

LEAGUE CUP

Winners: **Good Guys**

M. Caswell, G. Dykes, J. Francis, V. Madge.

Runners-up: **Dire Straights**

A. Green, I. Green, R. Cornell, P. Oake, (also played D. Clark).

ESSEX ONE-DAY GREEN POINTED SWISS TEAMS

Essex Results

- 2nd: E. Field, J. Sutcliffe, G. Towler, J. Russell.
4th: J. Stimson.
6th: B. Hunt, J. Nicholl, S. Millins, R. Clarke.
9th: A. Green, D. Clark, I. Moss, I. Green.
10th: P. Oake, G. Chadha, R. Cornell, A. Graham.

NATIONAL PAIRS

The trophy was awarded to J. Stimson and W. Godber, who played in the Final. A. Green and I. Green qualified for the final but did not play.

SUMMER CLUB PAIRS

1st semi-Final: **Qualifiers for Final:**

- C. Bloy and A. Morgan.
K. Israel and L. Wells.
J. Mansfield and P. Watson.
J. Austin and M. Krimholtz.
B. Hunt and J. Nicholl.
D. Ross and S. Shupick.

2nd semi-Final: **Qualifiers for Final:**

- L. Barker and F. Morrison
A. Green and P. Oake
M. Hoffman and M. Marks
W. Coldham and P. O'Gara
D. Brace and E. Field
H. McVeigh and A. Savory
A. Fames and J. Sutcliffe
P. Goodey and D. Smith

ESSEX MIXED TEAMS

- Winners: I. Moss, B. Kerr, I. Sheril, A. Coral
2nd: A. & E. Green, A. Clark, D. Clark
3rd: B. Capal, H. Capal, R. Treadern, L. Scott
4th: C. Leighton, M. Wolf, S. Shupick, L. Raven
5th: V. Clifford, R. Seller, R. Clarke, B. Hunt
6th: = A. Fenton, J. Peacock, C. Fallon, F. Stirland
6th: = L. Wernick, F. Wernick, B. Hootman, J. Hootman

ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORTS & ACCOUNTS and

COUNTY NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2003

Minutes of the 56th Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 10th May 2003 at Hedley Walter High School, Brentwood, Essex.

Present : Mr. R. Green (*Hon-Chairman*), Mrs M. Curtis (*Hon. General Secretary*), Mr. A. Philipott (*Hon. Treasurer*), Dr. R. Tattersfield (*Hon. League Secretary*), Mr. R. Allen (*Hon. Tournament Secretary*).
Members of the Committee and 32 Members of the Association.

Apologies for absence were received from : Mr & Mrs A Grant, Mrs. T. Schram, Mr. & Mrs R. Hair, B. Cowley, D. Brace, A. Greenstein, Mr. & Mrs. L. Wernick, Mr. & Mrs. P. Spencer, Mrs. W. Wagstaff, Mrs. A. Timm, Mr. & Mrs. G. Vede, Lady Telford.

1. Hon. Chairman's Opening Remarks

Mr. Green welcomed those present. Unfortunately, Mr. Grant, our President, was once again unable to attend, due to ill-health. Mr. Green said that Mr. Grant had recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Green drew attention to the death before Christmas of our Vice-President, Mrs. Tricia Fletcher, a founder member of the Association. He gave a short resumé of the tremendous contribution made by Mrs. Fletcher to the Association, which had resulted in a Dimmie Fleming Award. Mr. Green said that from the start of the Association to now is nearly 60 years, and much had happened in between. Now, we have a very successful web-site, unheard of even a few years ago. It now boasts some 117 pages, and gives Eastern Counties League results and tables in addition to county information. Mr. Green congratulated and thanked Mrs. Jill Tattersfield for setting this up and up-dating it regularly.

2. Minutes of the 2002 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 Mrs. Jill Tattersfield, and seconded by Mrs. Catriona Lovett. They were passed by the meeting.

3. Matters Arising.

Mrs. Curtis mentioned that the League competition suggested by Mr. Green had been put into place - Dr. Tattersfield would enlarge upon this - and clubs had been advised of the ramifications of the Disability Act. The county could be adding a clause to competition and League regulations.

4. Hon. Secretary's Report.

This is attached in full. The adoption of the report was proposed by Mr. Eric Field and seconded by Mr. Alaric Cundy. Mr. Green thanked Mrs. Curtis for her comprehensive report.

5. Hon. Tournament's Secretary's Report.

Mr. Allen reported on a good year - the competitions mainly showed an increase in numbers, and they went well. He thanked those who had helped with the directing - Mr. Pat O' Gara, Mr. Sid Prince and Mrs. Margaret Curtis. He particularly thanked Mr. Eric Field for scoring all the pairs events, and then passing them on to Mrs. Jill Tattersfield for inclusion on the web-site. Mr. Allen said that hopefully there would be a couple of changes next year in the calendar - the Tony Kelvin would start at about 11.00 am with a break for lunch and an early finish. If we can obtain the right venue there will be a new Seniors competition, played during the week, starting again at about 11.00 am but finishing at about 3.30pm. Mr Allen thanked the Committee for allowing him to run events in his own way! and for their words of encouragement. The adoption of his report was proposed by Mrs. Tessa Beer and seconded by Mr. Pat O' Gara, and agreed by the meeting. Mr. Green added his thanks to Mr. Allen for an excellent first year.

6. Hon. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Philpott presented the accounts, which are attached in full. Mr. Philpott said that he saw no reason to increase subscriptions, and stated that this would be no change for 6 years. Taking Item 8 on the Agenda, it was proposed by Mr. Philpott on behalf of the Committee, seconded by Mr. Green that no change should be made to both the individual and club subscriptions for 2004/2005. this was passed unanimously.

Mr. Philpott stated that while the accounts showed no monetary sponsorship, Lionel Wernick provided the posters, which are sent to clubs, for which many thanks.

Mrs. Tessa Beer queried the high county match costs. These include Tollemache Entry Fee and expenses, and the Metropolitan Cup entry fees, as well as the Eastern Counties League.

Mr. Green asked if sponsorship has been sought. He thought that holiday companies may be interested. It was agreed to consider this. A question was raised regarding the up-grading costs for the web-site. It was explained that the cost given in the Accounts covered this. It was agreed to ask Mr. Cordingley, the Auditor, if he would continue. The adoption of the Accounts was proposed by Mr. Sid Prince, seconded by Mrs. Jill Day and passed by the meeting.

Mr. Green thanked Mr. Philpott for his careful stewardship of the county's

money, and for his hard work and grasp of detail. He said that Mr. Philpott had been Hon. Treasurer now for 30 years, and this had not been properly recognised by the Association. The Committee proposed that Mr. Philpott should be an Honourary Member of the Association, and this was agreed with acclaim by the meeting.

7. Hon. League Secretary's Report.

Dr. Tattersfield's Report is attached in full. His report was proposed for adoption by Mr. Eric Field and seconded by Mr. Jack Rogers: this was agreed by the meeting.

Mr. Green then thanked both Dr. Tattersfield and Mrs. Jill Tattersfield for all the hard work done to make the League so successful.

8. Subscription 2004/2005

This has been dealt with under the Hon. Treasurer's Report.

9. Election of Officers and Committee for 2003/2004

No nominations were received for the Committee, so all members were declared elected for the coming year.

Mr. Green thanked all members of the Committee for their work for the Association, and mentioned in particular those who had not given reports - Eric Field, Dennis Valtisaris, Alaric Cundy, Sid Prince, Alan Shillitoe, Paul Spencer, Mrs. Jill Hair and Lady Telford.

10. Any Other Business

(a) **Summer Club Pairs** - Mrs. Val Mollison had recently written to the committee regarding the possibility of a change in the organisation of the Summer Club Pairs, as it appears that entries are decreasing, especially in some clubs. Players do not want to pay any extra for their evening's bridge. She suggested a free evening for the heat, and players taking part in the semi-finals to pay - the reverse of at present. There was some discussion about the competition in its present form, and other suggestions made. Mrs. Coldham said that better use could be made of the web-site, to advertise clubs which were holding heats. It was agreed that the Committee would look into this, after this year's competition in time for 2004.

(b) **Duplimate Machine** - Mrs. Jill Day suggested that the county should buy a duplimate machine, as she felt all competitions should have duplicated boards. Mr. Green said that the Committee had already considered this, but in addition to the cost of the machine, boards and cards, there were other matters to consider. Someone has to be prepared to store all the material, do the work when required for the competitions involved and then arrange for the delivery or collection of the boards and "prayer-sheets" and return. He stated that the Committee would re-consider the purchase at its next meeting.

(c) **Juniors playing in Essex Competitions** - Mr. Alan Green raised the question of entry fees for junior players in Essex competitions - the E.B.U. charge half the stated entry fee, but Essex does not. It was agreed that this should only

mean players in full-time education, and the Committee would look into this.

(d) **Essex Contract Bridge Association** - Mr. Lionel Thacker enquired why the association has the word "contract" in its heading, as it only runs duplicate bridge. Although Essex has in the past run a Rubber Bridge tournament, due to the Gaming Act the E.B.U. and its member associations cannot run rubber bridge, as it is considered gambling. "Contract" however merely shows that it is not "Auction" bridge. It was felt that nothing would be gained by changing the name.

Mr. Thacker proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee, seconded by Mr. Jack Rodger.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Mrs. Margaret Green presented the prizes and trophies and she and Mrs. Maureen White were presented with flowers. Thanks were extended to both ladies and Dave White for preparing the Wine and Cheese Party which followed. The meeting finally closed with a social pairs event.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT - 2003/2004

2002/2003 has been a quiet year for Essex Bridge, though it has been a period of greater interest in our competitions. Over the past few years our membership has not changed much - our new members more or less balancing out those who do not rejoin. Individual membership now stands at 1114, 54 of these being BfA members. We are delighted to welcome new clubs and we hope that through them we will welcome new members. There are 57 affiliated clubs.

Essex Bridge was founded on the enthusiasm of a few people, and our Chairman has reported on the death of Tricia Fletcher, perhaps the only surviving member from day 1. We are always sad to hear of the passing of old members, old friends, team-mates, and we remember particularly two county team members - Morris Leighton and Phil O'Gorman.

It is always a pleasure to read or hear of members success on the national front, and we now have many players who make their mark at the many varied events around the country. These are detailed in the County Newsletter and on the website, and I am sure are announced at the members' club. However, special congratulations are due to Ian Green, who was chosen to represent England in the Peggy Bayer Trophy, which they won, and who is achieving good results in senior events, particularly in the National Pairs, when he and his father, Alan, qualified for the Final. On the county front Essex were not successful in the Tollemache Cup heat, and we were unable to continue our winning way in the Metropolitan Cup. Three teams can now enter this competition, but due to travelling problems, we could only put in two. As far as the Eastern Counties League is concerned, both the A and B teams came 3rd, but the C team had a somewhat unsuccessful season. Special thanks are due to Wendy Coldham, who co-ordinated the mailings and was the B team captain: also Maureen Vede, the C-team captain, and to Jill Tattersfield who organises the home teas and handles the refreshments on the day. Thanks are also due to all the ladies who make sandwiches - we are able to provide

an excellent tea for our opposition teams!

The Committee was delighted to welcome, on your behalf, Bob Allen as the new tournament Secretary. He will report on his first year of office, but I should like to thank him for stepping into the vacant position so readily. As you will see from the Hon Treasurer's Report Green-pointed ventures are the main revenue earners for nearly all the counties, and the Joint Essex/Hertfordshire weekend is no exception. It was extremely successful, although unfortunately we picked the hottest day of the year! The E.B.U. has changed some of the regulations regarding these events, and it may be that we change our single one-day event as this summer, into joint county ventures. Other counties are thinking about holding their county congresses as complete Green-pointed events. The main problems Essex always encounters are the proximity of so many counties around London, all with good access, and the high cost of good large halls.

Your chairman has mentioned the Essex web-site, and this has proved of great interest especially to competition players and League players. Full details of the League and related competitions will be given later, and thanks are due to both Roger and Jill Tattersfield for their dedication in keeping us all up-to-date with results.

Bridge for All was introduced by the E.B.U. with the main intention and hope that it would bring more members into the counties and the E.B.U. Unfortunately, as far as Essex is concerned we do not have vast new members via Bridge for All, very few of them continuing membership after finishing classes. Alaric Cundy has worked very hard over the past year, mailing teachers via the internet on a regular basis, informing them of the two Novice events and non-expert pairs, and with Eric Field running these events. Our grateful thanks. All BfA members, and everyone who enters our novice events are also mailed individually. The National Newcomers and possible Next Step competitions are being reviewed by the E.B.U. Tournament Committee, and it may be that counties will be involved in these events.

Your committee has met 4 times during the year, and as usual all competitions have been reviewed. Various new ideas have been suggested, and Bob Allen will report on those we plan to put into the calendar next year. The major alteration for the year 2003/4 has been the points for the Eve Goblets. We hope that they will now relate to a player's overall results, with points down half way.

As always your county has been represented on the E.B.U. Council by 3 delegates - Sid Prince, Paul Spencer and myself. Only 3 meetings a year are now held. Matters such as the effect of the Disabilities Act on clubs and counties, and the idea of a National Bridge Centre have been raised and discussed, and reports given on the excellent organisation of the Commonwealth National Bridge Championships and the Junior European Youth Teams Championships last July. In addition, Paul Spencer and I have continued on the E.B.U. Tournament Committee, and I have been elected Chairman.

Last Autumn the E.B.U. initiated "Road Shows", inviting club representatives to express their views and make suggestions. Two of these were attended by three Committee members, but there was no-one from an Essex club. The feed-back from these meetings was brought together at a day-long session at Aylesbury, attended

by senior staff, Board directors and other officers, and this will be followed by a Development Plan. Clubs are urged to take an interest in this and express their views, and send comments to the E.B.U. Another activity in the county every year is the Eastern counties Simultaneous Pairs. Several clubs took part and we were able to donate £703.00 to SWANS, a centre in Maldon for adults with physical disability or sensory loss. We hope that one club in every area will hold a heat - the money raised always goes to an Essex charity.

We are fortunate that in Essex we have a large number of affiliated clubs. All are well run by dedicated groups of players, who try to ensure that their members have an enjoyable game of bridge in a competitive atmosphere. Your county committee makes that same effort - we ask that all who take part do their best to make county competitions just as enjoyable.

MARGARET CURTIS

SOUTH EAST AND WEST ESSEX LEAGUE REPORT 2002/2003

In many respects 2002/2003 has been a very successful season for the Leagues and once again we would like to thank you all for making it so enjoyable.

All the League champions were known well before the end of the season and it is good to see some new names amongst the winners. Full details will be given at the prize presentation. The Premier League play-off was won by Paul Spencer and the SEEDS Llama team who beat Loughton Collier in the final.

At last years' AGM it was agreed that we should introduce a League Cup if there was sufficient interest. 32 teams decided to enter which was very pleasing. Unfortunately the final will have to be played after the AGM as one member of Martyn Caswell's Good Guys team has had to go into hospital. Perhaps Alan Green had a premonition when he proposed this event as his Dire Straights team is the other finalists. In good giant-killing cup tradition the champions from both districts went out to a team from a lower division. Congratulations to STC 'A' (Charles Read) and May & Baker Rainbow (Peter Godward) who achieved these results.

Over 300 members played in the League this year with 40 teams in the South East and 22 in the West. Relative to last year this is a disappointing reduction of 4 although the Novices increased by 1. There were 2 withdrawals during the year and 8 matches were not played. These figures 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 with 2 new teams joining the League.

The winners and runners up were:

South East	Division	Winners	Runners-up
1		Seeds Llama	Hutton Gold
2		Dire Straights	Crowstone
3		Hutton Blue	Rayleigh
4		Crouch	Channel's Gold
5		Eagles	Montraig

West	Novices	The Islanders	Acoblights
1		Redbridge	Waltham Foresters
2		Hatfield Heath	Hagamore
3		Loughton Forrest	Doublers
		Roger & Jill Tattersfield	

***** ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/03/2003

	21/03/2003	31/03/2002
	£	£
ASSETS		
Stock of ties, spoons local points and pens	1,592	2,104
Cups, typewriters and tables cost less depreciation	Nil	Nil
DEBTORS		
Entry fees due and payments in advance	2,622	2,547
CASH		
On current account	2,655	124
On Postal Deposit Account	13,334	11,817
	<u>20,203</u>	<u>16,592</u>
LESS CREDITORS		
Hire of halls, fees in advance and prizes	7,270	5,436
	<u>12,933</u>	<u>11,156</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
Youth Development Fund (see notes)	1,158	1,178
Capital Account	9,979	9,399
Excess of income over expenditure	1,796	579
	<u>12,933</u>	<u>11,156</u>

Honorary Treasurer: A.J. PHILPOTT

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 31/03/2003.

Honorary Auditor: J. CORDINGLEY

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.

***** ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE 2002/2003 SEASON

	2002/2003	2001/2002
	£	£
SUBSCRIPTIONS		
Less Capitation fees	14,981	15,446
	<u>9,822</u>	<u>10,138</u>
	5,159	5,308
COMPETITIONS		
Fees	8,202	6,524
Refreshments charges	1,719	1,503
Sponsorship (see note A)	Nil	Nil
	<u>9,921</u>	<u>8,027</u>
LESS		
Accommodation, refreshments and T.D.'s	5,434	4,370
EBU and other	426	844
Prizes	1,850	1,565
	<u>7,710</u>	<u>6,779</u>
	2,211	1,248
LEAGUES		
Receipts	744	792
Payments	308	355
	<u>436</u>	<u>437</u>
Interest Received Gross	268	389
Profit on EBU/BBL events	<u>1,629</u>	<u>657</u>
	9,703	8,039
EXPENSES		
County matches	1009	826
Local points	469	558
Honorary secretary's expenses (including travel, telephone etc.)	600	600
Printing and stationery	4,275	3,950
Postage and telephone	860	855
Engraving and repairs	168	64
Web site	210	25
Sundries	316	582
	<u>7,907</u>	<u>7,460</u>
Excess of income over expenditure	1,796	579

Note A: No direct financial sponsorship was received in the 2001/2002 or 2002/2003 season.
Note B: Whilst not strictly part of our activities the Association did receive the sum of £703 from the Eastern Counties Simultaneous Pairs which we donated to SWANS. This is not included in the above figures.

COUNTY NEWS

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE - 2002/2003

'A' Teams	VP's	'B' Teams	VP's
1. Norfolk	96	1. Hertfordshire	111
2. Cambs & Hunts	92	2. Norfolk	87
3. Essex	77	3. Essex	76
4. Suffolk	77	4. Cambs & Hunts	75
5. Northants	70	5. Suffolk	75
6. Hertfordshire	59	6. Bedfordshire	67
7. Bedfordshire	59	7. Northants	52
8. Cambridge Univ.	30	8. Cambridge Univ.	17

'C' Teams	VP's
1. Northants	118
2. Cambs & Hunts	94
3. Hertfordshire	88
4. Norfolk	75
5. Bedfordshire	62
6. Suffolk	59
7. Essex	53
8. Cambridge Univ.	11

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Season 2002/2003 v Suffolk

'A' Team - Won 15 - 5 VP's, 112 - 78 IMP's
S. Prince and N. Bardsley, C. and B. Kerr, B. Cowley and A. Philpott, A. Coral and D. Sherman.
'B' Team - Lost 4-16 VP's, 107 - 147 IMP's
A. Greenstein and Y. Dias, W. Coldham and P. O'Gara, D. Embleton and B. Beavis, T. Beer and J. Curley.
'C' Team - Lost 3 - 17 VP's, 87 - 136 IMP's
R. Elliot and C. Charlton, A. Clark and H. McVeigh, B. and A. West, A. Green and I. Green.

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Season 2003/2004 v Norfolk

'A' Team - Lost 4 - 16 VP's, 89 - 127 IMP's
M. Curtis and D. Sherman, A. Hartley and S. Nelson, R. Tattersfield and A. Cundy, P. Watson and J. Mansfield.
'B' Team - 9 - 11 VP's 114 - 120 IMP's
T. Beer and J. Curley, J. Hair and G. Wilcox, A. Green and I. Green, P. and V. Mollison.
'C' Team - Lost 1 - 19 VP's, 80 - 156 IMP's
G. and M. Vede, D. Valtisaris and G. Beckett, J. Atkins and P. Nicklin, R. Clarke and B. Hunt.

v Cambs & Hunts

'A' Team - Lost 9 - 11 VP's, 95 - 103 IMP's
P. Franklin and A. Mayo, P. Oake and R. Cornell, W. Coldham and P. O'Gara, T. Prior and A. Shillitoe.
'B' Team - Won 15 - 5 VP's, 103 - 72 IMP's
P. Scotting and S. Everitt, R. Allen and G. Phipps, R. Hair and A. Greenstein, B. Beavis and D. Embleton.
'C' Team - Won 18 - 2 VP's, 135 - 74 IMP's
G. Allen and H. McVeigh, J. Birch and M. Cook, R. Elliott and S. Riach, W. Godber and J. Stimson.

***** Congratulations for success in ...

Easter Festival of Bridge -

Swiss Pairs Flight C	- B. and N. Capal - 2nd.
Championship Pairs	- S. Nelson - 8th.
Swiss Teams - 'A' Flight	- I. Green - 12th.
Swiss Pairs 'B' Flight	- P. and V. Mollison - 5th.

Jersey Congress - Swiss Pairs - R. and J. Tattersfield - 5th.

National Newcomers Pairs - S. Taylor and R. Harden - 2nd.

Portland Pairs - T. Beer and P. Oake - 18th.

Northants One Day - A. Shillitoe played in the winning team.

London One Day - J. Stimson was in the 2nd team, B. Pinto in the 3rd.

Bedfordshire One Day - T. Prior played in the winning team.

Harrogate Spring Congress - M. and S. Smith 4th in the Swiss Teams.

Harry Scully Trophy - I. Green was in the winning team.

L. Perryman was in the teaming coming 3rd.

Nicko - Mountbessing reaching the 5th round -

L. Wernick, L. Seymour, G. and J. Rance.

Bedfordshire One Day (June) -

A. Mayo and M. Grounds with ex-Essex team mates P. Nesbitt and A. Judge - 5th in Swiss Teams.

G.W. Arnott-Davidson Trophy

I. Green and L. Perryman represented Eastern Counties in this new inter-regional team of eight for young players.

To: Ian Green, representing England in the Peggy Bayer Trophy, and winning.

Simultaneous Pairs

6th January -	T. Beer and J. Curley - 27th.
7th January -	H. Fallek and J. Cosgrove - 6th.
8th January -	M. Watson and P. Collier - 30th.
	G. Davey and T. Hebden - 38th.
	L. Curtis and D. Piper - 39th.
10th April -	A. Gosling and R. Banks - 5th.
30th April -	G. Chadha and J. Pottage - 4th.
	C. Wallace and P. Jones - 24th.
1st May -	K. Seabold and S. Moorman - 7th.
	S. Bartley and M. Madden - 21st.
	B. Buckley and B. Robinson - 26th.

EVE GOBLETS

Ladies:		Men:	
Y. Dias	29 points	A. Greenstein	29 points
M. Curtis	24	S. Prince	25
S. Everitt	24	M. Graham	24
W. Coldham	21.5	P. Spencer	24
T. Beer	19	P. O'Gara	21.5
P. Watson	18	A. Cohen	20
V. Mollison	16	P. Collier	20
C. Lovett	12	R. Hair	20
M. Cook	10	S. Lally	20
C. McChery	10	M. Watson	20

ESSEX PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners:	A. Greenstein and Y. Dias.
2nd:	A. Cohen and R. Hair.
3rd:	P. and V. Mollison.
4th:	D. Valtisariis and G. Beckett.
5th:	R. Elliott and S. Riach.
6th:	M. Curtis and D. Sherman.

Consolation Final:

Winners:	B. Harrison and D. Duffy.
2nd:	A. Fifield and R. Kite.
3rd:	R. Allen and S. Prince.
4th:	R. and J. Tattersfield.
5th:	P. Oake and R. Cornell.
6th:	L. Friery and H. Dhawan.

ESSEX TEAMS OF FOUR

Winners:	M. Watson, S. Lally, P. Collier, P. Scotting, S. Everitt.
2nd:	W. Coldham, P. O'Gara, P. Watson, J. Mansfield.
Losing Semi-Finalists:	
	M. Smith, E. Cockle, C. Megahey, A. Cundy.
	T. Beer, J. Curley, R. Allen, G. Phipps.

ESSEX SWITCH CUP

Winners:	S. Prince, N. Bardsley, M. Curtis, A. Philipott.
2nd:	M. Chawner, P. Spencer, C. and B. Kerr.

GEORGE CURTIS SWISS TEAMS

Winners:	I. Moss, M. Graham, D. Clarke, A. Green.
2nd:	C. Leighton, L. Acton, A. Coral, L. Burtt.
3rd:	R. Hair, A. Greenstein, A. Cohen, Y. Dias.
4th:	R. and J. Tattersfield, C. Megahey, A. Cundy.
5th:	M. Curtis, D. Sherman, R. Allen, S. Prince.
	= P. and V. Mollison, E. Green, C. Lovett.

HELLIAR TROPHY

Winners:	Thorpe Bay A - A. Greenstein, Y. Dias, R. Hair, S. Prince.
2nd:	Mountnessing B - A. Green, D. Clark, P. Oake, R. Cornell.
3rd:	Ilford - J. Austin, M. Kringoltz, D. and D. Ross.
4th:	= Collier Row - T. and A. Clark, C. Charlton, K. Collings.
	= Thorpe Bay B - B. Robinson, A. Cohen, P. Murray, G. Wilcox.
	= Wadham Lodge B - W. Godber, J. Stimson, C. Elliott, A. Panizza.

GWEN HERGA TROPHIES

Men Pairs:

Winners:	R. Oake and R. Cornell.
2nd:	B. Robinson and P. Murray.
3rd:	P. Spencer and S. Prince.
4th:	A. Cundy and C. Megahey.
5th:	A. Greenstein and R. Hair.
6th:	A. Kitchen and P. Mollison.

Ladies Pairs:

Winners:	V. Mollison and C. Lovett.
2nd:	I. Sheril and L. Mincer.
3rd:	J. Curley and T. Beer.
4th:	= E. Green and S. Smith.
	= J. Atkins and M. Poole.
6th:	A. Clark and H. McVeigh.

SPRING NOVICE PAIRS

A Flight:

Winners: H. Miller and B. Wrafter.

2nd: V. Dann and J. Peacock.

B Flight:

Winners: B. Lawrence and J. Wells.

2nd: C. Love and M. Wood.

3rd: S. Margutti and S. Millins.

4th: A. and P. Anstey.

NATIONAL PAIRS

Essex Heat - Qualifiers for the Regional Finals:

C. Leighton and I. Moss.

A. Cohen and A. Greenstein.

L. Seymour and A. Bremernan.

P. Oake and P. Clark.

D. Valtisaris and G. Beckett.

D. Clark and R. Cornell.

NON-EXPERT TEAMS

Winners: D. Carter, R. Tait, S. Taylor, T. Harden.

2nd: M. Wood, C. Love, R. Lebeau, B. Benton.

3rd: = L. Perryman, S. Curran, L. Moran, I. MacEwan.

= R. Stevens, J. Sykes, C. Wood, S. Riddle.

5th: C. Jones, H. Allan, L. Jones, L. Jones.

6th: S. Millins, S. Margutti, C. Comer, M. Langstone.

WEST ESSEX LEAGUE 2002-2003

Division 1

Redbridge

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

Waltham Foresters

Runners-up: A. Verran, R. Tatur, J. Stimson, K. Rolph, A. Barker, P. Mattacks.

Division 2

Hatfield Heath

Winners: A. Tim, M. Shine, T. Henderson, L. Hodges, F. Wyatt.

Hagamore

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

Division 3

Loughton Forrest

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

Doublers

Runners-up: M. Brooks, V. Shaida, V. Wallis, J. Oakley, D. Sturt.

SOUTH-EAST ESSEX LEAGUE 2002-2003

Division 1

Seeds Llama

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

Hutton Gold

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

Division 2

Dire Straights

Winners: A. Green, R. Cornell, D. Clark, P. Oake, I. Green, G. Chadha.

Crowstone

Runners-up: A. Cohen, A. Greenstein, R. Hair, Y. Dias, G. Wilcox.

Division 3

Hutton Blue

Winners: G. and M. Vede, E. Field, D. Brace, D. Warren.

Rayleigh

Runners-up: S. Brown, A. Craig, J. Atkins, P. Nicklin, M. Poole.

Division 4

Crouch

Winners: W. Wagstaff, V. Quinlan, D. Bridge, M. Bainbridge, D. Hames,

S. Timmis.

Channels Gold

Runners-up: R. Lenger, B. Osborne, F. and J. Renvoize.

Division 5

Eagles

Winners: M. Watson, E. Dorrington, M. Braithwaite, I. Miller.

Montraig

Runners-up: P. and J. Dumont, D. Bridge, J. Craig.

Novices

The Islanders

Winners: P. Knapp, S. Hughes, V. Bracci, D. Seddon, P. Thomas, H. Reeves.

Acoliths

Runners-up: C. Boughtwood, J. Peacock, V. Dann, E. Standen.

PREMIER LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

Winners: **Seeds Llama**

P. Spencer, M. Chawner, M. Graham, A. Graham
(also played D. Baker).

Runners-up: **Loughton Collier**

P. Collier, W. Goldham, M. Watson, S. Lally
(also played P. Watson, J. Mansfield).