

COUNTY NEWS



Tony Philpott, who has retired from the committee after more than 40 years service, presenting a trophy to Marcia Levan-Harris at the AGM in May

The 2014-15 season saw the introduction a few changes to the calendar with the introduction of heats of the EBU's Really Easy Afternoon events at Barleylands, a new 'B' Flight event held alongside the Championship Pairs and a Heat of the EBU's Portland Pairs competition held at Barleylands.

For the coming season, the county has also acquired a mobile phone to be used on event days so that players can inform the Director if last minute problems mean they will arrive late or need to cancel. This is not to be used for contacting the ECBA for other reasons such as competition entries. The number is **07494-056212**

2014-15 Roll of Honour

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE 2014/5

<i>A Division</i>		<i>B Division</i>		<i>C Division</i>	
1 Hertfordshire	86	1 Hertfordshire	85	1 Northants	108
2 Northants	84	2 Essex	63	2 Hertfordshire	103
3 Bedfordshire	83	3 Northants	61	3 Essex	79
4 Cambridge Univ.	81	4 Cambs. & Hunts	59	4 Bedfordshire	77
5 Essex	68	5 Bedfordshire.	57	5 Suffolk	66
6 Norfolk	62	6 Suffolk	53	6 Cambs. & Hunts.	54
7 Suffolk.	52	7 Norfolk	42	7 Norfolk	52
8 Cambs. & Hunts.	38			8 Cambridge Uni.	12

EBU MASTER POINT RANKING LISTS 2014

(Premier Grand Master, Grand Master & Premier Life Master)		(Life Master, Premier National Master & National Master)		(Star Premier Regional down to Regional Master)	
1 C Taylor	10271	1 G Foster	10806	1 P Johnson	7959
2 S Taylor	10170	2 S Moorman	9379	2 A Mundy	5841
3 M Wren	8813	3 G Chadha	8101	3 D Johnson	4491
4 A Kitchin	7971	4 L Fleet	7980	4 M Cook	4209
(Star Premier Master down to Tournament Master)		(Star Master, Advanced Master, Master & County Master)		(District Masters, Area Master, Club Masters & Local Master)	
1 G Wootton	6146	1 P Cast	5442	1 C Ryan	3232
2 F Alexander	5283	2 C Paget	4096	2 C Parmenter	2265
3 P Nettlingham	3711	3 T Genthe	3919	3 B Ormsby	1714
4 L Butler	3316	4 G Randall	3680	4 A Tanner	1464

Ranks shown are as at 01/01/2014. Total points column includes net points.

PAIRS EVENTS

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP The first four qualify to represent Essex in the Corwen.

Final

- 1 Ian Moss & Mike Graham
- 2 Paul Spencer & Marc Chawner
- 3 Stephanie & Laurie Burt
- 4 Patrick O'Gara & Wendy Coldham

Consolation

- 1 John McCoy & Marcia Levan-Harris
- 2 Anthony Philpott & Nigel Bardsley
- 3 Albert Kitchin & Chris Taylor
- 4 Ray Clarke & Robert Elliott

HEAT

- 1 Alaric Cundy & Chris Megahey
- 2 Marc Chawner & Paul Spencer

'B' Flight

1. Terry Burney & Godfrey Chasmer
- 2 Vaughan & Linda Jenkins

QUALIFYING HEAT OF THE NATIONAL PAIRS

- 1 Ray Clarke & David Clark
- 2 Chris & Sue Taylor
3. Richard Register & John Sutcliffe
- 4 Paddy Murray & Michael Wren

ESSEX NATIONAL PAIRS TROPHY

Paul Mollison & Bernie Hunt

WARBOYS TROPHY

- 1 Cecil Leighton & Monty Krimgoltz
- 2 John Williams & Ted Cockle
- 3 Paul Mollison & Bernie Hunt
- 4 Allan Greenstein & Yvonne Dias

CLUB PAIRS

- 1 Keith Thompson & William Yeung
- 2 Maureen Walker & Cathy McNaughton
- 3 Alan Bryant & Geoff Webber
- 4 Steve Curran & Linda Moran

Winning Club: Loughton Bridge Club

MIXED PAIRS

- 1 Richard Register & Tanya Genthe
 - 2 Richard Perryman & Mary Homer
 - 3 June Brown & Charles Hook
 - 4 Pat Johnson & Peter Scotting
- The **Fitch Trophy** was won by Chris & Sue Taylor.

ESSEX SWISS PAIRS

- 1 Margaret Curtis & David Sherman
- 2 Peter Oake & Simon Moorman
- 3 Jacek Lapszys & Sandy Riach
- 4 Dennis Valtisiaris & David Clark

ESSEX SENIORS' CUP

Seniors' Summer Pairs

- 1 Peter Oake & Robert Elliott
- 2 Tony Philpott & Nigel Bardsley
- 3 Richard Register & Alan Cohen
- 4 Pat Johnson & Peter Scotting
- 5 Margaret Curtis & David Sherman
- 6 Angela Fenton & June Brown

Seniors' Autumn Pairs

- 1 Robert Elliott & Ann Savory
- 2 Pat Johnson & Peter Scotting
- 3 Nigel Bardsley & Tony Philpott
- 4 Anne Segal & Ken Turner
- 5 Richard Postle & Keith Thompson
- 6 Angela Fenton & June Brown

Seniors' Spring Pairs

- 1 Tony Philpott & John Williams
- 2 Dennis Valtisari & John Sutcliffe
- 3 Chris Chorley & Paddy Murray
- 4 Peter Oake & Ian Moss
- 5 Graham Foster & Marc Chawner
- 6 Stephanie & Laurie Burt

Final seniors' Cup

- 1 Tony Philpott
- 2 Robert Elliott
- 3 Pat Johnson & Peter Scotting
- 4 Angela Fenton & June Brown

HERGA TROPHIES**Ladies:**

- 1 Marcia Levan-Harris & Coral Fallon
- 2 Linda Fleet & Mary Homer

Gentlemen:

- 1 Monty Krimgoltz & Cecil Leighton
- 2 Peter Oake & Robert Elliott

PLAY WITH AN EXPERT

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| 1 Linda Jenkins & Michael Watson | 3 Claire Cooney & Alison Spencer |
| 2 Brian Moreton & Linda Barker | 4 Tony Schutz & Albert Kitchin |

SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Jul 2014	Mon	10th	S Millins & S Moorman
Aug 2014	Fri	7th	C Chorley & M Wren
Sep 2014	Mon	9th	A Coral & D Sherman
		10th	G Foster & M Chawner
	Wed	8th	P Cast & A Mundy
	Thu	5th	R Elliott & A Kitchin
	Fri	10th	A Goss & A Nicklin
Nov 2015	Mon	4th	C Taylor & S Taylor
		7th	S Millins & S Moorman
Jan 2015	Mon	10th	P Williamson & D Stewart
		13th	P Mollison & B Hunt
	Wed	15th	P Spencer & M Chawner
Jan 2015	Thu	7th	K Nicholl & G Allen
	Tue	12th	S Greaves & D Greaves
Feb 2015	Wed	8th	C Taylor & S Cade-Bowyer
		14th	A Rogers & M Fricker
Apr 2015	Wed	1st	A Cohen & G Wilcox
	Mon	5th	R Clarke & C Matthews

TEAMS EVENTS

ESSEX TEAMS OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship

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| 1 Alaric Cundy, Chris Megahey, Tony Philpott,
Nigel Bardsley & Margaret Curtis | 2 Ian Moss, Mike Graham
Martin Smith & Ted Cockle |
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Plate

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| 1 Val & Paul Mollison, Brian Davies &
John Williams | 2 Peter Scotting, Michael Watson
Sandy Riach & Phil Collier |
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ESSEX SWITCH CUP

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| 1 Peter Scotting, Michael Watson, Sandy Riach & Phil Collier |
| 2 Martin & Sandy Smith, Val & Paul Mollison |

TONY KELVIN TROPHY

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| 1 Margaret Curtis, David Sherman, Peter Franklin & Frank Morrison |
| 2 Brian Davies, Val Mollison, Bernie Hunt & Paul Mollison |

GEORGE CURTIS TEAMS

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| 1 Margaret Curtis, David Sherman, Ian Moss & Frank Morrison |
| 2= Peter Scotting, Pat Johnson, Tony Verran & Geoff Wootton |
| 2= Alan Cohen, Richard Register, Yvonne Dias & Alan Greenstein |

ESSEX MIXED TEAMS OF FOUR:

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| 1 Margaret Curtis, David Sherman, Ian Moss & Frank Morrison |
| 2 Martin & Sandy Smith, Bill & Angela West |
| 3 Linda Fleet, Ray Clarke, Steve Cade-Bowyer & Bernie Hunt |

FLETCHER TROPHY

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| 1 Waltham Forest: | Tony Verran & Stuart Dunstan, Stephanie & Laurie Burt
Colin Elliott & Martin Baker, John Stimson & Ben Hackenbroch |
| 2 Thorpe Bay: | Roger Bright, Bob Hair, Jill Hair, Richard Perryman, Richard
Register, Alan Cohen, Allan Greenstein & Yvonne Dias |

ESSEX CLUB TROPHY

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| 1 Mid Essex | Alan Aylott, Margaret Rastin, Coral Falon & Jon Ward |
| 2 Collier Row | Robert Elliott, Ann Savory, Gary Waller & Ashley Sawyer |
| 3 Thorpe Bay 1: | Steve Curran, Linda Moran, Jun Atkins & Sheila Mednick |

CORNELL TROPHY (formally the Helliar Trophy)

- 1 Thorpe Bay A: Richard Register, Tanya Genthe, Allan Greenstein & Paddy Murray
- 2 Mid Essex A: Bernie Hunt, Paul Mollison, Peter Oake & Simon Moorman
- 3 Chelmsford B: Brian Davies, Val Mollison, Ted Cockle & John Williams
- 4 Mid Essex B: Alan Aylott, Jon Ward, Steve Cade-Bowyer & Gary Howchen
- 5 Mountnessing A: Margaret Curtis, Dave Piper, Ian Moss & Peter Franklin
- 6 Loughton Wed A: Jacek Lapszys, Michael Watson, Pat Johnson, & Pat Watson

Mid Essex won the Ray Cornell prize and the right to represent Essex in the Garden Cities Trophy

LEAGUES

PAIRS LEAGUE

Autumn 2014

- 1 Mike Graham & Ian Moss
- 2 David Piper & Frank Morrison

WEST ESSEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP 2013/2014

Division 1

- 1 **Waltham Foresters:** Tony Verran, Stuart Dunstan, Phil Mattacks & Andy Barker
- 2 **Loughton Collier:** Phil Collier, Michael Watson, Peter Scotting, J Lapszys & Sandy Riach

SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP 2013/2014

Division 1

- 1 **May & Baker:** Jill & Roger Tattersfield, Alaric Cundy, Chris Megahey
- 2 **Ultra Vires:** Graham Foster, Simon Moorman, Jill Hair, Steve Cade-Bowyer

Division 2

- 1 **Ladies and the Tramps:** Catriona Lovett, Mike Harbour, Sandy Smith, John Sutcliffe, Alan Eames
- 2 **Chelmsford Blue:** Val Mollison, Brian Davies, Richard Eason, David Sparkes

Division 3

- 1 **Hutton Blue:** Maureen & George Vede, David Brace, Roger Bacon, Eric Field
- 2 **Derek's Dominoes:** Wendy Williamson, Derek Stewart, Angie Spittal, Lorraine Butler

PREMIER LEAGUE

- 1 **Barleylands:** Peter Oake, Rob Elliott, Alan Green & David Clark
- 2 **Loughton Collier:** Phil Collier, Michael Watson, Peter Scotting, J Lapszys & Sandy Riach

EVE GOBLETS

Ladies

1	Margaret Curtis	48
2	Val Mollison	25
3	Sandy Smith	19
4	Pat Johnson	18.5
5	Jill Hair	18
6	Wendy Coldham	14

Gentlemen

1	David Sherman	36
2	Peter Scotting	34.5
3	Frank Morrison	33.5
4=	Alaric Cundy	31
4=	Chris Megahey	31
6	Peter Franklin	28.5

CONGRATULATIONS - Successes further afield

2014 Crockfords

Martin Smith's Team reached the final 8 of the Plate and finished 6th in the Finals weekend

2015 NICKO

Southend & Leigh A and Chelmsford A reached the last 32 of the NICKO and Chelmsford B reached the last 32 of the Plate

TGR Super League

The Saxons team won the 2nd division by a margin of 25 VPs

Jun Riviera Congress:

Swiss Pairs: 3rd Robert Elliot & Peter Oake

Jul EBU Summer Seniors:

Pairs B Final: 6th Stephanie & Laurie Burt

Swiss Pairs: 3rd Steve Cade-Bowyer & Graham Foster

Aug Brighton Congress:

Sun Swiss Pairs: 1st Stephanie & Laurie Burt

Oct Montenegro Congress

Pre-Congress Sims

3rd David Clark & Graham Foster

Swiss Pairs 3rd Peter Oake & Simon Moorman

Men's Pairs 4th Peter Oake & Simon Moorman

Swiss Teams 2nd Graham Foster, Fran Alexander,
Mike Harbour & David Clark

Felixstowe Congress

Pairs Qualifier 2nd Ray Clarke & Nicole Cook

Pairs Main Final 7th Charles Hook & John Cosgrove
(also winners of non-expert prize)

Pairs Consolation Final

	3rd	Richard Perryman & Mike Wren
<i>Open Pairs</i>	3rd	Pat Johnson & Peter Scotting
<i>Swiss Teams</i>	1st	Paul Mollison, Bernie Hunt
		Val Mollison & Brian Davies
	3rd	Chris Chorley, Paddy Murray
		Mike Wren & Richard Perryman

EBU Really Easy Afternoon

2nd	Tony French & Sue French
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Nov EBU Autumn Seniors

<i>Pairs A Final</i>	6th	David Sherman & Margaret Curtis
<i>Pairs B Final</i>	6th	Albert Kitchin & David Wing
<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	8th	Linda Fleet & Jenny Gray

Dec EBU Really Easy Afternoon

2nd	Chas Moore & Monica Watters
7th	Premdat Hariram & Les Woolard
8th	Linda & Vaughan Jenkins

Jan National Teams Congress

6th	Chris Chorley, Paddy Murray
	Richard Perryman & Mike Wren

Feb Lanzarote Congress

Ladies/Mens/Mixed Pairs

	5th	George & Maureen Vede
		(3rd mixed pair)
Swiss Teams	2nd	Gad Chadha with G Lewis, C Kelly & S Davies

Mar National Pairs Regional Final

<i>Peterborough</i>	5th	Paul Mollison & Bernie Hunt
	7th	Simon Moorman & David Piper

Bedford Green Point Day Teams

3rd	Chris Chorley, Paddy Murray
	Richard Perryman & Mike Wren

Portland pairs

33rd	Martin & Sandy Smith
35th	Laurie & Stephanie Burt

Apr London Easter Congress

Swiss Pairs A Flight

2nd	Tony Verran & Brian Gladman
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EBU Really Easy Afternoon

3rd	David & Jean Cannan
7th	Iris Ireton & Mary Downes

Essex Contract Bridge Association

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Delegates to the EBU: Mrs M Curtis, Mrs A Hartley, K Thompson

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