming C	22	19	86.36
Burymead A	22	18	81.82		Burymead C	22	16	72.73
Godalming A	21	16	76.19		Ash A	18	11	61.11
Merrow C	22	14	63.64		Merrow E	22	13	59.09
Challoner A	22	12	54.55		College Hill B	21	11	52.38
Merrow B	22	12	54.55		Cody A	21	10	47.62
College Hill A	22	11	50		Aftermath B	22	10	45.45
Godalming B	21	8	38.1		Godalming D	21	8	38.1
Merrow A	22	7	31.82		Bramley A	21	8	38.1
Broadmoor	22	7	31.82		Bramley B	22	8	36.36
Merrow D	22	6	27.27		Aftermath A	22	7	31.82
Challoner B	22	1	4.545		Woking LTC A	22	7	31.82
Second Division					Third Division			
Woking LTC B	22	21	95.45		Godalming F	22	16	72.73
Allianz	22	20	90.91		Cranleigh A	22	16	72.73
Ash B	22	18	81.82		Woking LTC C	22	15	68.18
Burymead D	22	12	54.55		Aftermath E	22	14	63.64
College Hill C	22	11	50		Ash C	22	12	54.55
Bramley C	22	10	45.45		Ash D	21	11	52.38
Aftermath D	22	10	45.45		Merrow G	22	10	45.45
Merrow F	22	8	36.36		Godalming G	22	10	45.45
Aftermath C	22	7	31.82		Abinger	20	9	45
Godalming E	22	7	31.82		College Hill E	22	9	40.91
Bramley D	22	5	22.73		Bramley E	21	4	19.05
Challoner C	22	3	13.64		College Hill D	22	4	18.18
Fourth Division								
	P	W	Av					
Cody B	20	17	85					
Godalming L	20	15	75					
Godalming H	20	13	65					
Godalming J	19	10	52.63					
Cranleigh B	19	10	52.63					
Emmanuel TTC	20	10	50					
Woking LTC D	19	9	47.37					
Burymead E	20	7	35					
Godalming M	20	6	30					
Bramley F	20	6	30					
Godalming K	19	5	26.32					
Final Tables								
Premier Div					First Div			

	P	W	D	L	Pts		P	W	D	L
Burymead B	22	20	0	2	177	Godalming C	22	20	1	1
<i>Burymead A</i>	22	17	2	3	147	<i>Burymead C</i>	22	19	1	2
Merrow B	22	14	3	5	142	College Hill B	22	11	3	8
Merrow C	22	11	4	7	122	Godalming D	22	9	2	11
Godalming B	22	12	2	8	116	Ash A	20	11	5	4
Godalming A	22	9	4	9	110	Aftermath A	22	7	3	12
Challoner A	22	9	3	10	106	Merrow E	22	10	3	9
Broadmoor	22	7	4	11	100	Aftermath B	22	8	2	12
Merrow A	22	6	3	13	91	Bramley A	21	9	0	12
College Hill A	22	5	1	16	82	Cody A	21	7	2	12
<i>Merrow D</i>	22	4	2	16	65	<i>Woking LTC A</i>	22	4	1	17
<i>Challoner B</i>	22	2	4	15	62	<i>Bramley B</i>	22	2	3	17
Second Div						Third Div				
	P	W	D	L	Pts		P	W	D	L
Ash B	22	19	1	2	185	Godalming F	22	19	2	1
<i>Woking LTC B</i>	22	19	0	3	167	<i>Cranleigh A</i>	22	14	4	4
Allianz	22	20	1	1	164	Aftermath E	22	13	5	4
Aftermath C	22	10	4	8	110	Ash D	21	12	4	5
Merrow F	22	8	5	9	104	Ash C	22	8	5	9
College Hill C	22	10	1	11	99	Merrow G	22	10	2	10
Bramley C	22	10	2	10	98	Woking LTC C	22	8	5	9
Godalming E	22	6	3	13	91	Abinger	20	9	2	9
Burymead D	22	8	1	13	81	Godalming G	22	6	3	13
Bramley D	22	1	7	14	80	College Hill E	22	7	2	13
<i>Aftermath D</i>	22	3	4	15	75	<i>College Hill D</i>	22	5	0	17
<i>Challoner C</i>	22	3	1	18	66	<i>Bramley E</i>	21	2	0	19
Fourth Div										
	P	W	D	L	Pts					
Godalming H	20	18	1	1	138					
<i>Godalming L</i>	20	15	1	4	136					
Cody B	20	13	2	5	133					
Woking LTC D	20	12	0	8	121					
Godalming M	20	7	4	9	100					
Godalming J	20	7	4	9	97					
Cranleigh B	20	9	2	9	95					
Emmanuel TTC	20	8	1	11	86					
Godalming K	20	5	2	13	72					
Bramley F	20	4	2	14	66					
Burymead E	20	2	1	17	56					

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With Dave Brown now doing a completely comprehensive report which can easily be included in this History it makes its continuation so much easier filling in all the gaps as it were.

Just for the laughs & before embarking on this seasons commentary in my wanderings either watching or playing in the league I come across some peculiar behaviour both on & off the table a point made at various times in the original History. Poor behaviour is now treated as a joke by asking whether the individual should seek anger management usually they see the point!!

Sept, & Premier Champions Burymead thrashed College Hill 9-1 to throw down the title gauntlet. Again, as I have said so often over recent times, it is difficult to see anyone mounting even a token challenge to their supremacy. Only Godalming & Merrow have the strength in depth but it seems without the will to organise themselves effectively-see comments regarding Linda below.

Merrow A Edged out Burymead A 6-4 with John Robinson taking all three nice to see he has completely recovered from a nasty Achilles heel problem.

Linda Makepiece took three against Aftermath D in a 6-4 result for Bramley B which begs the question why doesn't Linda try her luck at higher levels? It's the same old story of the status quo with players always playing with the same people no matter what; *this includes probably half the league*. They should follow the adage "*A change is as good as a rest*"

Oct, and Brian Hartles was the Architect of an 8-2 win by Woking LTC C over Abinger in the Third Division. Brian continues to show consistently good form & has always shown a high level of sociability throughout a playing career spanning decades- always a pleasure to play against!! Adam Laws is again making his mark after a long absence in China. Chalking up a maximum for Godalming against their C side. We are fortunate that he is studying to become a teacher in England so the Association not only has the benefit of his playing service but also his considerable skills in the coaching field taking on the job of coaching supremo.

Nov. and Clive Banham had a great win over Alain Choo-Choy in a Premier encounter. John Millward has many wonderful stories about Clive & if tempted with a beer will reveal all. Clive has over the years developed an incredible half volley angled spoiling game & his wins against quality opposition are legend. In my frequent visits to watch Premier matches the sight of Clive in full flow is awesome. Despite the fact of, I think to date, three hip replacements he is remarkably agile. Also a nice Bloke!! John Fairweather was the star in the Fourth Division when Godalming M crushed their L side for an 8-2 victory. John who ran the Handicap Cup for us for three years in the 90's runs the Surrey County Table-Tennis Association Website.

Dec, & Bramley B & Godalming F shared the points in Division Two with Gordon Grover going unbeaten yet again. Gordon, with his elegant touch play, has proved invincible this season a lovely player to watch! Latterly a medical problem with back & legs was something of a problem for him but now happily resolved.

Jan, & Brian Hartles won the Handicap Singles in an amazing display for the Veteran whose carefully exploited game suits the Handicap game to a tee!! Tom Taylor-Woodward led the way for Challoner C with an 8-2 win over title contenders Woking LTC in the Third Division. Tom, despite the knee problems which has affected him for some years, continues to delight with his well thought out play.

Feb, and Cranleigh A shrugged off the specter of relegation in Division Two with a splendid victory over College Hill 8-2. Angela Pete & Mark were eventually to finish mid table, a great performance from this likeable trio. There was further glory when they beat the same team in the Handicap final later on!!

'Roberts and Thomas the mainstays' was the headline as Aftermath beat Bramley D in a relegation battle in the Second-unfortunately both teams took the drop at the end. Jim & Dave, whilst always taking their Ping seriously, still manage to enjoy themselves and always a pleasure to play against. In this encounter Jim took the considerable scalp of 80% Steve Cheeseman.

March, and again cherry picking individuals for a mention in this History. Bramley E in the Fourth Division continued to make a strong bid for promotion honours beating a Woking side 8-2 Dave Barraclough did the damage with strong backing from Gary Nicholson and Stephen Pinn- Lovely to see Stephen back after a lay off but now back as good as ever!

You must read this History thoroughly to see what individuals like Stephen Pinn did for the Association!!

April, and Adam Laws took the Guiford singles title for the fifth time in a five setter with Andy Mudie-nice to see the Boy Wonder back!!

In a high quality encounter between Godalming A and Merrow A a rampant John Robinson took all three including recent Singles Champion Adam Laws three straight. Martin Strutt of Aftermath proved key in the 5-3 defeat of College Hill in their Lewis Cup victory-Winners Wilson. Harden and Strutt are really lovely boys and fully deserved the win despite a few close calls. The College have been rather unfortunate this year also coming second best to Cranleigh in the H/C final.

That said, Andy Clegg presides over a really great club fully living up to the marvellous legacy left by Mike Garland. A vibrant dynamic club which the Guildford league are most fortunate to have as Members

Burymead B cruised to a 5-0 victory over Merrow B to complete yet another double. Yawn! Yawn! Might as well present the trophies to them at the beginning of the season!!!

June, and the Presentation Evening was another huge success thanks to Carole, Dave, Fred, Sahar & Ben together with the wonderful hospitality of St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School including the delightful Victoria and Helen. Of note were the Oakley Award to Phil Snelson and the posthumous award of the Peter Edwards Sportsman to Keih Cunningham.

The AGM went off without a hitch with Janet Guess & Tony Laws being confirmed as Vice Presidents- Very well deserved!! Interestingly Janet joins her father Ted Simpkin on the Honours Board. Ted of course was the co-producer of this History.

GTTA End of Season Report for 2012-13

Chairman's Report

After last season's positive start to the end of season start I am afraid that it is back to a more sombre note. The season had hardly been completed when Keith Cunningham tragically died and the Merrow club and the league had lost a great character. I was privileged to say a few words on behalf of the leagues that he played in – Haslemere, Aldershot & Guildford.

There has also been controversy in the league competitions but I will deal with that in the Match Secretary's report.

We had one new member of the committee this season. Manoj Shah took over as KO Cup Secretary and has, gradually, eased into the role. He replaced Bob Hammond after countless years doing the job and, in recognition of this; a new trophy was commissioned for the Fourth Division and named in his honour.

Sadly, we will be losing Chris Hazlehurst as Tournament Officer. He has done an excellent job the last couple of years but is now moving out of the area.

Then we have the 'stalwarts' of the league. Tony Laws continues to produce new players from the Coaching Scheme and John Robinson has managed our financial situation admirably. Carole Ingram is an excellent Secretary who worries, needlessly, about trawling through all the paper from the ETTA. Fred Florance has organised the trophies again this season and John Diggins added to archives. John Callcut helped reduce our costs with the printing of the Handbook being covered by advertising and he has also embarked, in his Development Officer role, on the path to obtaining Clubmark for the Coaching Scheme. If successful, this will open more funding streams. Nick Gould has continued as Handicap Officer and done it admirably with just a minor hiccup at the Final stage.

ETTA has a new Chairman. Andy Seward will take over after the AGM. Alex Murdoch did an excellent job regarding funding but he mis-read the situation over coaching and that, probably, cost him another term in office.

Dave Brown

Match Secretary's Report

For the most part I was very pleased with the way that the season went. More people are entering the scorecards via the website and this is making my job very easy. The scorecards come through automatically to me and this has made it easier to manage the statistics and prepare the weekly press report. For those who send the results through by post I am putting those on the website as well so that all can see the matches if they want. For all of this we need to thank Phil Snelson our excellent website manager.

However, there have been a few problems over postponed matches. We started the second half of the season with seven outstanding matches from the first half which, of course, is not allowed under our rules. I find this particularly galling as so many teams make an effort to satisfy this rule. Given that there are three cup weeks in the first half schedule problems should be anticipated and dealt with – matches can be played ahead of the scheduled date. Additionally, I was not kept fully informed of the situation with one of the matches and that is just rudeness.

The Management Committee awarded two matches when teams failed to turn up on the evening. In one case this was critical to relegation and the committee try desperately to avoid this but, sometimes, the rules have to be invoked to the letter of the law. All players should have a handbook and the rules are included. In this case look at rule 10.3

Finally glance at rule 11.1. At a crucial match at the end of the season the opposing team turned up after 8pm. If the home captain had followed the rule then his team would have lost 6-4 rather than 8-2 and, as a consequence, remained in the division and the away team would have not been promoted. I think late starts are an issue and would like these to be mentioned when submitting scoresheets. Then, if there is a regular offender, I can instruct teams to invoke this rule thereby taking the pressure off the home team who probably are scared about doing this as 'it will spoil the evening'.

Finally, don't go overboard buying balls for this season as there may well be a change in composition for the 2014/15 season.

Statistics

Premier Division

5-5 scores – 21 (15.9%) 6-4 scores – 36 (27.3%) 7-3 scores – 20 (15.2%)

8-2 scores – 22 (16.7%) 9-1 scores – 21 (15.9%) 10-0 scores – 12 (9.1%)

Sets with 5 games – 291 (23.3%)

Matches with most five game sets – 7 Broadmoor v Godalming B

Most games in matches – 46 Broadmoor v Merrow C

Tightest game – 21-23 Michael Hill v Phil Harrison

Most points in set – 118 Clive Banham v Sarah Horsnell 19-17, 11-7,12-14, 9-11, 7-11

Games with two-point difference – 1522 (32.1%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 24 Challoner A v College Hill A

Gainers of points through reduced teams – Godalming A (6), Burymead C (8), Merrow B (6), Burymead B (6), Burymead A (7), Godalming C (6), College Hill A (10), Merrow C (6), Merrow A (4), Godalming B (6)

Premier Division Averages (Qualification Six Matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
C Bush	Burymead B	50	48	96
A Laws	Godalming A	49	47	95.92
A Mudie	Merrow C	56	51	91.07
A Choo-Choy	Godalming A	20	17	85
M Pernet	Burymead B	25	21	84
M Hill	Burymead B	49	41	83.67
A Forshaw	Godalming B	39	32	82.05
J Rambousek	Godalming C	21	17	80.95
J Robinson	Merrow A	56	42	75
R Scott	Godalming B	48	36	75
J Dominguez	College Hill A	27	20	74.07
R Tanner	Burymead B	61	45	73.77
J Tendler	Merrow A	50	35	70
P Snelson	Burymead A	60	41	68.33
C Banham	Broadmoor	51	33	64.71
A Johnson	Challoner A	36	23	63.89
G Faulkner	Merrow B	43	27	62.79
M Handcock	Broadmoor	48	30	62.5
S Robertson	Challoner A	42	26	61.9
J Callcut	Merrow B	46	27	58.7
R Seymour	Merrow B	56	32	57.14
R Pretty	Merrow C	38	21	55.26
G Holmes	Burymead A	58	32	55.17
R Parke	Burymead C	27	14	51.85
K Falconer	Godalming B	40	20	50
S Horsnell	Godalming B	39	18	46.15
D Phelps	Broadmoor	30	13	43.33
T Goodship	Burymead C	27	11	40.74
R Bhalla	Burymead A	56	20	35.71
P Harrison	College Hill A	54	19	35.19
M Fisher	Merrow A	61	21	34.43

M Lang	Merrow C	52	17	32.69
R Honey	Godalming A	43	14	32.56
S French	Merrow C	46	13	28.26
F Pei	Godalming C	49	10	20.41
J Clancy	Burymead C	47	9	19.15
M Batt-Rawden	Burymead C	44	8	18.18
J Millward	Broadmoor	33	6	18.18
A Clegg	College Hill A	48	8	16.67
G Chan	Godalming A	26	4	15.38
A Hoyle	Godalming C	55	8	14.55
G Nutting	College Hill A	60	8	13.33
M Rozario	Challoner A	24	3	12.5
T Spraggs	Challoner A	57	7	12.28
I Farley	Burymead C	35	3	8.571

Also Played

J Rambousek	Godalming A	6	6	100
R Tanner	Burymead A	3	3	100
J Rambousek	Godalming B	3	3	100
R Seymour	Merrow A	3	3	100
C Pieticke	Godalming A	6	5	83.33
G Bonner	Merrow B	6	5	83.33
D Rahbani	Godalming B	9	7	77.78
R Lemon	Challoner A	15	10	66.67
S Davis	Godalming A	9	6	66.67
T Waller	Burymead B	6	4	66.67
C Knight	Challoner A	3	2	66.67
R Scott	Godalming A	3	2	66.67
A Forshaw	Godalming A	3	2	66.67
M Craig	Godalming A	3	2	66.67
A Pusch	Godalming A	3	2	66.67
A Mudie	Merrow B	3	2	66.67
C Hazlehurst	Merrow B	3	2	66.67
R Pretty	Merrow B	8	5	62.5
M Lang	Merrow B	8	5	62.5
S Davis	Godalming C	14	7	50
P Millard	Burymead A	8	4	50
D Holman	Burymead A	6	3	50
I Cole	Broadmoor	15	7	46.67
R Pretty	Merrow A	9	4	44.44
B Majithia	Merrow B	9	4	44.44
C Pieticke	Godalming C	9	3	33.33
K Falconer	Godalming A	6	2	33.33
M Craig	Godalming B	6	2	33.33
S Collins	Challoner A	3	1	33.33

M Chan	Godalming C	3	1	33.33
T Harrild	Godalming A	3	1	33.33
D Rahbani	Godalming A	3	1	33.33
A Hoyle	Godalming B	3	1	33.33
M Townshend	Merrow A	15	4	26.67
G Diplock	Broadmoor	12	3	25
M T-Woodward	Challoner A	6	1	16.67
T Harrild	Godalming C	14	2	14.29
T Holmes	Challoner A	3	0	0
B Morten	Broadmoor	3	0	0
K Ivanov	Broadmoor	3	0	0
K Cheung	Godalming C	3	0	0
Y Wang	Godalming C	3	0	0
F Pei	Godalming A	3	0	0
A Hoyle	Godalming A	3	0	0

First Division

5-5 scores – 22 (16.7%) 6-4 scores – 39 (29.5%) 7-3 scores – 35 (26.5%)

8-2 scores – 23 (17.4%) 9-1 scores – 7 (5.3%) 10-0 scores – 6(4.5%)

Sets with five games – 340 (26.3%)

Match with most number of five game sets – 6 Aftermath B v Merrow D, Cody A v Godalming D

Most games in match – 45 College Hill B v Merrow D

Tightest game – 24-22 Nick Gould v Paul Creamer

Tightest set Alan Gess v Scott Ayers 9-11, 9-11, 11-9, 12-10, 13-15

Most points in set – 123 Nick Gould v Paul Creamer 13-11, 4-11, 8-11, 11-8, 24-22

Two-point difference games – 1534 (30.8%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 19 Cody A v Ash A, Merrow D v Aftermath A, Merrow D v Cody A, Ash A v Merrow D

Gainers of points through reduced teams Aftermath A (3), Bramley A (3), Cody A (2) Ash B (4), Woking LTC A (10), College Hill B (3)

First Division Average (Qualification Six matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
C Pietrike	Godalming D	36	33	91.667

R Kay	Ash A	30	26	86.667
C Knight	Challoner B	66	56	84.848
J Koenigsberger	Woking LTC A	51	40	78.431
M T-Woodward	Challoner B	66	51	77.273
A Gess	Ash B	42	32	76.19
C Green	Allianz	66	47	71.212
A Cheung	Aftermath A	32	22	68.75
P Myers	Ash A	60	40	66.667
S Collins	Challoner B	60	38	63.333
Y Wang	Godalming D	53	33	62.264
S Ayers	Merrow D	63	39	61.905
R Shearman	Godalming D	21	13	61.905
E Tilley	Ash A	48	28	58.333
P Shakespeare	Cody A	63	36	57.143
K Bown	Woking LTC A	57	32	56.14
M Shah	Allianz	57	32	56.14
S Turner	Aftermath A	59	33	55.932
M Gilbey	Ash B	59	33	55.932
N Gould	Bramley A	51	28	54.902
A Clatworthy	Aftermath B	24	13	54.167
P Palmer	Bramley A	59	31	52.542
P Polakova	Godalming D	18	9	50
M Levey	Ash B	47	23	48.936
M Sharp	College Hill B	31	15	48.387
F Roberts	Aftermath B	60	29	48.333
A Sharp	College Hill B	59	28	47.458
N Harden	Aftermath A	26	12	46.154
R Stracey	Bramley A	35	15	42.857
G Earle	Ash A	42	17	40.476
K Chan	Cody A	18	7	38.889
S Newbould	Merrow D	60	23	38.333
S Cheek	Aftermath B	45	16	35.556
B Matlock	Aftermath B	54	19	35.185
S Pearce	Aftermath A	63	22	34.921
T Morse	Bramley A	47	16	34.043
D Koenigsberger	Woking LTC A	51	17	33.333
I Saxby	Ash B	39	13	33.333
A Mitchell	College Hill B	24	8	33.333
P Anthony	Cody A	62	18	29.032
P Mission	Cody A	53	14	26.415
P Creamer	College Hill B	36	9	25
V Bhaskar	Allianz	42	9	21.429
J Grant	Merrow D	24	4	16.667

S Simnett	Allianz	18	2	11.111
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Also Played

M Craig	Godalming D	15	15	100
K Cheung	Godalming D	15	12	80
D Halfpenny	Merrow D	12	9	75
I Saxby	Ash A	6	4	66.667
A Gess	Ash A	6	4	66.667
S Cheek	Aftermath A	3	2	66.667
T Ngyou	Merrow D	12	6	50
D Mc Granaghan	Godalming D	6	3	50
R Street	Merrow D	2	1	50
T O'Reilly	College Hill B	14	5	35.714
M Rozario	Challoner B	6	2	33.333
J Sellen	Aftermath A	6	2	33.333
B Matlock	Aftermath A	6	2	33.333
B Hartles	Woking LTC A	6	2	33.333
B Fereday	Ash A	3	1	33.333
D Gilham	Merrow D	3	1	33.333
N Fairbairn	College Hill B	3	1	33.333
D Wilson	Aftermath B	3	1	33.333
B Fereday	Ash B	3	1	33.333
G Grover	Godalming D	3	1	33.333
B Smithers	College Hill B	12	3	25
C Horne	Godalming D	12	2	16.667
C Guo	Merrow D	6	1	16.667
J Stewart	College Hill B	6	1	16.667
G Aplin	Aftermath B	6	1	16.667
G Barson	Woking LTC A	9	1	11.111
J Mann	Allianz	12	0	0
M Freat	Woking LTC A	6	0	0
G Nevitt	Bramley A	3	0	0
P Farrant	Merrow D	3	0	0
S Dickinson	Merrow D	3	0	0
J Bounds	College Hill B	3	0	0
M Caudrey	College Hill B	3	0	0
S Clement	College Hill B	3	0	0
J Sellen	Aftermath B	3	0	0
N Harden	Aftermath B	3	0	0
K Barkham	Woking LTC A	3	0	0
J Chew	Woking LTC A	3	0	0
H Foley	Ash B	3	0	0
M May	Godalming D	3	0	0

T Laws	Godalming D	3	0	0
J Wyncoll	Godalming D	3	0	0
P Rumble	Godalming D	3	0	0
P Cousins	Godalming D	3	0	0
D Joyce	Ash B	2	0	0

Second Division

5-5 scores – 25 (18.9%) 6-4 scores – 41 (31.1%) 7-3 scores – 27 (20.5%)

8-2 scores – 23 (17.4%) 9-1 scores – 12 (9.1%) 10-0 scores – 4 (3.0%)

Sets with five games – 293 (22.8%)

Matches with most five game sets – 6 Bramley C v Godalming F

Match with most games – 44 Aftermath C v Merrow E

Tightest game 19-21 Mike Caudrey v Gordon Grover

Tightest sets Angela Coventry v Jack Harrington 11-9, 11-9, 11-13, 9-11, 17-19 Dave Thomas v Angela Coventry 13-15, 11-9, 12-14, 12-10, 11-9

Most points in set – 120 Angela Coventry v Jack Harrington 11-9, 11-9, 11-13, 9-11, 17-19

Two-point difference games – 1417 (29.1%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 21 Cranleigh A v Godalming F

Gainers of points through reduced teams – Bramley B (1), Aftermath C (3), Burymead D (3), Woking LTC B (1), Godalming F (3), Cranleigh A (9), Godalming E (3), Bramley C (3)

Second Division Averages (Qualification Six Matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
P Palakova	Godalming E	24	22	91.667
G Nevitt	Bramley C	62	56	90.323
C Guo	Merrow E	45	39	86.667
G Grover	Godalming F	62	52	83.871
C Horne	Godalming E	47	37	78.723
L Makepeace	Bramley B	50	38	76
S Cheeseman	Bramley D	60	45	75
B Hartles	Woking LTC B	36	27	75
K East	Bramley C	57	42	73.684
J Clement	College Hill C	66	47	71.212
P Farrant	Merrow E	45	32	71.111

J Harrington	Burymead D	62	44	70.968
K Barkham	Woking LTC B	54	38	70.37
D Wilson	Aftermath C	50	32	64
D McGranaghan	Godalming F	59	36	61.017
J Minoo	Godalming E	62	36	58.065
M Strutt	Aftermath C	39	20	51.282
M Lockyer	Cranleigh A	57	29	50.877
D Harden	Aftermath C	50	25	50
J Sellen	Aftermath C	50	25	50
S Dickinson	Merrow E	45	22	48.889
T Free	Merrow E	39	19	48.718
A Coventry	Cranleigh A	63	30	47.619
J Melchionno	Bramley B	54	24	44.444
M Caudrey	College Hill C	60	24	40
J Diggins	Bramley D	66	25	37.879
J Roberts	Aftermath D	48	18	37.5
P Coventry	Cranleigh A	63	23	36.508
R Green	Burymead D	53	19	35.849
F Florance	Godalming F	56	19	33.929
M May	Godalming E	50	16	32
J Setterfield	Aftermath D	38	12	31.579
K Farminer	Bramley C	51	15	29.412
G Barson	Woking LTC B	35	10	28.571
J Bounds	College Hill C	45	12	26.667
T Bartlett	Burymead D	41	10	24.39
B Willson	Bramley B	42	9	21.429
D Thomas	Aftermath D	48	10	20.833
M Willimott	Bramley B	36	7	19.444
G Mitchell	Burymead D	39	7	17.949
A Sherwin	Aftermath D	48	8	16.667
A Osgood	Bramley D	48	2	4.1667

Also Played

P Thompson	Bramley D	11	11	100
D McGranaghan	Godalming E	3	3	100
N Fairbairn	College Hill C	3	3	100
P Rumble	Godalming F	3	3	100
G Nevitt	Bramley B	3	3	100
S Cheeseman	Bramley B	3	3	100
E North	Merrow E	6	5	83.333
P Thompson	Bramley C	14	11	78.571
J Diggins	Bramley C	11	6	54.545
M Freat	Woking LTC B	12	6	50

O Poelijoe	Woking LTC B	12	6	50
B Smithers	College Hill C	6	3	50
J Stewart	College Hill C	15	7	46.667
J Wyncoll	Godalming F	15	7	46.667
A Wan	Merrow E	15	6	40
M Glen	Woking LTC B	9	3	33.333
B Holmden	Bramley B	9	3	33.333
A Matorian	Woking LTC B	6	2	33.333
R Tapp	Aftermath D	3	1	33.333
I Deswarte	Aftermath D	3	1	33.333
G Grover	Godalming E	3	1	33.333
J Wyncoll	Godalming E	3	1	33.333
D Thomas	Aftermath C	3	1	33.333
J Chew	Woking LTC B	15	3	20
G Kendall	Woking LTC B	12	0	0
J Atkin	Aftermath D	9	0	0
H McKee	Godalming E	3	0	0
M Francis	Merrow E	3	0	0
J Atkin	Aftermath C	3	0	0
S Pinn	Cranleigh A	3	0	0

Third Division

5-5 scores – 28 (21.4%) 6-4 scores – 38 (29.0%) 7-3 scores – 24 (18.3%)

8-2 scores – 27 (20.6%) 9-1 scores – 8 (6.1%) 10-0 scores – 6 (4.6%)

Sets with five games – 281 (22.7%)

Matches with most five game sets – 6 Godalming J v Godalming G, Cody B v Ash C, Woking LTC C v Cody B, Merrow F v Aftermath E

Match with most games – 46 – Merrow F v Aftermath E

Tightest game – 23-21 Shula Laws & David Livingstone v Harshal Galgale & Jim Stewart

Most points in set – 114 Jim Faulkner v Norrie Short 15-13, 11-13, 11-5, 13-15, 11-7
Godalming H v College Hill D doubles Derek Hubbard & Lesley Clement v Mike Glen & Mike Frean 13-11, 10-12, 14-16, 13-11, 3-11

Two-point difference games – 1371 (29.4%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 20 Woking LTC C v Godalming G

Gainers of points through reduced teams – Woking LTC C (3), Ash D (3), Ash C (3), College Hill D (6), Godalming G (6), Merrow F (5), Godalming J (3), Aftermath E (3), Abinger (3), Challoner C (12), Cody B (4), Godalming H (11)

Third Division Averages (Qualification Six Matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
B Hartles	Woking LTC C	21	21	100
J Wyncoll	Godalming G	55	52	94.5455
T T-Woodward	Challoner C	48	41	85.4167
S Simpson	Ash C	24	20	83.3333
M Kam	Godalming J	33	27	81.8182
M Freat	Woking LTC C	45	36	80
B Bayley	Abinger	53	41	77.3585
J Rice	Ash D	32	24	75
A Barnes	Merrow F	48	35	72.9167
D Mackinnon	Ash D	54	39	72.2222
D Hubbard	College Hill D	43	30	69.7674
P Rumble	Godalming G	61	42	68.8525
B Fereday	Ash D	26	17	65.3846
H McKee	Godalming G	49	31	63.2653
H Foley	Ash D	32	20	62.5
R Tapp	Aftermath E	62	37	59.6774
D Bentall	Ash C	44	25	56.8182
C Ingram	Merrow F	42	22	52.381
M Glen	Woking LTC C	65	34	52.3077
B Ward	Challoner C	44	22	50
K Sutton	Abinger	39	19	48.7179
K Thompson	Cody B	46	22	47.8261
S Clement	College Hill D	61	29	47.541
S Stone	Cody B	38	17	44.7368
J Gee	Challoner C	30	13	43.3333
J Faulkner	Abinger	65	28	43.0769
T Harrison	Ash C	56	24	42.8571
I Deswarte	Aftermath E	56	23	41.0714
S Swamy	Godalming J	62	25	40.3226
D Lush	Merrow F	30	12	40
L Clement	College Hill D	61	24	39.3443
J Upham	Merrow F	24	9	37.5
N Short	Cody B	47	15	31.9149
S Laws	Godalming H	61	19	31.1475
A Bramwell	Woking LTC C	29	9	31.0345
A Lewell	Godalming J	65	20	30.7692
S Pretty	Ash D	39	12	30.7692

H Ross	Godalming H	52	15	28.8462
M Thornton	Ash C	53	15	28.3019
D Livingstone	Godalming H	48	12	25
M Francis	Merrow F	42	10	23.8095
T Laws	Godalming J	17	4	23.5294
M Strode	Cody B	27	6	22.2222
G Kendall	Woking LTC C	24	5	20.8333
K Lemon	Challoner C	36	6	16.6667
J Atkin	Aftermath E	41	6	14.6341
D Bowyer	Aftermath E	21	2	9.52381
J Risley	Abinger	21	0	0

Also Played

M Hughes	Abinger	8	8	100
T Boxall	Godalming J	6	6	100
M Kam	Godalming H	5	5	100
G Moussaire	Godalming G	3	3	100
J Harvey	Cody B	3	3	100
D Mackinnon	Ash C	12	11	91.6667
P Tanton	College Hill D	6	5	83.3333
T Boxall	Godalming H	6	5	83.3333
R Fenner	Cody B	12	9	75
J Docherty	Cody B	12	9	75
M Thornton	Ash D	3	2	66.6667
B Murrell	Ash D	3	2	66.6667
P Norman	College Hill D	3	2	66.6667
P Stock	College Hill D	3	2	66.6667
G Moussarie	Godalming H	3	2	66.6667
H Galgale	College Hill D	12	7	58.3333
D Brown	Ash D	6	3	50
P Cousins	Godalming G	6	3	50
T Laws	Godalming H	2	1	50
B Tahouri	Godalming J	6	2	33.3333
A Bolychevsky	Woking LTC C	6	2	33.3333
J Asprey	Cody B	6	2	33.3333
A Lewis	Godalming J	3	1	33.3333
R Sethi	Godalming J	3	1	33.3333
S Barkham	Godalming G	3	1	33.3333
D Watson	Challoner C	3	1	33.3333
S Pretty	Ash C	3	1	33.3333
D Brown	Ash C	3	1	33.3333
R Johnston	College Hill D	3	1	33.3333
M Newell	Woking LTC C	5	0	0

T Harden	Aftermath E	3	0	0
S Laws	Godalming G	3	0	0

Fourth Division

5-5 scores – 12 (9.1%) 6-4 scores – 26 (19.7%) 7-3 scores – 25 (18.9%)

8-2 scores – 23 (17.4%) 9-1 scores – 17 (12.9%) 10-0 scores – 29 (22.0%)

Sets with five games – 186 (14.7%)

Matches with most five game sets – 5 Emmanuel v College Hill E, Godalming L v College Hill E, Emmanuel v Godalming L, Bramley F v Woking LTC E, Bramley E v Godalming L

Match with most games – 42 Godalming L v College Hill E, Emmanuel v Godalming L, Bramley F v Woking LTC E, Bramley E v Godalming L

Tightest game 19-21 Mike Smith & Pam Wells v Mike Newell & Alex Bolychevsky

Tightest sets Aubrey Collins V Richard Naylor 9-11, 9-11, 13-11, 11-9, 12-14

Most points in set – 110 Aubrey Collins v Richard Naylor 9-11, 9-11, 13-11, 11-9, 12-14

Two-point difference games – 1056 (23.6%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 20 Woking LTC E v Emmanuel

Gainers of points through reduced teams – Emmanuel TTC (12), Godalming N (6), College Hill E (3), Godalming K (6), Bramley F (3), Godalming L (3)

Fourth Division Averages (Qualification Six Matches)

Player	Team	P	W	Av
C Kelly	Godalming M	18	18	100
T Boxall	Godalming K	64	61	95.31
P Tanton	College Hill E	35	33	94.29
P Stock	College Hill E	38	34	89.47
D Barraclough	Bramley E	44	39	88.64
C Mattin	Emmanuel	53	44	83.02
P Norman	College Hill E	35	29	82.86
M Hollett	Woking LTC D	63	52	82.54
C Ray	Cranleigh B	55	44	80
B Holmden	Bramley E	53	41	77.36
R Aspital	Godalming K	58	44	75.86
G Nicholson	Bramley E	36	27	75
B Tahouri	Godalming L	53	38	71.7

M Newell	Woking LTC D	66	47	71.21
G Helling	Godalming L	20	14	70
S Schofield	Emmanuel	47	31	65.96
D Reading	College Hill E	45	28	62.22
R Sethi	Godalming K	58	36	62.07
S Pinn	Bramley E	44	27	61.36
J Mousarie	Godalming M	32	19	59.38
C Thompson	College Hill E	27	16	59.26
J Fairweather	Godalming M	21	12	57.14
A Bolychevsky	Woking LTC D	60	33	55
J Chew	Woking LTC E	35	19	54.29
S Parris	Burymead E	45	24	53.33
M Smith	Bramley F	62	30	48.39
M Wells	Bramley F	50	23	46
P Wells	Bramley F	65	29	44.62
R Williams	Emmanuel	27	12	44.44
S Holder	Woking LTC E	33	14	42.42
S Barkham	Godalming L	59	25	42.37
A Truong	Godalming M	38	14	36.84
M Chew	Woking LTC E	32	11	34.38
K Brown	Emmanuel	53	18	33.96
J Davies	Cranleigh B	58	16	27.59
M Dray	Burymead E	48	13	27.08
R Naylor	Godalming L	54	14	25.93
J Lambert	Godalming N	18	4	22.22
B Sacre	Burymead E	45	8	17.78
C Brimm	Woking LTC E	17	3	17.65
A Collins	Godalming N	38	6	15.79
G Powell	Burymead E	30	4	13.33
G Stacey	Cranleigh B	55	7	12.73
B Richards	Godalming N	58	6	10.34
L Braby	Godalming N	43	4	9.302
D Kelly	Godalming M	26	2	7.692
T Hartles	Woking LTC E	48	3	6.25
C Bowden	Woking LTC E	30	0	0

Also Played

A Lewis	Godalming M	3	3	100
T Hobbs	Cranleigh B	12	10	83.33
R Thomas	College Hill E	6	5	83.33
R Johnston	College Hill E	6	4	66.67
T Laws	Godalming N	6	4	66.67
B Tahouri	Godalming K	3	2	66.67

G Moussarie	Godalming K	3	2	66.67
K Reed	Burymead E	6	3	50
A Collins	Godalming M	6	3	50
S Holder	Woking LTC D	9	4	44.44
G Rowe	Bramley F	9	4	44.44
J Drake	Godalming M	6	2	33.33
B Richards	Godalming M	6	2	33.33
M Smith	Bramley E	3	1	33.33
W Contreras	Godalming M	9	2	22.22
G Rowe	Bramley E	12	2	16.67
J Marrow	Emmanuel	6	1	16.67
P Molliere	Godalming N	9	1	11.11
J Nangle	Godalming N	11	0	0
J Nangle	Godalming M	9	0	0
D Hall	Bramley F	6	0	0
C Verschayle	Godalming N	3	0	0
B Richards	Godalming L	3	0	0
M Raza	Bramley E	3	0	0
M Parris	Burymead E	3	0	0
R Naylor	Godalming K	3	0	0
H Gekas	Godalming M	3	0	0
A Minoo	Bramley F	3	0	0

KO Cup Reports

Percy Lawes Cup

The premier knock-out cup, the Percy Lawes, was won by champions Burymead B. The team of Richard Tanner, Chris Bush and Michael Hill was never in any danger against Merrow B which consisted of Richard Seymour, Graham Faulkner and John Callcut. Burymead won the match 5-0 but played the sixth game which Callcut won for Merrow against Hill.

Intermediate Cup

Another double winning outfit is Challoner B who dismissed the challenge of Bramley A in the final of the Intermediate Cup. Crispian Knight, Maria Taylor-Woodward and Steve Collins easily beat Peter Palmer, Nick Gould and Geoff Nevitt with Palmer's victory over Collins the only Bramley success.

Lewis Cup

The first of the knock-out finals were played with Aftermath C playing College Hill C in the Lewis Cup. With both teams in a similar place in the league a close encounter was anticipated. So it proved with the first six sets being shared. Mike Caudrey of College Hill eased past Dave Wilson in the first set and then Aftermath levelled the match score with a victory for Martin Strutt over Jim Stewart.

College Hill then took the lead when Jim Clement beat David Harden but Strutt came back and beat Caudrey in a five-game thriller. Clemet then put College Hill ahead again, this with a win over Wilson but Harden beat Stewart to, once again, level the match score. As often happens the seventh set is the critical set and with the two unbeaten players, Strutt and Clement, in action the winner was likely to put his team on the way to picking up the trophy. So it proved with Strutt beating Clement 11-9 in the deciding game. Then Harden beat Caudrey to cement the win for Aftermath C.

Last Two Cup

The Last Two Final had the drama that the KO Cups this year have generally lacked. Godalming H played Godalming J in a match played at Ash due to exams at the Centre. The H team looked very strong with James Wyncoll, Tim Boxall and Shula Laws. The J team appeared a little weaker with Alan Lewell, Michael Kam and Saj Swamy. Wyncoll got the first win on the board for the H team when he got the better of Lewell in five games. Then Kam squared the match with a decisive win over Boxall. Swamy followed for the J team by getting past Laws but the H squad hit back with wins for Boxall over Lewell and Wyncoll over Swamy. Kam continued his good form by overcoming Laws to square the match again but Boxall put the H team within one of victory with success over Swamy. Lewell then got the better of Laws to level it at 4-4. So the two unbeaten players, Wyncoll and Kam, would play the deciding set. Having shared the first two games Kam pulled away to grab the trophy for the J team and was, undoubtedly, the outstanding player

Bob Hammond Trophy

There was some consolation for the Bramley club when their two fourth division teams fought out the new competition for the lowest division. A new trophy has been commissioned and will be called the Bob Hammond Trophy in recognition of the many years service he has given the league most recently in running the knockout competitions. In this final Bramley E which comprised Bob Holmden, David Barraclough and Gary Nicholson overcame their F team 8-1. The F team's only success being a win for Pam Wells against Holmden. Mike Smith and Mark Wells made up the rest of the F team.

Veteran's Cup

The Veteran's Cup final was somewhat one-sided with the Burymead squad of Richard Tanner, Gordon Holmes and Phil Snelson winning 5-1 against Merrow B comprising Robin Pretty, John Callcut and Richard Seymour. Callcut beat Holmes but that was the only success for Merrow in a 5-1 defeat.

Handicap Cup Report

25 teams entered the competition

Players from each division were represented - both appreciated by me as the organiser, and gave a good chance for those in the lower divisions to play against better players.

Handicaps were tweaked / adjusted after each match, bearing in mind league averages etc. As always, the aim to get matches as close as

possible. Sometimes it works out well, sometimes it doesn't.
 Matches on the whole were played to schedule - again thanks to all for that. Makes organising so much easier.
 Only real delay to a match being played was the final between Cranleigh A and College Hill E. (3 weeks late)
 Final was won by Cranleigh A. Congratulations to them. (I've chased both teams for the scorecard for the final - to date still not received, tho I understand College Hill as the 'Home' team were responsible for the scorecard)

Only 'issue' throughout the comp, was at the final stage, when on the day of the final itself, I received a 'complaint' via Dave Brown from College Hill E as to the individual handicaps that had been awarded to the individuals playing. This was too late a time to complain - particularly as I had sent out the individual handicaps to the team captains some 4 weeks previously. I would also question why the complaint was directed to Dave, and not myself as the Handicap Cup organiser.

In view of above, I have considered my continued role as Handicap Cup officer, but on the basis of treating this as an isolated 'complaint' am prepared to continue in this role next season if required / elected. As always though, I am very happy to stand down should someone else wish to take the role over.

Nick Gould

Handicap Cup Final

Unfortunately, I never saw this final's scoresheet but Cranleigh A won 6-0 against College Hill E.

TOURNAMENT EVENTS

Event	Winner	Runner Up(s)
Open Singles	Adam Laws	Andy Mudie
Ladies Singles	Sarah Horsnell	Fei Fei Pei
Open Doubles	Richard Tanner	Adam Laws
Ladies Doubles	Carole Ingram	Chris Bush Pavlina Polokova
Mixed Doubles	Fei Fei Pei	Sandy Simpson Sarah Horsnell
Junior U18 Singles	Robin Honey	Rory Scott
Junior U18 Doubles	Ben Fereday	Jacob Chew
	Jacob Chew	Hudson Foley
	Max Chew	Ben
Fereday		

Junior U 15 Singles	Jacob Chew	Max Chew
Junior U 13 Singles	Milan Sajiv	Adit Gandhi
Junior U 13 Doubles	Nikit Sajiv	Adit Gandhi
	Ryan Broe	Keith Wheeler
Junior U 11 Singles	Nikit Sajiv	Charlie Cunningham
Junior U 9 Singles	Nikit Sajiv	Ryan Broe
Veteran Singles	Matt Pernet	John Robinson
Veteran Doubles	Phil Snelson	Dave Phelps
	Micky Lang	Brian Hartles
Masters Singles	John Robinson	Dave Phelps
Premier Division Singles	Phil Snelson	Martin Rozario
Premier Division Doubles	Phil Snelson	Robin Honey
	Micky Lang	Martin
Rozario		
1 st Division Singles	Clayton Green	Nick Gould
1 st Division Doubles	Ian Saxby	Peter Palmer
	Clayton Green	Nick Gould
2 nd Division Singles	James Sellen	Brian Hartles
3 rd Division Singles	James Wyncoll	Paul Tanton
2 nd /3 rd Division Doubles	Mike Caudrey	Paul Tanton
	Mike Freen	Paul
Rumble		
4 th Division Singles	Jacob Chew	Stephen Pinn
4 th Division Doubles	Jacob Chew	Stephen Pinn
	Max Chew	Bob
Holmden		
Hardbat Singles	Chris Bush	Richard Tanner
Consolation Singles	Dave Phelps	Micky Lang
Handicap Singles	Brian Hartles	Simon Dickinson
Handicap Consolation Singles	James Sellen	Ben Fereday
Handicap Pairs	Andy Mudie	Ben Fereday
	Micky Lang	Hudson Foley
Handicap Doubles	Andy Mudie	Tony Morse
	Micky Lang	Peter

Palmer

Doubles

Premier Division					First Division			
	P	W	Av			P	W	Av
Merrow C	22	16	72.73		Challoner B	22	18	81.82
Burymead A	22	16	72.73		Godalming D	22	16	72.73
Burymead B	22	16	72.73		Ash A	22	15	68.18
Broadmoor	22	12	54.55		Bramley A	22	14	63.64
Godalming A	22	12	54.55		Woking LTC A	21	11	52.38
Merrow A	22	12	54.55		College Hill B	21	11	52.38
Merrow B	22	10	45.45		Allianz	22	10	45.45

Challoner A	22	10	45.45		Merrow D	21	9	42.86			
Godalming C	21	9	42.86		Cody A	22	8	36.36			
Godalming B	21	7	33.33		Aftermath B	22	7	31.82			
College Hill A	21	6	28.57		Aftermath A	22	6	27.27			
Burymead C	21	4	19.05		Ash B	21	5	23.81			
Second Division					Third Division						
	P	W	Av			P	W	Av			
Bramley C	22	18	81.82		Godalming G	21	16	76.19			
Merrow E	22	15	68.18		Ash C	22	15	68.18			
Aftermath C	22	13	59.09		Ash D	22	14	63.64			
Godalming E	22	12	54.55		Woking LTC C	22	14	63.64			
College Hill C	22	11	50		College Hill D	22	12	54.55			
Burymead D	22	11	50		Abinger	22	11	50			
Woking LTC B	22	10	45.45		Godalming H	21	9	42.86			
Godalming F	22	9	40.91		Aftermath E	21	9	42.86			
Cranleigh A	22	9	40.91		Cody B	22	9	40.91			
Bramley B	22	9	40.91		Challoner C	20	8	40			
Bramley D	22	8	36.36		Godalming J	22	7	31.82			
Aftermath D	22	7	31.82		Merrow F	21	5	23.81			
Fourth Division											
	P	W	Av								
Godalming K	22	20	90.91								
Bramley E	22	19	86.36								
Woking LTC D	22	16	72.73								
College Hill E	22	15	68.18								
Bramley F	22	12	54.55								
Emmanuel	22	11	50								
Godalming L	22	10	45.45								
Cranleigh B	21	8	38.1								
Burymead E	22	7	31.82								
Woking LTC E	22	5	22.73								
Godalming M	21	4	19.05								
Godalming N	22	4	18.18								
League Tables											
Premier Division						First Division					
	P	W	D	L	Pts		P	W	D	L	Pts
Burymead B	22	20	0	2	181	Challoner B	22	18	2	2	165
Godalming B	22	12	6	4	132	<i>Godalming D</i>	22	14	4	4	137
Godalming A	22	13	4	5	129	Ash A	22	15	2	5	135
Burymead A	22	9	4	9	126	Woking LTC A	22	10	4	8	113
Merrow B	22	13	4	5	125	Ash B	22	9	6	7	111
Merrow A	22	10	6	6	125	Bramley A	22	8	6	8	107
Merrow C	22	12	4	6	124	Aftermath A	22	9	2	11	104

Broadmoor	22	6	6	10	104	Allianz	22	7	3	12	100
Challoner A	22	5	2	15	83	Merrow D	22	6	4	12	93
College Hill A	22	7	0	15	71	Aftermath B	22	6	4	12	86
<i>Godalming C</i>	22	3	2	17	63	<i>Cody A</i>	22	3	5	14	85
<i>Burymead C</i>	22	1	4	17	57	<i>College Hill B</i>	22	5	2	15	84
Second Division						Third Division					
	P	W	D	L	Pts		P	W	D	L	Pts
<i>Bramley C</i>	22	20	2	0	151	<i>Godalming G</i>	21	17	1	3	154
<i>Merrow E</i>	22	15	1	6	138	<i>Ash D</i>	22	13	6	3	136
Godalming E	22	12	6	4	131	Woking LTC C	22	12	4	6	124
Godalming F	22	12	6	4	129	College Hill D	22	9	7	6	118
Aftermath C	22	13	3	6	119	Ash C	22	6	10	6	115
College Hill C	22	6	7	9	107	Abinger	22	10	4	8	110
Woking LTC B	22	6	6	10	106	Challoner C	22	8	6	8	103
Cranleigh A	22	8	4	10	100	Merrow F	22	4	9	9	98
Bramley B	22	5	5	12	97	Cody B	22	8	3	11	96
Burymead D	22	6	3	13	94	Godalming J	22	7	2	13	96
<i>Bramley D</i>	22	3	4	15	91	<i>Aftermath E</i>	21	4	1	16	80
<i>Aftermath D</i>	22	1	3	18	57	<i>Godalming H</i>	22	5	3	14	79
Fourth Division											
	P	W	D	L	Pts						
<i>Godalming K</i>	22	17	3	2	171						
<i>College Hill E</i>	22	18	1	3	167						
Bramley E	22	18	2	2	159						
Woking LTC D	22	16	3	3	152						
Emmanuel	22	12	4	6	129						
Godalming L	22	8	2	12	104						
Bramley F	22	9	1	12	101						
Cranleigh B	22	8	3	11	96						
Godalming M	22	6	3	13	89						
Burymead E	22	4	1	17	59						
Woking LTC E	22	2	1	19	58						
Godalming N	22	2	0	20	35						

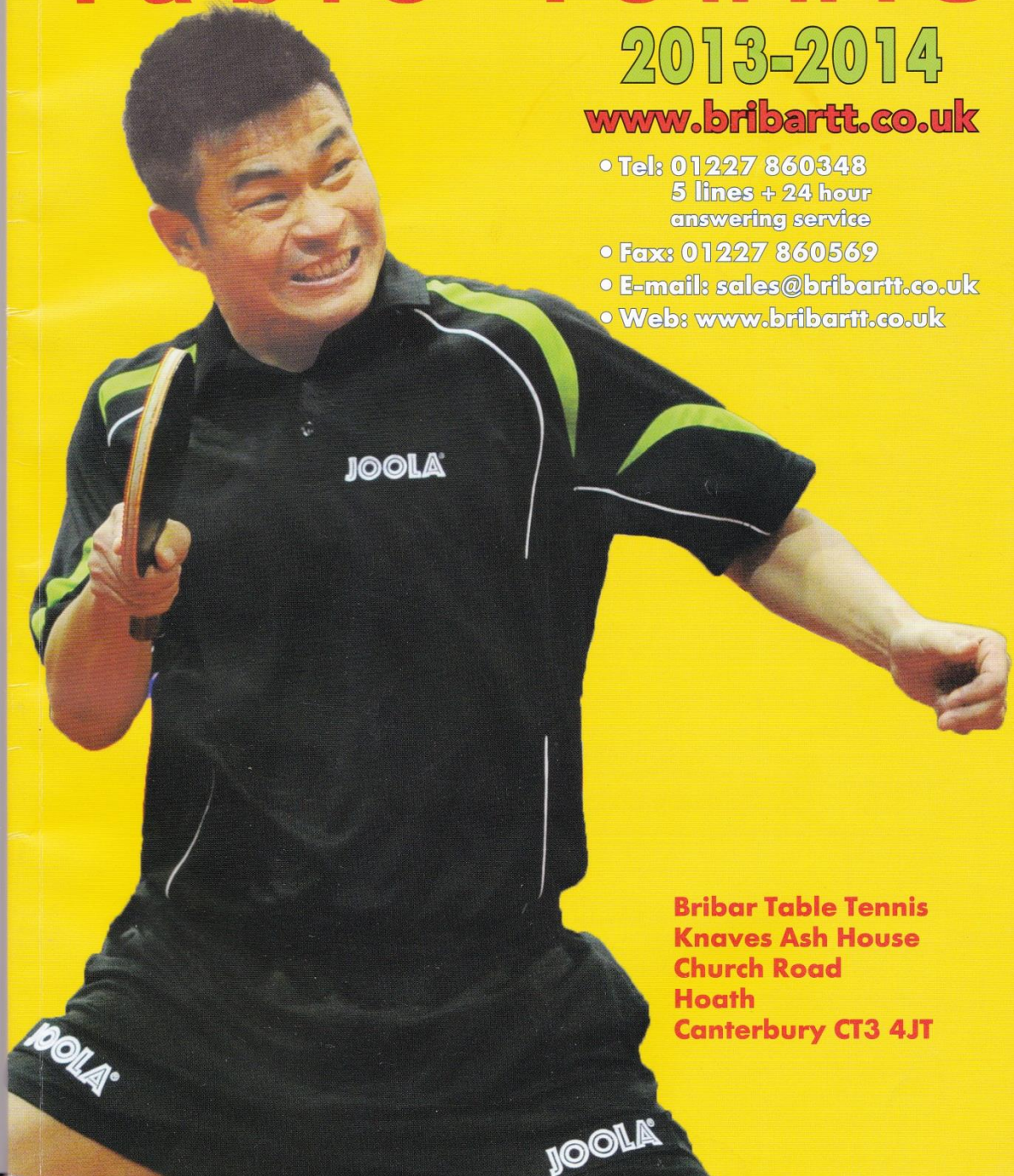
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2013/14 sees a landmark as the Bramley club clock up their Sixtieth Anniversary the longest serving club in the Association excepting Cranleigh, first registered 49/50- although not continuous! Merrow was inaugurated in 55/56, Burymead 61/62 & College Hill in 65/66. Shame about Pegasus 51/52 who only recently closed for the last time.

Sept, and a nice headline for Clive Mattin, an old HNC student of mine 'Matts a real blow' who took three for Emmanuel in the Fourth Division against Woking, although his team still lost 7-3! Carole Ingram, our superb Association Secretary, showed her skills in her three wins for Merrow F against Cody B in the Third Division, 6-4 to Merrow. **'Just in Nick of time for Bramley'** was the headline for Gary Nicholson –where do you get them from Richard (Sports Ed)-as they made it through the opening round of the 'Last Four' KO cup in a tight 6-3 encounter with College Hill D. Aftermath E, after a shaky start to the season beat Merrow F 8-2, with, would you believe, another of my old HNC students in the shape of Dave Thomas getting a triple.

Oct, Steve French, Andy Mudie & Micky Lang of Merrow C ensured a 9-1 win against Challoner in the Premier- I must say that in my weekly visitations to prime matches that this side is very attractive to watch with their complex variety of styles.

Nov, & another superb headline from the Advertisers Sports Editor Richard Spiller. 'Lush so flush in cup victory' With David Lush scoring three wins in a 5-4 win over Cody in the H/C Cup.

Here is an article that I did for the Advertiser with Peter Tuffs- see earlier history P59

Jeffrey-Sports Shop Supreme!

S R Jeffrey & Son Ltd, the independent sports shop, was a landmark in Guildford for a century and a half. In their heyday they sold every sports item imaginable from javelin's to table-tennis bats, shotguns to bicycles, cricket bats to motor cycles, football shirts to tennis rackets- the list was endless! For Jeffrey's anything was possible. Such sporting luminaries as Sir Alf Ramsey, Dennis Neal and Ken Barrington passed through their portals. And rock star Eric Clapton was a frequent visitor to the fishing section.

Richard Spiller, Sports Editor, vividly remembers Charles Woodhouse, the Guildford Cricket captain, who lived in Austen road, dropping off at Jeffrey's for the match ball on his way to the weekly match- this ritual was before the age of sponsorship.

Jeffrey's typified the original British sense of fair play, an oasis of integrity coupled with a respect for their customers.

The Jeffrey's story is best told by Peter Tuffs son of Wally Tuffs who worked and eventually managed the shop for much of the twentieth century. It is a charming, moving and poignant story of yesteryear a triumph of hope and goodwill and, indeed, something of a love story;

"I grew up in Guildford and despite leaving for university 36 years ago in 1977 I have retained a love of my hometown and always enjoy returning. Not a visit goes by without a walk up the High Street to the old clock where I wistfully gaze at what are now the premises of Jigsaw, next to Tunsgate. 134 High Street, for so many years the home of "*Jeffery's - For All Sports*".

On August 31st 2001 the independent sports shop S.R. Jeffery & Son Ltd closed for the last time after 150 years in Guildford, truly the end of an era. My Dad, Wally Tuffs, loved that shop and spent his whole working-life there from the early 1940s to his premature death in 1987. In 1950 my Mum, Phyl, joined the company from school to work in the office and in 1953 Wally & Phyl got married. My Dad passed on his love of sport to me and Jeffery's played a big part in my life as I grew up in the 60s and 70s.

The Jeffery name first came to Guildford in 1851 when Richard Jeffery of Farnham took over the gun making business of Henry Piper, a gunsmith located at 118 High Street. Richard first set up shop at 17 High Street Opposite Holy Trinity Church and in 1863 moved the premises to 137 High Street (later renumbered to 134), where it remained for the next 138 years. Richard died in 1877 and the business was taken over by his nephew Samuel Richard Jeffery. In 1890 the shop began selling bicycles shortly after they were invented and soon after the turn of the century Jeffery's began selling motorcycles from the former bicycle workshop round the corner in Tunsgate.

Samuel Jeffery died in 1928 and was succeeded by his son Harold Vivien Jeffery. It was Harold who employed both my Dad and later the 16-year-old girl who would become Dad's wife and my Mum. Most of the staff had been there since leaving school and many of them – including my Dad – were called up during the Second World War. The shop continued with a skeleton staff until the others were demobbed. I have a treasured letter written by my Dad to his Mum from Japan in December 1946 where he mentions how kind it was of Mrs Jeffery (Harold and his wife were always referred to as Mr

and Mrs Jeffery by my Dad & Mum) to have given some baby clothes following the recent addition of the 9th and final child of the Tuffs family from Shamley Green. This 9th child was my uncle, Ken Tuffs, who was also to work at Jeffery's for 5 years in the 1960's. Ken has told me how every Christmas Mr Jeffery would give each member of his staff a Christmas gift.

Until his death in 1970 aged 87, Mr Jeffery lived above the shop. I remember as a young boy being shown upstairs – it was very posh with a grand piano and a plastered ceiling embossed with birds and animals. Behind the shop was Mr & Mrs Jeffery's private garden, a haven hidden from the bustle of Guildford High Street by a high wall. There were rosebushes, flower beds and rockeries galore with windy paths and benches and I remember a mulberry tree. It's hard to believe now but there was also an outdoor swimming pool.

I have a photo of my Dad and Mr Jeffery together along with photos of the Jeffery's float for what must have been an annual carnival in the late 40s and early 50s. There was obvious respect and affection between my Dad and Mr Jeffery. My sister Lynda was even given the same middle name, Vivien, as Mr Jeffery on her birth in 1956. When she left Jeffery's to give birth, Mr Jeffery gave my Mum the big pram which was used by Lynda and subsequently me.

For a sports-mad youngster like me it was great to have a Dad who worked in a sports shop! The staff were always friendly and welcoming and never changed over the years. Reg Ashwell ran the office; Walter Brookes ran the gun department; Harold Hall worked in the camping and outdoor section; Harold's brother Frank did all sorts of odd jobs and used to go and buy cakes for all the staff; Peter Geering re-strung and mended tennis rackets in his workshop; Jim Evans also worked in the gun department and was a skilled handyman, once making me a clever wall mounted collapsing desk to do my homework on in my tiny bedroom; John Maple & Paul Avenell worked with my Dad in the main sports department.

Shop-workers were of course not particularly well-paid but at least I always had good football boots, trainers, and cricket bats and so on! More importantly it was clear to me that my Dad loved going to work, unlike so many people then and now. When I was old enough to go into town on my own, I would love to go into the shop. If it was the right time in the morning, I would be able to join my Dad for his morning break at *The Corona* and have my favourite glass of milk and sticky bun.

My Dad used to occasionally meet with sports stars of the day who would be working for some of the sports branded companies of the day. I remember the excitement of going into the shop to meet one of my Surrey & England cricketing heroes, Ken Barrington, and England's top table tennis player at the time, Dennis Neale. I still have the autographs. I once went to the Gray-Nicholls cricket bat factory in Robertsbridge in Sussex and was given a 'Ted Dexter' Gray-Nicholls bat. And in 1975 I went to Wembley with my Dad, Paul Avenell and a sales rep who dealt with Dad called John Shortreed – Malcolm MacDonald scoring all 5 goals in a 5-0 win against Cyprus. In 1981 my Dad won a trade spot-the-ball competition and was presented with his prize in the shop by Sir Alf Ramsey. My parents had their only foreign holiday ever-to California- as a result of this piece of good fortune!

I also remember being very impressed to hear that Eric Clapton was a regular at Jeffery's for fishing tackle. Not that my Dad would have known who Eric was – George Formby being more my Dad's taste in music!

In the 1970s, Mr Jeffery's nephew Donald Eadie became managing director. The business remained in family hands until Donald's retirement in 1988 when the business was sold, with the shop continuing to trade on a continuing lease arrangement. The company changed hands again in 1991 and by the late 1990s the 18th century listed premises were in need of considerable refurbishment. The owners consequently relinquished their lease of the building and the company ceased trading on 31st August 2001.

My Dad, Wally Tuffs, died from cancer in 1987 after three years of suffering during which he continued to work between hospital treatments. It was perhaps in some way fitting that he did not live to see the sad day when Jeffery's disappeared from Guildford High Street. All the staff was at his funeral, of course, and it was clear on that sad occasion how much affection they all had for him. My Mum continued to live in the house where she and Wally started married life in 1953 when she was 19 until the last month of her life in 2011. Her final week was spent in Birtley House Nursing Home in Bramley, where she told me Mr Jeffery had also spent his final days back in 1970. So there were connections to Jeffery's right to the end of my parents' lives

So if you happen to see a still-fit-looking but sadly balding bloke in his mid-50s loitering by the clock in the High Street once or twice a year please don't call the police. It will only be me remembering my youth, my Dad and the wonderful shop that was S.R. Jeffery & Son Ltd. Happy memories!

Peter Tuffs October 2013



Wally Tuffs with Mr H V Jeffrey- c. 1950



Jeffrey's floats at the Guildford Carnival –c. 40's or early 50'



Jeffrey's staff photo –c.1965



Wally Tuffs with Dennis Neale and Don Eadie-c.1975



Wally Tuffs with John Maple-c 1978



Sir Alf Ramsey with Wally Tuffs -c .1981



The shop front in Guildford High St-c.1983

Dec, and the terrible news that Graham Watts had finally succumbed to his nemesis, tragic

news for us all!! Dave Brown, on behalf of the Guildford & Aldershot Leagues sums up the life cut short.

Obituary for Graham Watts

On Monday this week Graham Watts sadly passed away having lost the battle he had been waging against leukaemia for eight years.

Graham had been a member of the Challoner club and first came to prominence in 1996 when he won the Men's Doubles title with Chris Lemon. His finest season, however, was helping to take Challoner A to the cup and league double in 2003/04. Two years later Challoner A won the league title again but it was during this season, just before Christmas, that Graham was diagnosed with leukaemia. He had played in a third of the matches when he was struck down. He recovered from this initial diagnosis but he never regained full fitness and suffered more setbacks over the next few years. Each time he came back to play and he completed his last league match in the Aldershot League, ironically against his old Challoner team, in April of this year. There was further decline in the summer and he was unable to play this season.

Graham was Tournament Secretary of GTTL for nine years and he was also honoured with the John Oakley Award for contribution to the league and the Sportsman Award.

However Graham was more than a fine player as his colleague, Trevor Spraggs notes

Graham was a true gentleman , and whilst a very successful player he always played in the correct manner, never getting agitated or annoyed with opponents, you will not find a person with a bad word to say about him. His attitude to table tennis and life is something that many aspire to. I don't think Graham knew how to give 100% as whatever he did or got involved with he gave 120%. The world is now a poorer place

Graham had turned 40 in March this year and leaves a wife, Tracey, and children Michael and Rebecca.

Dave Brown

This has been the worst season on record that I can remember for deceasing members of the Association as we lost Don Chitterden, Chris Lewis, Stephen Pinn. John Risley & Graham Watts. The details concerning their activities within our Association are well documented in these pages

Linda Makepiece took all three for Bramley, against potential champions in waiting College Hill.

Jan, & an engrossing battle in Division 3. The headline 'Diggens & Co wreak havoc' as Bramley D beat title contenders College Hill 9-1. Ash D in second spot could only draw against bottom club Cody with Ken Thompson getting a magnificent treble including the scalp of Sandy Simpson.

It is good to see Broadmoor pushing Burymead in the Premier with main men Mark Handcock, Harry Gehlot, & Clive Banham-They were in fact to finish in comfortable runners up spot. Harry is a notable acquisition to our Association, a lovely man as well as a superb player.

Feb, and Andy Mudie scored a significant maximum over Champions in waiting, Burymead B, which included the doubles with Micky Lang. I have always said that, in my analysis of leading players, that Andy enjoys his ping a little too much sometimes, losing matches that he should have won due to his exuberance

March, and Burymead A ended a vey barren spell by taking the Percy Lawes in an interesting encounter with Merrow A by 5-4. The deciding performance was by Phil Snelson who took out John Robinson & Jason Tendler. Fom then on it was almost a forgone conclusion with a rather jaded Mke Fisher losing all three, and no, Gordon Holmes, although a keenly contested battle the finest final I have ever seen will always be the 2004 encounter with Challoner A v Burymead B when the marvellous Graham Watts won at deuce in the fifth against Adam Laws in the decider.

Curiously in the 2001 final Mike was the hero when he beat Phil in the final match for an unexpected Merrow 5-4 triumph!!- Possibly the second best Percy Lawes final I have seen!!

April, and a rather surprising winner of the Third Division- after five matches Bramley D were bottom of that Division but ran the race and eventually took the prize from Ash D. It is interesting to note that Ash had no less than seven players turning out for them whilst Bramley soldiered on with just three sometimes only mustering two players due to injuries.

Kim Farminer was magnificent as was Alan Osgood despite a dodgy back throughout the season, Oh I forgot to mention I filled in at number three!!!!

End of Season Report for GTTA 2013-14

Chairman's Report

The past season was a tragic one in many respects as we lost three prominent members of our family. In chronological order John Risley died in the autumn. He had been secretary of the Abinger club for many years and occasionally played when they were short of players. He had been battling cancer for many years.

Then, just before Christmas, Graham Watts passed away. He had played for Challoner for many years in the Premier Division and had represented the league in the British League. A strong supporter of the tournaments he had been the Tournament secretary for many years, displaying the calm and patience which is a perquisite of that role. He finished his playing career in the Aldershot league but had not played since April 2013. I considered him a personal friend having accompanied him to a couple of Ipswich v Plymouth matches which were both won convincingly by his team, Ipswich. He had been diagnosed with leukaemia and this gradually affected his heart.

Then, in the New Year, Stephen Pinn suffered a stroke and a few days later died. Stephen was a current playing member of Bramley and he had been Press Officer of the Association for several years preceding me. Stephen also played with me in the Aldershot League and it was a great shock as I had expected him for a match for which he failed to turn up. Thankfully my enquiring e-mail was mildly composed.

All the officers, as usual, have done an excellent job but we will be saying goodbye to some. Nick Gould has been Handicap Cup secretary for the last few years and it is a thankless task which he has managed with a considerable amount of tact. Manoj Shah has overseen the KO Cups for the last two years and his work has been very good. John Callcut has resigned as Development Officer but will, thankfully, be continuing as the Handbook Officer. So many years of service will be maintained. Alan Gess stepped in to save the tournaments and it is true to say that he was not impressed with some of the membership who seemed to think he had Mystic Meg capabilities. In the circumstances he did an excellent job but is not prepared to continue in that role.

This will be my last report as Chairman as I am stepping down after my second spell in the role. In reality the Chairman should be a figurehead and have little to do with the running of the Association on a day by day basis. Sadly, neither of these circumstances occurs. I have lost the enthusiasm, if I ever had it, to be the spokesperson of the association and I have had far too much involvement in the day to day admin and not just in the Match secretary role.

Common sense and respect for opponents and officers of the association should be far more prevalent. In particular cup competitions should not drift. With cup draws on the website there is no excuse for teams not to have matches up to date. Also the tournament officer is not Superman who can just wave a cape and everything is organised. He/she needs time which means entrants meeting deadlines for entries.

My time as Chairman has, shall we say, been interesting but I will continue, if re-elected, as Match Secretary and Press Officer.

Dave Brown June 2014

General Secretary's Report

I'll try and keep this short and sweet**in summary, thanks for all the help.** Much appreciated. My only requests are for each club secretary to have contact details for all their players and to pass on messages and for folks to respond on time to requests for information, tickets, etc.

- The committee meetings, when needed, have been well attended and productive.
- Special thanks to Dave Brown for managing both the Aldershot and the Guildford individual player registration work. This is getting easier each year. However, your club organise things, all players must be registered in a league. We had a few emails from the ETTA about players who had moved house and not notified the ETTA or their club of their new address.
- Thanks to John Calcutt, Roger Williams, Clive Mattin and Dave Brown for supporting the ETTA publicity at the Grand Prix Event at the Guildford Spectrum in September
- If no-one else has thanked him yet, Thanks to Phil for running the website and for making the Cups so much easier to manage

Carole

June 2014

GTТА ARCHIVIST REPORT 2013\14.

This season we lost two Members who contributed extensively to the History & our Archives Namely Graham Watts & Stephen Pinn both of whom have a unique place in the History & indeed in our hearts.

Now something I would like you all too seriously consider;

I am probably best placed as Archivist, and an active Member of the Association since 1961, to comment on current difficulties within our organisation- mainly the lack of members coming forward to fill posts!! I am putting out this report early so you may have time to ponder the situation.

What really brought this home to me was the congratulatory email I recently sent to Alan Gess on his outstanding organisation of & on his excellent reporting of the Tournaments this season- on our Website. Now really we were within a whisker of having no Tournaments this year unless Alan had come forward.

Since the inception of our Association our successes-which have been numerous-have been down to a few individuals, of recent times Dave Brown & Tony Laws in particular who have worked tirelessly to ensure those successes - without wishing to be morbid imagine the effect on the Association if both or either were unable to continue. This coming year we have a number of important posts to fill I believe H/C CUPS, KO CUPS, & CHAIRMAN. Hoping that Alan will carry on with the TOURNAMENTS role-otherwise another vacancy!! There must be scores of you out there with the requisite organisational, communicative and electronic skills to embrace some of the roles which are so necessary for the effective running of our ship; most of the jobs just need a few hours of your time!!

A pivotal role is that of Chairman someone with the talent to take us forward. DAVE IS DEFINITELY RESIGNING THIS POST-Thankfully still retaining Match Secretary & Press.

If I were writing the requirements they would be as follows;

Must be Charismatic, have excellent communicative skills, the ability to get on with & relate to people, have the full range of technological skills- electronic, digital, & website abilities, able to make rational decisions. In fact, a younger version of Dave!!!! Come on there must be someone out there who fits the bill!!

An aging & tiring executive needs your help badly.

Best Wishes.Yours in Sport

John Diggins x

Match Secretary Report

The season generally went very well but with over 650 scheduled matches there are bound to be a few issues. The committee had to award four matches but, thankfully, they had no bearing on promotion or relegation. The vast majority of match results are entered on line and those that I receive by other means I enter myself. So the tables are generally as up to date as possible which does give me the space to leisurely update averages which are less important, well to most players.

Press Officer Report

Reports were submitted each week and, as far as I aware, went into the Surrey Advertiser. I never actually get the paper so I cannot confirm that. Obviously I see all the league reports and if people use the new 'enter a KO scoresheet' facility that Phil has placed on the website I will see them. I believe he is working on a similar one for the Handicap Cup but, unfortunately, we will have to move to another website on the instructions of Table Tennis England (the new brand of ETTA) in a couple of years so it may not be worth the effort. **-not true-JRD!!!!**

KO Cup Reports

Percy Lawes Trophy

The League's premier KO Cup competition the Percy Lawes Cup was fought out between middle of the table teams Burymead A and Merrow A. The Burymead trio were Phil Snelson, Ramesh Bhalla and Gordon Holmes with Merrow parading John Robinson, Jason Tandler & Mike Fisher. The odds were slightly in Merrow's favour and there were some critical matches mainly Snelson's games against Robinson and Tandler. Predictably both of these went the full distance with Snelson prevailing on both occasions 14-12 against Robinson. Robinson and Tandler won their other two games so it came down to how Holmes and Bhalla dealt with Fisher. The Burymead players all won these critical games so Burymead came through 5-4. This is the first Percy Lawes Cup for Burymead A for nearly ten years.

Intermediate Cup

This event completed the GTTA season. Thanks to confusion between Cody A and Woking LTC The semi-final was not played until early May and the final two days later where Merrow D were waiting. Woking won the semi-final and then travelled to Merrow to take on the hosts who had been given home advantage after they had been made to wait so long. Martin Townshend started for Merrow against Martin Chodounsky and predictably lost. Shaun Newbold then lost to John Koenigsberger to give Woking a 2-0 advantage. Scott Ayers pulled one back by getting the better of Kevin Bown. Then Martin C restored the two-point advantage with a win over Shaun. Merrow levelled with Martin T beating Kevin and Scott easing past John. Then probably the critical match with Kevin proving to strong for Shaun. With Martin still to play one more match, against Scott, it looked a certainty that the cup would go Woking. So it proved although Scott tweaked his back and the match was never actually played. The teams decided to play the last set and Martin T beat John to make the match score 5-4 to Woking.

Woking gained promotion from the First Division with Martin Chodounsky unbeaten. His results in the Premier Division will be viewed with considerable interest.

Lewis Cup

The Final of the Lewis Cup gave College Hill B the opportunity to complete the league and cup double. In the event it was a stroll for them with a 7-1 success over Godalming D. Adi Mitchell and Adrian Sharp were both unbeaten with Tim O'Reilly the other member in their team. So an undefeated league season and the cup – a good year's work for College Hill B

Last Two Cup

Ash D won the Last Two Cup, 5-1, against Bramley E. Nick Lynch and Sandy Simpson were both unbeaten for Ash with Les Knight completing the winning trio but losing out to David Barraclough.

Bob Hammond Trophy

The Final of the Bob Hammond Cup, for Fourth Division teams, was contested between Emmanuel TTC and Woking LTC E. Woking got off to a flying start with Mike Glen getting the better of Emmanuel's star player, Clive Mattin, 12-10 in the fifth. Stephen Schofield hit back for Emmanuel by beating Sue Holder but then Woking regained the lead when Andrew Bramwell proved too strong for Keith Brown. That lead was stretched to 3-1 when Glen beat Schofield but Mattin started the fight back for Emmanuel with a tight five set victory over Bramwell. When Brown beat Holder and Schofield beat Bramwell Emmanuel has swept into a 4-3 lead. Glen, though, beat Brown to secure his maximum leaving Mattin and Holder to slug it out for the trophy. In the end Mattin proved the stronger so Emmanuel took the cup but the individual honours rest with Mike Glen.

Veteran's Cup

There was another exciting cup final when Broadmoor played Burymead in the Veteran's Cup. Mark Handcock, for Broadmoor, grabbed his team's first point with an excellent win over Phil Snelson. Hari Gehlot then won the next for Broadmoor with a win over Gordon Holmes. Burymead now hit back with Richard Tanner getting the better of Clive Banham then Snelson beat Gehlot and Tanner won again, this against Handcock putting Burymead 3-2 ahead. Banham then won a critical match against Holmes to level the match and Gehlot put Broadmoor ahead with a win over Tanner. Burymead were not finished with Snelson beating Banham. So Handcock played Holmes to decide the destination of the cup. Three tight sets were fought before Handcock proved to be the better on the night and Broadmoor took the honours

Handicap Cup

The Final of the Handicap Cup was an all Ash affair with their B and A teams vying for the trophy. There was not a lot in the handicaps with the B team getting a handful of points. The A team went 2-0 up with Paul Myers beating Martin Gilbey and Rod Kay overcoming Mike

Levey. At this stage the B team started to fight back with Alan Gess using all his experience to better Eliot Tilley. Then Levey beat Myers and Gilbey beat Tilley to see the B team 3-2 up. Kay levelled the match by beating Gess but the B team moved back into the lead when Levey beat Tilley. The next match was Gess against Myers and Gess lost the first three ends to stand, handicap included, five points down. So the odds were on the higher ranked player, Myers, to level the match. Handicap matches sometimes defy logic and this happened now as Gess somehow won 11-4 with an edge at the end to win the match for the B team 5-3. The ninth match was played with Kay staying unbeaten on the night.

Statistics

Premier Division

5-5 results – 19 (14.4%) 6-4 results – 29 (22.0%) 7-3 results – 32 (24.2%)

8-2 results – 30 (22.7%) 9-1 results – 14 (10.6%) 10-0 results – 7 (5.3%)

7-2 result – 1 (0.8%)

Games with five sets – 239 (18.6%)

Most games in match – 43 Challoner A v Challoner B, College Hill A v Godalming B, Challoner A v Godalming A, Godalming B v College Hill A

Match with most five game sets – 6 Challoner A v Godalming B

Tightest games – 21-19 Robin Honey & Alan Hoyle v Yawei Wang & Tony Harrild

19-21 Robin Pretty v Marc Burman

Most points in a set – 120 Robin Honey & Alan Hoyle v Yawei wang & Tony Harrild 7-11, 21-19, 11-8, 4-11, 15-13

Two-point difference games – 1426 (29.9%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 23 Merrow B v Godalming A

Gainers of points through reduced teams Merrow A (3), Burymead B (5), Broadmoor (3), Burymead A (6), Merrow C (2), Godalming A (3), College Hill A (6), Merrow B (4)

Averages (Qualification five matches)

Player	Team	Played	Won	Av
A Laws	Godalming A	24	24	100
S Robertson	Challoner A	15	14	93.33

A Johnson	Challoner A	15	14	93.33
R Tanner	Burymead B	61	56	91.8
A Mudie	Merrow C	65	59	90.77
C Bush	Burymead B	48	43	89.58
D Barna	Merrow B	15	13	86.67
H Gehlot	Broadmoor	39	33	84.62
J Robinson	Merrow A	60	47	78.33
R Scott	College Hill A	55	43	78.18
P Snelson	Burymead A	62	48	77.42
K Ivanov	Broadmoor	17	13	76.47
J Tendler	Merrow A	50	37	74
R Saxby	Challoner B	45	32	71.11
T Waller	Burymead B	20	14	70
S Robertson	Challoner B	48	32	66.67
J Callcut	Merrow B	50	33	66
M Hill	Burymead B	44	29	65.91
M Handcock	Broadmoor	50	32	64
G Faulkner	Merrow B	58	36	62.07
R Seymour	Merrow B	59	35	59.32
I Cole	Broadmoor	29	17	58.62
G Holmes	Burymead A	40	23	57.5
R Kay	Ash A	54	28	51.85
C Banham	Broadmoor	42	21	50
P Harrison	College Hill A	43	21	48.84
S French	Merrow C	60	27	45
S Horsnell	Godalming B	45	20	44.44
K Falconer	Godalming B	30	13	43.33
A Hoyle	Godalming A	35	14	40
R Honey	Godalming A	59	23	38.98
S Cimiotti	Challoner B	42	15	35.71
M Lang	Merrow C	63	22	34.92
R Bhalla	Burymead A	43	14	32.56
P Myers	Ash A	36	11	30.56
A Clegg	College Hill A	41	12	29.27
R Pretty	Burymead A	37	10	27.03
S Collins	Challoner A	60	15	25
T Spraggs	Challoner B	42	10	23.81
G Nutting	College Hill A	47	11	23.4
Y Wang	Godalming B	47	11	23.4
M Hilsdon	Challoner A	36	8	22.22
C Knight	Challoner A	57	11	19.3
T Harrild	Godalming B	24	4	16.67
P Massey	Ash A	18	3	16.67
E Tilley	Ash A	33	5	15.15

M Fisher	Merrow A	65	9	13.85
G Earle	Ash A	33	2	6.061
R Gladstone	Ash A	24	0	0
Also Played				
M Pernet	Burymead B	9	9	100
P Millard	Burymead A	3	3	100
T Goodship	Burymead A	3	3	100
M Burman	Godalming B	12	10	83.33
R Saxby	Challoner A	6	5	83.33
C Maury	Godalming A	6	5	83.33
A Choo-Choy	Godalming A	9	7	77.78
C Maury	Godalming B	12	8	66.67
A Johnson	Challoner B	6	4	66.67
M Burman	Godalming A	3	2	66.67
C Guo	Merrow C	3	2	66.67
M Lang	Merrow B	9	5	55.56
R Seymour	Merrow A	6	3	50
S Dobbins	Broadmoor	6	3	50
M Lang	Merrow A	2	1	50
J Clancy	Burymead B	2	1	50
M Rozario	Challoner B	9	3	33.33
M Batt-Rawden	Burymead B	6	2	33.33
A Hoyle	Godalming B	6	2	33.33
M Rozario	Challoner A	3	1	33.33
T Harrild	Godalming A	3	1	33.33
D McGranaghan	Godalming A	3	1	33.33
T Goodship	Burymead B	3	1	33.33
L Krecsmar	Godalming B	3	1	33.33
J Witt	Godalming B	3	1	33.33
D Phelps	Broadmoor	12	3	25
J Witt	Godalming A	9	1	11.11
K Yew	Godalming B	9	1	11.11
M Townshend	Merrow A	9	0	0
W Szleszynska	Godalming A	9	0	0
L Krecsmar	Godalming A	6	0	0
D Kitney	Godalming A	5	0	0
C Guo	Merrow A	3	0	0
A Meads	Merrow B	3	0	0
C Ray	Challoner A	3	0	0
A Cheung	Godalming A	3	0	0
P Rumble	Godalming A	3	0	0
A Abassi	Godalming A	3	0	0
K Yew	Godalming A	3	0	0

A Mitchell	College Hill A	3	0	0
I Farley	Burymead A	3	0	0
F Pei	Godalming B	3	0	0

First Division

5-5 scores – 13 (10.1%) 6-4 scores – 39 (30.2%) 7-3 scores – 21 (16.3%)

8-2 scores – 31 (24.0%) 9-1 scores – 16 (12.4%) 10-0 scores – 9 (7.0%)

Games with five sets – 271 (21.6%)

Most games in matches – 43 Godalming C v Merrow D, Merrow E v Bramley A, Ash B v Burymead C, Allianz v Merrow E

Most five game sets in match – 6 Aftermath B v Ash B, Godalming C v Merrow D, Allianz v Merrow E

Tightest game – 25-23 Ian Farley v Shaun Newbold

Most points in a set 125 Paul Farrant v Steve Cheeseman 10-12, 16-14, 18-16, 9-11, 11-8

Two point difference games – 1363 (28.8%)

Matches with most two point difference games – 18 Bramley A v Cody A, Merrow E v Cody A

Gainers of points through reduced teams Ash B (6), Aftermath B (9), Cody A (3), Burymead C (1), Allianz (6), Woking LTC A (3), Godalming C (3)

Matches not played – Ash B v Merrow E, Aftermath A v Allianz, Aftermath B v Ash B

Averages (Qualification five matches)

Player	Team	Played	Won	Av
M Chodounsky	Woking LTC A	62	62	100
T Goodship	Burymead C	45	42	93.33
M Townshend	Merrow D	27	25	92.59
J Clancy	Burymead C	48	43	89.58
A Hoyle	Godalming C	36	30	83.33
M Batt-Rawden	Burymead C	48	38	79.17
T Harrild	Godalming C	24	19	79.17
T Sanders	Aftermath B	21	16	76.19
S Ayers	Merrow D	26	19	73.08
J Koenigsberger	Woking LTC A	50	36	72

M Shah	Allianz	56	38	67.86
A Gess	Ash B	40	27	67.5
P Shakespeare	Cody A	61	41	67.21
J Grant	Merrow D	42	28	66.67
A Cheung	Aftermath A	30	20	66.67
C Green	Allianz	32	21	65.63
D Cereda	Cody A	17	11	64.71
P Palmer	Bramley A	60	38	63.33
K Bown	Woking LTC A	57	34	59.65
K Chan	Cody A	17	10	58.82
S Pathak	Merrow D	39	22	56.41
I Farley	Burymead C	41	23	56.1
S Turner	Aftermath A	63	35	55.56
A Clatworthy	Aftermath B	20	11	55
G Nevitt	Bramley B	66	36	54.55
F Roberts	Aftermath B	40	21	52.5
L Krecsmar	Godalming C	38	19	50
P Thompson	Bramley B	15	7	46.67
C Guo	Merrow E	63	29	46.03
S Newbold	Merrow D	48	22	45.83
S Cheek	Aftermath B	42	19	45.24
S Pearce	Aftermath A	60	26	43.33
V Bhaskar	Allianz	37	16	43.24
N Gould	Bramley A	48	20	41.67
M Gilbey	Ash B	58	23	39.66
P Anthony	Cody A	42	16	38.1
S Cheeseman	Bramley A	48	18	37.5
K East	Bramley B	60	22	36.67
P Mission	Cody A	47	16	34.04
I Saxby	Ash B	37	12	32.43
G Chokski	Allianz	38	12	31.58
R Stracey	Bramley A	36	11	30.56
P Farrant	Merrow E	63	17	26.98
B Matlock	Aftermath B	36	9	25
M Levey	Ash B	33	7	21.21
D McGranaghan	Godalming C	47	9	19.15
N Harden	Aftermath A	21	4	19.05
G Aplin	Aftermath B	15	2	13.33
T Free	Merrow E	45	3	6.667
D Nevitt	Bramley B	36	1	2.778
S Simnett	Allianz	17	0	0
Also Played				
L Burks	Godalming C	3	3	100

L Makepeace	Bramley B	3	3	100
K Schepers	Burymead C	9	7	77.78
D Halfpenny	Merrow D	3	2	66.67
P Rumble	Godalming C	3	2	66.67
K Barkham	Woking LTC A	3	2	66.67
C Guo	Merrow D	6	3	50
G Nevitt	Bramley A	6	3	50
F Pei	Godalming C	8	3	37.5
D Stenning	Cody A	6	2	33.33
M Spacil	Aftermath B	3	1	33.33
D Wilson	Aftermath B	3	1	33.33
C Ingram	Merrow D	3	1	33.33
H Foley	Ash B	3	1	33.33
S Sivakumar	Woking LTC A	3	1	33.33
R Kumar	Woking LTC A	3	1	33.33
B Hartles	Woking LTC A	8	2	25
B Matlock	Aftermath A	6	1	16.67
J Sellen	Aftermath A	6	1	16.67
A Cheung	Godalming C	9	1	11.11
D Kitney	Godalming C	9	0	0
S Dickinson	Merrow E	6	0	0
D Lush	Merrow E	6	0	0
J Diggins	Bramley B	6	0	0
T Ngyou	Merrow D	3	0	0
J Harrington	Burymead C	3	0	0
J Witt	Godalming C	3	0	0
A Abassi	Godalming C	3	0	0
C Horne	Godalming C	3	0	0
W Szlesznska	Godalming C	3	0	0
G Aplin	Aftermath A	3	0	0
M Francis	Merrow E	3	0	0
C Ingram	Merrow E	3	0	0
D Koenigsberger	Woking LTC A	3	0	0
K Russell	Cody A	2	0	0

Second Division

5-5 scores – 21 (15.9%) 6-4 scores – 37 (28.0%) 7-3 scores – 32 (24.2%)

8-2 scores – 13 (9.8%) 9-1 scores – 19 (14.4%) 10-0 scores – 10 (7.6%)

Sets with five games – 301 (23.1%)

Most games in matches – 45 College Hill C v Burymead D, Godalming D v College Hill C, Aftermath C v Ash C

Matches with most number of five game sets – 6 Cranleigh v Bramley C, Godalming D v College Hill C, Aftermath C v Ash C, Ash C v Godalming D

Tightest game 22-20 Daniel Koenigsberger v Jason Minoo

Most points in set 116 Daniel Koenigsberger v Jason Minoo 8-11, 8-11, 11-7, 11-7, 22-20

Two-point difference games – 1481 (30,2%)

Matches with most number of two-point difference games – 20 Aftermath C v Ash C, Godalming E v Ash C

Gainers of points through reduced teams College Hill B (6), Godalming D (3), Cranleigh (3), Ash C (3)

Averages (Qualification five matches)

Player	Team	Played	Won	Av
A Sharp	College Hill B	58	51	87.93
M Sharp	College Hill B	20	17	85
A Mitchell	College Hill B	64	52	81.25
L Makepeace	Bramley C	63	50	79.37
T O'Reilly	College Hill B	41	32	78.05
K Wan	Ash C	27	21	77.78
H Foley	Ash C	41	30	73.17
K Barkham	Woking LTC C	57	41	71.93
D Koenigsberger	Woking LTC B	60	43	71.67
B Hartles	Woking LTC B	66	46	69.7
J Harrington	Burymead D	60	41	68.33
M Frean	Woking LTC C	48	32	66.67
D Harden	Aftermath C	45	30	66.67
R Kumar	Woking LTC C	27	18	66.67
B Fereday	Ash C	53	35	66.04
T Boxall	Godalming E	39	25	64.1
P Rumble	Godalming E	63	40	63.49
J Minoo	Godalming D	51	31	60.78
D Wilson	Aftermath C	48	28	58.33
J Wyncoll	Godalming D	44	25	56.82
D Mackinnon	Ash C	44	25	56.82
J Clement	College Hill C	66	36	54.55
A Coventry	Cranleigh	65	35	53.85
M Lockyer	Cranleigh	59	31	52.54

M Caudrey	College Hill C	57	29	50.88
J Melchionno	Bramley C	60	29	48.33
J Sellen	Aftermath C	54	25	46.3
J Rice	Ash C	24	11	45.83
M Strutt	Aftermath C	45	20	44.44
H McKee	Godalming E	24	10	41.67
P Coventry	Cranleigh	65	25	38.46
F Florance	Godalming D	53	20	37.74
T Bartlett	Burymead D	48	17	35.42
G Mitchell	Burymead D	45	14	31.11
M May	Godalming D	41	12	29.27
R Green	Burymead D	45	13	28.89
J Stewart	College Hill C	18	5	27.78
J Chew	Woking LTC C	33	9	27.27
A Cheung	Godalming E	30	8	26.67
M Willimott	Bramley C	51	12	23.53
R Tapp	Aftermath D	63	14	22.22
J Bounds	College Hill C	45	9	20
M Chew	Woking LTC B	36	7	19.44
A Abbassi	Godalming E	21	4	19.05
I Deswarte	Aftermath D	21	2	9.524
J Atkin	Aftermath D	57	2	3.509
D Bowyer	Aftermath D	36	0	0
Also Played				
M Frean	Woking LTC B	3	3	100
G Nutting	College Hill B	3	3	100
C Dury	Ash C	3	3	100
A Matorian	Woking LTC C	6	5	83.33
P Rumble	Godalming D	6	5	83.33
A Matorian	Woking LTC B	6	4	66.67
P Tanton	College Hill C	6	4	66.67
D Hubbard	College Hill B	3	2	66.67
G Aplin	Aftermath D	12	6	50
K Yew	Godalming E	9	4	44.44
R Kumar	Woking LTC B	9	3	33.33
M Glen	Woking LTC C	6	2	33.33
S Sivakumar	Woking LTC C	6	2	33.33
B Holmden	Bramley C	6	2	33.33
T Hobbs	Cranleigh	6	2	33.33
M Glen	Woking LTC B	3	1	33.33
G Barson	Woking LTC C	3	1	33.33
J Roberts	Aftermath D	3	1	33.33
D Thomas	Aftermath D	3	1	33.33

P Stock	College Hill C	3	1	33.33
D Nevitt	Bramley C	3	1	33.33
M Spacil	Aftermath C	6	1	16.67
M Newell	Woking LTC C	6	1	16.67
I Hughes	Godalming E	9	1	11.11
G Barson	Woking LTC B	12	1	8.333
B Willson	Bramley C	12	1	8.333
R Sethi	Godalming E	3	0	0
J Stewart	College Hill B	3	0	0
M Spacil	Aftermath D	3	0	0
S Clement	College Hill C	3	0	0

Third Division

5-5 scores – 28 (21.4%) 6-4 scores – 40 (30.5%) 7-3 scores – 32 (24.4%)

8-2 scores – 19 (14.5%) 9-1 scores – 8 (6.1%) 10-0 scores – 4 (3.1%)

Sets with five games – 272 (22.0%)

Most games in matches – 44 Aftermath E v Ash D

Matches with most number of five game sets – 6 Aftermath E v College Hill D

Tightest game 27-25 John Diggens & Kim Farminer v Paul Stock & Colin Thompson

Tightest sets David Barraclough v Keith Sutton 11-9, 9-11, 13-11, 11-13, 11-13 Jock Docherty v Kim Farminer 12-14, 13-11, 12-10, 10-12, 11-9 Danielle Kelly v Jim Faulkner 16-18, 11-9, 11-9, 10-12, 12-10

Most points in set 125 Carsten Horne v Ashley Barnes 12-10, 11-8, 5-11, 21-23, 13-11

Two-point difference games – 1330 (28.6%)

Matches with most number of two-point difference games – 18 Bramley D v Bramley E, Bramley D v Aftermath E

Gainers of points through reduced teams College Hill D (13), Bramley E (9), Challoner C (1), Abinger (6), College Hill E (9), Cody B (6), Bramley D (6), Merrow F (6), Godalming G (6), Godalming F (3), Ash D (3), Aftermath E (3)

Match not played Abinger v Challoner C

Averages (Qualification five matches)

Player	Team	Played	Won	Av
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C Kelly	Godalming F	26	26	100
C Dury	Ash D	18	17	94.44
M Hughes	Abinger	18	17	94.44
P Tanton	College Hill E	44	39	88.64
S Simpson	Ash D	33	28	84.85
B Bayley	Abinger	46	39	84.78
C Horne	Godalming G	25	21	84
D Hubbard	College Hill D	42	34	80.95
A Barnes	Merrow F	29	22	75.86
J Diggins	Bramley D	61	46	75.41
G Nicholson	Bramley E	44	33	75
N Lynch	Ash D	18	13	72.22
C Ingram	Merrow F	42	29	69.05
C Ray	Challoner C	59	39	66.1
S Swamy	Godalming G	45	29	64.44
K Farminer	Bramley D	58	36	62.07
D Thomas	Aftermath E	50	31	62
J Setterfield	Aftermath E	47	28	59.57
J Roberts	Aftermath E	47	27	57.45
A Osgood	Bramley D	58	32	55.17
L Knight	Ash D	20	11	55
K Sutton	Abinger	55	29	52.73
D Barraclough	Bramley E	42	22	52.38
J Docherty	Cody B	18	9	50
S Clement	College Hill D	59	29	49.15
M Francis	Merrow F	49	24	48.98
A Sherwin	Aftermath E	48	23	47.92
D Kelly	Godalming F	32	15	46.88
B Holmden	Bramley E	45	21	46.67
K Thompson	Cody B	52	24	46.15
D Lush	Merrow F	43	19	44.19
D Bentall	Ash D	32	14	43.75
P Stock	College Hill E	31	13	41.94
T Harrison	Ash D	27	11	40.74
J Moussarie	Godalming F	15	6	40
G Smith	Bramley E	27	10	37.04
S Laws	Godalming G	64	23	35.94
B Fenner	Cody B	14	5	35.71
L Clement	College Hill D	62	20	32.26
A Lewell	Godalming F	53	17	32.08
M Thornton	Ash D	41	13	31.71
S Pinn	Bramley E	26	8	30.77
M Rose	College Hill E	18	5	27.78
D Reading	College Hill E	34	9	26.47

C Thompson	College Hill E	32	8	25
P Norman	College Hill E	20	5	25
J Faulkner	Abinger	58	14	24.14
K Lemon	Challoner C	63	12	19.05
H Ross	Godalming G	38	7	18.42
N Short	Cody B	64	9	14.06
A Richards	Cody B	26	2	7.692
A Cumper	Merrow F	15	0	0
Also Played				
T Hotson	Godalming F	3	3	100
C Horne	Godalming F	12	11	91.67
P Tanton	College Hill D	5	4	80
D Brown	Ash D	6	4	66.67
T Laws	Godalming F	6	4	66.67
B Ward	Challoner C	3	2	66.67
R Naylor	Godalming F	3	2	66.67
D Tull	College Hill E	7	4	57.14
T Taylor-Woodward	Challoner C	9	5	55.56
J Upham	Merrow F	11	6	54.55
A Dhutti	Godalming F	6	3	50
L Gurton	Godalming G	9	4	44.44
D Nevitt	Bramley D	9	4	44.44
S Swamy	Godalming F	9	4	44.44
S Laws	Godalming F	9	4	44.44
P Stock	College Hill D	12	5	41.67
J Gee	Challoner C	12	5	41.67
S Stone	Cody B	12	5	41.67
R Johnston	College Hill D	6	2	33.33
T Laws	Godalming G	3	1	33.33
A Webb	Aftermath E	3	1	33.33
A Abassi	Godalming F	3	1	33.33
B Tahouri	Godalming F	3	1	33.33
F Lei	Cody B	3	1	33.33
R Naylor	Godalming G	5	0	0
D Hall	Bramley E	3	0	0
G Helling	Godalming G	3	0	0
G Moussarie	Godalming F	3	0	0
J Warburton	Cody B	3	0	0
A Minoo	Bramley E	2	0	0
L Gurton	Godalming F	2	0	0

Fourth Division

5-5 scores – 14 (10.6%) 6-4 scores – 24 (18.2%) 7-3 scores – 20 (15.2%)

8-2 scores – 21 (15.9%) 9-1 scores – 18 (13.6%) 10-0 scores – 34 (25.8%)

7-2 scores – 1 (0.8%)

Sets with five games – 191 (15.5%)

Most games in match 44 Godalming M v College Hill F

Match with most number of five game sets – 6 Emmanuel TTC v Woking LTC E

Tightest game 24-22 Estelle Kelly v Les Braby

Tightest match Estelle Kelly v Assad Minoo 11-9, 10-12, 12-10, 10-12, 12-14

Most points in set 129 Ramesh Ramakrishnan v Assad Minoo 13-15, 15-13, 13-15, 11-8, 14-12

Two-point difference games – 1060 (24.2%)

Match with most two-point difference games – 17 Woking LTC D v Woking LTC E

Gainers of points through reduced teams Woking LTC F (13), Godalming J (3), College Hill F (6), Godalming K (4), Bramley G (16), Emmanuel TTC (19), Bramley F (4), Woking LTC E (9), Woking LTC D (9), Godalming H (3), Godalming L (3)

Averages (Qualification five matches)

Player	Team	Played	Won	Av
R Kumar	Woking LTC F	27	27	100
C Mattin	Emmanuel TTC	50	46	92
M Hollett	Woking LTC D	55	49	89.09
M Glen	Woking LTC E	63	56	88.89
A Bramwell	Woking LTC E	60	50	83.33
G Helling	Godalming J	47	39	82.98
M Newell	Woking LTC D	60	49	81.67
A Bolychevsky	Woking LTC D	63	51	80.95
S Schofield	Emmanuel TTC	51	41	80.39
E Aldhawi	Godalming M	24	19	79.17
B Tahouri	Godalming M	47	37	78.72
D Tull	College Hill F	31	24	77.42
T Laws	Godalming H	49	37	75.51
P Cousins	Godalming M	24	18	75
M Stanners	Godalming M	47	31	65.96

S Holder	Woking LTC E	60	38	63.33
R Abbey	College Hill F	56	33	58.93
J Spickett	College Hill F	35	19	54.29
G Rowe	Bramley F	41	21	51.22
R Clement	College Hill F	50	25	50
R Naylor	Godalming J	56	27	48.21
A Truong	Godalming H	60	28	46.67
M Smith	Bramley G	32	14	43.75
G Howes	College Hill F	17	7	41.18
P Wells	Bramley G	61	25	40.98
M Wells	Bramley G	52	21	40.38
R Ramakrishnan	Woking LTC F	20	8	40
J Lambert	Godalming J	44	17	38.64
P Zhao	Godalming M	27	10	37.04
R Williams	Emmanuel TTC	31	11	35.48
T Hartles	Woking LTC F	59	20	33.9
K Brown	Emmanuel TTC	45	14	31.11
A Collins	Godalming K	41	12	29.27
M Raza	Bramley F	62	17	27.42
D Hall	Bramley F	24	6	25
C Verschoyle	Godalming L	50	12	24
A Minoo	Bramley F	23	5	21.74
K Taylor	Bramley F	15	3	20
M Holmes	Godalming K	33	6	18.18
C Brimm	Woking LTC F	25	4	16
B Richards	Godalming K	58	8	13.79
C Bowden	Woking LTC F	22	3	13.64
E Kelly	Godalming H	32	4	12.5
C Verschoyle	Godalming J	13	1	7.692
L Braby	Godalming K	41	3	7.317
R Phelps	Bramley F	15	1	6.667
R Phelps	Bramley G	35	2	5.714
R Perkins	Godalming L	41	2	4.878
J Nangle	Godalming L	53	1	1.887
Also Played				
M Glen	Woking LTC D	8	8	100
E Aldhawi	Godalming J	6	6	100
T Hotson	Godalming M	6	6	100
M Stanners	Godalming H	6	6	100
I Hughes	Godalming J	3	3	100
B Tahouri	Godalming J	3	3	100
G Helling	Godalming H	3	3	100
T Hotson	Godalming H	3	3	100

P Zhao	Godalming L	2	2	100
P Male	Woking LTC F	2	2	100
D Milstead	Godalming L	6	5	83.33
M Stanners	Godalming L	6	5	83.33
E Aldhawi	Godalming H	9	7	77.78
D Mathias	Woking LTC F	11	8	72.73
D Milstead	Godalming H	12	8	66.67
I Hughes	Godalming L	3	2	66.67
P Cousins	Godalming L	3	2	66.67
M Stanners	Godalming J	3	2	66.67
K Taylor	Bramley G	3	2	66.67
D Milstead	Godalming M	3	2	66.67
D Mathias	Woking LTC E	3	2	66.67
R Naylor	Godalming H	8	4	50
M Holmes	Godalming H	6	3	50
M Smith	Bramley F	3	1	33.33
R Perkins	Godalming J	3	1	33.33
C Payne	Bramley F	11	0	0
D Milstead	Godalming J	6	0	0
B Jones	Woking LTC F	4	0	0
B Richards	Godalming J	3	0	0
T Hartles	Woking LTC D	3	0	0
P Lin	Woking LTC F	3	0	0
G Bramsford	Woking LTC F	3	0	0
C Verschoyle	Godalming K	3	0	0
J Lambert	Godalming H	3	0	0
C Verschoyle	Godalming H	3	0	0
P Lin	Woking LTC E	3	0	0

Doubles Stats

Premier Division					First Division			
	P	W	Av			P	W	Av
Merrow C	22	20	90.91		Woking LTC A	22	21	95.45
Burymead B	22	18	81.82		Burymead C	22	18	81.82
Broadmoor	22	18	81.82		Merrow D	22	16	72.73
Merrow A	22	13	59.09		Allianz	21	12	57.14
Merrow B	22	13	59.09		Godalming C	22	11	50
Burymead A	22	12	54.55		Aftermath B	21	10	47.62
Challoner B	22	9	40.91		Bramley A	22	9	40.91
Godalming A	22	9	40.91		Cody A	22	9	40.91
Godalming B	22	6	27.27		Merrow E	21	7	33.33
College Hill A	22	5	22.73		Bramley B	22	6	27.27
Challoner A	22	5	22.73		Ash B	20	5	25
Ash A	22	4	18.18		Aftermath A	21	4	19.05
Second Division					Third Division			
	P	W	Av			P	W	Av
College Hill C	22	17	77.27		College Hill D	21	17	80.95
College Hill B	22	16	72.73		Ash D	22	15	68.18
Woking LTC B	22	16	72.73		Aftermath E	22	14	63.64
Aftermath C	22	15	68.18		Bramley D	22	13	59.09
Woking LTC C	22	12	54.55		Abinger	21	12	57.14
Ash C	22	12	54.55		Godalming F	21	10	47.62
Burymead D	22	12	54.55		Bramley E	22	10	45.45
Godalming E	22	10	45.45		College Hill E	22	10	45.45
Cranleigh	22	7	31.82		Godalming G	22	9	40.91
Bramley C	22	7	31.82		Challoner C	21	8	38.1
Aftermath D	22	4	18.18		Merrow F	22	7	31.82
Godalming D	22	4	18.18		Cody B	22	5	22.73
Fourth Division								
	P	W	Av					
Woking LTC E	22	19	86.36					
Woking LTC D	22	19	86.36					
Emmanuel TTC	21	17	80.95					
Godalming M	22	13	59.09					
Godalming J	22	11	50					
College Hill F	22	11	50					
Godalming H	22	10	45.45					
Bramley G	21	9	42.86					

Woking LTC F	22	9	40.91					
Bramley F	22	7	31.82					
Godalming K	22	3	13.64					
Godalming L	20	2	10					

League Tables												
Prem Division						1st Division						
	P	W	D	L	Pts		P	W	D	L	Pts	
Burymead B	22	22	0	0	178	Burymead C	22	21	0	1	172	
Broadmoor	22	15	3	4	143	Woking LTC A	22	20	0	2	162	
Merrow B	22	13	6	3	138	Merrow D	22	14	2	6	138	
Merrow C	22	13	5	4	132	Cody A	22	7	4	11	111	
Burymead A	22	10	4	8	119	Allianz	21	11	3	7	106	
Merrow A	22	9	7	6	113	Godalming C	22	8	3	11	100	
Challoner B	22	8	3	11	105	Aftermath B	21	8	3	10	99	
College Hill A	22	8	3	11	98	Bramley A	22	8	1	13	99	
Godalming A	22	5	4	13	90	Aftermath A	21	6	3	12	91	
Godalming B	22	4	1	17	77	Ash B	20	8	2	10	81	
Challoner A	22	5	2	15	73	Bramley B	22	3	3	16	75	
Ash A	22	1	0	21	53	Merrow E	21	2	2	17	56	
2 nd Division						3rd Division						
	P	W	D	L	Pts		P	W	D	L	Pts	
College Hill B	22	20	2	0	179	Bramley D	22	13	5	4	137	
Ash C	22	14	4	4	140	Ash D	22	11	8	3	129	
Woking LTC B	22	13	3	6	124	Aftermath E	22	11	6	5	127	
Woking LTC C	22	10	7	5	123	College Hill D	22	12	5	5	124	
Aftermath C	22	11	4	7	119	Abinger	21	10	3	8	117	
Cranleigh	22	8	3	11	103	Bramley E	22	11	2	9	113	
Godalming E	22	8	4	10	102	Merrow F	22	9	5	8	113	
Bramley C	22	8	3	11	102	Godalming F	22	10	5	7	110	
College Hill C	22	7	4	11	101	College Hill E	22	8	3	11	102	
Godalming D	22	7	5	10	100	Godalming G	22	6	7	9	100	
Burymead D	22	5	3	14	97	Challoner C	21	1	4	16	72	
Aftermath D	22	0	0	22	30	Cody B	22	1	3	18	66	
4th Division												
	P	W	D	L	Pts							
Woking LTC D	22	20	2	0	185							
Woking LTC E	22	17	3	2	174							
Emmanuel	22	14	5	3	148							
Godalming M	22	14	3	5	138							
College Hill F	22	10	3	9	125							
Godalming H	22	10	3	9	116							

Godalming J	22	11	2	9	113						
Woking LTC F	22	7	3	12	94						
Bramley G	22	7	1	14	89						
Bramley F	22	5	1	16	65						
Godalming L	22	3	1	18	36						
Godalming K	22	0	1	21	36						

So end of season with a lovely Presentation evening with the delightful ladies of the Saint Thomas Primary School hosting the Event. Sincere thanks to Penny, Gemma & Tracy.

An extremely popular award was the John Oakly to Margret Hill for Her services as General Secretary for seven years. The Peter Edwards Cup went to Cody as a team award for only the second time in our History. It was wonderful to see Mick Stroud as a team member receiving this accolade.

And on to the AGM. Now if you read my report carefully the membership was well aware of the problems concerning the recruitment of officers to run the various posts. I sent it out a month in advance of the AGM. So what did you all do on the day, you all sat on your hands leaving posts unfilled that's what you did-shame on you all. Neil Harden was railroaded into the post of Chairman despite not being on email.

The meeting was soured by a new rule submission by Brian Hartles concerning the playing of reserves in multi table venues, I should explain that Brian, who I love dearly together with Neil Harden, was on a cruise somewhere & involved the meeting with an hour of ill-tempered discussion-thanks mate!!! What I found totally unacceptable was the Godalming bashing which went on during the hour long verbal farce which Ensued-What a way to treat such supporters of our association.

Finally, in, this current phase of our history, I suppose I should have paraphrased JFK;

“Ask not what Your Association will do for you; ask what you can do for your Association”

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Sept, and so on to yet another new season- whatever new delights will be discovered? Premier champions Burymead B crushed Godalming B 8-2 to get their season off to a fine start. In an amazing result their A side crashed to Merrow A 10-0 a strong outfit of Robinson, Ozcan, and Tendl er creating the havic on a Burymead side which included Phil Snelson. Perhaps this was to be a renaissance of former glories?

Oct, and in Division three Richard Green, and Tony Bartlett of Burymead D continue to soldier on without team mates Jack Harrington and Gordon Mitchell—both of whom have recently been in poorhealth! They collected all the points in a 7-3 win over Woking D. Shaun Robertson took Adam Laws scalp when Challoner B won 6-4 over Godalming A- Great to see Shaun back and playing so well, he was part of the multi - title winning Challoner side with Graham Watts and Rob Lemon who took the Premier by storm at the beginning of the new millennium. He was also within an ace of beating Adam in the Mens singles in 2006. Mark Burman put in an appearance for Godalming-a blast from the past! and took two from champions in waiting Burymead B. Abinger, who look a good bet as Division three champions, defeated College Hill D by 8-2 they have a very sound side with ex city banker Mike Hughs, Keith Sutton who has been around for ever and Brendan Bayley whose elegant style is a joy to watch.

Nov, and Linda Makepiece of Bramley C wins all three against fellow strugglers Bramley D, her team losing 6-4. Bit of a farce really as she should be playing in Division One and the way it is panning out she will keep her side up despite the poor showing of her team mates!!!!

Horrendous news as another one of our own meets the ‘Great Umpire’, no less than ‘Gentleman’ Jack Harrington, our President for so many years. Truly a legend in his own lifetime. I believe that the pages of this history more than does justice to his memory.

I have known Jack since 1961 –coming onto the Guildford scene after National Service- We later became friends and met socially on numerous occasions. He was in some ways a private man never really getting over the premature death of his beloved wife Maime. His Presidency was His love affair with us and we are all the better for it.

At the AGM I was proud to be confirmed as Jacks successor!

Elsewhere, and the Kelly family were capturing the headlines with Estelle gaining her first ‘full house’ in the fourth Division, with England ranked junior Danielle teaming with father Chris for Godalming in Division two to inflict a 9-1 drubbing on Bramley D, coincidentally my team. Danielle already exhibits the table craft of a certain young Linda Howard- see P42/43. In Division Three Aftermath E beat title contenders Abinger 6-4 with Bayley making his customary three with the doubles cancelled out by doubles from John Setterford, Alan Webb and Dave Thomas. John, now 83 and still bouncing around like a two-year-old, is quite amazing. In conversation with Tom Harden apparently John didn’t start playing until he was 45 after a bad accident. Alan Webb, another ‘Postie’ has come back after a considerable lay off, and Dave, with his all out attacking style, killing the ball from any angle still maintaining great form,

Dec, and Chris Bush’s 100% record falls to Andy Mudie taking three out of table toppers Burymead B. In the fourth Division it was wonderful to see ex 60’s Premier player Dave Ridgers turning out for Bramley in a five all result with Woking. Dave got two!

The New Year and Margaret Thornton celebrated with three for Ash D against Bramley C in the second Division. The head line “Thornton a bit prickly for Bramley” another great headline from Sports Editor Pichard Spiller was “Saunders is finger lick-in good” when Trevor of the Aftermath club beat first Division Leaders Ash A.

March, and nice to see Emmanuel in Division four having a successful season with a white wash of Godalming M the team Clive Mattin, Founder and Secretary Roger Williams and Stephen Schofield.

April, and a surprise defeat in Division three for the champions in waiting Aftermath E crashing 7-3 to College Hill D Steve Clement doing major damage with two from the delightful Lesley Clement.

League Tables for Season 2014/15

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts	Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
Premier Division							First Division						
1	Burymead B	22	20	2	0	177	1	Godalming C	22	18	2	2	151
2	Merrow A	22	16	3	3	143	2	Ash A	22	17	3	2	149
3	Godalming A	22	13	5	4	141	3	Aftermath B	22	10	7	5	120
4	Merrow B	22	13	3	6	138	4	Cody A	21	11	1	9	111
5	Burymead A	22	10	6	6	117	5	Merrow D	22	6	7	9	107
6	Merrow C	22	8	4	10	105	6	College Hill B	22	6	6	10	102
7	Challoner B	22	6	4	12	97	7	Ash B	22	6	5	11	101
8	Woking LTC A	22	7	3	12	95	8	Allianz	22	7	3	12	101
9	Godalming B	22	4	8	10	95	9	Bramley A	22	9	3	10	100
10	Burymead C	22	6	2	14	77	10	Aftermath A	22	5	6	11	95
11	Challoner A	22	3	2	17	69	11	Ash C	22	7	2	13	91
12	College Hill A	22	4	2	16	66	12	Woking LTC B	21	4	5	12	82
Second Division							Third Division						
1	Bramley B	22	19	1	2	165	1	Aftermath E	22	18	2	2	148
2	Merrow E	22	18	1	3	159	2	Abinger	22	15	6	1	140
3	College Hill C	22	15	1	6	135	3	Merrow F	22	14	3	5	137
4	Godalming E	22	12	4	6	132	4	College Hill D	22	13	4	5	127
5	Aftermath C	22	12	1	9	121	5	Bramley E	22	11	3	8	119
6	Woking LTC C	22	11	2	9	117	6	Burymead D	22	9	5	8	109
7	Godalming D	22	10	2	10	111	7	Godalming G	22	8	6	8	109
8	Cranleigh	22	8	5	9	110	8	Woking LTC D	22	9	1	12	99
9	Godalming F	22	6	3	13	86	9	Godalming H	22	6	3	13	93
10	Bramley C	22	3	5	14	79	10	Aftermath D	22	4	2	16	85

11	Bramley D	22	2	3	17	62	11	College Hill E	22	2	5	15	84
12	Ash D	22	1	2	19	43	12	Challoner C	22	3	0	19	68
Fourth Division													
1	Emmanuel TTC	22	17	3	2	153							
2	Godalming N	22	18	2	2	150							
3	College Hill F	22	12	2	8	139							
4	Cody B	22	14	1	7	138							
5	Godalming J	22	14	2	6	134							
6	Woking LTC E	22	13	3	6	133							
7	Godalming K	22	10	3	9	118							
8	Bramley G	22	8	5	9	106							
9	Woking LTC F	22	4	4	14	76							
10	Bramley F	22	4	2	16	73							
11	Godalming M	22	2	4	16	57							
12	Godalming L	22	0	1	21	42							

June, saw the Presentation evening with a good turn out. The newly inaugurated ' Jack Harrington Salvo for Guildford Table-Tennis Personality of the Year' was presented to Carole Ingram

LEST WE FORGET!!!

The name of Ted Simpkin looms large in this History for good reason. He was of course responsible for the original first part, documenting the first 50 years. All done the hard way without the help of modern technological aids and gizmos. Janet, his daughter, now Vice President of the Association, was responsible for typing the whole thing up on the mechanical device of the day. I, on the other hand, had the easy part with the aid of the full range of what electronics offers now.

Teds contribution to our Association was amazing. He filled many of the key posts on the Executive over his life most significantly that of; Chairman where he was able to steer the Leagues ambition's in the right direction;

Match Secretary; Press Secretary and President.

Do read Teds words in the first part of this History, it will help you understand his dedicated and unstinting contribution to Table-Tennis in Guildford

15/16 Sept and 'Same old same old' as the season gets under way. A certain 12-year-old Chariee Cunningham, who was to make his mark during the year, got a maximum for Godalming G against newly promoted Emmanuel in the Third Division.



Charlie Cunningham an outstanding talent

Oct, and worth mentioning Rory Scott who took a maximum for Godalming against a class Burymead A side. Rory is a player that I never tire of watching, a maverick personality with a unique style.

Nov, and 'Jim the Spin 'Stewart led College Hill D to an 8-2 win over Godalming H- Jim is one of the long servers of the Association, a one club man and nice guy!

Dec Another great headline from Richard Spiller the Advertiser Sports Ed 'Partridge in a pear tree' concerning Dave Partridge of College Hill E who scored a maximum in a 7-3 success against Cody B confirming their place as Division four pace makers.

Feb, and the annual handicap tournament with Margret Thornton getting runners up spot in the singles & pairs events earning her the headline 'Day for Thornton to be proud' I

must add my acclamation at this stage concerning Margret. She is one of the Associations major personalities & always gives 100% effort whether playing or organising Her team for Ash.

April, and end of season Chris Bush achieved a 100% average in the Premier Division- Shades of Tony Miller from the 60's --Not bad Chris!

A feature of the seasons events was the promotion of Alliance to the top flight. Steve Simnett was the 'Main Man' in organising this wonderful achievement.

In the early 1970's Steve entered Cornhill Insurance- later Alliance- into the lower Divisions of the league- Cornhill sponsored the Association in several major events around this period including an International.

The pics show the original side of a youthful Steve, John Mann and Trevor Boardman who died of a heart attack at only 42.



June, saw a new venue for Presentation evening at Merrow Village Hall which, thanks to a huge effort by Carole Ingram, shown here, proved highly successful.



Carole has been a member of our Association for 27 years and as Secretary has brought a freshness and enthusiasm to our organisation. Together with Dave Brown and Tony Laws She is about as indispensable as you can get!!! -She is also a very modest Lady and will probably kill me for this show of admiration of her efforts-JRD.

Dave Brown provided his usual magic as MC and Quiz Master. Guest of honour for the evening was Surrey President Mick Kercher. Andy Clegg of the College Hill club was Personality of the Year and no less than three members of the Association received the prestigious Maurice Goldstein Merit Award for services to Table Tennis- A National award in memory of a past President of the ETTA. Dave Brown Tony Laws and John Diggens were the recipients.



Fred Florence receiving the John Oakley Award from Mick Kercher



Katie Snelson receiving the U13 Girls Trophy from Mick

Katie is certainly a chip off the old block and Phil should be truly proud of Her in this first competitive success



Maurice Goldstein Merit Award Recipients

Brown

Diggins

Laws

An interesting addition on the Committee at the AGM was one Charley Penny she is the Granddaughter of Doris Penny one of the greats of our Association!!

Another sad loss for us was Ted Woodgate one of the controlling trio of the 70's Coaching scheme, he also served on the Committee in various roles. For the complete story of Teds contribution just trawl the pages of this History.

July, and 'Life just isn't fair' as news of the demise of Sandy Simpson is received. One of the good guys Sandy always had a tremendous appetite for life and her pleasant demeanour to everyone she had contact with was a true measure of her Character-She was a three times winner of the Women's Singles as well as being awarded The Sportsperson Trophy.

In view of Sandys death and the general interest of members I feel it is entirely appropriate to include the following report submitted by John Callcut of an event some years back;

Hungary Tour

8th – 15th September 2007





Saturday

A slightly depleted tour party met at Stansted for the flight to Balaton in Hungary. Marc Burman, somewhat unfairly, thought he was going away on holiday with his grandparents! We landed safely and were met by Emil Emecz who had arranged for transport to take us to our apartments at Hévíz. We barely had time to drop our bags before we were whisked off to a reception given by the mayor, Vértes Árpád. (Christian names come after surnames in Hungary). We were given a nice meal and had our first taste of parlinka, which is like a schnapps, and the locally produced Hungarian wine.

Sunday

We had breakfast every day at a place called the Korona which was just opposite the apartments. It consisted of cold meats, cheese and scrambled eggs with tea and coffee.

We spent the morning exploring Hévíz which is a small town of some 4000 people which has to cater for a huge input of tourists who come to visit the famous spa which is the second largest thermal lake in the world. The water is constantly replenished by eighty million litres of water which gush up from springs one kilometre under ground so it is completely flushed every forty hours. The temperature of the water rarely falls below 30 deg C and the people seek the waters for helping rheumatic and locomotor diseases.

In the afternoon we walked to the venue to play our first match. The men playing against Hévíz and the ladies against a team from Kanizsa. The results were as follows:

	Marc Burman	Brian Simpson	John Millward	John Callcut
Huppán András (Hupi)	2-3	3-0	3-0	3-2
Nyirö József	3-2	3-0	3-0	3-0
Tokés Levente	3-1	3-0	3-0	3-2
Barta Dorian	0-3	3-0	3-1	0-3
Herényi Gábor		3-0	1-3	0-3
Magyar Gyula		3-0		0-3

Nyirö/Tokés beat Burman/Callcut 3-0

Magyar/Barta beat Millward and Simpson 3-1

Tokés/Huppán beat Millward/Callcut 3-2

Nyirö/Herényi beat Burman/Simpson 3-2

	Di Pearce	Sandy Simpson	Norma Millward
Boldizár Gabriella	0-3	3-1	3-0
Úgházi Orilla	2-3	3-0	2-3
Binós Bettina	3-2	0-3	3-1

Úgházi/Binós beat Simpson/Millward 3-1
 Boldizár/Binós beat Pearce/Millward 3-2
 Boldizár/Úgházi beat Pearce/Simpson 3-1

The match was played in excellent conditions and later we were the guest of the Chairman ('Mishy') of the table tennis club for dinner that evening in the restaurant at the Korona.

Monday We spent the entire morning at the spa which was a wonderful experience and at lunchtime we were picked up by our minibus and we visited Sümeg Castle. This castle dominates the area from a conical limestone massif and was originally built in the thirteenth century. It kept the Turks out but succumbed to the Habsburgs in 1713. Today the castle is used for pageants and historical jousts. We also visited the parish church, plain on the outside and highly decorative inside.

Tuesday In the morning we walked around the grounds of the Festetics Palace at Keszthely and visited a coach museum which was housed in the former stables which had been wonderfully renovated following years of neglect. We enjoyed some delicious cake at the marzipan museum and admired the incredible examples of marzipan 'art' on display. Emil collected Andy and Maggie from the airport and we went by minibus to Celldömölk which is about 70 kilometers north of Hévíz. Once again the conditions were excellent and the results were as follows:

	Marc Burman	Andy Meads	John Callcut	John Millward
Lukács Balázs	-11,7,-9,7-10	5,3,7	-12,9,8,7	3-0
Orbán Renáltó	7,8,9	-12,-9,-8	3,5,4	-6,-11,-6
Balázs Gyula	-9,5,5,6	1-3	8,-7,8,-7,6	-8,-10,-5
Csupor Máté	10,7,-5,7	8,-6,4,6	-8,-7,-7	
Ölbei	-8,-9,-10			

Lukács/Orbán lost to Callcut/Burman 5,-9,6,-10,-9 Balázs/Csupor lost to Meads/Millward 9,-8,-9,8,3

Match Result - Celldömölk 7 / Guildford 11

Unfortunately the ladies results were not recorded.

We were then driven through single track lanes to a place called Sharks Hill (?). The whole area consists of small farmsteads and we were led into a private house where they had laid out tables for us and our opponents. We were fed bogrács gulyás which is what we would call goulash consisting of meat stew with vegetables and lurking paprika which could blow your head off. The traditional Hungarian goulash is actually a delicious soup which we all tasted on many occasions. This was washed down with beer, 'new' wine and of course parlinka.

Wednesday The minibus took us into the wine growing area called the Bakony Range overlooking Lake Balaton and we stopped for wine tasting at the FVM Research Institute at Badacsonyi. We had a guided tour of the vineyard and were then invited to taste six white wines. It was surprising how people's tastes vary as each different wine was selected as a favourite – the most popular choice was the Olasz Reising. We had

lunch in an excellent restaurant called the Huszár Vendéglő at Orvényes. We then went to Tihany which is a rocky peninsular which juts out into Lake Balaton and visited the Abbey Church which was established as a Benedictine abbey in 1055 at the request of Andrew 1 whose tomb is in the crypt. We then visited Emil's friend Csizi István who has a small vineyard at Balatonyörök. He showed us his cellar under his house and again invited us to taste his wine and parlinka. His wife etched eggs and produced most beautifully delicate patterns on them all of which were available to purchase. We returned to Keszthely and had an evening meal in the Margaréta Etterem (Restaurant).

Thursday We drove to Tapolca which is known as a centre for bauxite mining and visited the pond caves. Here we boarded small metal boats and rowed underground through small caverns and caves which were all lit up. Emil had arranged for a friend to guide us through the town and we were pleasantly surprised to come across a small lake surrounded by old houses and an ancient watermill. We sat in the warm sunshine and ate ice cream. We had lunch at another excellent restaurant called Piroska Csárda (Inn) at Gyenesdiás where they insisted on plying us with parlinka as an apology for keeping us waiting. We then drove to Kanizsa for our final match. Excellent conditions again and the scores were as follows:

	Marc Burman	Andy Meads	John Callcut	John Millward
Kahotek Kristóf	0-3	3-1	0-3	3-0
Kuboly Jenő	0-3	0-3	3-2	3-0
Horváth Dávid	1-3	0-3	3-2	3-2
Fülö Roland	0-3	1-3	0-3	2-3
Tuboly/Kahotek lost to Burman/Callcut 1-3, Horváth/Fülölost to Meads/Millward 1-3				

Match Result – Kanizsa 6 / Guildford 12

	Di Pearce	Norma Millward	Sandy Simpson
Boldizsár Gabriella	0-3		3-0
Ladónyi Dóra	3-1	3-0	3-0

Szász / Ladóyi beat Pearce/Millward 3-0

Match Result – Kanizsa 9 / Guildford 1

Some explored the town of Keszthely and others were guided by Sophie Emecz around the Festetics Palace which was built by Count György (1755-1819) who also founded the agricultural college called the

Georgokon. We also saw the amazing shell parliament which took an old lady fifteen years to build using over four and a half million shells.

We then had the most amazing ice cream at Emil's favourite place called Palma and then we walked down to Lake Balaton. Here we boarded a boat called the 'Sissy' and had a short cruise in the evening sunshine.

Our minibus had gone by now so Emil ferried us to the Gyöngyösi wayside inn. It was built in 1729 and is the most well-known 'outlaw' inn in Transdanubia. Here we saw a riding and whipping exhibition coupled with traditional Hungarian gypsy music. The food was excellent and the evening proved to be a fitting climax to an excellent week.

Saturday There was just time for a final wander around Hévíz before cars arrived to take us back to the airport. Our thanks go to Emil and Sophie Emezc who did everything to make the trip so memorable and to all our opponents who made us feel so welcome.

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Oct, and at last it would appear that there will be a challenge to Burymeads dominance in the Premier as Adam Laws leads a Godalming A Offensive.

Nov, saw them share the points with Adam getting a max!

In the third division and another first in the annals of the League the evergreen Steve Clement of College Hill was a massive 10-0 down against Dave Phillips of Bramley and came through to take the set before losing eventually in five!

The two best players in the league Adam Laws and Chris Bush suffered early season defeats against Martin Chodounsky of Ash and Dan Barna of Merrow respectively.

England ranked junior Daniell Kelly enhanced her already substantial credentials in taking out Merrows Andy Meads in her Premier Debut.

Dec, and yet another wonderful headline from Sports Editor Richard Spiller' Shakespeare ends drama' alluding to Paul of the Cody club taking out Maria Hilsdon of Challoner to send them through to round two of the Intermediate cup

Jan, and the Guildford Championships and Chris Bush took the men's singles title for the third time defeating Federico Viterbo three straight having beaten last year's champion Adam Laws in the semis

March, and a truly amazing state of affairs as Burymead B beat Premier title challengers Godalming A 7-3- a score line which ultimately decided the destination of the title- with an out of form Laws adding one point only. But just a few week later we have Godalming taking the Percy Laws 5-1 with the same team lists and Adam Laws taking all three-marvellous!!

April, the Premier Division was finally decided on count back Godalming and Burymead tying on equal points. As if that wasn't enough the Third Division saw Bramley C Beating Godalming H in a play off after a tie- if you are confused see the league rules for this sort of situation!! Kim Farminer was the star taking all three in the play off.

A great success story this season has been the competition accomplishments of comparative newcomers to our league. Chris King-Who took the Handicap Singles as well as leading Godalming H to R/U in the Third Division. He got an 82% seasons average.

Steve Day of Godalming F led them to an amazing Triple that is Second Division championship, Lewis Cup and H/C Cup. Charlie Cunningham, Jamie Felton, and Jonathan Cannon with Steve comprised the team.

At this juncture, it is appropriate that I include my annual report;

Presidents and Archivists Report 2016/17

Dear Ping People,

Yet another season over- the Associations 82nd year of existence.

Sadly, we report the death of Brian Hartles, a lovely man who contributed much to the wellbeing of the Association and his club WLTC. Another death was Mick Walker, whom older members may remember. He was Treasurer for eight years 87/94 and played with distinction for Uplands, Friary Brewery and latterly Merrow.

The Leagues Governance is still of the highest quality. Its officers being second to none. Playing standards continue to exceed expectations.

Danielle Kelly, our England ranked cadet from the Laws stable, has been an outstanding success achieving 35% in the Premier at 13 years old. Not since the heady days of Mark Oakley, Linda Howard, and Glen Baker has a junior achieved such fame.

The sad news is that Dave Brown is to relinquish all administrative ties with the Guildford League, although he will always be available in a consultative capacity. His service to our Association is of course legendary- see history! It was 1999 when a fresh faced young Dave decided to join the committee as Chairman. Since then he has filled almost every post with distinction with 15 straight years as press officer. It is worth quoting from an email that I sent to Dave on behalf of the grass root members of the Association

“Dear David,

I think I speak for all of us, and on behalf of the Association, when I say it is with a great sense of loss that we received your impending resignation. You have been our guiding light for so many many years and without your

amazing effort the Association would indeed be much poorer in so many ways. The term irreplaceable is bandied about in a fairly meaningless way but in your case, it fits the bill exactly.

Hopefully you will not sever ties with us completely and be on hand to counsel us where necessary.

Yours Sincerely and with the utmost Regards

John Diggins (PRESIDENT GTT ASSOCIATION) “

With Dave leaving the very important post of Match Secretary must be filled and it is hoped that someone with the IT credentials and communication skills will come forward before the AGM.

IS THAT A PIG I SEE FLYING PAST!!!!!!

I intend to stand for the Press post. Interestingly I did the job 67/70.

The History will again be updated around August please watch out for it.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Presentation evening and AGM

Love John xx

Well Well!! Presentation Evening over for another year with Dave Brown taking his leave being presented with the Jack Harrington Personality of the Year award and Phil Snelson the National Maurice Goldstein Award for services to the sport.

The AGM produced the usual refusal of members to come forward to fill vacant positions on the Committee

This puts further intense pressure and stress on the already overworked officers of the Association to try and make things viable.If members cannot see their way to support us where will it all end!!!

Concerning the piece on Juniors performing in the Premier I was emailed by John Grant who pointed out that a twelve year old Helshan Weerasinghe got a 66% average in 08/09- For a good story on this look at P132/134 of the History Part One. Unfortunately for us Helshan only played for the one season.

John gave me an update on the young man's progress he is number two U21 in England and number 10 in the Senior rankings. He trains and plays in Sweden full time.

The Summer and some wonderful news as Ramesh Bhala takes the European over 80's singles title. The following is a report from John Callcut on the proceedings;

This year the European Veterans Championship was held in Helsingborg in Sweden. The entry was very large over 2000+ and was represented by 38 European countries. In common with other sports the players play in their own age group category.

Ramesh played in 80+ group. The first 3 rounds were in group's format; the first match was against a Swedish player who was seeded and Ramesh won that by 3 games to 1. The second Polish player was harder to beat having lost the first 2 games he managed to win the next 3 pretty comfortably. Against the next, a German player, the score was 3-0.

In the proper draw, there were 64 players and after next matches against the Germans and Swedish players, which Ramesh won quite easily, (all straight games 3-0), he reached the Quarter finals. Here he met De Bondt, a player from Netherlands who was also having good wins. Although the games were hard, Ramesh had a 3-0 victory, and was now in the semi-final where he was the only unseeded player and would now play the number 3 seed, a very good defensive player from Hungary. The first three games were close but the fourth was much easier: the result being 9 -6 8 2. in Ramesh's favour.

In the final Ramesh met the number 1 seed (K Marimaa) who had an easy victory over the seeded German player. This was a player from Finland, 6 foot 6 inch tall, an excellent defender and attacker, and was defending his title as he had won this in the previous European Veterans Championship.

The final was very well attended and Ramesh was very much supported by 90 odd England contingent; after losing the first game narrowly and also winning the second game narrowly, he was able to hit consistently and win the next 2 games fairly easily (-9 10 5 6).

Generally the competition was very stiff, especially the men's and it was satisfying that England came back with at least one gold medal.



17/18

After a run of 15 years as Press Secretary Dave Brown decided to call it a day. I decided to do a second stint as it fits in nicely with my Archive duties. The only problem was the departure of Sports Editor Richard Spiller -a good friend of this Association. This coincided with a complete change of format by the Surrey Advertiser. I found very early on that my copy was being cut with, more often than not the heart and soul of the piece being removed won't include results or league tables just huge headlines and photographs-Comic Cuts or what!! Luckily I have the facility to send you all the unedited stuff anyway. They refuse to include results and Tables but, again, fortunately we have our Website where all information is available. Coupled with this is our own Steve Day who has set up an Association Facebook site with all the stuff on it.

Sept, with Burymead B going for eleven Premier titles-last season Godalming A were within an ace of the championship and this time look to mount an even greater threat.

Oct, and an intriguing clash in a Vets match when two former stars from the coaching scheme of the 70's met.-Simon Vine, youngest ever Men's singles Champion and Mark Handcock.

Nov, and Carole Ingram, standing in for me whilst I had a couple of stents and a new pacemaker fitted in an aging heart wrote 'Table Tennis the sport for all ages and abilities. The Guildford League demonstrates that Table Tennis is a game for all as this season the league debutants in division four have included juniors , seniors and veteran's- league players include nine in their 80's and 20 under 18's '

Dec, and Godalming A probably ended any challenge to their bid for the Premier title when they beat nearest rivals Burymead B 8-2.

Great News was that Danniell Kelly had received an England call for the World School Championships to be held in Malta in April.

Feb, and Federico Viterbo of Godalming took the Men's Singles title for the first time defeating Ross Saxby of Challoner- Ross reversed the result the week after in a league encounter.

March, and the worst possible news that I have ever had to report as our wonderful General Secretary Carole Ingram is taken from us after a short but courageous battle against the big C. Mere words cannot really express how we all feel about Carole and her huge contribution and commitment to our Association. Yes death is inevitable for us all, but she was so young, with much of her life to come, life is just not fair.

TRIBUTE TO CAROLE INGRAM GTTA

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Carole was League Secretary for seven years as well as being Vice Chairlady. She was Chief Organizer of the League for all this time creating, innovating and being available for us all.

In 2015 she was the first recipient of the Jack Harrington Memorial Salver as Personality of the Year, this was followed in 2017 with the John Oakley Award for her contributions to the Association. This year it is proposed to accord a Vice Presidency posthumously in her memory and for Her services to the Association.

She was also Chairlady and Secretary of the highly successful Merrow club for many years. Carole was a very popular lady both as an excellent player and a first class administrator. She will be greatly missed by all.

JRD

John Robinson, our venerable treasurer, still hits the headlines with a five set win over Richard Seymour in one of the finest matches I have witnessed in my 56 years with the Association. A week later he took Adam Laws unbeaten record in another five setter.

May, and another savage blow, this time for me personally, as Anna my darling wife-To whom this History is dedicated- loses a brave battle with cancer-life is so hard sometimes!

June, and my Report;

PRESIDENTS PRESS OFFICER AND ARCHIVISTS ANNUAL REPORT

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The Press coverage could have been better and those of you who have read my weekly reports, via email, and compared them with what the Advertiser actually included will know the gulf between the two-they edit the heart and soul out of my submissions!!! Won't include Tables Photos or Results. They have, however, huge headlines and photographs of other sports- Comic Cuts or what!! If I didn't have the facility to send you the unedited report I would chuck the job in.

There will be the usual update of the seasons events in the History, on line, around August. Of particular interest this year has been the breaking of the Burymead monopoly of the Premier title by Godalming. They did it in style with a record points score as well as taking the Percy Lawes as well.

Adam Law's Junior League innovation was a huge success and will certainly stimulate the interest of our younger players.

On the Admin side David Lush took on the major role of Match Secretary from Dave Brown, with great success, he also did sterling work in organizing things with Carole out of the picture-Let me be clear he doesn't want to take on the role permanently.

Special mention must also be made of Steve Day – He put us on the map with Facebook as well as a whole lot of other background work and has generated

an initiative to encourage females. Into Table-Tennis-A legacy of Jack Harrington.

The Laws family continue with their massive efforts on our behalf. .John Robinson continues to delight as Treasurer -Ten years now! John Callcut did us proud with another successful tournament, as well as organizing our magnificent Handbook. Phil Snelson, the Website Wizard, continues to serve us Royally. Thanks to Peter Palmer the Cup's Supremo -Great job Peter! And thanks Mick Stanners for stepping in at short notice to run the Handicap team event. Maria Hilsdon and the Challoner club volunteered to run the Handicap Tournament very successfully. Last, but definitely not least, Richard Abbey. As Trophy Steward, his work rate at this time of the season, of necessity, is amazing. His precise patient approach to the job is a lesson for us all. Thanks to the other members of Committee; Fred Florance, Charley Penny, Roger Williams and Gordon Aplin.

Now to the real nitty gritty of things . With Carole's demise we face real difficulties, She completely ran the bread and butter day to day administrative matters of the Association as well as the meetings- The fact that Neil, our Chairman, has no website or email and word processing facility has certainly proved very inconvenient-That said He did take on the post when nobody else would.

Unless we find someone to fill the General Secretary's position, hopefully before the AGM, it is suggested we divide the duties into something like ;

- a) Minutes Secretary – Responsible for preparing agendas taking minutes at meetings and circulating to committee members-four or five meetings a year including the AGM.**
- b) A Registration Secretary-Responsible for pre-season registration payments to GTTL where appropriate and contact with Table Tennis England.**
- c) General Secretary- Responsible for organizing the Presentation Evening and AGM .Dealing with day to day communications-mail, email and phone – and acting accordingly on behalf of the Association.**

Such an arrangement would considerably reduce the workload.

The other job that we need to fill is the Handicap Tournament Organizer.

Please come to the AGM prepared to discuss and maybe volunteer your services for just a few hours a year. Your Officers have largely agreed to stand next season and I think I speak for them all when I say they really would like you to support them with positive help freely given.

As always Kind Regards and Love

Proud to be your President

John x

June, and despite all the setbacks the Committee pulled together to produce a pretty good Presentation Evening-Carole would have been proud!

John Robinson was awarded the 'John Oakley' and made a Vice President of the Association- very well deserved! Tony Laws was 'Personality of the Year' and Nick Gould took the 'Peter Edwards'

SEASON 18/19

Sept,

Another season starts without a lot of good friends all having joined the Supreme Umpire in the Greatest Tournament of all !

The big question was whether Godalming could maintain their grip on the Premier titles. They field 15 teams and not since the heady day's of the Pegasus club, with 17 teams in the 70's, has the like been seen before.

Oct,

England ranked Julie Lawence, a newcomer to the league, got off to a good start in the Premier with a maximum for Burymead A against Merrow B.

Achievement of the month was Richard Seymour's three singles and the doubles for Merrow B in a 6-4 loss to their A side. He dropped only a single set in a Virtuoso Performance.

Nov,

Alan Osgood starred for a rampant Bramley E who were making big waves in Division Three. They beat a good College E side away 10-0 to take pole position. Alan's score against Melvin Rose was an amazing-9,10,-10,0,-12 -yes you got the 0 score right! Kim Farminer and Steve Palmer completed the job.

Dec,

And probably the performance of the season as Bramley G in eighth place in Division Four took out unbeaten Merrow H at the top 6-4 with Dick Nevitt starring. I won a couple and the doubles with Dick.-Unfortunately eighth place was our limit-What fool said that it would be a lot easier in the Fourth Division?- Oh my word it was Me.

Jan,

The Association picked up an exceptional talent in the form of 15 year old Gabriela Lee who played in the Premier for College Hill. She quickly made her mark representing Surrey at both Junior and Senior levels.

March,

And Adam Laws stamped his authority on local Table -Tennis taking all three major titles at the Annual Tournament. This was his eighth singles title and now the Jack Harrington record of nine is under threat.

What a funny old game is Ping as College E draw with Champions in waiting Bramley E With only two players- You may remember they lost 10-0 in the first half encounter. Peter Norman and Melvin Rose performed the required miracle.

Gabrielle Lee won the Surrey Schools U16 title ensuring Her entry into the National competition to be held later in the year. At the Surrey County Championships held at Christ's College she was crowned Ladies Singles Champion.

April,

Godalming are confirmed as Premier Champions. They look set to take over the mantle of past serial winners Enterprise and Pegasus-both now defunct, Ash , Merrow and Burymead. However Phil Snelson nearly upset things in the Percy Lawes taking all three in a bravissimo performance- Julie Lawence and Phil Snelson later announced their engagement!

We lost Phil Knapp, founder of the Challoner club some 40 years ago in 1978- one of the Associations finest.

June,

PRESIDENTS, PUBLICITY OFFICER AND ARCHIVIST REPORT

Overall a little better this season for us all. There is a tremendous upsurge in Junior participation thanks to the efforts of Adam Laws and the success of the Junior Leagues. Merrows training scheme, under Trevor Free, also serves to boost our future hopes.

Publicity continues to improve. I just write the stuff, using one finger mainly, but getting it out there has been largely due to Steve Day with Guildford Dragon News and Facebook-we get full unedited coverage with pics and videos. Surrey Ad- same old story but at least we get something in weekly, They still cut out all the good bits though. Phil Snelson, continues to manage the Website with his practiced skills-Where would we be without Phil and the www!-I go back to the Colchester league in the 40's/50's when we didn't even have a grid system for fixtures.

We lost three of our long term playing members foremost of who was Mike Willimott- see the History for details of his exceptional service to this Association, Colin Henderson, And Ron Stracey.

The Governance of the Association continues to delight with David Lush-a tower of strength! Peter Palmer, Simon Vine, John Callcut, Tony Laws, John Robinson, Richard Abbey Neil Harden, and Mick Stanners key members in the organization of League matters- You know just how much we depend on them all! It is a great shame that we still cannot get anyone to run the Handicap Tournament-Trevor Channing, it's Architect, who put his heart and

soul into our Association in the 70's, would have been very disappointed!- To all members, it only takes a few hours to organize these things, why not put something back into our Association when you have had so much out!!

NEXT A MATTER OF SOME CONCERN TO ME. WE SEEM TO BE HEMORRHAGING TEAMS EVERY SEASON AND I WONDER IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEAS AS TO HOW WE MAY REVERSE THE TREND- In the 70's we had 14 full Divisions which was our peak. The Godalming club, thankfully, provides 15 teams for our, now, incomplete five Divisions. So those of you who sometimes criticize this fine club, for whatever reason, please consider their contribution to the Association as the keeper of our Centre and the organizer of the Coaching Scheme, as well as so many other things which benefits us All. Hats off to Tony Laws and his great team!

That's enough chastisement, we have a wonderful League with many first rate dedicated players and with your support it can continue to go from strength to strength.

Warmest Regards to you All. So pleased to serve as Your President.

Love John x

Further to the decline of the Advertiser and its poor service to the 'So called' minor sports. Their editing out of anything remotely interesting, what I call the good bits, is self defeating I have lost count of people who say they no longer buy the paper. Some of the stuff which was cut from my reports was a piece on me, in my initial year in the Fourth Division- As a Zimmer Frame beckons !-This with a nod to Eric Morcambe. 'I am playing all the right shots but not necessarily in the right order' As far as I know never used in a sporting context-surely amusing to sports fans in general? -No sense of humour! 'The contest is not over until the Fat Lady sings' was another omission, I later altered it in another report to, until the 'Calorically Challenged Lady Sings' and still the humourless buggers edited it out. Adjectives like Brilliant, Magnificent, Wonderful, Deep Joy, Virtuoso

Performance, Superb, Imperious and Splendid are routinely removed indeed taking all the heart, soul and joy out of my efforts. When my partner Dick Nevitt and I- Naturally I never mention myself by name-won a set 11-0 my description was that of running around with hysterical cries of 'Yes !Yes!' -all for the laughs you understand-(We actually lost in five} Again quickly dispatched from the piece with aplomb. Whilst I don't expect the readers of the Advertiser to collapse with mirth with my humble efforts at least they should get the chance. Anything of Historical interest is taken out eg stuff from the 70's during the Associations heyday- most people finding such tit bits fascinating, unfortunately not the Advertiser's Girls and Boys!

High lights of the Annual Presentation was the Award of the Jack Harrington Sports Personality of the Year to John Callcut and the honouring of Ramesh Bhalla with the 'John Oakley'- He was later confirmed as a Vice President of the Association. In a joint award for the 'Peter Edwards' Bob Holmden and the lovely Joanne Nangle took a well deserved bow. Max Flint took the Junior Advancement Trophy and is indeed one of our rising stars.

Just heard Gordon Aplin has died. We go back long way. He was a great guy with a zest for life, a wonderful enthusiast in many fields of sporting endeavour. My abiding memory of Gordon is of his 'Good Boy' when playing a winning shot at a crucial point. I remember him writing a cheque for £200 to sponsor the 75th Anniversary History publication. He maintained his high playing standards well into his eighties. We will not see his like again!!!!

During late summer John Robertson and Adam Laws won the Surrey inter league competition – Well done guys !!

Sept 2019

Start of our 85th season and pride of place to the Juniors as 12 year olds Jack Liu and Dan Godsill with Ryan Bowdler playing in their first league matches in Division Four won 7-3 for Merrow J against Godalming R.

A new look Godalming A started with a bang with 10 points against College A to set their marker for the new season-Adam Laws,, Andy Smith and Rory Scott are the boys to watch.

On the national front Guildford stars Sarah Horsnell and Julie Lawrence represented England in the Six Nations Vets Competition picking up premium medals in the various events.

In week two Simon Vine took out Adam Laws in a Godalming A v B clash, an outstanding result for the veteran.

It was wonderful to see Steve Woodgate, one of my 'Old Boys' making a comeback in Division One 95% in Singles-nice one Steve!

Bramley sides got off to a fine start with last years relegated sides A and D setting the pace in the Second and Third Divisions respectively in a bid to restore their

July 2020 I suppose My report best sums up the past season;

President's Report 2020

This season saw a new low In the annuals of the Association shared by all in Table Tennis and of cause every sport in the land. Never mind, we shall rise from the ashes like the Phoenix as good as new just like in 1940.

An extract from our History at this time maybe appropriate to more appreciate the current situation;

“Then came 1939/40. On September 5th, two days after the outbreak of war, the Annual General Meeting was held. On that evening Percy Lawes proposed, and it was agreed, that:

“The only course open to the meeting was to close the league for the time being. Although it was not easy to put on one side the results of years of hard work, there were much larger and more important things having to be put to one side.”

Only three months passed after that decision to cease activities, before it became evident that it would be possible to start up again, on a smaller scale, and a General Meeting was called on December 7th 1939. There was sufficient support to enable two divisions to be formed, of five teams each, and enough enthusiasm remaining to call for the Individual competitions to be continued.

At a later stage applications were approved from G.P.O and St. John's Ambulance, and twelve teams prepared for combat in the first season of blackouts and general foreboding”

The current year was certainly not totally lost as thanks to the efforts of the executive members of the committee most of the competitions were brought to successful conclusion.

We lost Vice President Bill Marriott this year who was a major force in the Association in the 1950's and 60's- please see the History for details of his amazing contribution. He left the Association a very generous legacy of £4693.

Another sad loss was Aftermath's Bill Mattlock and Gordon Aplin two outstanding characters, greatly missed!

The season was significant in several respects; The John Oakley award to David Lush, a comparative newcomer to our Association, who has used his considerable skills over the last three years to organise us as Match Secretary – sorting out the week by week problems as they arose culminating in this seasons horrendous events which David was able to deal with in typical fashion. His contributions on the executive side after the death of Carole Ingram were exemplary..

The Jack Harrington Memorial Salver to Adam Laws – A well deserved accolade for his work in the coaching field and for His general demeanour both on and off the table

The National 'Maurice Goldstein Merit Award' for Major contributions to Table-Tennis- John Callcut and Neil Harden-What can one add to their impressive portfolio.

And, a message from Trevor Free, the Chairman of Merrow TTC:

Great news this week is that Max Flint enters the Grantham College for elite table tennis players for a two year period starting on September 1st 2020.

We will miss his contribution to the Merrow club as he has been an inspiration to all our younger players and hopefully will continue to do so by maintaining his connection with our club when he returns.

We all wish him well in his ambition to reach his full potential as he will be

coached by the countries top dedicated professional coaches and be playing in international tournaments as part of his training and development'.

In the words of Vera Lynn 'WE'LL MEET AGAIN' Very soon I hope.

Proud to be Your President!

Love and Kind Regards to You and Yours

John Diggins

2022/23 I have included three reports from Senior members of the committee which best summarises the season and also highlights the skills inherent within our organisation as depicted by the quality of these reports.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2022/23

As the 2022/23 season draws to a close, I would like to thank all the people who helped keep our Association alive. There is always a great amount of organisation and administration required to keep us afloat.

Our Committee do their best to provide a structure around which the League can function but need more support in ensuring that all of the League's planned activities can continue successfully for the future.

John Diggins as President continues to be actively involved with our activities and is always on hand to provide support and guidance when needed. Vital work is done by Simon Vine as our Secretary and also by David Lush who maintains our entire League Divisional structure which is, of course, the backbone of our activities.

Thanks also should go to John Robinson our Treasurer for ensuring that our finances are always in order and to Steve Day our Communications and Social Media Manager who has greatly improved our publicity and interface with other bodies and with our own players. Steve's Monthly Report is always a good read with progress updates, pictures and other amusing stories.

Well done to Adam Laws our Coaching Officer, ably assisted by Shula and to others who regularly help with coaching. Adam also wears several other hats including TT Centre Manager, Town Team and Welfare Officer, apart from his Godalming Club duties!

Another great job by Richard Abbey masterminding our Trophy and engraving duties

ready for the Presentation Evening, which is a very complicated and time-consuming task.

Congratulations also to John Callcut for running another successful Tournament over two Sundays despite a low turnout which was very disappointing after all his efforts.

Very good to see two new Committee members also, Nick Gould joining as Vice Chairman and Stephen Schofield joining as an additional Committee member along with Charley Penny.

Thanks also to Mick Stanners for continuing to run the Team Handicap Cup. Without you all and of course the Club Secretaries and Team Captains, there would be No GTTA at all.

So whether volunteering to join the Committee, or perhaps running our recently defunct Handicap Tournament or entering the main Tournament or just doing more at Club level, it would be great if you all could give it some thought about how you can help the GTTA going forward. Otherwise I fear for the future.

Very sadly this season we lost our friend Ian Farley who played in our League for over fifty years and was a Committee member for a lengthy period doing several jobs.

Ian was known for his resolute defending and a great sense of humour and brought great commitment to the Clubs he played for.

His sudden and unexpected passing was a great shock to his family and all his current and former teammates and a deep loss for my family having had close family ties since being teenagers
RIP Ian.

Best Wishes,
Peter Palmer.
Chairman.

GUILDFORD CLOSED TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2023

The 86th Guildford Closed Table Tennis Championships were held over two Sundays on the 23rd and 30th April at Christ's College, Guildford.

On the first Sunday the divisionals, veterans, masters and under 19s championships were staged. Entries were down by 20% compared with 2022 which was very disappointing as the championships produce great table tennis and gives the opportunity for people from all divisions to meet up, socialise and compete against each other.



The premier division competition had two groups of four players with the top two qualifying. In group A, Jason Tendler was victorious with Jake Buckley coming second. Group B saw Shaun Robertson beating Steve Davis 12-10 in the fourth to win the group. It was good also see young and old, Vincent Quiambao and the evergreen Ramesh Bhalla also competing in this group. In the semi-finals Robertson beat Buckley in four and Tendler again beat Davis in four but by an even closer margin. In the final Tendler overcame Robertson 11-8, 11-8, 7-11 and 11-9. Jason had four very tough matches in the competition and became a worthy champion. With only three pairings for the doubles Jason Tendler and John Robinson won both their matches.



Robinson and Tendler in action

There were five entries in the division one championship so the round was played in a group with everyone playing against each other. Chris Pullinger emerged victorious winning all his matches with just Adrian Sharp pushing him to four. Brendon Bayley came second only losing to Pullinger. The doubles was won by Mick Stanners and Adrian Sharp who overcame the fancied Pullinger and Bayley 11-7, 11-8, 6-11, 8-11, 11-6.

Only three players entered from division two. James Wyncoll was victorious with Ted Cornell coming second.

The division three championship had five entries so they all played against each other. This was a desperately close-run affair with Seamus Walker coming top having survived a close five-setter against Louise Newman. Caden Wilson came second on points ratio.

In division four with only two entries, Robert Martin beat Alexis Solomonides 12-14, 11-6, 11-5, 11-6.

Six players took part in the u19s competition. The spectators watched a scintillating final and saw Vincent Quiambao beat Anay Gandhi 12-10, 11-7, 6-11, 5-11, 13-11.



Anay Gandhi and Vincent Quiambao

There were fifteen entries for the veterans competition and they played in five groups with the winner and runner-up going through to the main draw. There were two epic semi-finals. Tendler, who in the quarter finals had just beaten Steve Davis in five, played Wing Yin Lai (Vincent). The game fluctuated and Tendler just won 8-11, 11-4, 12-10, 11-13, 11-9. The other semi-final saw the shock of the tournament when Chris Pullinger from division one beat John Robinson 8-11, 11-8, 3-11, 11-7, 15-13. Pullinger was hitting strongly from both wings and took a 5-0 lead in the fifth. The dogged Robinson clawed his way back and it could be said that the match was decided by the vagaries of nets and edges. However, nothing could take anything away from Pullinger who played brilliantly. Jason Tendler had played a number of very close games in the tournament and won them all so was in top form. This was evident when he overcame a tiring Chris Pullinger 11-9, 11-8, 11-6 in the final.



Jason Tendler and Chris Pullinger (looking weary!)

The doubles final was between Jason Tendler and John Robinson (who didn't play in the singles due to tiredness following playing for Guildford in the Wilmott Cup the day before. Age catching up John?) and Phil Harrison and Steve Davis. Time was running out and with Davis playing in the masters' final they decided to concede.

Thus concluded a brilliant tournament for Tendler.

There were only two entries for the ladies' veterans event which saw Diane McLellan overcoming Louise Newman 11-5, 11-5, 11-8.

The final event of the day was the Masters (over 60s) tournament which saw John Robinson beating Steve Davis 11-8, 11-4, 11-4. This brought a smile back onto John's face which soon turned to a frown when he thought he had lost the day's takings – he hadn't!



Steve Davis and a smiling John Robinson

The second Sunday started with the open singles. With only seven premier players and one first division player in the competition I was grateful that a number of juniors agreed to play to enable us to make up four groups of three with the top two going into the main draw.. This gave the youngsters good experience competing with top players. There were no surprises in the groups but the closest game was John Robinson beating Graham Faulkner 11-13, 16-14, 11-5, 10-12, 11-4. Shaun Robertson had a good win against Phil Snelson and well done Anay Gandhi who took a game off both Robertson and Snelson. In the quarters Adam Laws beat Brendon Bayley, Shaun Robertson beat Graham Faulkner, Jake Buckley beat Richard Seymour and Phil Snelson beat John Robinson, who abandoned his normal pimples on the backhand with a smooth rubber. Did John notice? The score was 12-14, 8-11, 14-12 (after being 10-8 down!), 14-12, 11-7. In the semis Laws was looking in ominous form and his straight set win against Robertson demonstrated that. Buckley's game against Snelson was a strange affair. After losing the first game 11-2, Snelson summoned all his experience to beat the younger player 11-3, 11-9, 11-8. Adam Laws was determined to secure his ninth Guildford Open Singles title and he did it in fine form beating Snelson 11-8, 11-4, 11-5 in the final.

The open doubles was a straight knockout with Graham Faulkner and Richard Seymour beating Shaun Robertson and John Robinson three straight 11-8, 11-5 12-10.

There were only four entries for the ladies singles so it was played in a group. Diane McLellan was dominant, winning all her matches three straight. Louise Newman came second winning two matches. The ladies doubles was a classic with the experienced Shula Laws and the junior Daria Rudovsjaia beat Diane McLellan and Louise Newman 7-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-7, 11-9.

The mixed doubles final was a compelling match with Katie Snelson and father Phil Snelson beating Adam Laws and mother Shula Laws 5-11, 11-7, 11-6, 11-8, 11-8.

Whilst all this was happening the junior competitions were taking place.

Three girls competed in the under 19 round robin . Katie Snelson came first and Daria Rudovsjaia second. Young Kayla Wong put up a strong challenge against Katie losing in five sets

Unfortunately, there were only two entries for the under 11s event and Evan Faulkner proved too strong for Harley Wong.

In the under 13s there were two groups of three. Both semi-finals went to five with Alexis Solomonides and Robert Martin emerging as winners. In the final Alexis beat Robert 8-11, 11-4, 11-7, 11-9.

There were eight entries in the under 15 competition with two groups of four. There were some great matches, the most exciting being Robert Martin's game against Oscar Snelling which he won 10-12, 20-18, 11-8, 7-11, 11-8. The semi-finalists were Anay Gandhi, Robert Martin, Alexis Solomonides and Seamus Walker. Anay beat Robert 11-4, 11-8, 15-13. Robert had pulled back well only to miss a serve at deuce! Alexis had to go home so the final saw Anay play Seamus. This was a good match which Anay won 11-9,11-3,9-11, 11-7 thus becoming the Guildford under 15 champion.

There were only two entries for the under 15 doubles and the Faulkner brothers, Evan and Nathan had a good win in five against Oscar Snelling and Thomas Ashworth 9-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-7, 11-7.

Thus ended another Guildford tournament which was played in a good spirit and enjoyed by everyone. The entry numbers were disappointing. Before covid we regularly had 60 to 70 entries without juniors. In 2023 we had 40 entries which included 15 juniors! Why?

It was good to see our junior players participating and it is a credit to Adam Laws who has nurtured them so assiduously. A warning for the future – a few of them are copying Adam's fiendish services!

Over 150 matches were played over the two days. My thanks go to all the players who unhesitatingly volunteered to umpire and set up and put away all the equipment. My thanks also go to David Lush who assisted the harassed organiser on the second Sunday.

Sorry there are no pictures on the second day..... I forgot to take any.

John Callcut – Organiser.

A Different League

(The Official Newsletter of Guildford Table Tennis Association)

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Welcome to the 8th and final full edition of our newsletter for the 2022/23 season. Although there are a few games still to be completed, most of the key positions have been concluded. The one title that's still to be decided is the winners of Division Four. The idea will be to include this result in the Closed Championship newsletter which will be published next month. So, here's a round-up of the season.

This season's **Premier Division** title chase has probably been the closest for a number of years with four teams in contention going into the final month. Most people's favourites to succeed, Merrow A have all but taken the title, although in theory Merrow B could draw level points-wise if they beat Merrow C 9-0 in their final match. Currently in Runners Up position are the surprise team of the season, College Hill A. However, they are only 5 points ahead so could be overtaken by Merrow B who, as already advised, have one game to play and/or Burymead A who also have one match against their B team to play. No surprises at the other end of the table as Godalming B took the wooden spoon.

Adam Laws had another great season and topped the averages with an amazing 95%. He played a total of 60 matches and lost only 3 (2 of those to John Robinson!) In second place with 90.48% was Max Flint, followed by Phil Snelson on 90.32%. Also worthy of mention are, Jason Tendler, Graham Faulkner, David Woodacre, Daniel Heo, Paul Baker, Martin Townsend who all played over 50 matches during the season. Talking of commitment to our sport, John Callcut played 45 matches for Merrow B. Great also to see Shaun Robertson back playing at the top.

Whilst **Division One** was a fairly close race for most of the season, Godalming C pulled away at the end to finish with a convincing lead over second placed Challoner A. Aftermath A had a good season to finish third, although the same cannot be said for their B team who took the wooden spoon! Bramley A finished second to bottom. Merrow's Dave Halfpenny and Abinger's Chris Pullinger topped the averages.



Godalming C

Jason Minoo, Emmanuel Sandu, Adrian Cretu and Vlad Cretu



Bramley A

Steve Mullins, Linda Makepeace and Nick Gould

Ash led the way in **Division Two**, pretty much all season and eventually finished top with a match still to play. A great team effort with three of their players, Hudson Foley, Vasco Correia and James Wyncoll, in the top 6 for the division. A young Godalming F side were second with Woking A third. Merrow E took the wooden spoon in this division. Following the very sad passing of Ian Farley, Bramley B withdrew from the league and their results were expunged. On an individual basis there were some great performances with Ash's Hudson Foley finishing top of the averages with 81.82%. The next four players all recorded averages of 75% or just over. The odd one out and therefore second was Anay Gandhi with 75.93%. Both the top two teams' players showed a great commitment in the number of matches played.



Division Three saw longtime leaders, Bramley C, confirmed as winners. The team of Angela and Peter Coventry together with Mark Lockyer were too consistent for the likes of second and third placed teams, Merrow F and College Hill D. In fact, their lead at the finish was around 30 points. A young Godalming H side finished last, despite the efforts of James Scott and Katie Snelson. Top of the averages was Sasan Bigdeli of Godalming G (84.91%) and Caden Wilson of College Hill D (83.67%). No less than thirteen people played more than 50 matches for their teams. These included, the Coventrys, Mark Lockyer, Sasan Bigdeli, Caden Wilson, Stephen Schofield, David Barraclough, James Scott, Richard Abbey, Shula Laws, Richard Phelps, Keith Brown and Gianluca Sozzi.



Angela & Peter Coventry of Bramley C

Last but by no means least, **Division Four!** As already mentioned, is the one division where everything is still to be decided. Merrow G are now favourites, thanks to their Merrow H team mates, in particular, Alex Webb who won all his three matches against title rivals Challoner B. So, the current position is; Merrow H played 18/18 – 92 pts, Merrow G played 16/18 – 91 pts, Challoner B played 17/18 – 90 pts. Challoner will be hoping for a big win in their final match against Godalming J. However, even if they win 9-0, Merrow G will only have to win nine points from their last two fixtures, one of which is against bottom team Abinger B. In terms of individual performances, Max Swindells of Merrow G leads the averages with a fantastic 93.9% followed by Alex Webb of Merrow H with 84.5%. These two are currently followed by Robert Martin (80%), Ross Matthew (78.8%), Tao Chen (77.8%) and John Setterfield (70%).



Challoner B

Chris Ray, Richard Penton, Ken Lemon, Alan Cumper



Godalming J
Tao Chen, Bianka Wong, Ashley Minoo

So, as already mentioned, there's everything to play for in this division and a report on the final outcome will be in next month's edition.

League Tables (*up to 20/04/2023- Points in brackets*)

Premier Division

Merrow A (112)
College Hill A (108)
Merrow B (103)
Burymead A (96)
Godalming A (94)
Merrow C (88)
Burymead B (87)
Godalming B (41)

First Division

Godalming C (133)
Challoner A (108)
Aftermath A (104)
College Hill B (90)
Abinger A (86)
Merrow D (78)
Bramley A (74)
Aftermath B (64)

Second Division

Ash (105)
Godalming F (103)
Woking A (91)
College Hill C (85)
Godalming D (80)
Godalming E (46)
Merrow E (39)

Third Division

Bramley C (135)
Merrow F (104)
College Hill D (102)
Emmanuel (91)
Godalming G (89)
Bramley D (80)
Woking B (75)
Godalming H (53)

Fourth Division

Merrow H (92)
Merrow G (91)
Challoner B (90)
Aftermath C (86)
Woking C (76)
Godalming J (56)
Abinger B (49)

Memory Lane

Thanks to everyone who took part in last month's Memory Lane feature, the photo for which was provided by Shula Laws. The winner was John Callcut, who is now entitled to a Cream Tea, courtesy of Shula. Well done John and thanks Shula for such a lovely prize. The answer was, L to R:

Marc Burman, Andreas Putsch, Michael Chan, Tony Laws, Matt Pernet and Alain Coo Cho.



Knockout Cup Update

The finals of our cup competitions have now been finalised. They are:

Percy Lawes (Premier Div)

Merrow A vs Merrow C

Intermediate (Div 1)

Godalming C vs Challoner A

Lewis Cup (Div 2)

Godalming F vs Ash

The Last Two (Div 3) College Hill D vs Merrow F

Bob Hammond (Div 4) Merrow G vs Challoner B

Vetts Godalming A vs Burymead

Details of the results next month.

DATES FOR YOU DIARY

AGM – Monday 12th June

Presentation Evening – Friday 23rd June

And finally.....

Thanks to all those on our Committee and to those that run our clubs and teams. Remember without them there would be no league.

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