

BREAKTHROUGH FOR DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Ever since I have been involved with the English Bridge Union, I have been struggling to get Duplicate Bridge recognised by the government as a 'Sport of the Mind', as it is in many other countries, which carries great significance for the overall advancement of the game. Now, at last, it appears that we are about to make a breakthrough.

On March 15th in an Adjournment Debate in the House of Commons, Dr. Evan Harris, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, at the end of a debate upon the future funding and support for Chess, asked Tony Banks, the Minister for Sport, to include Duplicate Bridge. The Minister's response was favourable.

However, a lot has to be done. Legislation is required to:

- ♣ Amend the Physical Training and Recreation Act 1937, so that 'Sports of the Mind' fall within the meaning of the Act.
- ♣ Amend the Royal Charters governing the Sports Councils, which action would have to be initiated by the Councils themselves.
- ♣ Either amend the National Lottery Act 1993, or to change the definition of Sport to include Duplicate Bridge as a 'Sport of the Mind'.

The Minister made it clear that time for the passing of such legislation will not be gained easily and decisions regarding timetabling will be made in April. It is now up to us to put pressure upon as many Members of Parliament as possible.

It is very important that bridge players write to their own Member of Parliament asking for Duplicate Bridge to be recognised as a 'Sport of the Mind'. I understand that 20 letters to an MP would be regarded as strong support. The letters should be personal and it is quite all right for them to be hand-written, but it is very important that you describe it as **Duplicate Bridge** and not just bridge.

The crucial points to be made are that Duplicate Bridge:

- ♣ Is recognised as a 'Sport of the Mind' by the governments of many other countries.
- ♣ Is now an associated Olympic Sport and is likely to be played at the 2006 Winter Olympics.
- ♣ Has a proven track record in schools of improving the memory, power of reasoning and numeracy of children who learn to play the game.

I do very much hope that as many people as possible will be able to help. It is a great opportunity and when, in November 2000, The Queen gives the Royal Assent to legislation making Duplicate Bridge a 'Sport of the Mind' they will be able to say "I played my part in that piece of History."

Peter Stocken

Chairman, English Bridge Union

March 1999

ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORTS & ACCOUNTS and COUNTY NEWSLETTER



Autumn 1999

Minutes of the 52nd Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 22nd May 1999 at Hedley Walter High School, Brentwood, Essex.

Present: Mrs. T. Schtram (Vice-President), Mr. R. Green (Hon. Chairman), Mrs. M. Curtis (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. Philpott (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. S. Prince (Hon. Tournament Secretary), Mr. D. Valtisaris (Hon. League Secretary), Members of the Committee and 38 members of the Association.

Apologies for absence from: Mr. A. Grant (Hon. President) and Mrs. B. Grant
Mr. and Mrs. D. Powell, Mrs. I. Sheril, J. Owen, Mrs. L. Barker
Mrs. Y. Dagwell, B. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Eichert.

1. Hon. Chairman's Opening Remark

Mr Green opened the meeting by welcoming those present. He said that "Mac" Grant our President and his wife Barbara, were very sorry to miss the AGM due to an important family gathering. He drew attention to the considerable contribution made by the Hon. President and Vice-Presidents. "Mac" Grant had been firstly a Committee Member, later Hon. Chairman and County Captain; Mrs. Teddy Schtram had been instrumental with her late husband Maurice, in encouraging and developing bridge in the Southend area; and Mrs. Tricia Fletcher had been a founder member, Tournament Secretary, and delegate to the E.B.U. for many years, and though now living in Worthing is still very interested in the county events and news of members.

2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting

These have been circulated and were taken as read. The minutes were agreed to be a correct record, and their adoption was proposed by Mr. Wernick, seconded by Mrs. Hartley and approved by the meeting. Mr. Green signed the minutes.

3. Matters arising

There were no matters arising

4. Report by the Hon. Secretary

This is attached in full. Mr. Wernick proposed a special vote of thanks to Mrs. Curtis for her continued work for the Association. The adoption of the report was proposed by Mrs. Burt, seconded by Mr. Burrows and agreed by the meeting.

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Mr. Green then drew attention to the fact that Mr. Prince was retiring this year, and mentioned his considerable work for the Association for the past 11 years. He praised his energy and drive in creating well-run competitions, with quick results. Mrs. Schram presented Mr. Prince with a gift from the Association, and Mr. Green added that the Committee proposed Hon. Life-Membership of the Association. This was agreed by the meeting with acclamation.

Mr. Prince thanked the association for this honour and the gift, and wished his successor the best of luck.

Mr. Philpott presented the Accounts, and commented on the figures in the

Balance Sheet. He also commented on the individual activities of the Association and the expenses. This year there was a small profit. Mr. Philpott said that unfortunately there is no One-Day Green Pointed event in the year 1999 - 2000, and he forecast a loss. There were no queries from the floor. Mr. Philpott thanked Mr. Jerry Owen for auditing the accounts, and he was willing to continue for the coming year. His re-appointment was proposed by the Chairman and approved by the meeting.

Lady Telford proposed the adoption of the accounts, seconded by Mr. Manley, and passed by the meeting.

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Mr. Valtisaris had circulated his report to all members present, and this is attached. He drew attention to the number of novice teams (8) that had played for the first time, and the large number of teams entered all together from Loughdon Bridge Club.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mrs. Hartley and passed by the meeting.

Mr. Green said that most members present were aware that Mr. Valtisariis was unable to continue as Hon. League Secretary for 1999 - 2000, due to pressure of work. He had done the "job" for 6 years, chivving and chasing entries, results, etc. and done excellently. He thanked Mr. Valtisariis on behalf of the players, and Mrs. Schram presented him with a small gift. Mr. Green also presented him with the Good Friend of Essex Bridge Award.

Mr. Valtisariis, in his turn, thanked the members for these, and said he hoped to be more actively involved at a later time.

Mr. Philpott said that the Essex portion had been the same for four years, and

the Committee proposed an increase of 50p, up to £4.50p. Mr. Green proposed this increase, from the Chair, and this was agreed by members present.

Bridge for All county membership shall be the amount determined from time

to time by the E.B.U. Council.

Mrs. Curtis explained the facts about subscriptions from Bridge for All students. She said that the fees are collected by the teachers, and sent direct to

the E.B.U. All students have to join if the teacher has agreed to run Bridge for All classes. Each student gets a considerable amount of documentation in a folder. From March 2000 until further notice each county will receive £3,000 per student regardless of the county's usual portion of the subscription.

There was considerable discussion and questions regarding this, and Mr. Burrows thought that this should be part of a change in the Constitution. Mrs. Curtis said that this phrase regarding the Bridge for All county membership fee had been written by Mr. Faulkner, who has been responsible over recent years for approval of all county constitutions. This was finally agreed by all members present.

Vacancies - Hon. Tournament Secretary - Only one nomination had been

received - Mrs. Audrey Hatley, and she was therefore automatically elected. Hon. League Secretary - This post had not been circulated due to a late decision by Mr. Valtisians to resign. Mr. Green said that he had a volunteer - Dr. Roger Tattersfield, assisted by Mrs. Jill Tattersfield, but anyone could be proposed from the floor. Mr. Spencer proposed his appointment, seconded by Mrs. Day, and there being no further proposals, his election was approved by those present.

Member of Committee - Mr. Green explained to the members that there is now an unexpected vacancy due to Mrs. Hartley's "elevation" to Hon. Tournament Secretary. Again, he was happy to announce a volunteer - Mr. Valtisari, who very much wanted to continue to help the Association. No one else was proposed from the floor, and his election was proposed by Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mrs. Tattersfield and agreed by the meeting.

All the other Officers and Committee members were willing to continue, and they were automatically re-elected.

Mr. Green thanked all the Committee members whom he had not mentioned previously :

Mrs. W. Coldham, Mrs. A. Hartley, Mrs. A. Owen, Mr. P. Spencer,
Mr. G. Faulkner, Mrs. J. Hair, Lady Telford.

There was no further business.

There being no further formal matters the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Mrs. Schram presented the prizes and trophies, and she and Mrs. Margaret Green and Mrs. Maureen White were presented with flowers.

The draws for the Teams of Four and Switch Cup were made by the members present.

The meeting was followed by a Wine and Cheese party and a social teams of four.

Without doubt, time definitely goes faster as you get older ! Now, another 12

months seem to have flown by, and it is another Annual General Meeting and another report. But over those 12 months a lot has happened in the county - some good and some not so good! On the positive side, we have seen a growth in membership, with many newcomers to the Association. Our full membership stands at 1,177 with another 16 dual members and there are 55 affiliated clubs.

The E.B.U. new membership scheme, which caused considerable administrative problems and financial loss, ceased on 1st April, but members joining from the beginning of November will only have to pay half fees - a welcome move.

Further plusses have been our county results : Essex has done exceptionally well this year. There was a somewhat undistinguished start in the Metropolitan Cup last summer, but Essex won its heat in the Tollemache Cup qualifying competition, thus securing a seeded place for next year. In the final Essex came 5th. Then in the Eastern Counties League the B pool players won their section. Both the A teams and C teams came 3rd. Thanks are due to Sid Prince, Roger Tattersfield and Audrey Hartley for their hard work in fielding teams for each match. Despite having quite large pools of players for each Division of the league, it is not always easy to field 8 players - too many events in the calendar again causing this problem. Thanks are also due to Jill Tattersfield for organising the refreshments at the home matches, and to those players who assist.

Then, we have had a considerable number of individual successes. Perhaps the most notable of those are : Alan Shillitoe playing for England in the Junior Camrose : Peter Franklin and Alan Mayo winning the Swiss Teams at the Brighton Congress last summer and being runners-up in the Spring Foursomes : Tessa Beer and Joan Curley just failing to win the Regional Masters Pairs for the second year running, but 1st and 2nd is a splendid achievement : Roberta Trayman being 2nd in two events - the Ladies Teams and Pairs. In addition many other players achieved high positions in national competitions, congresses and one-day events.

On the competition side Sid Prince will give you the full details of each event. Once again, it is disappointing that entries are down, and the Committee has to drop or change seemingly well-established competitions, such as the Essex Pairs. For the first time next year the championship pairs will be held on one-day only - evening heats do not seem popular at present. We are pleased to have found halls in which to play, and thanks are owed to everyone who has helped with this search. As you know, Sid Prince has now retired as Hon. Tournament Secretary, and obviously many thanks are due to him for his dedicated work over the years.

We are also sorry to say that Dennis Valtisariis is unable to continue as League Secretary, due to pressure of work. Taking care of the League is a very time-consuming activity and Dennis has done an excellent job for 6 years. It was pleasing to see several new teams taking part this year, and we hope they enjoyed their matches. A big thank you to Dennis is owed from all the hundreds of players who have played and are still playing in the Leagues.

Another loss to the county was the cancellation of the Clacton Congress this spring. Once the Congress had to move from its established date in mid-March it was always struggling to survive. New organisers, Phillip and Anne Edwards were keen to keep the Congress going, and some fairly radical changes were made to the programme. Unfortunately this did not affect players who obviously preferred the traditional Congress - and yet another change of date meant the cancellation. The Congress has not been scheduled for next year, and it seems likely that after 25 very, very successful years, it will not take place again.

We are very fortunate that Essex has members who are prepared to work on the Committee for the benefit of the Association. Anne Owen has continued as Teachers' Liaison Officer, and has co-ordinated the "Bridge for All" project in the county. A very successful introductory meeting was held in November, at which 24 teachers/and possible teachers attended. This was followed by a training session in February, which 20 people attended. Several teachers will be joining the scheme from next September, and it is hoped that many students will continue with their membership when they finish classes. Anne was also responsible for the Novices Competition and many thanks are due to her work as the Teachers' Liaison Officer. Several new ideas have been put forward for next year, and we hope that these will make the event even more enjoyable. We should also like to thank Keith Manley for the magnificent salver for this competition.

Paul Spencer has also been active on the part of junior players in the county. He has been teaching a small group, and encouraging others through the schools. It is not easy to get such groups going and anyone able to help should contact Paul. We are also pleased to say we are able to assist 5 young players to go to the Loughborough training weekend, through the fund set up by the generosity of the Thurrock Bridge Club.

Your 3 delegates to the E.B.U. Council - Gerard Faulkner, Sid Prince and I, have once again represented Essex at the four meetings and Conference, and hopefully contributed to the work of the E.B.U. Of concern to delegates has been the financial structure and management of the E.B.U., and in April the Chairman put forward a comprehensive document detailing the many activities of the Union, the progress it has made over the years and the way forward. "Bridge for All" has also been in the forefront, and it has been agreed that this project will continue. Past minutes show that efforts were made many years ago to disband the B.B.L., and allow individual representations by the home countries in European competitions. This has been continued over the past year, still with no success, but E.B.U. representatives, including Gerard Faulkner, will once again lobby the European Bridge League for this to happen. In addition, Gerard Faulkner and I were both re-elected to the Tournament Committee and the Board, Paul Spencer to the Tournament Committee and Law & Ethics, and Cecil Leighton to the Tournament Committee. Gerard Faulkner has been re-elected to the B.B.L. Executive Committee and is now Vice-President, and he and I are both, on the B.B.L. Tournament Committee.

A big plus for the Association has been the continued sponsorship from Tiffin Green and Lionel Wernick. Tiffin Green continued with their support of the Tony Kelvin Trophy, but this year part of their very generous donation was given to the Fletcher Trophy. We are most grateful for this, enabling the Association to boost the prize money for both competitions. Lionel Wernick's sponsorship of the posters, sent twice a year, enables all clubs to advertise the county events on their notice boards. Again many thanks for these posters.

In my report last year, I said that the future of the Association depended on our members, active members. Those who attend the Annual General Meeting are generally those who enjoy competition bridge, and in most cases do quite well - even winning a trophy or two! It is up to each one of us to make sure that we spread the word of the enjoyment to be had to other players. We must make them feel they are missing something fun to do by not playing in the county events at some level, and above all we must make them welcome.

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY'S REPORT

I must admit to feeling a tinge of regret that this will be my last report to you as Tournament Secretary. It doesn't seem that long ago since I gave my first, ten years ago, and I have to say that I have enjoyed running and scoring the County events throughout those ten years. I always used to look forward to seeing the names of the successful pairs roll off of the printer, and took a pride in providing accurate results and a reasonably quick results service for all the competitors taking part. Of course, this is not a one person show. I had a great deal of assistance from many members who ran many of the events, for which I was most grateful, and here I should like to say a big thank you to Margaret Curtis for her invaluable help and co-operation throughout my term of office. The one regret is the general decline in competition entries. There was no Ladies and Mens Teams events last year, nor the Point-a-Board teams. The Mixed Pairs is now a one day event instead of two heats and a final, and the same thing will probably happen to the Essex Pairs. There was a time when over 130 pairs played in this, our premier pairs event, which meant having two semi-finals, each of 22 pairs. Over the last three years the average number of entries has been 55 pairs. On the plus side, the Mixed Pairs, the Gwen Herga Trophy for men, and the Summer Club Pairs entries were significantly higher than in the previous two years.

Now for the season's results.

Gwen Herga Trophies	
1998	Men
	Ladies
1999	Men
	Ladies
Non-Expert Teams	
Mixed Teams	
Summer Club Pairs	
Helliar Trophy	
Fletcher Trophy	
Club Trophy	
Essex Seniors	
Tony Kelvin Trophy	
Essex Swiss Pairs	
Mixed Pairs	
National Pairs	
National Newcomers	
Essex Pairs	
Non-Expert Pairs	
G. C. Swiss Teams	
Essex Teams of Four	
Essex Teams of Four Plate	
Switch Cup	
Eve Goblets :	
Men :	Ladies :
D. Sherman	N. Bardsley, M. Curtis, A. Philpott, S. Prince (12)
	M. Curtis
	S. Prince, P. Spencer
	D. Sherman

SOUTH EAST & WEST ESSEX 1998 / 99 LEAGUE REPORT

As the 1998/99 league season draws to a close, so regrettably does my tenure as League Secretary.

My decision to resign is based purely on the fact that I have to travel extensively in my work. This coupled with the attention and availability needed to manage the leagues, leads me to believe that your interests would be best served if a new secretary were to be appointed. Running the leagues has been a most enjoyable experience and it was a pleasure getting to know so many Essex Bridge players.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, past and present members, for your support over the years, and my special thanks to those of you who have written in to express your appreciation.

Team entries for 1998/99 stood at 69, of which 33 teams competed in the West and 36 in the South East. Unfortunately seven teams withdrew during the season, for a variety of reasons but hopefully they will be able to join next year.

This years winners and runners up were :-

South East	Divisions	Winners	Runners - up
	1	Seeds Llama	May & Baker
	2	South Woodham 'B'	Mountnensing Blue
	3	Hutton Gold	S.T.C. 'A'
	4	Castle 'A'	Hadleigh Castle
	5	Machiavellians	Late Arrivals
West	Divisions	Winners	Runners - up
	1	Redbridge	Loughton Collier
	2	The Wanderers	Waltham Foresters
	3	Wadham Wigs	Haranges
	4	Four No Chumps	Met. Police
	5	The Ilford Tigers	Harlow N.S.B.C. 'A'

Dennis Valtisaris
Hon. League Secretary



ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/3/1999

	31/3/99	31/3/98
ASSETS	£	£
Stock of ties, spoons, local points and pens	2,533	1,455
Cups, typewriters and tables	-	-
- cost less depreciation	-	-
DEBTORS		
Entry fees due and payments in advance	2,732	1,762
CASH		
On Current Account	399	194
On Higher Rate Deposit Accounts	<u>7,096</u>	<u>7,941</u>
	<u>12,760</u>	<u>11,352</u>
LESS CREDITORS		
Hire of halls, fees in advance and prizes	<u>2,997</u>	<u>3,157</u>
	<u>9,763</u>	<u>8,195</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
Youth Development Fund (see notes)	1,443	-
Capital Account	8,195	6,684
Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>125</u>	<u>1,511</u>
	<u>9,763</u>	<u>8,195</u>

Honourary Treasurer : A. J. PHILPOT, A.C.I.B.

I have examined the books and records of the Essex Contract Bridge Association and in my opinion, these give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31.3.99

Honourary Auditor : J. N. OWEN, F.C.A.

NOTES:

It is the policy of the Committee to write off expenditure on trophies, cards, boards and stationery in the year of purchase. The Youth Development Fund represents funds donated from the Thurrock Bridge Club on their closure with the express wish that they be used to develop Youth Bridge.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE 1998/1999 SEASON

	1998/1999	1997/1998
SUBSCRIPTIONS	£ 14,001	£ 14,263
Less Capitation Fees	<u>9,566</u>	<u>9,452</u>
	4,435	4,811
DUPLICATE SECTION ACTIVITIES		
Membership and Visitors	2,535	3,252
Accommodation and Prizes	<u>2,044</u>	<u>2,213</u>
	491	1,039
COMPETITIONS		
Fees	6,309	7,214
Refreshment charges	1,442	1,519
Sponsorship (see note A)	<u>500</u>	<u>775</u>
	<u>8,251</u>	<u>9,508</u>
LESS		
Accommodation, Refreshments and T.D.'s. ...	4,540	4,654
EBU and other charges	447	559
Prizes	<u>1,620</u>	<u>1,777</u>
	<u>6,607</u>	<u>6,990</u>
	1,644	2,518
Profit on EBU/BBL Event	566	556
Profit on sale of pens	-	26
Profit on Quiz	-	148
LEAGUES		
Receipts	756	816
Payments	<u>344</u>	<u>459</u>
	412	357
Interest Received Gross	438	315
Add Taxation Provision written back	<u>72</u>	<u>-72</u>
	510	243
EXPENSES		
County Matches	1,539	853
Local points	467	492
Honorary Secretary's Expenses	600	600
(inc. travel, telephone etc.)		
Printing and Stationery	3,699	4,502
Postage and Telephone	764	838
Engraving and Repairs	141	69
Sundries	<u>723</u>	<u>833</u>
	<u>7,933</u>	<u>8,187</u>
Excess of income over expenditure	<u>125</u>	<u>1,511</u>

NOTE A : The figure of £500 represents the generous sponsorship by Tiffin Green of the Tony Kelvin Memorial Trophy and the Fletcher Trophy.

NOTE B : Whilst not strictly part of our activities the Association did receive the sum of £675.24p from the Eastern Counties Simultaneous Pairs which we donated to the Dogs for the Disabled. This is not included in the above figures.

COUNTY NEWS

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE

1998/99

A Teams

1. Cambs. University 51 VPs
2. Hertfordshire 48
3. = Essex 46
- Northants
5. Norfolk 44
6. Cambs. & Hunts. 42
7. Suffolk 32
8. Bedfordshire 27

B Teams

1. Essex 51 VPs
2. = Hertfordshire 49
- Northants
4. Norfolk 47
5. Bedfordshire 41
6. Cambs. & Hunts. 38
7. Suffolk 36
8. Cambs. University 26

C Teams

1. Bedfordshire 54 VPs
2. Hertfordshire 43
3. Essex 42
4. = Cambs. & Hunts. 35
- Northfolk
6. Northants 25
7. Suffolk 18

1999/2000

v Northamptonshire

A Team - Won 104 - 90 IMPs, 7 - 5 VPs

S. Prince and S. Nelson, K. Manley and S. Ritter, M. Curtis and D. Sherman, C. and M. Leighton

B Team - Lost 77 - 135 IMPs, 1 - 11 VPs

Y. Dagwell and A. Hartley, A. Green and S. Nagpaul, A. and C. Brown A. Greenstein and Y. Dias

C Team - Won 102 - 53 IMPs, 10 - 2 VPs

C. Lovett and D. Lawson, L. Fleet and M. Home, G. and M. Vede S. Cade-Bowyer and D. Cooper

METROPOLITAN CUP

A Team : P. Franklin, A. Mayo, M. Curtis, D. Sherman, C. and M. Leighton

L. Burt, A. Coral, S. Nelson, S. Prince, M. Watson, P. Collier

B Team : P. Watson, J. Mansfield, D. Cooper, S. Cade-Bowyer, L. Fleet

M. Homer A. and C. Brown, A. Greenstein, Y. Dias, S. Nagpaul P. Oake

NATIONAL RESULTS

Congratulations to :

Peter Franklin and Alan Mayo, part of the team 2nd in the Spring Foursomes

Beryl Kerr - 5th in the Swiss Pairs at Buxton, and winner with Tony Philpott and Brian Cowley in the B Final of the Multiple Teams

Martin Smith and Ted Cockle in the A Final at Buxton

Margaret Curtis and David Sherman, 11th in the B.B.L. Portland Pairs, 3rd in the Grand Masters

Catriona Lovett and Albert Kitchen, 6th in the National Masters Pairs

Joan Curley and Tessa Beer, 2nd in the Regional Masters Pairs

Linda Fleet and David Cooper, 6th in the same event

Nigel Cundy with David Pearce, 5th in the Masters Pairs

David Baker, 2nd in the Spring Bank Holiday Swiss Pairs, and 2nd in the A Flight of the Swiss Teams

Alan Shillitoe, 6th in the Eastern Festival Championship Pairs in London

Ron Tresadern and Henry Doze, 3rd in the E.B.U. May Simultaneous Pairs

Rayleigh B.C. - Paul and Alison Spencer, Andy Graham and David Wright, quarter- finalists in the NICKO Plate

EVE GOBLETS

Ladies :	M. Curtis	51 points	Men :	D. Sherman	35 points
	B. Kerr	24		N. Bardsley	30
	M. Homer	22		A. Philpott	30
	J. Curley	14		M. Chawner	26
	J. Tattersfield	13		C. Kerr	24
	P. Watson	13		S. Prince	24

ESSEX TEAMS OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners : M. Curtis, G. Faulkner, D. Sherman, A. Zaman
Runners-up : C. and B. Kerr, M. Chawner, R. Tresadern

Losing Semi-Finalists : C. and M. Leighton, A. and C. Brown, A. Coral
L. Burtt
B. Berkley, D. Embleton, D. Cooper, S. Cade-Bowyer

Essex Teams of Four Plate : S. Prince, A. Philpott, B. Cowley, N. Bardsley
A. Graham, P. Spencer



ESSEX SWITCH CUP

Winners : S. Prince, A. Philpott, N. Bardsley, M. Curtis
Runners-up : C. and B. Kerr, M. Chawner, P. Nesbitt



GWEN HERGA TROPHIES

Ladies : 1. Y. Dias and E. de Vries

2. T. Beer and J. Curley
3. S. French, J. Tattersfield
4. J. Atkins, P. Nicklin
5. L. Fleet, M. Homer
6. A. Clark, H. McVeigh

Men : 1. A. Drew and P. Withey

2. S. Prince and D. Sherman
3. C. Charlton, R. Elliott
4. D. Clark, A. Green
5. A. Graham, D. Wright
6. G. Day, R. Tattersfield



GEORGE CURTIS SWISS TEAMS

1. A. Greenstein, Y. Dias, A. Cohen, G. Wilcox
2. R. and J. Tattersfield, G. and G. Day
3. M. Smith, D. Embleton, A. Featham, R. Jones
4. T. and A. Clark, M. Lamont, A. Savory
5. A. Green, R. Cornell, D. Clark, S. Nagpaul
6. P. and V. Mollison, B. and A. West

NON-EXPERT PAIRS

1. B. Block and G. Porter
2. S. and S. Moorman
3. D. Hicks, S. Woodhall
4. S. Fenton, K. Israel
5. P. Anthony, D. Cooper
6. D. and M. Powell



NOVICE PAIRS

1. B. Block and G. Porter
2. B. Osborn and S. Smith
3. I. Green, C. Moorman
4. D. Phillipson, R. Phillipson
5. C. McCue, W. Heyes
6. C. and D. Harvey



NATIONAL PAIRS

Four Essex Pairs qualified for the Final :

P. Clark and P. Oake, M. Smith and D. Embleton, S. Nagpaul and D. Clark
C. and M. Leighton

C. and M. Leighton were the highest placed pair in the Final and won
the Essex trophies



ESSEX NON-EXPERT TEAMS OF FOUR

1. M. Cook, R. Newton, L. Merritt, A. Forest
2. J. Birch, R. Hudson, D. and M. Powell
3. I. Green, C. Moorman, M. Stewart, M. Watson



SUMMER CLUB PAIRS

Final :

Winners : S. Riach, A. Whiteford

2nd : C. Elliott, B. Pinto

3 : C. Charlton, R. Elliott

4 : G. Phipps, T. Beer

5 : P. O'Gara, L. Garcia

6 : A. Featham, R. Jones

Semi-Final 1 - Qualifiers :

1. P. Mollison and V. Mollison

2. G. Allen, H. McVeigh

3. A. Featham, R. Jones

4. A. Eames, J. Sutcliffe

5. G. Phipps, T. Beer

6. A. Horti, J. Crofts

7. C. Elliott, B. Pinto

8. R. Addington, J. Payne

9. P. Hanbling, A. Bremernan

10. T. and A. Clark

11. F. Stirland, C. Fallon

12. R. Lebeau, B. Benton

13. B. Issitt, M. Shine

14. D. Hummerstone, A. Penton

Semi-Final 2 - Qualifiers :

1. P. O'Gara, L. Garcia

2. M. Woolf, S. Shupick

3. S. Riach, A. Whiteford

4. G. Smith, M. Goodswen

5. E. Field, D. Brace

6. C. and R. Trayman

7. P. Collier, M. Watson

8. C. Charlton, R. Elliott

9. J. Birch, G. Stecker



SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE

Division 1 : Seeds Llama - M. Rose, P. and A. Spencer, M. Chawner, A. Graham

May & Baker - R. and J. Tattersfield, L. Wells, S. Cardy, A. Cundy

Division 2 : South Woodham B - M. Holmer, S. Cade-Bowyer, R. Bright

L. Williams, T. Fox, A. Lynam

Mounthnessing Blue - G. and J. Rance, J. and J. L'Estrange

Division 3 : Hutton Gold - G. Phipps, R. Allen, T. Beer, J. Curley

S.T.C. A - C. and P. Read, S. Monk, D. Roast

Division 4 : Castle A - S. Larkins, R. Kohle, R. Stimson, R. Frith

Hadleigh Castle - R. Holmes, P. and C. Jesper, G. Oldham B. Newman

Division 5 : Machiaveillians - M. Orrell-Wright, J. Hutchinson, H. Pavitt

D. Lowe

Late Arrivals - A. Fenton, P. Goddard, F. Ward, B. Leigh



WEST ESSEX LEAGUE

Division 1 : Redbridge - M. Curtis, D. Sherman, A. Philipott, S. Prince

N. Bardsley

Loughton Collier - P. Collier, J. Mansfield, M. and P. Watson W. Coldham, B. Hunt

Division 2 : The Wanderers - P. Mattacks, K. Mattacks, K. Rolph, A. Dodds

A. Barker

Waltham Foresters - A. Verran, R. Tatur, D. Hannigan, S. Dunstan

Division 3 : Wadham Wigs - W. Godber, J. Stimson, T. and V. Card, D. Dunn

Haranges - P. Hills, H. McVeigh, G. Allen, G. Nighingale P. Stevens

Division 4 : Four No Chumps - P. Deadman, P. Graham, G. Hillips

L. Graham

Met. Police - S. New, K. McCauley, D. Voller, G. Nosworthy

Division 5 : Ilford Tigers - D. and D. Ross, S. Shupick, L. Raven

Harlow A - P. and V. Ireale, I. Wybrew, J. Seaman, D. Miles