

# WEST ESSEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS UP 2007/2008

**Champions**  
Waltham Foresters

Division 1

T Verran

R Tatur

A Barker

P Mattacks

S Dunstan

**Runners-up**  
Redbridge

M Curtis

D Sherman

N Bardsley

R Green

A Coral

S Prince

Division 2

**Loughton O'Gara**

P O'Gara

C Morris

A Stanley

L Raven

**Loughton Thompson**

K Thompson

R Green

L Forrest

A Forrest

## Premier League Play-off

May and Baker (J Tattersfield) beat Waltham Foresters (T Verran) in the final

## League Cup

Semi Finals:

Loughton Collier beat Crowstone

Hanley beat Phoenix

Winners:

Hanley

R Hanley, J Orton, M Sherer, E Newman, B Tweddell

Loughton Collier

P Collier, P Scotting, W Coldham, P O'Gara,

P Watson, J Mansfield

Runners-up:

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# ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORTS & ACCOUNTS and COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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## Autumn 2008

**Minutes of the 61st Annual General Meeting of the ECBA, held on Saturday 10th May 2008 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)

Members of the Committee and 30 members of the Association

*Apologies for absence were received from:* A Cundy, I Moss, B. and A. West,

A. Kitchen, R. Cornell, L. Williams, Mrs L. Wells, Lady Telford, Mrs

C. Lovett, B. Cowley

### 1. Hon Chairman's Opening Remarks

Mr. Richard Green welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked them for coming on such a fine day. He drew attention to the resignation from the Committee, due to illness, of Mr Sid Prince, recently a shareholder who attended EBU meetings, and who had previously been a Committee member, Tournament Secretary, Chief TD and Eastern Counties League captain. Sid is also a distinguished player, having won most of the county competitions. He stated that the Committee were missing his valuable contributions.

### 2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting

These had been circulated and were taken as read. They were agreed to be a correct record. Their adoption was proposed by Mr O'Gara, seconded by Mr Valtisariis and signed by the Chairman.

### 3. Matters arising

a) Essex Constitution - These had still not been reprinted due to two factors - the suggested conduct paragraph had not been received, and if the new Membership Proposals go through, changes will have to be made to several clauses.



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

This is attached in full.

A comment was made that BfA had not generated many more members, and had cost a lot of money. Mrs Curtis agreed that the projection of membership growth had fallen very short, as most newcomers these days do not want to play competitive bridge.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Mrs Tattersfield, seconded by Mr Field and agreed unanimously.

#### 5. **Competition Report**

Unfortunately Mrs Curtis found this to be missing from her papers. This is now attached in full.

She gave brief comments on the competitions.

#### 6. **Hon Treasurer's Report**

Mr Philpott presented the balance sheet and profit and loss account, all attached in full. He went through the figures and drew attention to the fact that the duplimating costs had been separated. There were no questions. The adoption of accounts was proposed by Mr Valtisaris, seconded by Mr Field and agreed unanimously.

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

This is attached in full. Its adoption was proposed by Mr Valtisaris, seconded by Mrs Homer and agreed unanimously.

#### 8. **Subscriptions 2009/10**

This item was taken by the Hon Treasurer.

Mr Philpott reminded the meeting that this applies to the Essex portion from April 2009, possibly the last individual subscription. He stated that a misprint had put the Essex subscription at £6.00 for 2008/9, instead of £5.00 and it would be impracticable to send everyone £1.00. An increase would have been suggested for 2009/10 and the Committee thought that the best way forward would be to hold the total amount for 2009/10 at £23.00 absorbing any increase the EBU might make.

This was proposed by Mrs Hair, seconded by Mrs Mollison and agreed by the meeting.

#### 9. **Election of Officers and Committee for the year 2008/9**

The Chairman stated that Mr Ted Cockle had been proposed and seconded for the vacant position of Hon Tournament Secretary. Mr Cockle had served on the Committee previously as League Secretary. He will be dealing with the administrative side, and Mrs Nicole Cook with the bridge content and directing. All members were in favour.

Mr Green said that there is now a further vacancy, the School and Youth Officer, as Mr P S. Lee has just resigned. Mr Green then thanked all the

Committee members whom he had not thanked previously, and who he said had done such a lot over the year for the Association - Mrs Jill Tattersfield, Mrs Nicole Cook, Mr Dennis Valtisaris, Mr Alaric Cundy, Mr Sid Prince, Mr Ian Moss, Mrs Jill Hair, and Mr P S. Lee.

#### 10. **Any Other Business**

a) County Matches - Mrs Taylor queried why names were not displayed for the Butler scoring. Mrs Curtis stated that several players had said that they did not agree with this policy, so names are not given. County matches are not the same as competitions.

b) Scoring of competitions on the day - The question of bridge-mates was raised, and they be used in the future. Apparently, there is a new version, bridge-pads, which are smaller, and the Committee would consider purchase or borrowing.

There was no further business.

Mr Green then closed the meeting. Mrs Margaret Green presented the trophies and prizes and she was presented with flowers.

After the discussion and vote on the Final EBU Membership Proposals, the meeting closed with a Wine and Cheese Party and Bridge.

#### **Final EBU Membership Proposals**

Several questions were raised and clarified by the Chairman, with reference to the printed proposals.

Mr Philpott gave the meeting the county's costs (to replace the subscription) which would have to be added to the EBU portion. If the numbers are as given at present, the Essex part would be 7.2p and with the worst scenario (more clubs not affiliating) it would be 9.6p. There would also be an Essex subscription for clubs, which it seems Essex would have to bill separately.

Attention was drawn to the cost implications of running the new system, and there is a lot of pressure for the EBU to get it right.

Competitions will not attract any payg, but leagues will. It is known that some players only play in leagues.

Mr Cockle suggested that there could be a danger of large number of clubs not affiliating and forming a new association, as had happened in other sports.

It was felt that the EBU does not do much for members apart from Master Points and English Bridge, and to attract new members more is needed.

A vote was taken from those present and all 15 clubs represented voted in favour. The Committee hold copies of the EBU questionnaire, but would be contacting all other clubs to see if they were still of the same opinion. It is very important to get the most up-to-date information from clubs, before the Essex shareholders vote at the EGM in June.



## Hon Secretary's report - 2007/8

2007/8 has unfortunately shown no change in our membership dwindling slowly, with fewer active members. BfA membership stands at 97 out of our total of 961 members, but most of these newcomers are social bridge players and may not even join a club and most are retired. These 97 players do not translate into continual members of the association. Younger people do not have time to go to evening classes, which again are few and far between, and the computer takes over. Daytime bridge flourishes. These trends are reflected in our competition programme. Unfortunately, also, the number of affiliated clubs has also fallen, down to 55, with 2 clubs having to close through lack of members.

On the county side, our teams in the Tollemache and Metropolitan Cup did not do so well, partly due to availability and partly due to illness. The Eastern County League teams did much better last season, results in all divisions showing improvement, though once again availability of players is an issue. The Captains feel that the policy of picking the strongest players available and reducing the size of the pool was beneficial. Thanks are due to Wendy Coldham who does all the donkey work of collecting results and collating the availabilities etc, as well as captaining the B team, and to Maureen Vede, who makes sure she has the strongest C team available. Further thanks must go to Jill Tattersfield, who organises the teas and also does most of the work at the home matches.

On the individual side, again many players did well in a variety of competitions and congresses, home and overseas. However, our main congratulations go to Audrey Hartley, 2nd in the ladies' trials and in the winning Lady Milne team. Also, congratulations to Laurie and Stephanie Burt - 3rd in the Portland Pairs: to Dominic Maloney, a member of the Durham University team which won the Portland Bowl.

The results of the league and its related competitions will once again be given by Roger Tattersfield, our league secretary. Roger and Jill make every effort to encourage teams to continue in the league, and try to get new teams to take part. However, numbers have continued to fall. Travel is one reason - Essex roads get busier by the day and fixing matches is another - so many players now take several holidays a year, and think nothing of being away for a month at a time! I will report separately on the county competitions, but will draw attention to the Green pointed weekend with Hertfordshire, which was yet again very successful. Despite the new arrangements with the licence fee for each table per session, our profit did not drop and added a goodly sum to our accounts.

Alaric Cundy has once again worked extremely hard in his role of Teachers' Liaison Officer, e-mailing teachers and all possible entrants several times over. Despite this, and a big mailing to over 250 BfA and newcomers, all the novice, non-expert and newcomers competitions have been extremely poorly supported. Already we have cancelled and withdrawn the non-expert pairs and teams and at the moment are planning one only event for novices in the coming season. This will be a Play with a Master, so all newcomers and intermediate players are asked to express their interest when Alaric gets in touch. The National Newcomers only attracted 9

pairs and 2 were from Kent and one from Suffolk. This is being looked at by the EBU Tournament Committee and is unlikely to continue in the same format. Many thanks are due to Alaric for his continued efforts.

Another area that causes the Committee concern is the School/Junior side. Despite the best effort of Po Shing Lee, we had no volunteers to help with mini-bridge, or were able to introduce bridge into Essex schools. Consequently, although we have the funds, we are unable to take part in any national or regional events. Unfortunately, Po is unable to continue in his role, and has resigned, but anyone with time to spare and enthusiasm who could help would be most welcome. Thanks are due to Po Shing Lee for his energy and interest, and for his offer to help the person who takes over. The website is now a very important part of Essex bridge, with all the results, successes and other matters displayed for everyone. Thanks are given to Jill Tattersfield, who quite often is updating the site late at night for viewing the next day. Bridge players are no longer prepared to wait a week for the results!!

Three very important EBU shareholders' meetings have been held over the year, attended by Ian Moss, Sid Prince for the first one, and me. Unfortunately, as our Chairman said, Sid has been unable to continue due to illness. The matter which has overshadowed the proceedings has been the membership strategy proposals, although the debates have been kept to the minimum. Each county put forward its findings in October and obviously is the main subject of the EGM in June.

I have been reappointed to the Tournament Committee for a further 3 years. We have looked very carefully at each competition and in view of falling numbers especially in matches played privately and there being too many competitions, decisions will have to be made about dropping certain events. This very full calendar, now including two popular overseas congresses has a big effect on our county calendar. We are very limited on the days free, and often changes have to be made.

As you are all aware, the matter that has caught the attention of the Committee and affiliated clubs is the new EBU proposals for membership. All clubs received full details at the preliminary stage and now have a final version. A meeting was held in October and 21 clubs were represented. The club questionnaires received a near 100% reply, the highest in the country, and this has given the EBU and Essex very full details of what might happen if the proposal goes through. I will not go into any further details as we will be discussing this after this part of the meeting.

As many more bridge clubs opened and membership of the Association grew during the 50s to 80s, no-one could have envisaged that there would not be a steady stream of new players, all keen to play competition bridge and many entering county competitions. Life has changed. Many more attractions, many more reasons to stay at home, less leisure time for younger people in the evenings and at weekends. We must all work together to ensure that the game we love grows again, and is enjoyable for everyone.

*Margaret Curtis*



## Competition Report 2007/8

Over the past 12 months the same range of competitions had been held, with the same varying results. We are pleased that numbers have held up in some competitions, such as the Swiss Pairs and Mixed Pairs, but unfortunately others seem to be in decline. Swiss teams, once so popular, now appear to be much less attractive and unfortunately cannot be run under a certain number of teams. The day time seniors have continued to be very popular, and the third one at Thorpe Bay Bridge Club was well attended. The Sunday seniors had to be cancelled - it now clashes with the EBU Overseas Congress and with a very overloaded calendar it is proving difficult to reschedule. Ideas put forward by the Committee are for a Saturday or evening - your comments would be appreciated, before plans are finalised.

The greatest fall has been in the novice and non-expert competitions, as I have already reported. It is a great pity that so few of those who are coming through BFA and other classes are interested in competition bridge, even at their own level. Players are in danger of losing all of their starter competitions, as we cannot book halls and cancel at the last minute, as well as coping with the administrative difficulties. Again the Committee would welcome any ideas from those involved. Finally, I should like to thank everyone who has assisted this season, and made the competitions enjoyable for all - Roger and Jill Tattersfield, Paul and Val Mollison, Nicole Cook, Pat O'Gara, and all those who have booked venues, brought tables and helped set halls.

*Margaret Curtis*

### South East and West Essex League Report 2007/8

Once again Jill and I have enjoyed watching the results unfold during the season with Jill dealing with the South East and me with the West.

In many ways the Leagues have had a disappointing season with a further reduction in the number of competing teams. The West Essex League was reduced to two divisions although the lower division only had 4 teams, each playing the other teams twice. The Committee has had to consider what action to take if there is a further reduction in the West to 9 or 10 teams. We hope this won't be the situation. The South East was reduced from 4 to 3 divisions but these had a very full programme. Despite this there has been a lot of activity and in general, teams seem to enjoy the format offered by the league structure which usually gives a relaxed and friendly environment.

Nearly 200 members played in the league this year with 24 teams in the South East and 11 in the West. Relative to last year this is a reduction of 8 and has continued the decline of recent seasons. We were, however, pleased to welcome a team from Colchester (which counts as Suffolk for bridge purposes) and despite their heavy travelling commitments they had a successful and enjoyable season. There were 2 withdrawals during the year and 1 match was not played. Fortunately

this match did not have a direct impact on the main promotion and relegation issues. 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. As always a number of teams were late in finishing their programme and this puts unnecessary pressure on their opponents and on the organisers. The last result in the South East was received early this morning and has had a major impact on the Champions, relegation, Premier League qualification and the Eve Goblets.

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 and Baker (Jill Tattersfield) who beat Waltham Foresters (Tony Verran) in the final. We will continue this knockout format for the forthcoming season.

The League Cup has again proved to be a very successful event with 21 teams again taking part. It is a very tight schedule and unfortunately we cannot announce the winners yet. In the semi-finals Loughton Collier (Peter Scouting) will play Crowstone (Alan Cohen) and Phoenix (Angela Fenton) will play Hanley (Rick Hanley). In last year's final Waltham Foresters beat Chelmsford Black (Brian Berkley). This competition will continue with a regionalised draw for the first two rounds with a second draw for all subsequent rounds.

The winners and runners up were:

South East	Division	Winners	Runners-up
	1	Crowstone	The Hoop Hopefuls
	2	Hanley	Phoenix
	3	Dummy Run	Hadleigh Castle
West	1	Waltham Foresters	Redbridge
	2	Loughton O'Gara	Loughton Thompson

*Roger and Jill Tattersfield*



# **ESSEX CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/03/2008**

	31/3/08	31/3/07
	£	£
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Stock of ties, spoons local points and stamps	1,391	1,269
Cups, typewriters and tables cost less depreciation	Nil	Nil
<b>DEBTORS</b>		
Entry fees due and payments in advance	635	417
<b>CASH</b>		
On current account and in hand	3,321	-20
On Business Bonus Account	15,247	16,333
	<u>20,594</u>	<u>17,999</u>
<b>LESS CREDITORS</b>		
Hire of halls, fees in advance and prizes	<u>6,475</u>	<u>4,082</u>
	<u>14,119</u>	<u>13,917</u>
<b>REPRESENTED BY</b>		
Youth Development Fund (see notes)	802	802
Capital account	13,115	11,911
Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>202</u>	<u>1,204</u>
	<u>14,119</u>	<u>13,917</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 31/3/2008.

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 2007/2008 Season**

	2007/2008	2006/2007
	£	£
<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>		
Less capitation fees	12,401	13,109
	<u>7,433</u>	<u>7,819</u>
	4,968	5,290
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>		
Fees	7,358	8,468
Sponsorship (see note A)	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
	<u>7,358</u>	<u>8,468</u>
<b>LESS Accommodation, refreshments and TDs</b>	4,888	6,443
Cost of duplicate hands	530	Nil
EBU and other charges	686	581
Prizes	<u>1,124</u>	<u>1,204</u>
	<u>7,228</u>	<u>8,228</u>
	130	240
<b>CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - note B</b>		
Funds received	810	672
Donations made	<u>810</u>	<u>672</u>
	Nil	Nil
<b>LEAGUES</b>		
Receipts	560	672
Payments	<u>339</u>	<u>346</u>
	221	326
Interest Received Gross	614	471
Profit on joint EBU events	1,295	1,080
Sale of Cards and Wallets	<u>Nil</u>	<u>103</u>
	7,228	7,510
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
County matches	1,411	1,272
Local points	305	339
Honorary secretary's expenses (including travel, telephone etc)	900	750
Printing and stationery	2,234	1,918
Club meeting	162	Nil
Postage and telephone	840	716
Engraving and repairs	141	329
Web site	75	74
Computer Scoring System Purchase	Nil	180
TD Course Sponsorship	300	260
Sundries	<u>658</u>	<u>468</u>
	7,026	6,306
	<u>7,026</u>	<u>1,204</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure	202	

**Note A:** No direct financial sponsorship was received in the 2006/2007 or 2007/2008 season. Lionel Wernick kindly provided posters for the clubs, advertising County competitions.

**Note B:** £810 was received from the Eastern Counties Simultaneous Pairs and this was donated to the St Luke's Hospice in memory of Bob Allen



## COUNTY NEWS

### METROPOLITAN CUP

Essex was represented by:

A Team: M Curtis and D Sherman, P Franklin and A Mayo, R Cornell and D Clark, A Green and I Green, G Chadha and P Oake, N Cook and A Hartley

B Team:

R Hair and A Drew, A Greenstein and J Hair, F Morrison and D Piper, S Moorman and R Clarke, L and S Burt, M Wren and R Perryman

C Team: B Robinson and P Murray, C and S Taylor, G and M Vede, W Godber and J Shimson

The C Team won their section and qualified for the National League Winners' Cup

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### EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE 2007/8

A Teams	VPs	B Teams	VPs
1 Bedfordshire	124	1 Northants	100
2 Suffolk	93	2 Hertfordshire	88
3 Hertfordshire	84	3 Suffolk	86
4 Northants	73	4 Essex	77
5 Essex	71	5 Bedfordshire	74
6 Norfolk	59	6 Cambs and Hunts	65
7 Cambs and Hunts	30	7 Norfolk	56
8 Cambridge University	28	8 Cambridge University	14

C Teams	VPs
1 Hertfordshire	112
2 Northants	92
3 Essex	85
4 Norfolk	72
5 Bedfordshire	64
6 Cambs and Hunts	60
7 Suffolk	58
8 Cambridge University	15

### v Suffolk - 2007/8

A Team Lost 49 - 156 IMPs, 0 - 20 VPs

I Moss and M Graham, Y Dias and A Greenstein, P Oake and A Green, D Clark and R Cornell

B Team Won 82 - 65 IMPs, 13 - 7 VPs

W Coldham and P O'Gara, J Mansfield and P Watson, R Hair and S Prince, D Piper and F Morrison

C Team Won 100 - 69 IMPs, 15 - 5 VPs

G and M Vede, S Moorman and R Clarke, C and S Taylor, P and V Mollison

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### v Suffolk - 2008/9

A Team Won 87 - 71 IMPs, 13 - 7 VPs

M Curtis and R Cornell, D Clark and A Green, R and J Tattersfield, A Graham and M Graham

B Team Won 90 - 63 IMPs, 14 - 6 VPs

A Kitchin and C Lovett, R Hair and A Cohen, R Elliott and S Riach, M Wren and C Chorley

C Team Won 130 - 82 IMPs, 17 - 3 VPs

G and M Vede, H McVeigh and G Allen, A Drew and L Williams, B Robinson and P Murray

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### v Norfolk

A Team Lost 69 - 130 IMPs, 2-18 VPs

A Cundy and M Smith, E Cockle and J Williams, A Green and F Morrison, J Mansfield and P Watson

B Team Lost 94 - 120 IMPs, 6 - 14 VPs

R Elliott and S Riach, L Fleet and D Cooper, R Clarke and S Moorman, S Smith and J Sutcliffe

C Team Lost 97 - 122 IMPs, 6 - 14 VPs

C and S Taylor, N Hunt and R Jones, P and V Mollison, B and A West

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### Congratulations to:

Audrey Hartley playing for England in the Lady Milne Trophy which England won  
Dominic Maloney, playing for Durham University, winners of the Portland Bowl

### PORTLAND PAIRS

L and S Burt - 3rd



## EASTER FESTIVAL

Swiss Pairs A M Marks - 22nd  
G Chadha - 24th  
Swiss Pairs B C and S Taylor - 3rd

## LANZAROTE CONGRESS

M and S Smith won the pre-Congress Pairs  
M Curtis and A Kitchin - Swiss Pairs 6th, Mixed Pairs 4th,  
Swiss Teams 3rd

## JERSEY CONGRESS

Swiss Teams A Mayo and P Franklin - winners

## ONE DAY EVENTS

London Swiss Pairs

L Pertyman and L Moran - 6th  
D Cooper and J Williams - 15th

London Swiss Teams

A Mayo - 6th  
R Elliott, S Riach, M Watson, J Lapszys - 18th

Bedford Swiss Teams

S Riach, R Elliott, M Watson, J Lapszys - 3rd

Kent Bracketed Teams

A P and V Mollison - 5th

## SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS

Charity Challenge

R and M Studwick - 1st  
R Snow and K Konarek - 14th

BGB - 8th April

L Seymour and I Mamelok - 1st  
B and J Berkley - 19th  
S Moorman and P Mollison - 20th  
D Embleton and N Smith - 21st  
A Riddleston and S Danby - 5th  
D Stones and B Leigh - 7th

9th April

R and C Webb - 6th  
D Pennington and P Shade - 4th  
G Bland and K Williams - 21st

10th April

D Pennington and P Shade - 4th  
G Bland and K Williams - 21st  
D Hicks and A Sharp - 21st

7th May

8th May

## LONDON TROPHY

C Leighton, A Wilkins, M Woolf, M Kringoltz - winners

## EVE GOBLET 2007/8

Ladies:	Points	Men:	Points
1 J Tattersfield	36	R Tattersfield	36
2 M Curtis	32	R Clarke	34.5
3 V Mollison	=	A Cundy	32
S Taylor	22	C Megahey	29
Y Dias	=	R Cornell	=
5 M Homer	21	P Oake	27

## ESSEX COUNTY TEAMS OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners: D Valtisaris, R Bright, S Moorman, R Clarke, A Drew  
2nd: M Smith, E Cockle, R and J Tattersfield, A Cundy, C Megahey

## ESSEX SWITCH CUP

Winners: R and J Tattersfield, A Cundy, C Megahey  
2nd: P Oake, R Cornell, D Clark, R Clarke

## ESSEX COUNTY PAIRS

Winners: M Homer and T Fox  
2nd: R Cornell and D Clark  
3rd: D Tennet and A Spital  
4th: K Charlton and G Tibbo  
5th: M Curtis and D Sherman  
6th: C Lovett and M Harbour

## CONSOLATION FINAL

Winners: D Roth and M Marks  
2nd: S Riach and R Elliott  
3rd: J Lapszys and M Watson  
4th: B Harrison and D Duffy  
5th: A Cohen and R Hair  
6th: B and A West

## SPRING SENIORS

Winners: A Green and F Morrison  
2nd: S French and L Garcia  
3rd: M Curtis and S Prince  
4th: P Williamson and D Stewart  
5th: D Cooper and J Williams  
6th: M Graham and I Moss



## GWEN HERGA TROPHY

### Ladies:

Winners: W Coldham and P Watson  
 2nd: M Homer and L Fleet  
 3rd: L Barker and A Segal  
 4th: A Clark and H McVeigh

### Men:

Winners: P Oake and G Chadha  
 2nd: T Cornett and S Ensor  
 3rd: J Birch and R Hudson  
 4th: A Cohen and G Wilcox  
 5th: C Taylor and S Cade-Bowyer  
 6th: D Valtisaris and I Moss

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## SPRING NOVICES

### Keith Manley Trophy

D McCarthy and C Rastin  
 Hope Trophy C Cooper and J Pollitt

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## HELLIAR TROPHY

Winners: Loughton A M Watson, P Scouting, L Raven, A Stanley  
 2nd: Thorpe Bay A R Hair, J Hair, S Prince, P Murray  
 3rd: Woodham Ferrers A C & S Taylor, S Cade-Bowyer, D Cooper  
 4th: Mountnessing B A Cundy, C Megahey, R & J Tattersfield  
 5th: Ilford A C Leighton, J Lapszys, M Woolf, M Krimgolitz  
 6th: Lingwood A B and A West, N Hunt, J Williams

Woodham Ferrers BC qualified to represent Essex in the Garden Cities' Regional Finals 3rd and 7th (L Thacker, G Edmonds, C and P Read)

## MID-SUMMER SENIORS

Winners: R Register and G Foster  
 2nd: A Greenstein and W Dias  
 3rd: C McChley and M Wren  
 4th: P Williamson and D Stewart  
 5th: M Curtis and D Sherman  
 6th: M Rastin and A Morgan

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## SOUTH EAST ESSEX LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS UP 2007/2008

### Division 1

**Champions**  
 Crowstone  
 A Cohen  
 A Greenstein  
 B Hair  
 Y Dias  
 G Wilcox  
 R Register

**Runners-up**  
 The Hoop Hopefuls  
 C Lovett  
 A Kirchin  
 A Eames  
 J Sutcliffe

### Division 1

**Hanley**  
 R Hanley  
 J Orton  
 M Sherer  
 E Newman  
 B Tweddell

**Phoenix**  
 A Fenton  
 D Patten  
 C Fallon  
 J Cosgrove

### Division 3

**Dummy Run**  
 S Margutti  
 S Millins  
 J Nichol  
 C Comer  
 M Stares

**Hadleigh Castle**  
 B Newman  
 J Shade  
 J Sargeant  
 G Webber