

# ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORTS & ACCOUNTS

and

## COUNTY NEWSLETTER



### *Autumn 2001*

Minutes of the 54th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 12th May 2001  
at Hedley Walter High School, Brentwood, Essex.

*Present :* Mr. R. Green (*Hon-Chairman*), Mrs M. Curtis (*Hon. General Secretary*)  
Mr. A. Philpot (*Hon. Treasurer*), Mrs. A. Hartley (*Hon. Tournament Secretary*), Dr. R. Tattersfield (*Hon. League Secretary*), Members of the Committee and 36 Members of the Association.

*Apologies for absence were received from :* Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. T. Schram  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Trayman, Mrs. V. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. B. Capal  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Wernick, Dr. and Mrs. M. Smith, B. Cowley  
G. Faulkner.

#### 1. **Hon. Chairman's Opening remarks.**

Mr. Green welcomed all those present. He said that unfortunately Mr. Grant, our President, was unable to attend due to illness, and neither was Mrs. Teddy Schram. Both are still keenly interested in the Association after serving it well, and sent their best wishes. In turn Mr. Green said that we would send the meeting's regards to them, and to our other Vice-President, Mrs. P. Fletcher.

#### 2. **Minutes of the 2000 Annual General Meeting.**

These had been circulated to all members, and were taken as read. They were agreed to be a correct record, and their adoption was proposed by Mr. Denis Valtisaris, seconded by Mrs. Wells and passed by the meeting.

#### 3. **Matters arising.**

There were no matters arising

#### 4. **Hon. Secretary's Report.**

This is attached in full. There were no questions. Its adoption was proposed by Mrs. Tattersfield, seconded by Lady Telford and passed by the meeting. Mr. Green thanked Mrs. Curtis for her extremely hard work.



## 5. Hon. Tournament Secretary's Report

This is attached in full. Several questions/ comments were raised about competitions in general :

- (a.) Is the decline in competition entries general ? Yes, all counties report less entries.
- (b.) National Pairs / Newcomers Pairs - Peterborough is not a popular venue - it's not pleasant to play there.
- (c.) Draw for Teams of Four / Switch - Should we stick to the closing date ? It was stated that we would have a very poor entry if we did not stay open until later in the month. The closing date will be changed, as the A.G.M. is now earlier.
- (d.) Clubs - A question was raised about the running of a club, and how information did not reach the members. It was stated that the members themselves would have to resolve it - change the secretary and/or Committee. The Essex Committee, though happy to advise, will not intervene in club matters.
- (e.) Novices - Why do those wishing to play in an Essex event have to pay full subscription ? It was explained that players entering a main county event or licensed club event had to become E.C.B.A./E.B.U. members, but there are several competitions open to non-members + a Division in the League. It was also explained that a county can only run a limited number of such events. Essex promotes such events through clubs and teachers, sometimes with little result - only one team had entered the Club Non-Expert competition so far. Mrs. Day said that there were 2 or 3 teams still to come from Loughton B.C., which supports the county considerably.
- (f.) Play with an Expert - This competition was suggested. It had taken place years ago and dropped through lack of interest.

The Report was proposed for adoption by Mr. P. Spencer and seconded by Mr. G. Day, and passed by the meeting.

Mr. Green thanked Mrs. Hartley most sincerely for her excellent 2nd year of office.

## 6. Hon. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Philpott presented the accounts, attached in full. He pointed out the special items of interest which had given the Association a good profit - increase in subscriptions, two Joint Ventures and Clacton Congress money. It is likely that in the year 2001/2002 there will just be a break-even situation.

Mr Philpott thanked Mr. Jerry Owen (who was moving abroad) for auditing the accounts over the past few years, and this was endorsed by the meeting.

Mr. Philpott proposed that the new auditor should be Mr. John Cordingley, a retired manager from Barclays Bank. This was seconded by the Chairman, and agreed unanimously by the meeting.

The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Valtisariis, and passed by the meeting.

Mr. Green thanked Mr. Philpott for his continued excellent stewardship of the county funds, and said that although it looked so easy, obviously a lot of work had been done.

## 7. Report by the Hon. League Secretary.

This is attached in full.

Mrs. Hair queried the "ruling" about refreshments, as she said some teams preferred not to have anything other than a drink and biscuit. It was felt that captains should check on what the team would care for, as sometimes players were coming straight from work and would need a little more than a biscuit. The adoption of the report was proposed by Mr. Cundy, seconded by Mrs. Lovett and passed by the meeting. Mr. Green thanked Dr. and Mrs. Tattersfield jointly for all their hard work.

## 8. Subscriptions 2002 - 2003

The adult players' subscription (Essex portion) is £4.50, and Mr. Philpott proposed that it should be the same for 2002/2003. This will be the third year. Mr. Green seconded the motion. This was agreed by the meeting.

The question was raised as to whether Juniors should pay their subscription - a very small sum up to 25 years old. It could be free for those in full-time education. It was agreed that the Committee would look at this.

## 9. Election of Officers and Committee for 2001/2002.

No proposals had been received for the Officers and members of Committee, thus leaving a vacancy for a Committee member. All were automatically re-elected.

Vacant position - Mr. Valtisariis proposed that Mr. Eric Field be elected as a Committee member, and Mrs. Hartley seconded this. With Mr. Field's approval, he was duly elected.

Mr. Green thanked all the Committee members for their attendance and contribution at Committee meetings, particularly those not previously mentioned - Mr. Valtisariis, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Prince, Lady Telford and Mrs. Hair, and especially Mrs. Wendy Coldham and Mrs. Ann Owen, who were both leaving the Committee.

## 10. Any Other Business.

(a.) Switch Cup - Mr. Prince queried the present regulations of the Switch Cup, since changes seem to have been made. How and when was it altered ? It was agreed to look at this in Committee.

(b.) Youth Camp - Mr. Green queried whether money was available for young players. Mr. Spencer said that several youngsters had been funded in 1999, and help would always be available, as long as he knew who required it.

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

The Good Friend of Essex Award was presented to Mrs. Ann Owen and Mr. Ray Knight.



Mrs. Margaret Green also presented the prizes and trophies and she and Annette Wilson were presented with flowers. Thanks were extended to both ladies for preparing the Wine and Cheese party which followed.

The meeting finally closed with a social teams of four.

## HON. GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

We are now well and truly in the 21st century, and we all seem to be hurtling along - wanting everything the day before yesterday. Post has become too slow, and e-mails are becoming the norm. Bridge can be played on the internet, and players expect national competition results to appear as soon as the last card has been played ! It is just as well that people still have need of social contact and enjoy bridge in the friendly environment of a club, or else our association would die.

Membership for 2000/2001 stands at 1170, which includes 1126 ordinary members and 44 Bridge for All members. Unfortunately, several old established clubs have folded or not renewed their affiliation and we now have only 55 affiliated clubs. It is difficult for members to appreciate the advantages of affiliation, but without contact to a national association clubs would not be aware of competitions available to clubs and its members, changes in the laws, rules and regulations, tournament director training, county events, etc. More advantages such as direct master-point input are in the pipeline.

This year many members have achieved outstanding successes at national level - ranked events, congresses and major competitions. These are all highlighted in our County Newsletter, and I hope that members do notice these and are inspired to enter county and national events themselves. It would be difficult to single out the most important since all winners are equal, but perhaps I could mention Bill and Angela West, who won the National Masters Pairs, Chris and Sue Taylor, winners of the National Newcomers Pairs, Paul Spencer and Marc Chawner, winners of the South-East National Pairs and Dave Baker, in the National Swiss Teams winning team. For the second year Nigel Cundy and Tim Prior have represented Oxford University and won the Portland Bowl. Congratulations to all.

The County was again represented in the Metropolitan Cup and Tollemache Cup, and although we did not win, the teams acquitted themselves well against strong opposition. The Eastern Counties League has produced mixed results. The A team had a disastrous year, finishing well down, but the B team finished in 3rd place and the C team in joint 2nd. There have been numerous problems with match-date changes due to the petrol strike in the autumn and other counties' wishes, and players pulling out at the last minute. For the first time ever the A team was unable to put out a team for one match, and we were unable to produce 3 teams on that day. It has not been easy for our 3 League captains, and thanks must go to Sid Prince, Audrey Hartley and Brian Robinson for all their hard work over the season: also to Jill Tattersfield for organising the refreshments. Special thanks must go to Sid Prince and Audrey Hartley, who have both relinquished their captaincy this year.

One plea - we would ask that all players selected to play for their county would regard this as an honour - not a chore - and return forms, inform captains of their availability, and generally feel pride in representing Essex.

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Last summer we held two Green Pointed events, and these proved extremely popular, and best of all profitable. These Joint Ventures enable us to keep entry fees down, and this year have financed the design and setting up of our county web-site.

Our Chairman has already drawn attention to this, and our thanks go to Denis Valtisaris, the main drive behind it, and to Audrey Hartley and Jill Tattersfield, who have spent a great deal of time getting the site up and running. We hope that existing members will use it to keep up-to-date with competition and league results and county match results, and that it will attract keen rubber bridge players to the duplicate scene.

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Roger Tattersfield will report on the League scene, and give you the results. Every effort has been made to increase the number of teams, particularly with the Novices Division. As the Bridge for All members come into the mainstream perhaps they will be keen to take part. One problem that seems to cause players to drop out is the difficulty of actually fixing the matches - players have to realise that just sometimes they have to give up their club night to make arrangements so much easier for everyone. Our thanks go to Roger and Jill.

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Your 3 delegates to the E.B.U. Council - Sid Prince, Paul Spencer and I have regularly attended Council Meetings. One matter dominating every meeting has been the possibility of a bridge competition in Manchester at the same time as the Commonwealth Games. This will involve the Union with some expense, despite sponsorship, and Essex has voted against this. Your Committee does not think that this will be of much interest to most members in the E.B.U., or that it will generate useful publicity. In addition, it is likely that the E.B.U. will be running the European Junior Championships almost at the same time - stretching itself to the limit. For the first time for many years, Essex has no representative on the board of Directors, but Paul Spencer and I are still on the Tournament Committee, and Paul is also on the Laws and Ethics Committee.

The Constitution of the Association states that the objects are to promote and assist in the development of bridge in the county and to establish and organise competition bridge. Since its inception in 1946 the Committees over the years have kept that aim in mind, and willingly given up time for meetings, spent additional time on promoting and running bridge on behalf of the members, and all for the princely sum of nothing ! Those of you here today are the keen ones, but can I urge you to take the message back to your clubs to support the county in its activities.

MARGARET CURTIS



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E.C.B.A., Eastern Counties League,  
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## **SOUTH EAST & WEST ESSEX LEAGUE REPORT 2000/2001**

Our second season as League Secretaries has now finished and once again we would like to thank you all for making it so enjoyable.

Some 360 members played in the League this year with 43 teams in the South East and 30 in the West. This is an increase of 3 relative to last year and is the third year in a row that numbers have increased. There were 3 withdrawals during the year and 4 matches were not played. These are low figures compared to recent years but they are disappointing since each unplayed match is likely to have an impact on promotion or relegation and to affect teams other than those directly involved.

The Novices Division continued to be very successful and included teams from the West as well as a majority from the South East.

During the season we asked teams in the first divisions if they wished to form a Premier Division made up of the top 4 teams from each of the West and South East Leagues. This proposal was not agreed but an alternative whereby the top 2 teams in each first division form a mini-league to play during the summer was accepted instead.

Policies relating to the restructuring of the leagues if numbers rise or fall, and on how we should deal with teams who wish to decline promotion were defined during the year.

*The winners and runners up were :-*

South East	Divisions	Winners	Runners - up
1	Seeds	Llama	Chelmsford Black
2	Chelmsford	Green	Hutton Gold
3	Braintree	Red	Hadleigh Castle
4	STC 'B'		Castle Hamlet
5	Hamlet Court		Channels Gold
Novices		Upminster Cardsharps	Spencer's Hopetuls
West			
1	Redbridge		Loughton Collier
2	Optimists		Goodmayes Billinge
3	Loughton Powell		Hagamore
4	Loughton Forrest		Three & One

*Roger and Jill Tattersfield*

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## REPORT OF HON. TOURNAMENT SECRETARY

This is the end of my second year as Tournament Secretary for Essex Contract Bridge Association. In my report I do not intend to go through the competitions individually nor am I reading out a list of the results. These will be given when the prizes are presented.

Most of the competitions run well and we move smoothly from one event to the next. My thanks to Margaret Curtis and David Sherman who are always there well before the start to help set up the room and at the end to clear up. In the two knock-out events, the Teams of Four Championship was finished in record time but the Plate was delayed by the late playing of one or two matches in the early rounds. The Plate and the Switch Teams competitions were not completed until after the end of April.

I find that I am playing in slightly fewer of the Essex events. I have chosen to be a playing Director for simple teams and pairs events where the boards are dealt at the table and to either direct only or appoint a Director for the more complex competitions. I have employed an E.B.U. Panel Director for the Fletcher Trophy, Cup for Clubs and the Championship Pairs and been a non-playing director at the Swiss Pairs and the Mixed Pairs where there are printed curtain cards and copies of the hands afterwards. I am very grateful to Sid Prince, who, while I was away on holiday, directed at the second semi-final and the final of the Summer Club Pairs and the Mixed Teams. I also wish to thank Bob Allen for directing at both the Non-Expert Pairs and the George Curtis Memorial Trophy, and Alaric Cundy for organising and directing the Novice Pairs.

During the year there was one appeal to the Committee. At the Championship Pairs the Director told several competitors that there would be no carry-forward scores from the heats into the final. In the evening the results of the final were published, subject to checking. The rules for a Green-Pointed Annual Major County Pairs Championship are in the Master Point Handbook. After checking the scoring and the conditions regulating the competition I found that a carry-forward score was mandatory. Adding in the carry-forward scores changed the final order. When the provisional winners heard they were no longer first they appealed to the Committee against my actions. An Emergency Committee Meeting of Elected Members was held on 14th March 2001. All of the documents relating to the appeal were circulated prior to the meeting and those unable to attend sent their opinion to the Chairman. The Committee considered all the documents and was unanimous in upholding my actions. They expressed regret that competitors were misinformed on the day.

I would like to mention here the conditions under which results are published. Almost invariably results published at the end of a competition are subject to checking. In addition, there is always a correction period (i.e. a period of time for competitors to check the results and ask about errors). The length of the correction period depends on how and when the results are published. If all competitors are present when the results are published, then the correction period is generally 30 minutes unless the Director or Organisers announce another time. If the results are sent by post then the correction period is one day after receipt of the results (taking the vagaries of second class post into account, let us assume 5 days from when posted). After this period the results will not be changed - even if proved incorrect. There has to be a cut off time somewhere.

Please look at the table showing the number of teams and pairs at our competitions for the last 10 years. In common with most other counties we have experienced a marked fall-off in numbers at our competitions. Comparing this year with last year there is a slight improvement. On average we have had 3 more competitors per competition than last year. Pairs would seem to be more popular than teams. Every year their is approximately 1 and a 1/2 times as many people in total at pairs competitions than at teams. (My calculations do not include the Leagues). Also, interest in teams appears to be steady at an average of about 80 players. I have hopes that the small upturn at the end of the graph presages better things to come. During the last 10 years several competitions have been discontinued, two have a changed format and others have been amalgamated because of falling attendance. The latest competition to suffer is the National Pairs. The Committee has decided that there are no longer sufficient pairs to warrant holding more than one heat. For several years the attendance at the first heat has been declining, there were 5 tables last year and only 4 this year. This year there were only 28 pairs in total for the Essex heat of the National Pairs.

Can we turn it around? Can we consolidate on the small increase this year and get greater participation in our events? I would be delighted if we found it necessary to increase our competitions or heats. The decision belongs to you, your friends and your fellow competitors. If Essex bridge players don't enter the competitions then they will be voting with their feet. The numbers at our events will decline. We advertise the programme where-ever we can, in the Programme of Events itself, at the end of each results sheet, in the League news letters and in posters sent to all club secretaries. I ask you all to support our events and to encourage as many other bridge players as possible to do likewise. In addition, if you think that different competitions could be more popular, then please tell us of your ideas.

*Thank You*

AUDREY HARTLEY



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**ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/3/2001**

<b>ASSETS</b>	31/3/01	31/3/00
Stock of ties, spoons, local points and pens .....	£ 2,777	£ 2,371
Cups, typewriters and tables .....		
- cost less depreciation .....	-	-
<b>DEBTORS</b>		
Entry fees due and payments in advance .....	1,234	3,102
<b>CASH</b>		
On Current Account .....	575	620
On Postal Deposit Account .....	<u>11,432</u>	<u>7,161</u>
	<u>16,018</u>	<u>13,254</u>
<b>LESS CREDITORS</b>		
Hire of halls, fees in advance and prizes .....	5,321	3,599
	<u>10,697</u>	<u>9,655</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Youth Development Fund (see notes) .....	1,298	1,298
Capital Account .....	8,357	8,320
Excess of Income over Expenditure .....	<u>1,042</u>	<u>37</u>
	<u>10,697</u>	<u>9,655</u>

*Honorary Treasurer : A. J. PHILLPOT, 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 31.3.2001

*Honorary 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 2000/2001 SEASON**

	2000/2001	1999/2000
<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b> .....	£ 15,835	£ 15,012
Less Capitation Fees .....	<u>10,509</u>	<u>9,913</u>
	5,326	5,099
<b>DUPLICATE SECTION ACTIVITIES</b>		
Membership and Visitors .....	920	2,326
Accommodation and Prizes .....	<u>1,070</u>	<u>1,957</u>
	- 150	369
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>		
Fees .....	6,516	6,428
Refreshment charges .....	1,659	1,568
Sponsorship (see note A) .....	<u>8,175</u>	<u>8,771</u>
<b>LESS</b>		
Accommodation, Refreshments and T.D.'s.....	4,644	4,309
EBU and other charges .....	765	345
Prizes .....	<u>1,244</u>	<u>1,443</u>
	<u>6,653</u>	<u>6,097</u>
	1,522	2,674
<b>LEAGUES</b>		
Receipts .....	876	840
Payments .....	<u>398</u>	<u>360</u>
	478	480
Interest Received Gross .....	529	323
Profit on EBU / BBL events .....	<u>2,377</u>	<u>-</u>
Closing balance from Clacton Congress .....	<u>588</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>10,670</u>	<u>8,945</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
County Matches .....	980	972
Local points .....	462	458
Honorary Secretary's Expenses .....	600	600
(inc. travel, telephone etc.)		
Printing and Stationery .....	5,040	5,456
Postage and Telephone .....	839	796
Engraving and Repairs .....	470	59
Setting up Website .....	762	-
Sundries .....	<u>475</u>	<u>567</u>
	9,628	8,908
Excess of income over expenditure .....	<u>1,042</u>	<u>37</u>

**NOTE A :** No direct financial sponsorship was received in the 2000/2001 season.

**NOTE B :** Whilst not strictly part of our activities the Association did receive the sum of £855.47p from the Eastern Counties Simultaneous Pairs, which we donated to the Haven House Foundation. This is not included in the above figures.



## COUNTY NEWS

### EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE - 2000 / 2001

Division A		Division B	
1. Norfolk	58 VPs	1. Suffolk	56 VPs
2. Northants	51	2. Hertfordshire	55
3. Suffolk	50	3. Essex	52
4. Hertfordshire	43	4. Northants	47
5. Cambs. & Hunts.	37	5. Bedfordshire	45
6. = Bedfordshire	34	6. Norfolk	38
Essex *		7. Cambs & Hunts.	30
8. Cambs. University	25	8. Cambs. University	13

\* One match conceded

Division C	
1. Norfolk	49 VPs
2. = Hertfordshire	44
Essex	
4. Northants	36
5. Bedfordshire	33
6. Cambs. & Hunts.	27
7. Suffolk	19

### Season 2001/2002

#### v Bedfordshire

A Team - Lost 5 - 15 VPs, 74 - 107 IPMs  
C. and R. Trayman, R. and J. Tattersfield, C. Megahay and A. Cundy  
A. Hartley and A. Shillitoe

#### B Team - Won 16 - 4 VPs, 140 - 102 IPMs

W. Coldham and P. O'Gara, A. and C. Brown, P. and V. Mollison  
M. Watson and P. Collier

#### C Team - Won 13 - 7 VPs, 134 - 113 IPMs

D. Valtisari and G. Becket, D. Embleton and B. Beavis  
P. Watson and J. Mansfield, L. Fleet and M. Homer

#### v Suffolk

#### A Team - Lost 0 - 20 VPs, 26 - 160 IMPs

S. Ritter and K. Manley, R. and J. Tattersfield, A. Hartley and S. Nelson  
P. Oake and A. Green

#### B Team - Lost 7 - 13 VPs, 83 - 102 IMPs

P. and V. Mollison, A. and C. Brown, P. Watson and J. Mansfield  
S. French and P. Scouting

#### C Team - Lost 6 - 14 VPs, 79 - 104 IMPs

G. and M. Vede, C. Lovett and A. Kitchen, M. Lamont and A. Savory  
H. McVeigh and G. Allen

### Congratulations to...

#### Winners:

Bill and Angela West - *Masters Pairs*  
Chris and Sue Taylor - *National Newcomers Pairs Championship*  
Mark Chawner and Paul Spencer - *South East Regional Final of the National Pairs*  
Sue French and Patrick O'Gara - *Open Pairs in the Norfolk Congress*  
Gilfred and Jill Day - *Open Pairs, Malta Congress*  
Peter Frenkin - *Warwickshire/EBU One Day Swiss Teams*  
Stuart Nelson - *London/EBU One Day Swiss Teams*  
Nigel Cundy and Tim Prior - *Portland Bowl, representing Oxford University*

#### Also:

Dave Baker - *Hants. & I.O.W. Swiss Teams - 2nd*  
Trevor Jones - *South West Regional final of the National Pairs - 2nd*  
Andy Scrimgeour and Mike Bainbridge - *East Regional Final of the National Newcomers Pairs - 2nd*  
Albert and Carol Brown - *London/EBU Swiss Teams - 9th*  
Gilfred and Jill Day - *Malta Congress Mixed Pairs - 2nd*  
Paul and Val Mollison - *Malta Congress Swiss Pairs - 9th*  
Regional Masters Pairs - 3rd  
George and Maureen Vede - *Norfolk Congress Open Pairs - 3rd*  
Angela Fenton and Dennis Hummerstone - *Norfolk Congress Open Pairs - 4th*  
Alan and Elaine Green, Paul and Val Mollison - *Bedfordshire/EBU Swiss Teams - 8th*  
Mark Chawner and Paul Spencer - *National Pairs Final - 9th*  
Corwen Trophy - 11th  
Alan Green, Ray Cornell, Bernie Harrison and Eunice de Vries - *Kent/EBU Swiss Teams - 4th*  
Kit Charlton, Rob Elliott, Nobby and Ann Clark - *Kent/EBU Swiss Teams - 4th*  
Bernie Harrison and Dave Duffy - *Spring Bank Holiday Congress, Swiss Pairs - 7th*  
Margaret Curtis and David Sherman - *Easter Festival Championship Pairs - 3rd*  
Jean Schacht and Michael Wren - *Easter Festival Swiss Pairs (B) - 3rd*  
Audrey Hartley - *Easter Festival Mixed Pairs - 2nd*  
Barry and Hazel Capal - *Easter Festival - Swiss Pairs (C) 4th*  
Stuart Nelson - *Jersey Congress Swiss Pairs - 5th*  
Roger and Jill Tattersfield, Gilfred and Jill Day - *Jersey Congress Consolation Teams Final - 1st*  
Swiss Teams - 7th  
Les Curtis and Dave Piper - *BGB Simultaneous Pairs (April) - 3rd*  
Roger and Jill Tattersfield - *BGB Simultaneous Pairs - (April) - 9th*  
Alan Shillitoe, representing England Under-25 in an Invitation Event



## EVE GOBLETS

### Ladies :

Winner :	M. Curtis	39 points	Winner :	P. Spencer	51 points
2nd :	J. Tattersfield	25	2nd :	= D. Clark	46
3rd :	B. Kerr	20		A. Green	
4th :	J. Day	15	3rd :	M. Chawner	45
5th :	P. Watson	13	4th :	S. Prince	43
6th :	= W. Godber		5th :	N. Bardsley	33
	M. Lamont		6th :	R. Tattersfield	25
	A. Savory	10			
	A. Spencer				

### Men :



## ESSEX TEAMS OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners : M. Chawner, P. Spencer, C. and B. Kerr

2nd : R. and J. Tattersfield, G. and J. Day

3rd : = A. Green, R. Cornell, S. Nagpaul, D. Clark, P. Oake

S. Prince, N. Bardsley, A. Philpott, B. Cowley, M. Curtis



## TEAMS OF FOUR PLATE

Winners : M. Smith, D. Embleton, C. Megahey, P. O'Gorman, A. Cundy

2nd : A. Cohen, A. Greenstein, Y. Dias, G. Wilcox



## ESSEX PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners : A. Green and D. Clark \*

2nd : P. Spencer and M. Chawner \*

3rd : K. Manley and S. Ritter

4th : D. Baker and M. Rose

5th : R. and J. Tattersfield

6th : B. Robinson and P. Murray

\* Heat Winners



## Consolation Final

Winners : A. Cohen and R. Hair

2nd : H. McVeigh and G. Allen

3rd : C. Megahey and A. Cundy

4th : A. Coral and L. Burtt

5th : D. Carter and R. Tait

6th : D. Caldwell and M. Brickford

## GWEN HERGA TROPHY

### Men's Pairs :

Winners :	L. Curtis and D. Piper
2nd :	M. Smith and D. Embleton
3rd :	A. Kitchen and P. Withey
4th :	A. Greenstein and R. Hair
5th :	C. and M. Leighton
6th :	S. Prince and D. Clark

### Ladies' Pairs :

Winners :	A. Savory and M. Lamont
2nd :	A. Hartley and A. Spencer
3rd :	A. Craig and S. Brown
4th :	J. Curley and T. Beer
5th :	W. Coldham and P. Watson
6th :	E. de Vries and Y. Dias



## ESSEX SWISS PAIRS

Winners : P. and A. Spencer

2nd : S. Prince and F. Morrison

3rd : = J. Williams and S. Ensor

S. Cardy and R. Elliott

5th : M. Curtis and D. Sherman

6th : R. and J. Tattersfield



## ESSEX NON-EXPERT PAIRS

Winners : M. Bainbridge and A. Scrimgeour

2nd : S. and C. Taylor

3rd : J. Brown and S. Nolle

4th : B. Robinson and A. Picton

5th : S. Smith and B. Osborn

6th : S. Riddle and C. Wood



## NATIONAL PAIRS

Winners of the Trophy were P. Spencer and M. Chawner, who were the highest placed Essex Pairs in the Final. They also won the South East Heat.



## ESSEX SWITCH CUP

Winners : S. Prince, N. Bardsley, A. Philpott, M. Curtis

2nd : R. and J. Tattersfield, A. Cundy, L. Wells



## GEORGE CURTIS SWISS TEAMS

Winners : M. Curtis, D. Sherman, L. Garcia, S. Prince  
 2nd : C. Lovett, A. Kitchen, T. Beer, J. Curley  
 3rd : S. Nagpaul, D. Clark, A. and E. Green  
 4th : P. Witty, P. Taylor, A. Lynam and A. Drew  
 5th : M. Huntingford, R. Elliott, K. Collings, K. Charlton  
 6th : P. Oake, R. Cornell, D. Duffy, B. Harrison



## ESSEX / EBU GREEN POINTED ONE-DAY SWISS TEAMS

Highest placed Essex team :

4th : P. and V. Mollison, A. Green, D. Clark



## NOVICE EVENTS

### Keith Manley Trophy :

#### North - South

C. Mann and C. Turp  
 D. and S. Lowe  
 J. Wells and B. Lawrence

#### \* Trophy Winners

#### East - West

S. Vir and R. Haindl \*  
 B. Cosgrove and A. Jones  
 M. Wale and D. Wiseman

### Hope Trophy :

#### North - South

A. and P. Penny \*  
 K. Mills and M. Watson  
 N. Baccus and P. Skull

#### \* Trophy Winners

#### East - West

R. Simmons and E. Kurton  
 I. Genever and E. Richards  
 J. Bacchus and P. Jessup



## SUMMER CLUB PAIRS

### 1st Semi-Final

Winners : P. Watson and J. Mansfield  
 2nd : C. Fallon and F. Stirland  
 3rd : M. Woolf and S. Shupick  
 4th : M. Shine and F. Wyatt  
 5th : L. Huybrechts and S. Leonard  
 6th : G. and M. Vede

## WEST ESSEX LEAGUE 2000 / 2001

### Division 1

#### Redbridge

Winners : M. Curtis, D. Sherman, A. Philpott, S. Prince, N. Bardsley

#### Loughton Collier

Runners-up : P. Watson, M. Watson, J. Mansfield, S. Lally, W. Coldham,  
 P. Collier

### Division 2

#### Optimists

Winners : V. Clifford, R. Clarke, F. Stirland, C. Fallon

#### Goodmayes Billinge

Runners-up : W. Colman, A. Billinge, M. Tanswell, R. Andrews

### Division 3

#### Loughton Powell

Winners : D. Powell, M. Powell, J. Birch, R. Hudson

#### Hagamore

Runners-up : F. L. Hall, M. H. Reeve, C. J. Charlton, K. F. Collings

### Division 4

#### Loughton Forrest

Winners : L. Forrest, A. Forrest, H. Capal, B. Capal

#### Three & One

Runners-up : C. Mayhew, J. Waddington, B. Hadley, J. Randall, R. Nobo



## SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE 2000 / 2001

### Division 1

#### Seeds Llama

Winners : P. Spencer, M. Chawner, D. Baker, M. Rose, A. Graham, M. Graham

#### Chelmsford Black

Runners-up : B. Beavis, D. Embleton, N. Hunt, R. Jones

### Division 2

#### Chelmsford Green

Winners : A. Hartley, A. Shillitoe, D. Cooper, S. Cade-Bowyer, Y. Dagwell,  
 L. Fleet

#### Hutton Gold

Runners-up : G. Phipps, T. Beer, J. Curley, R. Allen

### Division 3

#### Braintree Red

Winners : F. Parker, A. M. Parker, J. A. Leech, C. D. Tuxworth

#### Hadleigh Castle

Runners-up : P. Jesper, C. Jesper, B. Newman, J. Shade



## STC 'B'

Winners : G. Tosh, A. R. Burkmarr, R. Padwick, J. Gardner, G. Edmonds

Runners-up : D. Bellamy, R. Baxendale, C. Taylor, S. Taylor

## Division 5

Winners : J. Sargent, G. Webber, D. Perryman, B. Belcher, J. Bower

## Spilt tie

**Channels Gold:** R. Lenger, B. Osborn, F. Renvoize, J. Renvoize, D. Sleight,

C. Sleigh

**Crouch:** W. Wagstaff, M. Bainbridge, V. Quinlan, D. Hames, J. Kennedy

## Novices Division

## Upminster Cardsharps

Winners: J. Brown, S. Nolle, M. Graves, D. Graves

## Spencer's Hopefuls

Runners-up: M. Watson, K. Mills, R. Bransbury, D. Bransbury

