# SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE 2004/2005

Oivision 5	Division 4	Division 3	Division 2
Highlands I. Rogers K. Stacpoole T. Gardner T. Buttifant	Long Gable A. Fifield P. Kite T. Flaherty M. Langstone A. Bremerman	Crouch V. Quinlan W. Wagstaff D. Bright M. Bainbridge S. Timmis D. Hames	Champions Chelmsford Black B. Berkley I. McLauchlan R. Jones N. Hunt
Thai Bites T. Kitchen S. Mitchell K. Mills D. Bransbury	Dummy Run S. Millins J. Nichol B. Hunt C. Comer S. Margutti	Late Arrivals J. Peacock A. Fenton D. Humberstone C. Fallon F. Stirland	Runners-Up Bits of Ruff S. Tayor C. Taylor M. Wren C. Chorley

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# ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORTS & ACCOUNTS and COUNTY NEWSLETTER



### Autumn 2005

Minutes of the 58th Annual General Meeting of the E.C.B.A. held on Saturday, 7th May 2005 at Brentwood County High School, Brentwood, Essex.

Present: Mr. R. Green (Hon-Chairman), Mrs M. Curtis (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. Philpott (Hon. Treasurer), Dr. R. Tattersfield (Hon. League Secretary), Mr. R. Allen (Hon. Tournament Secretary).

Members of the Committee and 26 Members of the Association.

Apologies for absence were received from: Mr A Grant (Hon. President), Mrs J. Hair (Committee member) & Mr R. Hair, Lady Telford (Committee member), Mr S. Prince (Shareholder), Mr B. Booth, Mr & Mrs G. Day, Mr & Mrs P. Mollison, Dr & Mrs M. Smith, Mrs L. Wells, Mr M. Wood, Mrs C. Love, Mr B. Hunt, Dr S. Millins, Mr & Mrs Watson, Mrs J. Curley, Mr B. Cowley, Mr & Mrs L. Wernick.

# 1. Hon. Chairman's Opening Remarks

Mr. Green welcomed those present to the 58th Annual General Meeting. He said that it is always pleasing to note the excellent results obtained by Essex members, but was particularly pleased with the win by the Essex A team in the Eastern Counties League, and he congratulated the players. He took the opportunity of specially thanking Betty Telford, who had been co-opted to the committee for many years, and was now retiring. Lady Telford had always provided wise and good counsel.

# 2. Minutes of the last 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 approval was proposed by Mr Pat O'Gara, seconded by Mrs Maureen Vede, and all present were in favour.

### 3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

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

This is attached in full. It's adoption was proposed by Mr Eric Field, and seconded by Mrs Jill Tattersfield and agreed. Mr Green proposed a vote of thanks for Mrs. Curtis's hard work, and the wide scope of her report. All aspects of the Association's activities had been covered.

# 5. Report by the Hon. Tournament Secretary.

Mr Bob Allen started his report by thanking all those who had helped during the season... Mrs. Margaret Curtis and Mr. Sid Prince(Weekday Seniors), Mr Pat O'Gara, Mr Bill West, Mr. Eric Field for directing, Mr George Vede for scoring the National Newcomers, Mrs. Jill Tattersfield for scoring the competitions and printing results. Mr Allen stated that this was the first year of full duplimated boards and he thanked Paul and Val Mollison for all the transporting of the boards, and in particular Mr Ron Webb for duplicating all the boards. He stated that entries were slightly down on last year, and the Mixed Teams had been postponed to an autumn evening only. The Summer Club Pairs format had been changed once again, with a single day being put aside. Pairs must belong to the same club, however.

A new competition planned is a second day-time seniors pairs, and if popular a possible seniors day-time KO teams.

Mr Allen said that entry to the Teams of 4 is now very poor, and a different format is possible, a multi-team, all-play-all one day event, with the top four teams going on to a knock-out.

Finally, Mr Allen drew attention to a change in refreshments provided. It appeared that several competitors did not want refreshments provided, and a survey at the Essex Pairs and George Curtis Swiss Teams underlined this fact. The summer competitions would have refreshments provided as usual, and club competitions Helliar Trophy, Fletcher Trophy and Club Trophy, and the Tony Kelvin (lunch). However, as an experiment, no refreshments will be provided for the Mixed Pairs or the Swiss Pairs, and a final decision will be made after these two competitions, based on comments received.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Mr. O'Gara, seconded by Mrs Wendy Coldham and agreed by the members.

Mr. Green thanked Mr. Allen for the detailed information and his hard work.

## 6. Report by Hon. Treasurer

The Accounts are attached in full.

Mr. Tony Philpott went through the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure details, drawing attention to the major changes from last year. There was a slight loss over the year. The adoption of his Report and Accounts was proposed by Mr Paul Spencer, seconded by Mr Alaric Cundy, and agreed by the meeting.

Mr. Green said that Mr. Philpott was an excellent steward of the accounts and was owed a big vote of thanks. The Auditor, Mr. Cordingley, had once again audited the accounts and Mr Green asked for a vote of thanks. He proposed that he should be re-appointed for 2005/2006 and this was agreed by the meeting.

# 7. Report by the Hon. League Secretary

Dr. Roger Tattersfield's report is attached in full.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Mr Eric Field, seconded by Mr. Alaric Cundy and agreed by the meeting

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Mr. Green the thanked Dr and Mrs Tattersfield for sorting out all the problems, and for the efficiency of the way the league is run.

### 8. Subscriptions 2006/2007

Mr Philpott, the Hon. Treasurer, took this item. He stated that no change to the Essex portion had been made for several years. However, the Committee proposed that from April 1st 2006 the individual Essex part of the subscription should be increased by 50p to £5.00, and the club subscription by £1.00 to £6.00. These new amounts were agreed by the meeting.

# 9. Amendment to the Constitution

Mr Green stated that for an Amendment to the Constitution to be passed, there must be a quorum of 40 voting members. As there are only 35 members present this amendment could not be put to the meeting. Mr Green explained the reason behind the amendment, and said it could be put forward at the 2006 AGM.

# 10. Election of Officers and Committee for 2005/2006

No other named had been proposed for the vacant positions, and all Officers and Members were willing to stand again. All were automatically re-elected. Mr. Green rook the opportunity to thank all those who had not been named so far, and who had contributed so much to the Association.

### 11. Any Other Business

- a. Mr Ron Webb stated that he is concerned about the number of students coming forward. Apparently, classes at Chelmsford were no longer being set up by the council. Mrs Curtis said that every effort had been made by the E.B.U. to put bridge forward to the councils, and to various Sports Associations for support. Nothing can be done by the county. Mr Webb asked if the Essex Committee was planning a local meeting with Mr Collier, General Manager of the E.B.U. Mr Green replied that the Committee did not see any reason for such a meeting. Club meetings previously arranged had been very poorly attended: no-one, except Committee members, had attended the Development Plan meetings, and as everyone could see, even the county AGM was badly attended, very few members coming who were not collecting trophies. The Committee had discussed all the various matters, and were well briefed.
- b. Mr Ian Moss said that the introduction of the duplimated boards was an excellent idea. Mr Alan Green asked if the county was going to purchase its own machine. Mrs Curtis said that there was going to be a new machine from Australia that accepted non bar coded cards, so we were not going ahead yet. Also there would have to be someone willing to house it, run off the boards and print hands.
- c. Mr David Clark queried why non-Essex members were not allowed to play in county events. Mrs Curtis stated that county events were for county

members only, but open club competitions, with a licence, would be open to any E.B.U. member.

d. Selection of teams on website - It was queried as to whether this would be possible. It was not perceived to be a problem if that was what was wanted.

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 Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. White for preparing the Wine and Cheese Party which followed. The meeting finally closed with a teams of four competition.

# HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT - 2004/2005

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2004/2005 has been a slightly disappointing year as far as membership is concerned. Despite the number of people learning to play bridge, few of these actually join the Association and even fewer seem interested in playing in county events. Our total membership this year is just over 1000 and of these 55 are Bridge for All members. Recently I was supplied with a list of total current BFA members, and it highlighted the number who are no longer in classes and who have not rejoined Essex. It may be that many of these players just play rubber bridge or belong to non-affiliated clubs. The county offers several novice/newcomers events and a Novices League but even these do not attract large numbers. Perhaps we are in a less competitive world than in times past. Even so we have 56 affiliated clubs and most of these are flourishing and offer good bridge, friendship and excellent value for money.

On to the county scene. Essex, as usual, entered the Tollemache Cup and although failing to make the final, played well. In the Metropolitan Cup, Essex entered four teams, but did not win any of the sections. However, in the Eastern Counties League the A team romped away winners, with a grand total of 101 VPs. The B and C teams were not so successful this year. Our thanks go to Wendy Coldham and Maureen Vede for captaining these two teams - it is no easy task to select the teams in the first place, making sure that all players get a fair chance to play, and then to fill in the gaps when players drop out. And, again, our thanks to Jill Tattersfield for organising the refreshments for our home matches.

On the national side, Essex players have once again done well - several names appearing in the Daily Telegraph! Special praise should go to Laura Perryman, who represented England Under 25s against Scotland, and to her father Richard who played in a team reaching the top 8 teams at the Brighton Congress. Congratulations also to Chris and Beryl Kerr, Tony Philpott and Brian Cowley, who beat the No. 2 seeds in the 3rd Round of the Gold Cup, and to David Clark and Alan Green 10ths in the National Pairs Final and Lionel Wernick, Linda Seymour, George and Jean Rance reaching the last 8 in the National Seniors Knock Out. Other top class results include Thorpe Bay reaching the final of the Garden Cities Trophy, the first Essex Club to do so, and Alan Greens team winning the Essex/Herts Swiss Teams. All these results and more can be found

on the Essex web-site - thanks to Jill Tattersfield who updates it on a very regular basis.

Bob Allen will report on the county competitions, but in addition we held a joint Essex/Hertfordshire Green Pointed weekend in Stevenage. This went very well, and it provides much needed profit to keep our own entry fees down, and allows us to support our novices and national newcomers events. This weekend will be applied for every year, but the date will be one week earlier in 2006. At present we still do not intend to run an Essex only event - finding a suitable hall, in a suitable location at a suitable price is difficult, and all costs are greater than for a double event. At the moment there is a debate on the method of funding, either keeping the present 50/50 split EBU/County of the profit, or paying a Licence Fee, based on the number of tables. Essex / Hertfordshire are happy with either method.

On the newcomers side, Alaric Cundy, the Essex Teachers' Liaison Officer, has worked hard to promote the two Novices competitions, and it is a little disappointing that these competitions are not full to overflowing. We have suggested other formats - one involving an early start and a lunch - but competitors prefer the present method. We are hoping to run an inter-county novices match against Suffolk at the same time as our Eastern counties matches in September at Mountnessing, but nothing has yet been finalised.

Our Schools/Youth Officer, Po Shing Lee, has come up with many new ideas to promote bridge for young people. Promotion costs money and the Committee is considering either setting up a separate limited company or a charity, both of which could attract money from sponsors. There is still a lot of work to be done and further deliberation before this becomes a reality.

Tournament direction at clubs is very important - giving the right rulings and creating the right ambience adding to the enjoyment of the members. Essex has in the past run courses for club directors, and several have gone on to be county directors. We have been asked to run another set of club beginners courses (4 sessions in all) and so far we have had eight names put forward. This is the minimum number for such a course, and we can take 12. The first set of four will be held at Rivenhall End, north of Witham, thanks to the kindness of John and Ann Riddleston, who are prepared to run it in their home. Anyone else interested should contact me just as soon as possible.

Your delegates to the E.B.U. Council have attended the usual meetings. Finally, after considerable debate, the E.B.U. and E.B.U. Ltd. are now just the E.B.U. Ltd. and the delegates are now shareholders. There have been several very important matters on the Agenda, the first being a possible move of headquarters to Kettering, which will include a playing area and hotel, to make up a National Bridge Centre. The hotel is still in the pipeline, but several competitions will be moved there in 2006. The second important debate was on the future of the Master Points, with fairly radical proposals being put forward. Most of these have been turned down, but some small changes are likely.

Another matter that has been mooted is a ranking list right through the bridge world, but methods of achieving this have not yet been identified. One suggestion put forward was for each county selection committee to rank all its players! The shareholders could only imagine the uproar that would ensue!

Paul Spencer and I are still on the Tournament Committee and I am Chairman again for one more year only.

All these matters have been brought forward to the county Committee, and discussed, especially those that might affect our county calendar and our players. The possible move to Kettering may not appear to matter too much, but a competition held there and not in Leeds, for example, would easily affect an Essex competition held on the same day. Unfortunately due to severe overcrowding it is impossible <u>not</u> to keep allE.B.U. dates clear - clashes have to occur and even more unfortunately the county calendar suffers.

As I started my report, so I will end it. At a recent Committee Meeting we were reviewing our current competitions and commenting on the disappointing numbers entering. A comment was made - Why do we run such competitions? Should we have something different? However, the different competitions had to be dropped some time ago. Most players today cannot remember the days when several heats were held for the Essex Pairs and Mixed Pairs. New competitions were continually being added to the calendar, and all were well attended. As we approach the 60th year of the Association let us start by encouraging new members to enter the competitions available to them and the clubs. Club tournament directors announce the next competitions and make sure the county poster can be seen each week. Your Committee works very hard and enthusiastically to promote bridge in Essex, but your help is needed.

MARGARET CURTIS

# SOUTH EAST AND WEST ESSEX LEAGUE REPORT 2004/2005

Once again the Leagues have had a very successful season although there have been a number of problems which I would like to touch on later in the report. Nevertheless Jill and I have thoroughly enjoyed the year and would like to thank you all for making it so enjoyable.

All the League champions are now known and, as always, 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 May A. Baker (Jill Tattersfield) who beat Crowstone (Alan Cohen) in the final. We will continue this knock-out format for the forthcoming season.

The League Cup has again proved to be a very successful event with 24 teams taking part. It is a very tight schedule and unfortunately we cannot announce the winners yet. In the final Bits of Ruff (Sue Taylor) will play Loughton (Phil Collier). In last year's final The Good Guys (Martyn Caswell) retained the trophy beating Waltham Foresters (Tony Verran) in a very close match.

Nearly 300 members played in the League this year with 36 teams in the

South East and 21 in the West. Relative to last year this is a reduction of 3 and continues the slow decline of recent seasons. There were 2 withdrawals during the year and 6 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. A couple of examples will illustrate the problems.

In the South East, one team had an unassailable lead at the top of the Division and had played all their matches when another team withdrew not having played sufficient matches for their results to count. This meant that the 20 VPs the team had earned were excluded from the results whereas their main rivals lost considerably less and then won the title. In another case a team arrived for a match to find the venue unoccupied. The home team thought that there was no agreement on dates, the away team clearly thought there was. In the end we had to award the majority of the points to the team who were prepared to try and rearrange the match and to remind all parties of the benefits of confirming the arrangements just before the match date. This is where e-mails are so useful. It is very difficult for the League organisers to ascertain responsibility for unplayed games and the general rule will continue to be that neither team shall get any points unless there is a very good case and the organisers have been kept informed as problems develop.

There was no Novices Division this year as there were insufficient teams. Those who applied were integrated into the main leagues with varying success rates. It is heartening to report that the teams from Division 5 in the South East have organised an end of term celebration and competition at the Old Court Hotel in Braintree.

The winners and runners up were:

West	South East
3 2 1	Division 1 2 3 4
Churchills Hatfield Heath Ongar Occasionals	Winners Seeds Llama Chelmsford Black Crouch Long Gable Highlands
Churchills Loughton / Redbridge Cur Hatfield Heath Hagamore Ongar Occasionals Goodmayes Billinge	Runners-up Chelmsford Green Bits of Ruff Late Arrivals Dummy Run Thai Bites

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# ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/03/2004

REPRESENTED BY Youth Development Fund (see notes) Capital account Excess of expenditure over income	LESS CREDITORS Hire of halls, fees in advance and prizes	CASH On current account On Postal Deposit Account	<b>DEBTORS</b> Entry fees due and payments in advance	Cups, typewriters and tables cost less depreciation	ASSETS Stock of ties, Spoons local	
970 11718 <u>-63</u> 12625	<u>8502</u> 12625	408 18941 21127	999	Nil	779	31/03/2005 £
1078 11774 -57 12795	<u>8639</u> 12795	-69 19103 21434	1238	N:	1162	31/03/2004 £

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 31/03/2005.

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.

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# ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

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# Income and Expenditure Account for the 2003/2004 Season

County matches Local points Local points Honorary secretary's expenses (including travel, telephone etc.) Printng and stationery Duplimate Cards and Boards Postage and telephone Engraving and repairs Web Site Sundries  Excess of expendifure over income	Funds Received Donations Made  LEAGUES Receipts Payments Interest Received Gross Profit on joint EBU events	Fees Refreshment charges Sponsorship (see note A)  LESS Accommodation, refreshments and T.D.'s EBU and other charges Prizes _	SUBSCRIPTIONS Less Capitation fees COMPETITIONS
1279 392 750 1,948 861 761 761 366 97 415	1134 1134 1134 684 350	7,969 1,214 Nii 9,183 6,988 803 1,371 9,162	$\frac{\underline{\epsilon}}{13,712}$ 8,739
<u>6.869</u> <u>-63</u>	Nii 334 338 1140 6,806	21	2003/2004 £ 4,973
1226 411 750 3,166 832 174 104 421	720 <u>349</u>	8,098 1,229 Nii 9,327 5,909 7,89 1,500 8,198	
7.084 -57	371 269 233 7,027	1,129	2002/2003 <u>£</u> 5,025

Note A: No direct financial sponsorship was received in the 2003/2004 or 2004/2005 season.

Note B: £859.04 was received from the Eastern Counties Simultaneous Pairs and £275 from a collection held at the Helliar Trophy. £475 was donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee and £659.04 to HRCCA

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### **EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE - 2004-2005 COUNTY NEWS**

### METROPOLITAN CUP

Essex was represented by:

'A' Team - PM. Curtis and R. Cornell, D. Sherman and F. Morrison, D. Clark A. Greenstein and Y. Dias and A. Green, R. and J. Tattersfield, L. Burtt and A. Coral,

'B' Team - A. Kitchen and C. Lovett, A. Hartley and A. Spencer, J. Stimson Bowyer, R. Clarke and B. Hunt and W. Godber, S. Riach and R. Elliott, D. Embleton and S. Cade-

'C' Team - (Red) -E. Field and R. Allen, L. Fleet and D. Cooper, A. Fenton and J. Peacock, I. Green and E. Green

(Blue) - G. and M. Vede, R. Hudson and J. Birch, C. and S. Taylor, B. and A. West

# **EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE - 2004/2005**

8. Cambs & Hunts	<ol><li>Bedfordshire</li></ol>	<ol><li>Cambridge University</li></ol>	= Suffolk	4. = NorthantsCambs & Hunts	<ol><li>Norfolk</li></ol>	<ol><li>Hertfordshire</li></ol>	1. Essex	'A' Teams
34 8	55 7	sity 57 6	5	¿ Hunts 68	84 3	93 2	101 1	VP'S
3. Cambridge University	7. Cambs & Hunts	<ol><li>Suffolk</li></ol>	. Essex	= Bedfordshire	3. = Norfolk	. Northants	. Hertfordshire	B' Teams
rsity 23	45	61	75		78	98	102	VP'S

#### 'C' Teams = Essex = Bedfordshire Norfolk Cambs & Hunts Suffolk Cambridge University Northants Hertfordshire 61 99 94 79 75

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#### v Norfolk

'A' Team - Won 17 - 3 VPs, 125 - 77 IMPs P. Watson, L. Burtt and A. Coral R. and J. Tattersfield, W. Coldham and P. O'Gara, J. Mansfield and

'B' Team -Won 14 - 6 VPs, 112 - 83 IMPs S. Riach, R. Eason and P. Jones A. Cohen and G. Wilcox, Y. Dias and J. Hair, R. Elliott and

'C' Team - Lost 5 - 15 VPs, 89 - 121 IMPs N. Hunt and R. Jones, B. Hunt and R. Clarke, A. Savory and M. Lamont, R. Allen and E. Field

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#### Season 2005/2006 v Hertfordshire

'A' Team - Lost 6 - 14 VPs, 68 - 91 IMPs M. Curtis and D. Sherman, A. Philpott and B. Cowley, C. and B. Kerr, L. Burtt and A. Coral

'C' Team - Lost 2 - 18 VPs, 96 - 154 IMPs 'B' Team - Won 18 - 2 VPs, 120 - 55 IMPs A. Hartley and D. Embleton R. and L. Perryman, E. Field and R. Allen G. and M. Vede, D. Humberstone and J. Peacock A. Greenstein and Y. Dias, P. and V. Mollison, T. and A. Clark,

### Congratulations to:

### TUNISIA CONGRESS

Swiss Pairs Open Pairs Mixed Pairs - R. Clarke and P. Kitchin - 7th - M. Wren - 2nd - P. and V. Mollison - 8th

LADIES TEAMS OF 4

- V. Mollison and A. Spencer, - reached the semi-final of the Whitelaw Cup

#### LIFE MASTERS EASTER FESTIVAL Swiss Pairs

- P. Mollison and D. Valtisiaris - 2nd

R. Cornell and T. Beer - 7th

- A. Green and P. Oake - 3rd - M. Wren and J. Davis - 4th

- V. Mollison and E. Green - 8th

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NATIONAL PAIRS

A. Green and D. Clarke - 10th in the final

NATIONAL NEWCONIERS - J. and J. Pay - 9th

PORTLAND PAIRS

- P. and V. Mollison - 24th

BEDFORDSHIRE ONE DAY-R. Hair, A. Greenstein, Y. Dias, J. Hair - 3rd

KENT ONE DAY

CORWEN TROPHY

- A. Green, P. Oake - 3rd equal

BEDFORD ONE DAY

To:

- P. Oake and I. Green - 15th

- R. Elliott, S. Riach, A. Stanley, L. Raven - 8th

- Laura Perryman, who represented Durham for the England Under 20 v Scotland University in the Portland Bowl, and played

SIM IULTANEOUS PAIRS

**BGB Spring Pairs** 13th April 15th April

> - J. Nicholl and S. Margutti - 18th - J. Williams and D. Cooper - 5th

EBU - Spring Pairs 12th May

- S. Moorman and K. Seabold - 3rd

- T. Moore and M. Cork - 4th

- M. Curtis and A. Kitchin - 21st

A. Fifield and L. Lewis - 23rd

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### EVE GOBLETS

	= M. Curtis	6.= J. Curley		4.= V. Mollison	T. Beer	W. Coldham	P. Watson	Ladies:
= P. O'Gara	= P. Mollison	6.= C. Megahey	<ol><li>R. Tattersfield</li></ol>	4. A. Coral	<ol><li>P. Spencer</li></ol>	<ol><li>J. Mansfield</li></ol>	1. L. Burtt	Men:

# ESSEX TEAMS OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners: M. Chawner, P. Spencer, C. and B. Kerr 2nd: P. Scotting, P. Collier, M. Watson, S. Lally

### **Teams of Four Plate:**

Winners: M. Smith, E. Cockle, C. Megahey, A. Cundy, R. and J. Tattersfield 2nd: A. Cohen, G. Wilcox, Y. Dias, A. Greenstein, J. Atkins

### **ESSEX SWITCH CUP**

Winners: M. and S. Smith, P. and V. Mollison 2nd: W. Coldham, P. O'Gara, P. Watson, J. Mansfield

### **ESSEX COUNTY PAIRS**

Winners: R. and J. Tattersfield

2nd: P. and V. Mollison 3rd: A. Coral and L. Burtt

4th: S. Cade-Bowyer and D. Cooper

6th: P. Nicklin and A. Goss 5th: P. Oake and I. Green

\* Played in the Corwen Trophy. P. Oake and I. Green came 15th

Other qualifiers for the final:

+ Heat winners J. Peacock, L. Fleet and S. Moorman, S. Edwards and J. Ward R. Perryman and L. Perryman, C. Warwick and J. Phillips, P. Williamson and C. Megahey and A. Cundy, R. Clarke and B. Hunt+, A. Cohen and R. Hair,

### CONSOLATION FINAL:

Winners: B. Harrison and D. Duffy

2nd: A. Green and D. Clark 3rd: F. Morrison and S. Prince

4th: R. Elliott and S. Riach 5th: P. Withey and P.S. Lee

6th: L. and F. Wernick

# GEORGE CURTIS SWISS TEAMS

Winners: C. Magahey, A. Cundy, D. Duffy, B. Harrison

2nd: 3rd: P. Oake, I. Green, R. Elliott, S. Riach I. Moss, M. Graham, A, Green, D. Clarke

M. Curtis, D. Sherman, S. Prince, F. Morrison

### SPRING SENIORS

Winners: R. Cornell and A. Kitchin

2nd: A. Green and M. Smith

3rd: D. Cooper and J. Williams L. Acton and C. Leighton

C. Chorley and M. Rand M. Curtis and S. Prince

### **GWEN HERGATROPHIES**

Ladies Pairs

Winners: T. Beer and J. Curley

2nd: M. Lamont and A. Savory

4th: 3rd: V. Mollison and C. Lovett Y. Dias and J. Hair

Men Pairs:

Winners: B. Harrison and D. Duffy

2nd: R. Tattersfield and M. Smith

4th: A. Cohen and G. Wilcox B. Robinson and P. Murray

L. Williams and A. Drew

## S. Riach and R. Elliott

ESSEX NON-EXPERT PAIRS

Winners: A. and C. Latham

2nd: D. Greenbaum and Z. Klemer 3rd: J. Fitzgerald and R. Mangalore

4th: R. Green and K. Thompson 5th: J. and J. Pay

6th: M. Rand and R. Green

# NATIONAL NEWCOMERS PAIRS

Essex Heat: Winners: J. and J. Pay

2nd: 3rd: M. and J. Wallace L. Platt and J. Court

R. Green and K. Thompson

T. Mountstevens and E. Monk

R. Abel and E. Turp

### **NON-EXPERT TEAMS**

Winners: T. Matthews, E. Dash, J. and J. Pay (Braintree B. C.)

2nd: C. Mann, E. Turp, R. Abel, S. Woodhams (Channels B. C.)

3rd: L. Falder, J. Colclough, M. and A. Malyon (1st Class Bridge)

4th: J. Kettle, C. Aldridge, E. Hatwell, J. Priddle

### SPRING NOVICE PAIRS

A Flight: Winners: L. Hall and B. Roberts

G. Waller and S. Waller

A. Waters and D. Bracher

Winners: 2nd: M. Joslin and A. Marie L. and L. Morris

BFlight:

R. Westover and V. O'Brien

M. and J. Wallace T. Matthews and E. Dash

## ESSEX BRIDGE LEAGUES

Premier Play Off

Winners: May & Baker

R. and J. Tatersfield, A. Cundy, C. Megahey

Runners-up: Crowstone

A. Cohen, R. Hair. A. Greenstein, Y. Dias

League Cup

Winners: Loughton (Collier)

P. Collier, P. Watson, W. Colham, M. Watson,

S. Lally, J. Mansfield

Runners-up: Bits of Ruff

C. and S. Tayor, M. Wren, C. Chorley

# WEST ESSEX LEAGUE 2004/2005

Division I Churchills A. Coral Champions P. Collier LoughtonCollier/Redbridge Runners-Up M. Curtis

R. Trayman C. Trayman J. Mansfield P. Watson

L. Burtt

W. Coldham

S. Prince

D. Sherman

M. Bardsley

R. Green

M. Watson

Hatfield Heath S. Lally Hagamore

Division 2

M. Shine T. Henderson A. Tinn F. Hall K. Collings M. Reeve

R. Young E. Cirket P. Hills J. Sayer H. Miles

K. Charlton

Division 3 Ongar Occasionals Goodmayes Billinge W. Geller R. Bacon L. Stuart-Jones R. Andrews W. Colman M. Tanswel

# SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE 2004/2005

V. Hagedorn

A. Billinge

Division I Seeds Llama M. Rose M. Graham M. Chawner P. Spencer Champions A. Graham Chelmsford Green S. Cade-Bowyer D. Cooper A. Spencer A. Hartley D. Embleton Runners-Up

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