

COUNTY NEWS 2015/16



The first of the 'Improvers' Seminar

During the last year we have lost a number of well-known players, who had contributed much to Essex Bridge. Dick Green (our Vice-President) passed away earlier this year. We have also had to say farewell to George Wilcox and Stan Ritter, amongst others, and sadly, Sue Taylor, who was never able to take over her role as Tournament Secretary.

ECBA has continued to support and encourage improving players by increasing the number of competitions, as well as holding three very successful seminars for players nominated by their Clubs.

During this season, Barleylands has again hosted heats of the EBU's 'Really Easy Afternoon' sessions, the Portland Pairs and a preliminary round of the National Pairs. A number of Essex competitions and most of the County matches are also now held at Barleylands.

2015-16 Roll of Honour

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE 2015/6

<i>A Division</i>		<i>B Division</i>		<i>C Division</i>	
1 Hertfordshire	93	1 Hertfordshire	96	1 Hertfordshire	109
2 Cambs. & Hunts	81	2 Northants	66	2 Northants	95
3 Suffolk	73	3 Bedfordshire	59	3 Bedfordshire	80
4 Bedfordshire	70	4 Essex	55	4 Essex	77
5 Norfolk	69	4 Cambs & Hunts	55	5 Norfolk	68
6 Essex	59	6 Suffolk	49	6 Suffolk	60
7 Northants	56	7 Norfolk	40	7 Cambs. & Hunts	51
8 Cambs. Uni.	43			8 Cambridge Uni.	14

EBU MASTER POINT RANKING LISTS 2015

(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	11215	1 G Foster	10140	1 P Johnson	6868
2 M Chawner	10715	2 S Moorman	8987	2 J Birch	4441
3 A Kitchen	9095	3 A Mundy	6822	3 D Johnson	4325
4 R Perryman	8419	4 B Hunt	6587	4 F Morrison	3959

(Star Premier Master down to Tournament Master)		(Star Master, Advanced Master, Master & County Master)		(District Masters, Area Master, Club Masters & Local Master)	
1 F Alexander	5393	1 P Cast	6541	1 P Bromfield	3181
2 D Warren	4360	2 K Wass	4101	2 W Yeung	2026
3 C Paget	3884	3 Y Sannie-Lampthey	4073	3 M Perkin	1723
4 L Butler	3559	4 T Genthe	3993	4 C Shaw	1708

Ranks shown are as at 01/01/2016. Total points column includes net points.

PAIRS EVENTS

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

Final

- 1 Alan Cohen & Richard Register
- 2 Paul Spencer & Marc Chawner
- 3 David Sherman & Margaret Curtis
- 4 Stephanie & Laurie Burtt

Consolation

- 1 Tanya Genthe & Robert Elliott
- 2 Audrey Hartley & Alison Spencer
- 3 Sandy Riach & Chris Taylor
- 4 Bernie Hunt & Sheena Millins

HEAT

- 1 Graham Foster & Dennis Johnson
- 2 Richard Register & Alan Cohen

'B' Flight

1. Brenda Vas & Frans Vas Nunes
- 2 Claire Cooney & Brian Mitchell

PRELIMINARY ROUND OF THE NATIONAL PAIRS

- 5 Val & Paul Mollison (25th nationally)
6. Richard Register & John Sutcliffe (33rd nationally)

NATIONAL PAIRS FINAL

- 45 Richard Register & John Sutcliffe

CLUB PAIRS (2015)

- 1 David Brace & Eric Field
- 2= Alan Bryant & Geoff Webber
- 2= George & Maureen Vede
- 4 Peter & Wendy Williamson

Winning Club: Mayflower

MIXED PAIRS

- 1 Audrey Hartley & Ian Moss
 - 2 Margaret Curtis & David Sherman
 - 3 Ray Clarke & Linda Fleet
 - 4 Catriona Lovett & Mike Harbour
- The **Fitch Trophy** was won by Terence & Ann Clark.

ESSEX SWISS PAIRS

- 1 Paul Spencer & Marc Chawner
- 2 Sandy & Martin Smith
- 3 Alan Bryant & Geoff Webber
- 4 Chris Chorley & Paddy Murray

HERGA TROPHIES

Ladies:

- 1 Jill Hair & Tanya Genthe
- 2 June Brown & Angela Fenton

Gentlemen:

- 1 Alaric Cundy & Chris Megahey
- 2 Simon Moorman & Robert Elliott

PLAY WITH AN EXPERT

- 1 Stephen Monk & Jon Ward
- 2 Amarjeet Singh & Keith Thompson
- 3 Alan Brown & Audrey Hartley
- 4 Paul Possamai & John McCoy

PRO-AM (2015)

- 1 Simon Moorman & Martyn Neil
- 2 Richard Manning & Jon Ward
- 3 Mike Harbour & Richard Wilson

ESSEX SENIORS' CUP

Seniors' Summer Pairs

- 1 Graham Foster & Marc Chawner
- 2 Alan Green & Frank Morrison
- 3 Chris Chorley & Paddy Murray
- 4 Audrey Hartley & Ian Moss
- 5 Richard Perryman & Mike Wren
- 6 Tony Philpott & Nigel Bardsley

Seniors' Autumn Pairs

- 1 Tony Philpott & Nigel Bardsley
- 2 Graham Foster & Marc Chawner
- 3 Pat Johnson & Peter Scotting
- 4 Stephanie & Laurie Burt
- 5 George & Maureen Vede
- 6 Peter Oake & Robert Elliott

Seniors' Spring Pairs

- 1 Linda Fleet & Albert Kitchin
- 2 Val & Paul Mollison
- 3 Peter Williamson & Derek Stewart
- 4 Monty Krimgoltz & Cecil Leighton
- 5 Chris Chorley & Paddy Murray
- 6 David Sherman & Margaret Curtis

Final seniors' Cup

- 1 Graham Foster & Marc Chawner
- 3 Chris Chorley
- 4 Tony Philpott & Nigel Bardsley

SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

British Summer	Tues	18th	Jacek Lapszys & Sandy Riach
	Wed	18th	Yvonne Dias & Jill Hair
EBED Autumn	Wed	6th	Simon Moorman & Chris Taylor
	Thurs	2nd	Graham Foster & Yekky Sannie-Lampzey
		4th	Marc Chawner & Ray Clarke
		6th	Andrew Mundy & Paul Cast
British Autumn		15th	Paul Spencer & Chris Taylor
	Tues	2nd	Jon Ward & Alan Aylott
		6th	Paul Spencer & Marc Chawner
	Wed	3rd	Paddy Murray & Steve Curran
Children in Need	Mon	5th	Bill Cannavan & George Tibbo
	Tues	1st	Marc Chawner & Graham Foster
	Wed	11th	Paul Spencer & Marc Chawner
	Thurs	4th	David Tennet & Theo Todman
British Winter	Mon	7th	Paul Mollison & Bernie Hunt
British Spring	Mon	18th	Marc Chawner & Paul Spencer
	Tues	18th	Audrey Hartley & Richard Eason
		19th	David Cooper & John Williams
EBED Spring	Wed	8th	Paul Spencer & Chris Taylor
	Tues	14th	Winnie Godber
	Wed	9th	Mike Rand & Gerry Seal
	Thurs	3rd	Ray Clarke & David Clark
World		15th	Paul Spencer & Chris Taylor

TEAMS EVENTS

ESSEX TEAMS OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1 Graham Foster, Steve Cade-Bowyer, Simon Moorman, Marc Chawner
- 2 Ian Moss, Mike Graham, Ted Cockle, Martin Smith

Plate

- 1 Alaric Cundy, Nigel Bardsley, Tony Philpott, Chris Megahey, Margaret Curtis
- 2 Dennis Valtisiaris, Linda Fleet, Chris Taylor, Albert Kitchin

ESSEX SWITCH CUP

- 1 Martin & Sandy Smith, Tony Philpott, Ted Cockle
- 2 Graham Foster, Steve Cade-Bowyer, Simon Moorman, Mike Harbour

TONY KELVIN TROPHY

- 1 David Piper, Albert Kitchin, Chris Megahey, Alaric Cundy
- 2 Pat Johnson, Peter Scotting, Jacek Lapszys, John Birch

GEORGE CURTIS TEAMS

- 1 Margaret Curtis, David Sherman, Peter Franklin, Frank Morrison
- 2 Malcolm Harris, Maria Budd, Graham Beeton, Rick Hanley

ESSEX MIXED TEAMS OF FOUR:

- 1 Margaret Curtis, David Sherman, Frank Morrison, Peter Franklin
- 2 Audrey Hartley, Alison Spencer, Paul Spencer, Marc Chawner
- 3 Graham Foster, Fran Alexander, Simon Moorman, Steve Cade-Bowyer

FLETCHER TROPHY

- 1 Southend & Leigh. Andrew Mundy, Paul Cast, Geoff Wootton, Yekky Sannie-Lampzey, Ashley Nicklin, Fran Alexander, Martin & Cedric Harris
- 2 Mid Essex Paul Mollison, Bernie Hunt, Steve Cade-Bowyer, Gary Howchen, Peter Oake, Simon Moorman, Monica Watters, David Hope

ESSEX CLUB TROPHY

- 1 Lingwood Alan Rodger, Alan Jones, Ray Lenger, Barbara Osborn
- 2 Alpha Brian Mitchell, Kenneth Hardaway, Terry Burney, Paul Nettleingham
- 3 Thorpe Bay Sandy Mitchell, Sarah Street, June Atkins & Sheila Mednick

CORNELL TROPHY (formally the Helliard Trophy)

- 1 Chelmsford A Audrey Hartley, Alison Spencer, Martin & Sandy Smith
- 2 Mid Essex B Peter Oake, Simon Moorman, Gary Howchen, Steve Cade-Bowyer
- 3 Waltham Forest A Tony Verran, Stuart Dunstan, Stephanie & Laurie Burt
- 4 Southend & Leigh A Dennis Johnson, Graham Foster, Fran Alexander, Ashley Nicklin
- 5 Thorpe Bay A Richard Register, Chris Taylor, Paul Spencer, Marc Chawner
- 6 Collier Row Robert Elliott, Albert Kitchin, Ashley Sawyer, Gary Waller

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

LEAGUES

WEST ESSEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP 2015/2016

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 2015/2016

Division 1

- 1 Barleylands** Peter Oake, Robert Elliott, David Celark, Alan Green
2 Ladies and the Tramps Catriona Lovett, Mike Harbour, Sandy Smith,
John Sutcliffe, Alan Eames

Division 2

- 1= Crowstone:** Alan Cohen, Allan Greenstein, Yvonne Dias,
Richard Register
1= Chelmsford Green: Audrey Hartley, Alison Spencer, John Williams,
David Cooper, Neil Bresler

Division 3

- 1 Weekenders:** Coral Fallon, Linda Fleet, Jon Ward, Alan Aylott
2 Hadleigh Castle: Geoff Webber, Alan Bryant, Barry Newman,
Tony Guest

PREMIER LEAGUE

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

EVE GOBLETS

Ladies

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|----|-----------------|----|
| 1 | Margaret Curtis | 31 |
| 2 | Sandy Smith | 30 |
| 3= | Audrey Hartley | 19 |
| 3= | Tanya Genthe | 19 |
| 5 | Val Mollison | 18 |
| 6 | Pat Johnson | 17 |

Gentlemen

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| 1 | Robert Elliott | 47 |
| 2 | Peter Oake | 43 |
| 3 | Simon Moorman | 41 |
| 4 | Marc Chawner | 37 |
| 5 | Graham Foster | 30 |
| 6 | Martin Smith | 29 |

CONGRATULATIONS - Successes further afield

2016 NICKO

Mid Essex A have reached the last 16 and Thorpe Bay A reached the last 32.

2016 Gerald Faulkener Salver

Peter Scotting, Pat Johnson, Marion Cook and John Birch reached the last 16.

TGR Super League

The Saxons started the season in Division 1 but were relegated. In the second session they finished 3rd out of 10 teams, just missing promotion for next year.

Jul EBU Summer Seniors:

<i>Swiss Teams</i>	5th	Richard Register, Alan Cohen, Richard Perryman, Mike Wren
Herts & Essex:		
<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	7th	Peter Oake & Robert Elliott
<i>Swiss Teams</i>	4th	Paul Mollison, Bernie Hunt, Val Mollison, Brian Davies
	6th	Chris Taylor, Albert Kitchen, David Clark, David Wing
Scarborough Congress:		
<i>Pre Congress Pairs</i>	5th	Mike Wren & Richard Perryman
<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	8th	Chris Chorley & Paddy Murray

Aug Brighton Congress:

<i>Swiss Pairs:</i>	26th	Peter Scotting & Tony Verran
<i>Bracketed Teams</i>	1st	Chris Taylor, Paul Spencer, Marc Chawner, Sandy Riach
<i>Senior Pairs A final</i>	7th	Winnie Godber & partner
<i>Stratified Swiss Prs</i>	4th	Chris Taylor & partner

Sept Herts & Essex:

<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	3rd	Ray Clarke & Robert Elliott
<i>Swiss Teams</i>	3rd	Sandy Riach, Chris Taylor, Paul Spencer, Marc Chawner

Northern Midweek Congress:

<i>Swiss Teams</i>	3rd	Chris Taylor & team mates
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Beds & Northants Congress:

<i>Swiss Teams</i>	2nd	Chris Taylor & team mates
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Rhodes Congress:

<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	5th	Fran Alexander & Graham Foster
	8th	Peter Oake & Simon Moorman
<i>Swiss Teams</i>	9th	Graham Foster, Fran Alexander, Linda Fleet, David Clark

Oct Felixstowe Congress:

<i>Pairs Qualifier</i>	1st	Val & Paul Mollison
	2nd	Pat Johnson & Peter Scotting
<i>Pairs Main Final</i>	1st	Ann Morgan & John McCoy
	3rd	Chris Taylor & partner
<i>Prs Consol Final</i>	1st	Robert Elliott & Sandy Riach
	3rd	Brian Davies & partner
<i>Swiss Teams</i>	1st	Paul Mollison, Bernie Hunt, Val Mollison, Brian Davies
	4th	Pat Johnson & Peter Scotting

EBU Autumn Congress Really Easy Afternoon:

4th	Alan & Carolyn Veats
5th	Pascaline Mower & Pat Reeves

Nov EBU Autumn Seniors:

<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	8th	Dennis Valtisiaris & partner
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Porthcawl Congress:

<i>Ladies Pairs</i>	1st	Pat Watson & Margaret Lane
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Dec EBU London Year End:

<i>Open Pairs</i>	8th	Tony Verran & partner
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EBU Really Easy Afternoon:

3rd	Amarjeet Singh & Gurdeep Singh
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Feb Cyprus Congress:

<i>Swiss Teams</i>	8th	Chris Taylor & team mates
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Ranked Masters:

<i>National</i>	8th	David Tennet & Theo Todman
<i>Masters</i>	3rd	Ashley Sawyer & Gary Waller

Mar EBU Easter Festival London:

<i>Champ Pairs</i>	32nd	Margaret Curtis & David Sherman
<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	21st	Ann Owen & Cath Fox
<i>Swiss Teams</i>	9th	Sandy Riach, Chris Taylor, Paul Spencer, Marc Chawner
<i>Really Easy Pairs</i>	1st	Amarjeet Singh & Gurdeep Singh
	4th	Andrew Smith & Anne Smith
	6th	David Cannan & Jean Cannan
Portland Pairs	32nd	Ray Clarke & Linda Fleet
	34th	Linda Barker & Chris Taylor

Ipswich Congress:

<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	1st	Bernie Hunt & Sheena Millins
	6th	Pat Johnson & Peter Scotting
<i>Swiss Teams</i>	4th	Pat Johnson, Peter Scotting, Chris Taylor, Sandy Riach

Kent GP:

<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	5th	Tony Verran & partner
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Apr Wroxton Really Easy Weekend:

<i>Pairs Comps</i>	Jan & John Radley finished 1st, 4th and again 1st
<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	2nd Sue & Tony French

Norfolk Congress:

<i>Warm up teams</i>	1st	June Brown, Angela Fenton, Maureen & George Vede
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Jersey Congress:

<i>Pre Congress Pairs</i>	2nd	Peter Oake & Gad Chadha
<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	7th	Peter Oake & Gad Chadha

May Spring Bank Holiday Congress

<i>Really Easy Pairs</i>	7th	Barbara Simia & Penny Hanson
<i>Swiss Pairs</i>	11th	Robert Elliott & Jackie Davies

Scottish Overseas Congress

<i>Swiss Teams</i>	1st	Chris Taylor & team mates
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June Corwen

	3rd	Paul Spencer & Marc Chawner
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Essex Contract Bridge Association

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<i>Committee Member</i>	Dennis Valtisiaris

<i>Delegates to EBU</i>	Margaret Curtis
	Audrey Hartley
	Keith Thompson

County Representation:

Chairman of Selection Committee:

<i>A Team Captain</i>	Chris Taylor
<i>B Team Captain</i>	Peter Oake
<i>C Team Captain</i>	Bernie Hunt
<i>Committee Member:</i>	Maureen Vede
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