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Welcome to Sussex Table Tennis

August 2009

Chairman's Foreword

Our constitution requires the County Secretary on behalf of the Association to prepare and circulate the annual handbook with the minimum requirements as specified.

Following many hours of research and imagination, combined with his communication skills, he has produced a fulsome, attractive document which contains management information, historical facts, championship records, topical achievements, county fixture lists and thoughts for the future.

Hopefully, all Sussex officials and players will have access to a copy of the handbook with the balance of copies being used for public relations outside the county.

Everything you need to know about who is who and what is going on in Sussex Tennis in the handbook. Have a good read.

Brian Pettitt
Chairman

Secretary's Welcome

Welcome to the Sussex County Table Tennis Association Handbook for the season 2009/10. I hope that it makes interesting reading to you.

I would like to express my thanks to those who have provided information for my use in preparing this handbook. Particular thanks go to the Sussex Community Foundation for their Grassroots grant which has enabled us to prepare and print this handbook.

Thank you to Bribar Sports, Table Tennis Direct, Tees Sports, Thorntons Sport and Leisure and TT Links and also to Harveys of Lewes Brewery and Pureprint group for their advertisements that will help to pay the printing costs for this production. I hope that you will all support these companies and thank them properly for their support of Sussex Table Tennis.

If you have any information that you would like to include in future editions of this handbook, or you want to update or correct any information in this handbook, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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Welcome to Sussex County – Review 2008/9

This is a review of the 2008/9 season

Sussex County ran 14 teams in the county championships. This is more than any other county

3 Cadet Teams

1st team – 2nd in Premier Division

2nd team – 5th in Division 1A

3rd team – 10th in division 1A

3 Junior Teams

1st team – 3rd in Premier Division

2nd team – 3rd in Division 2D

3rd team – 6th in Division 2D

3 Senior Teams

1st team – 3rd in Premier Division

2nd team – Winners of Division 2D

3rd team – 4th in Division 2D

4 Veteran Teams

1st team – 4th in Premier Division

2nd team – 2nd in Division 2B

3rd team – Winners of Division 3D

4th team – 2nd in Division 4C

1 Over 60s Team

3rd in Division 1B

Sussex based teams in the British League

Brighton 1 – 2nd in Division 1 South and 6th in promotion play-off

Brighton 2 – 4th in Division 2 South

Horsham 2 – 6th in Division 2 South

Brighton City – Winners of Division 2 South & Midlands

Horsham 1 – 7th in Division 2 South & Midlands

Horsham 3 – 4th in Division 3 South

Hastings – 8th in Division 3 South

Inspire Bognor Regis – Winners of Division 4 South

Pavilion – 7th in Division 4 South

Hollington 1 – 3rd in Women's Division 1

St Andrews 1 – 4th in Women's Division 2

St Andrews 2 – 4th in Women's Division 3

Horsham 1 – Winners of Junior Boys Division 2B

Horsham 2 – 4th in Junior Boys Division 4A

Hollington – 6th in Junior Boys Division 4A

St Andrews – Winners of Junior Girls Division 2



As well as performing well in team events, our players have made good progress up the ranking lists. All the figures are taken from Ratings List 172 dated 27th April 2009

U13 Boys

Top player ranked 1st in the country

3 players in the top 20, 5 in the top 50, 8 in the top 100, 23 on the ranking list

U13 Girls

Top player ranked 2nd in the country

2 others players in list of 94

Cadet Boys

Top player ranked 6th in the country

3 players in the top 50, 7 players in the top 100, 41 players on the ranking list

Cadet Girls

Top player ranked 15th in the country

2 players in top 20, 3 players in top 100, 5 players on the lists

Junior Boys

Top player ranked 32nd in the country

Next 3 players ranked 42, 71 and 81. 10 players in the top 200, 61 players on the ranking list

Junior Girls

Top player ranked 6th in the country

5 players in the top 50, 9 players on the ranking list

Senior Men

Top ranked player – 31st in the country

4 players in the top 100, 46 players on the ranking list

Senior Women

Top player ranked 20th in the country

4 players in the top 100, 8 on the ranking list

Veteran Men

Top player ranked 2nd in the country

4 players in the top 50, 26 players on the ranking list

Veteran Women

Top player ranked 18th in the country

4 players in top 75, 5 players on the list



There are 8 Premier Clubs in Sussex. There are several clubs that are being encouraged towards achieving and maintaining Premier Club status.

A Regional Coach was appointed. Alex Green worked with the Premier Clubs at Hollingbury, Horsham and Crawley.

An Elite Training Squad was set up and run several times throughout the season at East Grinstead.

The number of qualified coaches has been building. We currently have 34 licensed coaches in Sussex- ETTA 2 – 15, ETTA 3 – 12, UKCC1 – 1, UKCC2 - 6

I have spent quite a time this year chasing coaches to get in licence applications and ensure that their insurance and CRBs are up to date. There are still some notable absences from this list.

We have 5 newly qualified county umpires and a further 10 people who have passed the test and are awaiting assessments.

We have 9 people that have passed the Tournament Organisers' Grade 2 course.

Some of the leagues have tried to alter their offerings.

Worthing invited entries from clubs from different leagues.

Crawley & Horsham moved to a single venue block match 4 v 4 on 2 table format for their top division.

Pairs League was set up last summer. Teams came from all over the county to play.

The Horsham 1 star tournament has been run several times during the season and is due to take place again in July and August.

The Community Circuit has been run very successfully throughout the season. The most prominent occasion was the Sussex Festival event last September.

This is in addition to the established events at Hollington and Battle.

Hollingbury club ran the Alan Beames Memorial tournament last September and is applying for 1 star status for this event

Super League

We have had the opening two weeks of a Super League for Sussex.



The County handbook was quite a project. It turned out to be an inventory of the resources within the county.

Ranking lists had not been published before.

County match dates had not been published before.

Historic lists of past winners of county events had not been collated and published recently

Grant Money

Sussex County has made grant applications to Awards for All and the Foundation for Sports and the Arts. These applications have now been approved and we are to receive £10,000 from Sport England and £5,000 from the Foundation for Sports and the Arts.

The grant money is to be used to purchase tables and periphery equipment and store them at The Triangle Sports Centre in Burgess Hill with a view to the venue becoming the focal point of table tennis training and participation in the future.

Website

Sussex now has a dedicated website. www.Sussextta.co.uk

This has been set up by the Sussex Alliance as the development arm of the Sussex County. The county has a dedicated sub-site within the website. This is regularly updated. It is a very good source of information and has a calendar and the ability to download tournament entry forms.

Schools competition

East Sussex has a good tradition of schools competition built up over many years.

West Sussex is going to be building up the competitions in their area.

We now have working liaison with the Schools Competition Managers and have aligned our areas to coincide as far as possible with the school map. Table tennis is in the school calendar for the year 2009/10 and schools competitions will be held throughout the county.

Not everything has gone entirely to plan.

We had a major political upheaval last summer that ran on for some months, but now seems to be largely resolved.

The Wealden League and the Premier Club Broad Oak had not affiliated to the ETTA or to Sussex until a recent meeting with Alex Murdoch and Lisa Bosley took place. The league is affiliating and various clubs are affiliating direct to Sussex.

The Pairs League has not been so well attended this year.



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ETTA Personnel working for Sussex County TTA

Lisa Bosley - South East Regional Development Officer

Lisa has now been with the ETTA for almost a year after graduating from the University of Leeds with a BA Hons Sports Development and Physical Education.

Lisa's work programme consists of school club links, leadership and volunteering, facility development, county sports partnership liaison, local league engagement and helping to provide communication between the ETTA and the South East Region. Her work programme is in line with the ETTA's Whole Sport Plan 2009-2013 which is linked to Sport England's outcomes of Grow, Sustain, Excel.

Lisa is responsible for Table Tennis Development within Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Hampshire & IOW, Surrey, Sussex, Kent.

Craig Bryant - South East Regional Coach

Craig has been playing Table Tennis since the age of 7. Aged 10 Craig progressed to practicing on Under 12 England camps. From age 15 Craig played for England Juniors and 4 European Youth Championships, Former Junior number 1, Former British University Champion. Aged 18 Craig was picked to represent England at the Commonwealth Championships in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia where we won a Silver Medal (Team, 2004).

Craig has been coaching in and around the Sussex region for around 3 years and have recently been appointed as the South East Regional Coach, where Craig will be working with a number of coaches all over the South East (Surrey, Sussex, Kent).

Craig is currently ranked 18 in the country on the supplementary list for 2009/10 and is the reigning Sussex County Champion.

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Saturday 6pm-9pm

Directions - www.brighton.ac.uk/maps/flamer.php?pageld=756

Hollingbury TTC – Bevendean Primary School, Heath Fill Avenue, Brighton BN2 4JP

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Monday 6.30pm – 8.30pm beginners Tuesday 7pm – 9pm advanced

Friday 6.30pm -8.30pm Sunday 7pm – 9pm

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7.30pm – 9.30pm adults and juniors

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Thursday 6pm – 8pm

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Monday 6pm – 9pm Tuesday 6pm – 9pm

Friday 6pm – 9pm

St Andrews TTC – St Andrews School, Sackville Road, Worthing BN14 8BG

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Monday 7pm – 10pm

Horsham TTC – Greenway School, Greenway, Horsham RH12 2JS

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lower division local league

Tuesday 5pm – 6pm beginner juniors, 6pm – 8pm intermediate juniors

8pm – 10pm lower division local league

Thursday 8pm -10pm top division local league – summer only

Saturday 2pm – 6pm Intermediate/advanced juniors

Sunday 8pm -10pm top division local league

Disability sessions to start November 2009 – Tuesday 5pm-6pm Juniors, 6pm-8pm Seniors

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Thursday 8pm – 10pm – to fit round league matches

Sunday 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Haywards Heath TTC – Warden Park School, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath

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Monarchs	VENUE: All Souls Parish Rooms, 84-86 Athelstan Road, Hastings TN35 5JE. Club Night/s (Monday). Visitors on Club nights? (No). Open during Summer? (No). Tables = 1	
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Travaux	VENUE: Civil Service Club, Harrow Lane, Hastings. Club Night/s (Wednesday). Visitors on Club nights? (Yes subject to club rules & access). Open during Summer? (Yes). Tables = 3	
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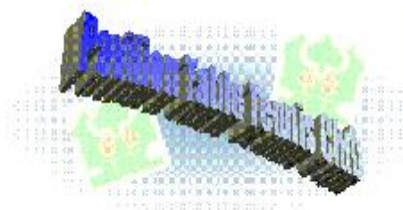
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Pavilion Table Tennis Club

Pavilion Table Tennis, Brighton, is one of the largest community table tennis clubs in the Brighton and Worthing area, with members competing in both of the local leagues as well as British League and National Cadet League teams.

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Sussex Umpires

It's been about 6 months since I took on the mantle of the County Umpires' Secretary, There are many parts of the role I've enjoyed. Helping to officiate at different events, getting to know more people, but above all else we now have 10 new County Umpires with another 3 pending. My hope is that they will all take their role as being a County Umpire seriously. Kit themselves out in the proper attire and attend county events. If they could attend some events, that would be great.

We have had 2 major events in my term so far, The County Closed and the Top 8 Invitation cups. I entered into the task of trying to get cover from existing County and National Umpires A few replied, 3 of those said sorry, but more than half never even bothered to reply. That was most disheartening. What was good was that at the County Closed 4 more candidates passed their final practical assessments. It was virtually the same story at Six Villages for the Top Eight. Still, perhaps, now that we have so many more County Umpires things will be better next year.

I have been in touch with every registered table tennis club in Sussex offering the chance for people to take up the challenge of becoming a County Umpire in the hope that we could perhaps set up another umpires seminar, but as of yet no response but I shall be trying again. I have tried to promote the ETTA Junior Umpire Award, with some success but only with test papers that I have handed out. There is a new test paper out and I've had one returned with 100% pass,

My aim is to keep a record of our Junior Umpires and then invite them to officiate at County Events and then thank them with a certificate from the county. We have 4 such certificates to hand out. Young people like to be rewarded for their endeavours and after all they are the future of the sport we love. I'm hoping to get support from other coaches in this venture.

At the end of the day umpiring is a voluntary effort but performed at a match correctly can make an important match more enjoyable for the players and spectators.

At 27th July 2009, the following are active umpires in Sussex.

International Umpires

Doreen Nightingale
Derek Baseley

National Umpire

Neil Curtis

County Umpires

Eve Alexander	Peter Baldwin
Ross Baldwin	Tony Catt
Stuart Chambers	Carol Eckersley
Ian Ford	Dolly Gilbert
Joe Gorham	James Holden
Owen Humphreys	Martin Jezisek
Andrzej Lasota	John Montgomery
Chris Newberry	Brian Pettitt
Rory Scott	Steve Steel
Alan White	

Anybody interested in gaining an umpiring qualification should contact me.

Alan White
SCTTA Umpires' Secretary

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Youth sport Round up

West Chilt's successful first year

Table tennis

WEST Chilmington Table Tennis Club's junior section celebrated their first season with an evening of fun matches, both singles and doubles, along with the presentation of awards to its Junior Members.

Vic Sullivan, club chairperson presented the awards after joining in some challenging singles and doubles matches with the Junior Members.

This year's awards went to Paul - best junior boy, Laura - best junior girl and Jake - best junior improver, along with certificates for Komar and Daniel.

The team responsible for the Junior Section include Vic, Samantha King (Youth Development) and Safety Officer) and Lloyd Beglan.

Thanks to the efforts of the committee and Members of the West Chilmington Table Tennis Club, there is now a family orientated table tennis session in the village for younger members of the community, under the age of 18.

The Junior Section started small, with a single table in an annex room at the back of West Chilmington Village Hall. However, with the success of the first season and the increase in junior membership, the club are now in the very exciting

position to expand and move into the main hall, where junior members will have four playing tables and a longer session time 90 Friday afternoons and evenings starting in September.

All sessions will be supervised by at least one adult holding a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure Certificate from the Criminal Records Bureau.

Anyone interested in joining the Junior Section, or would like to be involved in the coaching/training of junior members, please contact Samantha King on 01798 812262 or e-mail samantha.king1@iscali.co.uk.



Trophy smiles, West Chilmington's juniors.





**Venue: Woodlands Memorial Hall, Woodlands Avenue,
Rustington, BN16 3HB**

Social play every Tuesday, £3 per session

5.30pm – 7.00pm September – April

5.30pm – 9.30pm May – September

Players of all abilities welcome

Further information contact Jim Holden, Club Secretary

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Registered Coaches in Sussex 2008/9

This list has been provided by the ETTA on 14th July 2009 as a register of the coaches with qualifications and up to date CRB checks and insurance.

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Development Update South East Region- August

Regional Coaches

I would like to introduce the NEW Regional Coaches Alison Broe and Craig Bryant.

Role of the Regional Coaches

The Regional Coaches will co-ordinate and drive forward regional player and coach pathway structures aimed at increasing opportunities for junior players and coach development. They will also be responsible for the quality of coaching, the Talent Development process and the Management and training of the regional junior squads in their regions.

To implement these initiatives, the Regional Coach will:

- Liaise with the regional coaching and development departments.
- Initiate and develop a regional support service to improve coaching at all clubs.
- Initiate and lead coach development/education/mentoring opportunities including CPD for coaches linked to the emerging UKCC structures.
- Manage the regional talent forum and establish a process for identifying, developing and monitoring talented players and coaches in each region.
- Identify players and coaches at the appropriate stage of the LTAD programme within the club system to attend performance club sessions and regional training.
- Operationally manage the regional junior /cadet training squad and its training sessions.
- Engage with the ETTA 'Playground to Podium' programme to encourage effective delivery of player pathways for disabled players in the region.
- Support all ETTA coaching projects such as PESSYP etc by technically managing all coaches employed in those projects.
- Assist at ETTA performance training events/meetings (YDS etc) as part of an ongoing personal CPD programme.

Jill Parker
National Talent and Coaching Manager

Alison Broe



Alison is the newly appointed Southern Regional Coach and will be working throughout Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Hampshire & IOW. Alison has played for over 25 years representing the national team winning medals at Commonwealth, European and National Championships at all age groups. She has 5 senior titles and qualified for the Olympics in 1992 in singles. Alison has now branched out into coaching, coaching at a variety of levels. Alison was part of the coaching team for the National squads at the European youth championships.

Craig Bryant

Craig Bryant is the newly appointed South East Regional Coach and will be working throughout Surrey, Sussex and Kent. Craig has an extensive background within Table Tennis and holds titles such as British University Championship as well as a Commonwealth Silver Medal (Team) and he is still an active player competing in the Premier British League and the Belgian League.

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Regional Coaching Workshop

Date: Sunday 27th September 2009

Venue: Pavilion Table Tennis Club

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: £15 (£12 for licensed coaches)

Topics: Talent ID, Back to Basics, Serve and Return

To book a place on the course or for more information please contact Craig Bryant (South East Regional Coach) on 07814390498 or craig.bryant@etta.co.uk
Cheques should be made payable to the ETTA and be sent to Craig Bryant, 9 Chevening Close, Tollgate Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 9QU OR cheques can be given to the coach on the day.

UKCC Courses

Level	Venue	Date	Closing date
UKCC 1	Choughs TTC	22 nd Nov & 17 th Jan	23 rd Oct
UKCC 1	Byng Hall TTC	6 th Mar & 24 th Apr	4 th Feb
UKCC 2	Cippenham TTC	23 rd & 24 th Jan/20 th & 21 st Mar	4 th Jan
UKCC Bridging	Howard TTC	11 th Oct/6 th Dec	11 th Sept
UKCC Bridging	Generation II TTC	21 st Feb/18 th Apr	22 nd Jan

To apply

Send a completed application form and full payment to ETTA, National Coaching Administrator, Queensbury House (3rd Floor), Havelock Road, Hastings, East Sussex, TN31 1HF.

Application form is available to download at www.etta.co.uk



ETTA National Coaching & Volunteer Awards 2009

The ETTA National Coaching and Volunteer Awards, provide a great opportunity for clubs, leagues & schools to recognise the marvellous work and dedication coaches and volunteers put in to developing Table Tennis, throughout the country.

If you think someone in your club, league or school deserves recognition, fill in the nomination form (available to download from the [ETTA website](#)) and return it as soon as you can, but no later than **25th September 2009**.

Winners will be presented with a National Award at the 65th English Open ITTF Pro Tour Major in Sheffield from 28th October – 1st November. All nominees will receive a certificate. Winners of the coaching Awards will be nominated to the [Sports Coach UK Awards](#) in December 2009.

Categories & Nomination Criteria

Nominees for categories 1-6 must hold an ETTA qualification for that area of coaching. All nominations for coaching awards must hold a current CRB disclosure.

1. Children's Coach of the Year
2. Participation Coach of the Year
3. Performance Development Coach of the Year
4. High Performance Coach of the Year
5. Young Coach of the Year
6. Lifetime Achievement Award
7. Volunteer Co-ordinator of the Year
8. Table Tennis Development Officer of the Year
9. Equality Award
10. Press Officer of the Year
11. PremierClub Volunteer of the Year
12. Young Volunteer of the Year (Under 25)

For category details and copies of the nomination form [click here](#), or contact Sophie Hare sophie.hare@etta.co.uk, National Coaching Administrator on Tel: 01424 456205 to receive a copy by post.

Lisa Bosley
ETTA SE Regional Development Officer



Sussex Schools Plan 2009-10 : Table Tennis

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Lead</u>
Wed	30 th Sept	Yr 8	N Wealden and H&R Joint SSP Team Tournament	Filsham Valley	2 - 5	CMs / SxTTA
Thur	8th Oct	Yr 8	B&H and S. Downs Joint SSP Team Tournament	Bishop Bell	2 - 5	CMs / SxTTA
	Oct	Yr 8	WSW and WSS Joint SSP Team Tournament	King's Manor, Shoreham	2 - 5	CMs / SxTTA
Tue	3 rd Nov	Yr 8	Crawley, Mid-Sx, Central Joint SSP Team Tournament	Holy Trinity	2 - 5	CMs / SxTTA
	November	Yr 8	West Sussex Team Finals	A School	2 - 5	ABH / SxTTA
Wed	18 th Nov	Yr 8	East Sussex Team Finals	A School	2 - 5	ABH / SxTTA
	23 rd Nov	Yr 8	Sussex Final	TBC	TBC	
	January	Yr 6, 8, 11, 6 th Form	Zonal Team Tournament 2 x East, plus 2 x West Schools	TBC	TBC	ESTTA
	February	Yr 6, 8, 11, 6 th Form	SE Regional Team	Triangle or K2	TBC	ESTTA
	March	Yr 6, 8, 11, 6 th Form	National Team	TBC	TBC	ESTTA

- England schools Table Tennis Association (ESTTA) recognises East and west Sussex as separate counties
- SxCTTA have 4 development areas - North & West in West Sussex, East & South in East Sussex.
- The priority focus is the Year 8 Boys and Year 8 Girls team events (4 players per team).



Sussex Super League

This is the reports from the first 2 weeks of the Sussex Super League

Week 1

Young Guns Rise To The Occasion

The new Sussex Table Tennis Super League got underway in exciting fashion last week at K2 Leisure Centre in Crawley with some spectacular play and three of the six team matches going to the wire.

As well as bringing many of Sussex's top tier local league players together for higher level competition the Super League has also been created to accelerate the development of the county's most promising juniors. Indeed 10 of the players involved were aged under 18 and youngsters such as Da Shuai Zhang, Helshan Weerasinghe and Mark Scutts rewarded the organisers' faith with excellent performances.

15 year old Zhang, popularly known as Dash, was the star of the powerhouse fixture between Pavilion (Shoreham) and Crawley A, winning all his three singles and claiming the big name scalps of Mayur Majithia and Paul Carter. Yet for all Dash's efforts Pavilion's most critical victory in the match came with Dave Steel's 3-1 win over an out-of-sorts Shaun Parsley as this saw them over the match winning line.

Weerasinghe was just as impressive for Horsham A in winning his three matches against a strong Brighton A line-up. Indeed the 13 year old carried his veteran status teammates Steve Barby and Ian Ford over the line to the 5-4 team win. Match of the night saw him beat talented Adam Todd in an epic encounter -9, 13, 8, -9, 18, showcased for the spectators on the middle table of the hall. Tim Holtam looked likely to end the youngster's good run but Helshan showed that he has mettle to add to his talent prevailing 13-11 in both of the last two sets of five and surviving two match points.

Left hander Scutts was solid in taking two singles for Hollingbury against Crawley B to provide support to Wesley Bush-Harris's maximum as the basis of the team's 5-4 triumph. Graham Faulkner was Crawley's leading player on the night winning two, including a 3-1 win over Scutts.

Lewes was the first team to record a whitewash win in the new competition, putting Horsham D to the sword. County Association Secretary Tony Catt has obviously pulled a few strings to bring in players of the calibre of Nigel and Carol Eckersley for his newly created outfit. Only Colin Jones threatened to dent Lewes' perfect start - his attempt to put the Catt among the pigeons failing 11-6 in the fifth.

South-East Regional Coach and England No 16 ranked player Craig Bryant was the mainstay of the Brighton B team that took on Horsham B. He predictably won his three matches but well done to Rory Scott for taking a set off the maestro, world renowned for his devilishly tricky serves. Bryant apart Brighton struggled to make an impression and Horsham ran out 6-3 victors.

Crawley C triumphed by a similar margin over Horsham C. In the face of Barrie Gilbert's defensive experience and John Hook's attacking prowess Horsham youngsters Tejas Padalkar and Ricky Weston failed to spark. It was left to Graham Carter to provide most of Horsham's resistance with two wins.

The inaugural meeting of the Super League was the first of a series of eight taking place over the 2009-10 season and follows a 6-month period of consultation and planning by organisers from the Sussex County Table Tennis Association. The initiative forms part of the Association's Performance Strategy and has also benefitted from using the tournament equipment, including 20 new tables, secured with grant funding obtained from Sport England. Set within the spectacular and high quality ambience of the enormous K2 centre it is hoped that the Super League will contribute to efforts to increase the profile of table tennis in Sussex. Each match in the central venue format was played over two tables and lasted just over two hours. About half the players involved made



use of the time afforded by the 9.45pm finish to socialize in the centre's bar afterwards! It was also refreshing to see players and spectators circulating the 9-table arena to watch and talk over the proceedings. In a sport where too often players are hidden away in a backroom and the rustle of a crisp bag can result in severe castigation it was good to see the joys of league table tennis competition publicly paraded in a more modern light.

Thanks are extended to Thorntons Table Tennis for supplying the balls for the event under a sponsorship arrangement.

Results

Group A

Lewes 9 v Horsham D 0
Pavilion 5 v Crawley A 4
Brighton A 4 v Horsham A 5

Group B

Horsham B 6 v Brighton B 3
Horsham C 3 v Crawley C 6
Hollingbury 5 v Crawley B 4

Week 2

Catt Flap

Group A leaders Lewes were brought down to earth with a bang in week 2 of the Sussex Table Tennis Super League. Tony Catt's newly formed team was clinically dismantled 7-2 by a youthful Hollingbury team that has replaced them at the top.

16-year old Mark Scutts followed up his first week brace with a maximum to back up captain Prakash Varsani's three. England junior girl Yolanda King made a surprisingly disappointing debut for Lewes losing all her matches. Her next opponents beware however as with her ability a bounce back is highly likely.

Pavilion made short shrift of Horsham C to attain pole position in Group B. Marc Burman and Dash were dominant and defender Dave Steel would justify a middle name of 'nerves of' beating both topspinners Padalkar and Weston in five sets. Horsham C are now in bottom position - captain Graham Carter will need to rally his troops before their next encounter.

Stuart Chambers gave an excellent performance with a two win contribution to Crawley A's 6-3 despatch of Horsham B, Rory Scott and Andy Castle being his surprise victims. Mayur Majithia turned on the style to win all his matches whilst Steve Pound was chief resister with two for Horsham.

Crawley A remain above their A team courtesy of a 5-4 win over Brighton B. Barrie Gilbert and Ashkan Saffarizadeh won two each to calm the nerves that stemmed from John Hook suffering a surprise reverse against Sussex Cadet Dan Barna, a defeat to add to the predicted three against class act Craig Bryant.

Horsham A proved that life without absent superkid Helshan Weerasinghe goes on. Ian Ford and Steve Barby won three each to condemn Horsham D to another heavy defeat which consolidates their occupancy at the bottom of Group A.

Brighton A lie just behind Horsham A in third position in the group, sets difference being the only factor splitting the two. The gain in ground came from a 7-2 victory over Crawley B. Highly rated Adam Todd and Alexandros Iounou were untroubled in winning all their games and young Leo Assissi was delighted to register his first score on the door with a 12-10 in the fifth triumph over chopper Don North.



The Super League re-convenes on 29th October but in the meantime organiser Steve Pound expressed his delight with the success of the first two meetings, "The venue is fantastic, there's been a full turnout on both nights, the standard of play has been high and the younger players are benefitting big time."

The new equipment purchased by the Sussex County Table Tennis Association with funding from Sport England has also been well received by all the players and Pound was quick to acknowledge and express gratitude to both them and Tees Sports who struck a generous deal for supplying it all, "Sport England and Tees Sport are to be commended for recognising and buying into the progressive vision that Sussex's county association has laid down in its development strategy. I'm confident their faith will be rewarded."

Results

Group A

Hollingbury 7 v 2 Lewes
Brighton City A 7 v 2 Crawley B
Horsham D 3 v 6 Horsham A

Group B

Crawley C 5 v 4 Brighton City B
Horsham C 0 v 9 Pavilion
Crawley A 6 v 3 Horsham B

Tables

Group A

Position	Team	Matches won	Matches Lost	Sets won	Sets lost	Sets difference	Points
1	Hollingbury	12	6	41	23	18	12
2	Horsham A	11	7	39	26	13	11
3	Brighton City A	11	7	37	27	10	11
4	Lewes	11	7	36	28	8	11
5	Crawley B	6	12	23	38	-15	6
6	Horsham D	3	15	14	48	-34	3

Group B

Position	Team	Matches won	Matches Lost	Sets won	Sets lost	Sets difference	Points
1	Pavilion	14	4	48	18	30	14
2	Crawley C	11	7	37	25	12	11
3	Crawley A	10	8	35	34	1	10
4	Horsham B	9	9	32	33	-1	9
5	Brighton City B	7	11	26	36	-10	7
6	Horsham C	3	15	15	47	-32	3

The next set of matches will be played at the K2 Centre in Crawley on 29th October, started at 7.30pm.



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Draft Sussex Community Circuit programme 2009-10

Sussex Community Circuit dates still in process of being confirmed up but an indication below

Sun 4th October - Shoreham

Sun 8th November - East Grinstead

Sun 6th December - Haywards Heath

Sun 17th January - Burgess Hill tbc

Sat 6th February - Westergate

Fri 16th April - Crawley

For further information: www.sussextta.co.uk or Ian Ford 01403-215634

The STTA is a cooperative of progressive Sussex table tennis clubs and individuals actively working to develop the sport in partnership with other interested parties. Our key objectives are to get more people playing table tennis and to raise standards of play. A lot of our work involves supporting junior players but this is not our exclusive focus. To date the STTA has been responsible for successful, but still evolving, initiatives such as the Sussex Junior Circuit, the Sussex Coaching Project and a large email distribution list for keeping the Sussex TT community informed of news and opportunities.

If you're keen to find out more or perhaps get involved in the STTA's work please let us know. We're particularly keen to hear from forward-thinking people wanting to improve things and a bit of time and energy to help follow-through on ideas suggested. Please use the 'Contact Us' section on the website - www.sussextta.co.uk - to get in touch.





SUSSEX FESTIVAL OF TABLE TENNIS REPORT **9th September 2008**

COOKIE SHOWS HIS CLASS

A crowd of nearly 300 spectators witnessed former England No1 Alan Cooke turn on the style to win the Generations exhibition tournament staged at the Triangle Leisure Centre in Burgess Hill recently as part of the Sussex Festival of Table Tennis. The Festival itself was part of the Sussex Games an event series staged to mark the handover period from the Beijing to London 2012 Olympics.

Cooke beat current No2 player and 2012 Olympic hopeful Darius Knight 3-1 in a high quality final, his two-winged heavy topspin attack game just proving too much for the talented 18 year old to withstand.

In the earlier semi-final Cooke, World Veterans Champion in 2006, had despatched evergreen Sussex player Nigel Eckersley in the night's most entertaining encounter. Eckersley lived up to his reputation for playing to the crowd, sometimes his quips travelling faster than his shots. At one point he even called for security to deal with a spectator that applauded one of his opponent's shots. Umpire Alan White had to be at his firmest both to maintain a straight face and to turn down a number of dubious appeals from the local player determined to delay inevitable defeat by using every trick in the book.

Eckersley's appearance, along with another local star Ritchie Venner, was as unexpected as it was welcome. Earlier in the day he had called organiser Ian Ford to ask about arrangements for viewing the exhibition match. However three hours before the exhibition was due to start Ford received a text from main attraction Matt Syed that he had been diagnosed with flu and was not able to come. After a brief period of panic, Eckersley and Venner were contacted and both agreed to step into a revised exhibition format.

The other semi-final proved to be a much more serious affair but no less intriguing. Knight was able to triumph 3-1 but Venner made him work hard pushed on by home support. At one point he had the youngster crashing through the barriers after an extended smash and lob rally. The youngster managed to prevail in the end but certainly found out what many Sussex players could have told him – Venner does not give his opponents anything no matter what the occasion.

After the play had finished Cooke went on to bedazzle the crowd by displaying his dexterity with a range of strange bats. At one point he even pulled out a frying pan to take on 11 year old crowd challenger Jack Bennett. The exhibition proceedings were brought to a close by young Horsham player Tejas Pedalkar interviewing Cooke after receiving his winner trophy on the podium. Cooke was modest and generous in victory referring to Knight's improved recent form and Venner being a role model that young players in Sussex should aspire to.

The success of the event could be gauged by the way in which the youngsters in the crowd mobbed the two internationals for autographs at the end of proceedings. It appeared that young and old had enjoyed what they had seen and sponsors Scope Recruitment Ltd had got value for their significant sponsorship investment.



Earlier in the day over 150 players (about two-thirds juniors and one-third seniors) participated in what could arguably be described as the biggest event set-up in Sussex table tennis history. A full 45 tables were in use to fully utilise the 12-badminton court expanse of the superb main hall of the Triangle facility.

As well as friendly styled and spirited junior and senior circuit competitions – team-based in the morning and individually formatted in the afternoon – there was a mini-skills competition for under 8's, coaching sessions for adults and a roadshow zone of fun games and robots for players of all ages and abilities to enjoy.

Ian Ford was delighted with the way things went, "It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves playing table tennis. We even had some youngsters popping in who had been visiting the centre for other activities – they just felt a need to be involved, such is the magnetic draw of TT when it is packaged and presented for the benefit of a wider audience."

Ford paid tribute to a host of partners that made the event, led by the new Sussex Table Tennis Alliance development group, such a success. As well as Scope Recruitment Ltd's input to the Generations exhibition Bribar Table Tennis generously contributed towards equipping the venue. Volunteers from the Haywards Heath League and various TT clubs in Sussex did a superb job on the staffing side and were excellently supported by staff from the Triangle.

The next Sussex Table Tennis Alliance venture is the Sussex Junior Circuit event at King's Manor School in Shoreham, home of Pavilion TTC. For further details visit www.sussextta.co.uk or contact Ian Ford on lsan.ford@horsham.gov.uk or 07764-146338.



Alan Cooke

SUSSEX FESTIVAL ROLL OF HONOUR



MORNING TEAM EVENTS

JUNIOR CIRCUIT

Band A

- W = Mike White + Garrett Scammell (both Littlehampton)
- RU = Henry Tester + Finny Wilson (both Littlehampton)
- 3rd = Tejas Padalkar + Vinal Patel (Horsham + East Grinstead)

Band B

- W = Sam Tapp + Callum Ross-Freeman (Worthing + Horsham)
- RU = Gary Searle + Warren Searle (both Worthing)
- 3rd = Eric Van Mol + Jack Ashworth (Horsham + Burgess Hill)

Band C

- Winners = Holly Holder + Claire Owen (Horsham + Burgess Hill)
- Runners-Up = Ryan Elson + Ben Candfield (Haywards Heath + Lindfield)
- Third = Nicola Owen + Peter Lambert (Burgess Hill + Bognor Regis)

SENIOR CIRCUIT

Band A

- W = Harry McCarney + Adam Todd (both Brighton)
- RU = Steve Pound + Andrej Lasota (Horsham + Bognor Regis)
- 3rd = Ken Trill + Gary Masters (both Bognor)

Band B

- W = Samantha Comins + Dave Richardson (Bognor + Littlehampton)
- RU = Steve Dove + Alison Woodland (both Worthing)
- 3rd = Steve Chambers + Stuart Chambers (both Haywards Heath)

AFTERNOON INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

JUNIOR FUN-SKILLS COMPETITION

Winners – Lauren Pound (Horsham) + Tom Koniotes (Haywards Heath)

JUNIOR CIRCUIT

Band A

W = Mark Scutts (Brighton)
 RU = Mike White (Littlehampton)
 3rd = Henry Tester (Littlehampton)

Band B

W = Lawrie Wilson (Littlehampton)
 RU = James Meyer (Brighton)
 3rd = Adam Turner (Bognor)



Band C

W = Jamie Craik (Horsham)
RU = Carrig Connolly (Worthing)
3rd = Luke Sinden (Bognor)

Band D1

W = Warren Searle (Worthing)
RU = James Arnold (Horsham)
3rd = Max Smith (Burgess Hill)

Band D2

W = Matt Van Yperen (Horsham)
RU = Tom Jaques (Haywards Heath)
3rd = Holly Holder (Horsham)

SENIOR CIRCUIT

Band A

- W = Harry McCarney (Brighton)
- RU = Andrej Lasota (Bognor Regis)
- 3rd = Ken Adam Todd (Brighton)

Band B

- W = Steve Chambers (Haywards Heath)
- RU = Stuart Chambers (Haywards Heath)
- 3rd = Samantha Comins + (Bognor Regis)

Band c

- W = Jacqui Vaughan (Eastbourne)
- RU = Piers Van Mol (Horsham)
- 3rd = Seb McTaggart (Worthing)



Darius Knight



SUSSEX COMMUNITY CIRCUIT 2008-09 – ROLL OF HONOUR SUMMARY

EVENT	DATE	JUNIOR HONOURS	SENIOR HONOURS
Sussex Festival, Burgess Hill (Triangle)	7/9/08	MORNING PAIRS Winners Band A – Garrett Scammel / Mike White Winners Band B – Sam Tapp / Callum Ross-Freeman Winners Band C – Holly Holder / Claire Owen AFTERNOON Winner Band A – Mark Scutts Winner Band B – Lawrie Wilson Winner Band C – Jamie Craik Winner Band D1 – Matt van Yperen Winner Band D2 – Warren Searle	MORNING PAIRS Winners Band A – Harry McCarney / Adam Todd Winners Band B – Sam Comins / Dave Richardson AFTERNOON Winner Band A – Harry McCarney Winner Band B – Sam Comins Winner Band C – Jacqui Vaughan
Shoreham 1 (King's Manor)	28/9/08	MORNING Winner Band A – Mike White Winner Band B – Sam Tapp Winner Band C – Brian Martin Winners Band D (pairs) – Jack Grant / Sam Lu AFTERNOON Winner Band A – Henry Tester Winner Band B – Jimmy Pyle Winner Band C – Simon Howling Winners Band D (pairs) – Louis Whyte / Kaleem Luthra	
Crawley (Holy Trinity)	26/10/08	MORNING Winner Band A – Mark Scutts Winner Band B – George Murrell Winner Band C – Joss Hole Winners Band D (pairs) – Kath Arnold / Bethany Williams AFTERNOON Winner Band A – Henry Tester Winner Band B – Tim Lewis Winners Band C (pairs) – Alex Broadley / Joe Allen	
East Grinstead (Sackville)	16/11/08	MORNING Winner Band A – Mike White Top junior in Band B – Brian Martin Winner Band C – Paul Wrintmore Top junior pair Band D – Sam Purcell / Oliver Waldron AFTERNOON Top junior in Band A – Garrett Scammel Winner Band B – Aaron Serfaty Winner Band C – Sam Pescod Winners Band D (pairs) – Joe Wright / James van Yperen	MORNING Winner Band B (mixed age) – Anthony Hicks Winners Band D pairs (mixed age) – Jon Grainger/Tony Hewitt AFTERNOON Winner Band A (mixed age) – Ken Trill
Haywards Heath (Warden)	7/12/08	MORNING Winner Band A – Mike White	



Park)		Winner Band B – George Murrell Winner Band C – Troy Barden Winners Band D (pairs) – Joe Ward / Luke Mulvey AFTERNOON Winner Band A – Garrett Scammel Winner Band B – Harry Collins Winner Band C – James Arnold Winners Band D (pairs) – Archie Bell / Dominic Watters	
Storrington (Chanctonbury LC)	11/1/09	MORNING Winner Band A – Mike White Winner Band B – Joss Hole Winner Band C – Ben Roberts Winner Band D – Andy Strong AFTERNOON Winner Band A – Tejas Padalkar Winner Band B – Luke Sinden Winner Band C – James McClaren Winner Band D – James van Yperen	
Shoreham 2 (King's Manor)	8/2/09	MORNING Top junior in Band A – Mark Scutts Winner Band B – Sam Peake Winner Band C – Tom Hall Winner Band D – Kai Jonas AFTERNOON Top junior in Band A – Henry Tester Winner Band B – Harry Collins Winner Band C – Harry Maynard Winner Band D – Ben Colyer	MORNING Winner Band A (mixed) – Adam Todd AFTERNOON Winner Band A – Tim Holtam
Crawley (K2 LC)	14/4/09	Winner Band A – Garrett Scammel Winner Band B – Ben Roberts Winner Band C – Mike Stringer Winner Band D – Oliver Waldron	Winner Band A – Adam Todd Winner Band B – Barry Cheer

Top junior boy in the end of season points accumulator listing = Mike White 8610 points

Top junior girl in the end of season points accumulator listing = Eleanor Stringer 5100 points



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SUSSEX JUNIORS

This is the ranking list produced following the trials held at East Grinstead in September.

Junior Boys

- 1 Da Shuai Zhang
- 2 Helshan Weerasinghe
- 3 Ricki Weston
- 4 Mark Scutts
- 5 Stephen Eckford
- 6 Alex Forshaw
- 7 Tejas Padalkar
- 8 Tom Baxter
- 9 Jack Bennett
- 10 Daniel Barna

Junior Girls

- 1 Yolanda King
- 2 Chelsea Furnival
- 3 Helen Rutherford
- 4 Emma Torkington
- 5 Rebecca Mann
- 6 Lois Peake
- 7 Holly Holder
- 8 Michaela Green
- 9 Ellie Stringer
- 10 Sarah Russo

Cadet Boys

- 1 Helshan Weerasinghe
- 2 Tejas Padalkar
- 3 Jack Bennett
- 4 Daniel Barna
- 5 Michael Rutherford
- 6 Carl Haines
- 7 Finny Wilson
- 8 Tony Steel
- 9 Daniel Pound
- 10 James Eaglestone

Cadet Girls

- 1 Emma Torkington
- 2 Rebecca Mann
- 3 Lois Peake
- 4 Holly Holder
- 5 Bethany Pemberton-Hill
- 6 Emma Sheen
- 7 Rhiannon Gray
- 8 Clare Owen
- 9 Tia Payne
- 10 Lucy Noble

Sussex Junior Squad training dates

Sunday 27th September	Sat 31st October	Sat 5th December
Sat 16th January	Sat 27th February	Sat 20th March
Sat 17th April	Sat 22nd May	Sat 26th June

Cadet Match Schedule

Cadet 1st team

Premier division

20th & 21st February 2010 (Long Eaton & Draycott)

Cadet 2nd & 3rd teams

Division 1C

17th October 2009 at Howard School, Kent

10th April 2010 at Totton, Hampshire.

Junior Match Schedule

Junior 1st team

Premier division

17th & 18th October at Cippenham

27th & 28th March 2010 at Wednesbury

Junior 2nd & 3rd teams

Division 2D

21st November at East Grinstead

20th February at Cippenham.




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SUSSEX SENIOR RANKINGS 2009/10

Somewhat frustratingly, despite several requests no senior list had been provided.

Senior Match Schedule

Sussex 1st Team – Premier Division

Premier matches are to be played on the following weekends:

5th/6th December 2009 - Venue at Cippenham TTC

Gloucestershire Buckinghamshire Middlesex

27th/28th March 2010 at Wood Green

Cleveland Derbyshire Essex Berkshire

Sussex 2nd Team – Division 1b

2nd January 2010 – venue to be advised

Herefordshire Middlesex 2 Essex 2 Devonshire 1

3rd January 2010 – venue to be advised

Glamorgan Cornwall 1 Devon 2

Sussex 3rd Team – Division 2d

12th December 2009 – venue to be advised

Berkshire 2 Surrey 1 Surrey 2 Buckinghamshire 2

10th April 2010 – venue to be advised

Kent Dorset 1 Dorset 2



Questions and Answers – Carol Eckersley

Please give a brief history of your table tennis career. If you are now doing coaching or administration roles, please include details.

Started playing aged 12. Won girl of the week at Butlins, picked by Chester Barnes. Had never played before so then joined local Derby league. Played for Derby Town then Derbyshire then Sussex when we moved aged 15. Highest junior England ranking 6 and senior 18 and Vetts 1. Played for England in European Junior Championships and as a Vett.

What bat did/do you use? How has this changed over the years?

Started with Chester Barnes bat, then Kenny blade with sriver rubber. Since then used a variety of Butterfly blades and rubbers, but now using Hallmark blade with Butterfly short pimples on both sides.

What is your favourite TT venue in the UK? In Sussex?

Don't have one.

Who is the best player you have ever beaten?

Linda Radford

What achievement makes you most proud?

Winning the National Vetts singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles and bronze medal in the women's doubles at the Vetts European.

Who was your idol when you were learning the game?

Didn't have one

Who taught you most? Who did you practice with to improve and who do you practice with now?

Dad taught me to start with and took me to tournaments. Practiced with anyone who would play and used to go to London for coaching sessions with Laurie Landry. Practice now with Nigel.

What would you advise a developing player as the greatest source of your success?

I had great parents who financed and ferried me around the country to play in tournaments and go on coaching courses. Work hard at your sport and try your best but remember it's only a game.



Sussex Veterans Ranking List – June 2009

These have been largely taken from the list produced by the ETTA in May 2009.

Over 40 Men

1. Ritchie Venner
2. Nigel Eckersley
3. Adrian Moore
4. Peter Bartram
5. Paul Barry
6. Andy Walker
7. Johnny Clarke
8. Barrie Gilbert
9. Phil Richardson
10. Gary Bonner
11. David Butler
12. Andy Meads
13. Robin Stace
14. Nick Standen
15. Bipin Majithia
16. Steve Pound
17. Steve Barby
18. Tony Catt
19. Brian Simmonds
20. Graham Carter
21. John Hook
22. Fawzi Yousif
23. Tony Rowell
24. Andy Castle
25. Rob Warner
26. Martin Kellaway
27. David Steel
28. John Millward
29. Alex Morrison
30. Josh Botham
31. Mark Ayling
32. Terry Dean

Over 40 Women

1. Teresa Bennett
2. Sheila King
3. Carol Eckersley
4. Pauline Steel
5. Christine Wicks
6. Nina Williams
7. Paulette Clarke
8. Barbara Bayford
9. Pam Winter
10. Ann Watson
11. Jan Turner
12. Marie Campbell
13. Dolly Gilbert

Over 60 Women

1. Pauline Steel
2. Barbara Bayford
3. Beverley Godfrey

Over 60 Men

1. Johnny Clarke
2. Robin Stace
3. Andy Meads
4. Roger Chandler
5. Brian Simmonds
6. John Millward
7. Bob Hoare
8. Ken Trill
9. Owen Hatter
10. Martin Chinn



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Questions & Answers – Teresa Bennett (nee Moore)

Please give a brief history of your table tennis career. If you are now doing coaching or administration roles, please include details.

What bat did/do you use? How has this changed over the years?

I use a Stiga blade + Sriver (it's been on there for 12 years, turned into anti-loop I think, so I need to change it!) I can't remember my first bat, it's been too long ago and I've had 3 kids since then, so I don't remember facts like that!

What is your favourite TT Venue in the UK? In Sussex?

Favourite TT venue in the UK – I thought that the exhibition last year at Albert Hall was pretty special – I'd like to have played there. It reminded me of when we played Sussex Open at Corn Exchange and White Rock Theatre in Hastings. I also liked playing at Lancing as I remember winning Sussex Closed there and Broadbridge Heath, where I won the top 8.

Who is the best player you have ever beaten?

Jill Harris, Karen Smith and Sue Collier – all top 10 in my day!

What achievement makes you most proud?

Playing for England when I was 16 in the Italian Open and playing for Great Britain in World Student Games in Bulgaria when I was at University.

Who was your idol when you were learning the game?

Jill Hammersley

Who taught you most? Who did you practice with to improve and who do you practice with now?

Roger Gillett, Roger Standen and my dad did most of it down at Bexhill Youth Centre and then my big brothers coached me as we got older. Nowadays, I practice with my own kids. Jack will be beating me soon!

What would you advise a developing player as the greatest source of your success?

Enjoy it! Don't get too het up or wrapped up in looking at ranking lists and ranking points. Although I know I didn't have the best temperament as a junior (broke a bat, used to cry – not proud of that), I was also a fighter and did not give up. That won me a lot of points. However, the main thing is, I loved playing, not over-pushed by my parents and that's why I still love the game today!



Match schedule for Sussex 1st Team County Veterans Premier Division for the season 2009/10

Team Captain Peter Bartram

We are going to play block matches over two weekends. The dates, venues and fixtures are to be as follows.

21st/22nd November 2009 at Ashford TTC

Surrey 1 Leicestershire 1 Lancashire1

20th/21st February 2010 at Halifax TTC

Cheshire 1 Kent 1 Yorkshire 1 Gloucestershire1

Match schedule for Sussex 2nd Team County Veterans Division 1b for the season 2009/10

Team Captain Nick Standen

We are going to play 3 block matches. The dates, venues and fixtures are to be as follows.

Saturday 17th October 2009 at Horsham

Morning Session 10am Berkshire1
Afternoon Session 2pm Kent 2

Saturday 12th December 2009 at Trowbridge

Morning Session 10am Dorset 1
Afternoon Session 2pm Avon

Saturday 23rd January 2010 at Harlow

Morning Session 10am Middlesex 1
Afternoon Session 2pm Wiltshire 1

Saturday 27th March 2009 – time and venue to be advised

Home match Essex 1



Match schedule for Sussex 3rd team County Veterans Division 2b for the season 2009/10

Team Captain John Hook

We are going to play our matches on the following dates.

Saturday 17th October 2009 at New Maldon

Afternoon Session 2pm Surrey 2

Saturday 21st November 2009 at Hereford

Morning Session 10pm Glamorgan
Afternoon Session 2pm Herefordshire 1

Saturday 12th December 2009 at Southampton

Morning Session 10am Middlesex 3
Afternoon Session 2pm Surrey 3

Saturday 24th January 2010 at New Maldon

Afternoon Session 2pm Hampshire 1

Saturday 27th March 2009 - time and venue to be advised

Home Match Middlesex 2

Match schedule for Sussex 4th team County Veterans Division 3d for the season 2009/10

Team Captain Tony Catt

We are going to play 3 block matches. The dates, venues and fixtures are to be as follows.

Saturday 17th October 2009 at Taunton

Morning Session Somerset 1
Afternoon Session Devon 1

Saturday 23rd January 2010 at Oxfordshire

Afternoon Session Oxfordshire 2

Sunday 21st February 2010 at Ashford

Morning Session Hampshire 2
Afternoon Session Surrey 5

Saturday 21st March 2009 at New Maldon

Morning Session Kent 3
Afternoon Session Middlesex 4



Match schedule for Sussex Over 60s team County Over 60s Veterans Division for the season 2009/10

Team Captain Johnny Clarke

We are going to play 5 block matches at Ashford TTC on the following dates.

Sunday 20th September 2009

Morning Session	Surrey
Afternoon Session	Bedfordshire

Sunday 18th October 2009

Morning Session	Middlesex
Afternoon Session	Essex 2

Sunday 29th November 2009

Morning Session	Berkshire 1
Afternoon Session	Kent 2

Sunday 13th December 2009

Morning Session	Essex 1
Afternoon Session	Kent 1

Sunday 28th February 2010

Morning Session	Berkshire 2
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The finals will be played on Saturday 20th March 2010.



Questions & Answers – Peter Shead

Please give a brief history of your table tennis career. If you are now doing coaching or administration roles, please include details.

Played for Blackpool Senior Men @ age 15
Played for Lancashire Senior Men @ age 16 and had international trials.
Did National Service 1947 -1949
Played for Brighton and Sussex at age 21
Played for England from 1954
Top 10 England from 1955 usually about 8> Best England ranking 4.

What bat did/do you use? How has this changed over the years?

Barna Hard Bat

What is your favourite TT Venue in the UK? In Sussex?

All have gone since 1960s

Who is the best player you have ever beaten?

Johnny Leach, Chester Barnes and many other European players.

What achievement makes you most proud?

Last 16 in the World Championships in 1954.

Who was your idol when you were learning the game?

Richard Bergman

Who taught you most? Who did you practice with to improve and who do you practice with now?

Ron Craydon, Ken Stanley, Harry Venner and many other top players.

What would you advise a developing player as the greatest source of your success?

Selfishness!



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A black and white photograph of a male table tennis player in a celebratory pose, shouting with his right fist raised. He is wearing a dark sports shirt with "SCC" and "and" logos, a headband, and a wristband. The background is dark.

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Questions & Answers – Jim West

Please give a brief history of your table tennis career. If you are now doing coaching or administration roles, please include details.

Started in Church Club in Croydon. Played in the Croydon League and Business Houses League. Moved to Hailsham. Then Hon. Sec. Of Hailsham Club for 14 years with 3 teams in Eastbourne League division 1 and 6 teams in lower divisions.

Started coaching as assistant to Jack Carrington, running Crystal Palace Centre on 16 tables. Became National Coach, then coaching in Eastbourne. Coached most of 1st division players.

Now re-started Hailsham Club after it folded 14 years ago. Now in 16 table venue in new £3m multi-sports hall in Hailsham. We run 3 teams in the Eastbourne League. Now coaching 3 nights per week between Hailsham and St Bedes School in Upper Dicker.

What bat did/do you use? How has this changed over the years?

Hard bat short pimples. Now using Sriver on the forehand and anti-loop on the backhand.

What is your favourite TT Venue in the UK? In Sussex?

St Bedes School in Upper Dicker.

Who is the best player you have ever beaten?

Eric Filby, Tony Miller – both internationals.

What achievement makes you most proud?

Winning doubles event partnering an international against Johnny Leach and Di Rowe.

Who was your idol when you were learning the game?

Victor Barna

Who taught you most? Who did you practice with to improve and who do you practice with now?

Jack Carrington. Now practice with Nicky Mason.

What would you advise a developing player as the greatest source of your success?

The will to win and concentration on every point.



Sussex County Championships

Junior Singles

Current Champions

Boys **Da Shuai Zhang**Girls **Chelsea Furnival**

Year	Boys	Girls	Year	Boys	Girls
1951	D Bryant	Miss Gaston	1980	C Standing	Miss T Moore
1952	R Glover	Miss W Bates	1981		
1953	G Cladwish	Miss W Bates	1982		
1954	G Cladwish	Miss W Bates	1983		
1955	J Quilter	Miss W Bates	1984		
1956	E Raines	Miss J Shuter	1985	P Elphick	Miss L Trussell
1957	S Bubleby	Miss M Ashby	1986	S Greenbrook	Miss J Lawrence
1958			1987	S Greenbrook	Miss T Cole
1959	G Whalley	Miss E Hill	1988	S Greenbrook	Miss A Toze
1960	G Whalley	Miss E Hill	1989		
1961	R Chandler	Miss E Wyles	1990		
1962	M Green		1991	P Butcher	Miss N Wilson
1963			1992	P Butcher	Miss S Stedman
1964	J Beasley	Miss E Wyles	1993	P Cicchelli	Miss T Beaney
1965	T Riley	Miss D Gard	1994	P Butcher	Miss J Bush-Harris
1966	C Hardy	Miss D Gard	1995	H McCarney	Miss J Bush-Harris
1967	T Riley	Miss D Gard	1996	C Hancock	Miss H Sims
1968	G Good	Miss P Kemp	1997	R Abbotts	Miss H Sims
1969	A Downer	Miss C Randall	1998	M Bulmer	Miss H Sims
1970	S Marley	Miss C Randall	1999	J Wilson	Miss N Ritchie
1971	S Marley	Miss A Terry	2000	L Bridge	Miss G Rogers
1972	S Marley	Miss C Randall	2001		
1973	G Pugh	Miss L Wales	2002	G Wilson	Miss L Standen
1974	M Douglas	Miss A Terry	2003	G Wilson	Miss S Furnival
1975	G Pugh	Miss H O'Brien	2004	M Simpson	Miss S Furnival
1976	D Cammaide	Miss A Gedge	2005	L Vine	Miss L Standen
1977	G Gillett	Miss H O'Brien	2006	J Rivers	Miss S Furnival
1978	G Gillett	Miss J O'Brien	2007	A Miles	Miss S Furnival
1979	P Pudduck	Miss S Haffenden	2008	S Denman	Miss C Furnival
			2009	DS Zhang	Miss C Furnival

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Sussex Closed Championships – 24th May 2009

Report by Steven Steel, Vice Chair, SCTTA



Pavilion TTC played host to the Sussex County Closed Championships on 24th May. This was the first Championships in the last 5 years where 12 times County Champion Ritchie Venner was not the favourite to take the Men's Singles title. No.1 seed and new favourite was Craig Bryant (Crawley). The England no. 17, formally from Devon, made light work of reaching the semi-finals where he faced the upcoming junior Da Shuai Zhang (Dash). Dash, who had earlier taken out the no. 3 seed, England no. 97 Andrzej Lasota, in the quarter-finals 11-13, 11-4, 11-7, 13-11, displayed incredible power on both the backhand & forehand wings but was unable to dent Bryant's armour losing in straight sets 9-11, 6-11, 9-11. In the other half of the draw former champion (2002) Mayur Majithia caused the day's biggest upset beating no. 2 seed Ritchie Venner in the quarter-finals 11-6, 14-12, 6-11, 11-2. Majithia then narrowly defeated no. 4 seed Peter Bartram in a five set topspin thriller 9-11, 11-6, 7-11, 11-5, 11-9 to reach the final for the fourth year running. In the final Majithia took the opening end 11-6 with some powerful topspins from the forehand court with Bryant forced back to defend, but from the second end on Bryant took control, backing up his superbly disguised services with placed forehand topspin shots to both forehand & backhand courts to take the second, third and fourth 3, 7, 6.





Majithia did not let the disappointment of the Men's Singles get to him and wrapped up an excellent day's Table Tennis with victory in both the Men's Doubles with partner Ritchie Venner, and the Mixed Doubles with Sarah Stedman. The Women's Singles saw Rose Rainton in her 15th final and despite a brave fight by 5 times winner Teresa Bennett who took the first two ends Rainton fought back to make it Championship win no. 11 in five sets 10-12, 11-9, 11-1, 11-6, 11-5. Bennett had earlier taken the Veteran Women's title for the first time with victory over the 4 time winner Sheila King & the Women's Doubles with partner Lisa Standen.



Full Results

Men's Singles

Craig Bryant bt Mayur Majithia 6-11, 11-3, 11-7, 11-6

Women's Singles

Rose Rainton bt Teresa Bennett 10-12, 9-11, 11-1, 11-6, 11-5

Men's Doubles

Ritchie Venner & Mayur Majithia bt Peter Bartram & Paul Barry 11-8, 13-11, 11-8

Women's Doubles Round Robin

1st Teresa Bennett & Lisa Standen

2nd Rose Rainton & Chelsea Furnival

Mixed Doubles

Sarah Stedman & Mayur Majithia bt Paul Barry & Rose Rainton 11-7, 7-11, 11-5, 11-5

**Veteran Men's Singles**

Paul Barry bt David Butler 11-13, 11-6, 10-12, 11-7, 11-9

Veteran Women's Singles

Teresa Bennett bt Sheila King 11-4, 9-11, 11-6, 6-11, 11-7

Junior Boys' Singles

Da Shuai Zhang bt Stephen Eckford 11-5, 11-5, 11-8

Junior Girls' Singles

Chelsea Furnival bt Helen Rutherford 10-12, 11-7, 11-8, 11-6

Cadet Boys' Singles

Daniel Barna bt Jack Bennett 11-9, 11-7, 12-10

Cadet Girls' Singles

Chelsea Furnival bt Lois Peak 11-7, 11-5, 11-4



Picture 1 - Craig Bryant

Picture 2 - Mayur Majithia & Ritchie Venner

Picture 3 - Mayur Majithia & Sarah Stedman

Picture 4 - Rose Rainton

Picture 5 - Teresa Bennett & Lisa Standen



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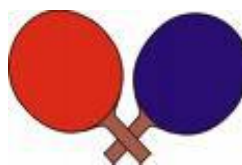
Mens Singles

Current Champion

Craig Bryant

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
1948	SW Moore		1979	A Wellman	R Chandler
1949	SW Moore		1980	G Gillett	R Chandler
1950	SW Moore		1981	A Moore	J Clarke
1951	JP Shead		1982	M Francis	G Gillett
1952	JP Shead		1983	Not held	
1953	JP Shead		1984	S Moore	A Moore
1954	JP Shead		1985	A Moore	
1955	JP Shead		1986	A Moore	
1956	JP Shead	MJ Petter	1987	R Venner	
1957	JP Shead		1988	S Moore	P Smith
1958	Not held		1989	R Venner	A Moore
1959	J Quilter		1990	A Moore	
1960	G Whalley	P Yates	1991	A Moore	R Venner
1961	L Gunn	D Garman	1992	R Venner	A Moore
1962	R Chandler	P Yates	1993	A Moore	S Greenbrook
1963	R Chandler	G Whalley	1994	A Moore	R Venner
1964	G Whalley	R Chandler	1995	R Venner	M Majithia
1965	R Chandler	P Williams	1996	S Greenbrook	R Venner
1966	R Chandler	J Beasley	1997	S Greenbrook	R Venner
1967	R Chandler	S Ogundipe	1998	R Venner	P Barry
1968	R Chandler	P Williams	1999	R Venner	A Walker
1969	P Williams	R Chandler	2000	R Venner	N Eckersley
1970	R Chandler	H Skuballa	2001	R Venner	M Majithia
1971	P Williams	S Marley	2002	M Majithia	P Bartram
1972	S Ogundipe	J Clarke	2003	A Moore	R Venner
1973	J Clarke	R Stace	2004	A Moore	T Haley
1974	R Chandler	S Ogundipe	2005	R Venner	N Eckersley
1975	R Chandler	R Stace	2006	R Venner	M Majithia
1976	R Chandler	J Clarke	2007	R Venner	M Majithia
1977	R Chandler	G Pugh	2008	R Venner	M Majithia
1978	R Chandler	G Pugh	2009	C Bryant	M Majithia





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Women's Singles

Current Champion

Rose Rainton

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
1935	Miss C Hollick		1977	Miss D Gard	Miss J Reading
1936	Miss C Hollick		1978	Miss J Reading	Mrs C Hewett
1937	Mrs H Clarke		1979	Mrs C Hewett	Mrs D Griggs
1938	Miss M Jenkins		1980	Mrs D Griggs	Miss S King
1939	Miss Perry		1981	Miss R Mackreill	Mrs C Hewett
1947	Mrs A Chapman		1982	Miss R Mackreill	Mrs C Hewett
1948	Mrs A Chapman		1983	Not held	
1949	Mrs RE Bromfield		1984	Miss R Mackreill	Miss T Moore
1950	Mrs R Bass		1985	Miss S Weston	
1951	Miss D Briggs		1986	Miss T Moore	
1952	Miss D Briggs		1987	Miss S Weston	
1953	Miss A Davies		1988	Miss T Moore	Miss J Smith
1954	Miss A Davies		1989	Miss J Smith	Miss T Moore
1955	Miss W Bates		1990	Miss J Smith	
1956	Miss W Bates		1991	Miss T Moore	Miss S Weston
1957	Mrs P Shead		1992	Mrs C Hewett	Miss R Rainton
1958	Not held		1993	Miss T Moore	Miss S Weston
1959	Mrs D Barontini		1994	Mrs T Bennett	Miss S Weston
1960	Mrs A Woodford	Mrs J Gillett	1995	Miss S Weston	Miss R Rainton
1961	Mrs V Gillam	Miss J Coleman	1996	Mrs T Bennett	Miss R Rainton
1962	Mrs A Woodford	Mrs V Gillam	1997	Miss R Rainton	Miss S King
1963	Mrs V Gillam	Miss M Beaney	1998	Miss R Rainton	Mrs T Bennett
1964	Mrs A Woodford	Miss J Coleman	1999	Miss R Rainton	Mrs T Bennett
1965	Mrs A Woodford	Miss J Coleman	2000	Miss R Rainton	Mrs T Bennett
1966	Miss J Williams	Mrs A Woodford	2001	Miss R Rainton	Mrs T Bennett
1967	Miss J Williams	Mrs A Woodford	2002	Miss R Rainton	Miss S Coggan
1968	Miss J Williams	Mrs J Sheppard	2003	Miss R Rainton	Miss S Stedman
1969	Miss J Williams	Mrs A Woodford	2004	Miss S Stedman	Miss S King
1970	Miss J Williams	Miss S Kavallierou	2005	Miss S Stedman	Miss R Rainton
1971	Miss J Williams	Miss D Gard	2006	Miss R Rainton	Miss S Coggan
1972	Miss J Williams		2007	Miss R Rainton	Mrs T Bennett
1973	Miss J Williams	Miss S Kavallierou	2008	Miss R Rainton	Miss S Stedman
1974	Miss J Williams	Miss S Kavallierou	2009	Miss R Rainton	Mrs T Bennett
1975	Miss S Kavallierou	Miss D Gard			
1976	Miss D Gard	Miss A Mock			





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Sussex County Championships

Men's Doubles

Current Champions

Ritchie Venner & Mayur Majithia

Year	Winner	Partner	Year	Winner	Partner
1949	CA Seaman	BG Fretwell		R Stace	P Smith
1950	CA Seaman	BG Fretwell	1980	A Moore	S Moore
1951	CA Seaman	BG Fretwell	1981	M Francis	N Standen
1952	CA Seaman	BG Fretwell	1982	A Moore	S Moore
1953	JP Shead	I Alexander	1983	Not held	
1954	BEJ Leach	M Petter	1984	A Moore	S Moore
1955	JP Shead	I Alexander	1985	A Moore	S Moore
1956	JP Shead	I Alexander	1986	R Venner	R Stace
1957	BEJ Leach	M Petter	1987	R Venner	P Smith
1958	Not held		1988	A Moore	S Moore
1959	J Quilter	P Ragless	1989	A Moore	R Venner
1960	P Yates	L Gunn	1990	A Moore	S Moore
1961	D Garman	G Whalley	1991	A Moore	S Moore
1962	R Pierce	BG Fretwell	1992	A Moore	R Venner
1963	R Chandler	P Yates	1993	S Greenbrook	M Majithia
1964	R Pierce	R Stace	1994	S Greenbrook	M Majithia
1965	L Gunn	S Ogundipe	1995	A Cole	P Barry
1966	R Chandler	P Yates	1996	S Greenbrook	P Elphick
1967	R Chandler	P Yates	1997	R Venner	M Majithia
1968	D Holman	P Williams	1998	P Elphick	P Barry
1969	D Holman	P Williams	1999	A Walker	P Bartram
1970	J Clarke	T Riley	2000	R Venner	M Majithia
1971	J Clarke	T Riley	2001	P Bartram	A Walker
1972	J Clarke	R Chandler	2002	R Venner	M Majithia
1973	L Gunn	S Ogundipe	2003	A Moore	P Bartram
1974	R Chandler	R Stace	2004	R Venner	M Majithia
1975	K Horton	S Marley	2005	R Venner	M Majithia
1976	K Horton	S Marley	2006	R Venner	M Majithia
1977	G Pugh	A Meads	2007	R Venner	M Majithia
1978	J Clarke	C Graham	2008	R Venner	M Majithia
1979	A Wellman	J Proffitt	2009	R Venner	M Majithia



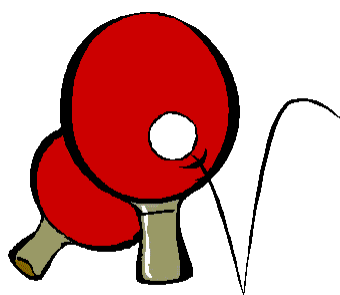


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Women's Doubles

Current Champions

Teresa Bennett & Lisa Standen

Year	Winner	Partner	Year	Winner	Partner
1950	Mrs R Bass	Miss P Rind	1980	Miss J Reading	Miss L Budd
1951	Mrs R Bromfield	Mrs R Farnell	1981	Miss A Maskell	Miss R Mackreill
1952	Mrs B Rind	Miss P Rind	1982	Miss A Maskell	Miss R Mackreill
1953	Miss D Burns	Miss P Streeter	1983	Not held	
1954	Miss A Davies	Miss P Turner	1984	Miss T Moore	Miss S King
1955	Miss W Bates	Miss C Rose	1985	Miss T Moore	Miss S King
1956	Miss W Bates	Mrs C Lindsley-Leake	1986	Miss S Weston	Mrs C Hewett
1957	Miss W Bates	Mrs C Lindsley-Leake	1987	Miss S Weston	Mrs C Hewett
1958	Not held		1988	Miss J Smith	Mrs C Wicks
1959	Mrs D Barontini	Mrs P Shead	1989	Miss J Smith	Mrs C Wicks
1960	Mrs A Woodford	Mrs P Pearce	1990	Miss J Smith	Mrs C Wicks
1961	Mrs A Woodford	Mrs P Pearce	1991	Miss S Weston	Mrs C Hewett
1962	Not held		1992	Miss S Weston	Mrs C Hewett
1963	Miss M Beaney	Miss J Colman	1993	Miss S Weston	Miss S King
1964	Miss J Colman	Miss M Beaney	1994	Miss R Rainton	Miss S Stedman
1965	Mrs J Sheppard	Miss M Beaney	1995	Mrs T Bennett	Mrs C Moore
1966	Miss J Williams	Mrs A Woodford	1996	Miss S Weston	Miss J Bush-Harris
1967	Miss J Williams	Mrs A Woodford	1997	Miss R Rainton	Miss S King
1968	Miss J Williams	Mrs A Woodford	1998	Mrs T Bennett	Miss S Weston
1969	Miss S Kavallierou	Miss C Randall	1999	Miss S Stedman	Miss S Coggan
1970	Miss D Gard	Mrs J Sheppard	2000	Miss S King	Mrs C Eckersley
1971	Miss C Randall	Miss S Kavallierou	2001	Miss S Weston	Miss S Coggan
1972	Miss L Woodcock	Miss S Kavallierou	2002	Mrs G Davey	Miss R Rainton
1973	Miss J Williams	Miss D Gard	2003	Mrs G Davey	Miss R Rainton
1974	Miss J Williams	Miss D Gard	2004	Miss S Stedman	Miss S Coggan
1975	Mrs P Wales	Miss L Wales	2005	Miss R Rainton	Miss S King
1976	Mrs P Wales	Miss L Wales	2006	Miss R Rainton	Miss S King
1977	Miss A Mock	Miss D Gard	2007	Miss S Furnival	Miss L Standen
1978	Miss J Reading	Miss L Budd	2008	Miss R Rainton	Miss C Furnival
1979	Miss J Reading	Miss L Budd	2009	Mrs T Bennett	Miss L Standen



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Sussex County Championships

Mixed Doubles

Current Champions

Mayur Majithia & Sarah Stedman

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1950	CA Seaman	Mrs R Bromfield	1980	P Smith	Miss L Budd
1951	JP Shead	Miss P Rind	1981	P Puddock	Mrs C Hewett
1952	CA Seaman	Mrs R Bromfield	1982	M Francis	Miss Ch Randall
1953	CA Seaman	Mrs R Bromfield	1983	Not held	
1954	JP Shead	Mrs P Shead	1984	Not held	
1955	JP Shead	Mrs P Shead	1985	A Moore	Miss T Moore
1956	JP Shead	Mrs P Shead	1986	A Moore	Miss T Moore
1957	BEJ Leach	Miss W Bates	1987	K Horton	Miss S Weston
1958	Not held		1988	R Venner	Mrs C Hewett
1959	Mrs JP Shead	Mrs P Shead	1989	Not held	
1960	P Yates	Mrs A Woodford	1990	Not held	
1961	G Whalley	Mrs G Bailey	1991	Not held	
1962	P Yates	Mrs A Woodford	1992	P Elphick	Miss S Weston
1963	Not held		1993	P Elphick	Miss S Weston
1964	D Shepherd	Miss J Colman	1994	A Moore	Mrs T Bennett
1965	R Chandler	Mrs D Barontini	1995	A Cole	Miss S Weston
1966	Not held		1996	M Majithia	Miss S Weston
1967	R Chandler	Miss J Williams	1997	J Davies	Miss R Rainton
1968	P Williams	Miss J Williams	1998	P Elphick	Miss S Weston
1969	P Williams	Mrs A Woodford	1999	P Elphick	Miss S Weston
1970	C Monson	Miss D Gard	2000	P Bartram	Miss S King
1971	S Ogundipe	Miss J Williams	2001	Not held	
1972	S Ogundipe	Miss J Williams	2002	R Venner	Mrs G Davey
1973	J Clarke	Miss S Kavallierou	2003	A Moore	Miss T Bennett
1974	S Ogundipe	Miss J Williams	2004	R Venner	Miss S King
1975	S Ogundipe	Miss S Kavallierou	2005	P Barry	Miss R Rainton
1976	J Clarke	Mrs J Patching	2006	M Majithia	Miss S Coggan
1977	J Clarke	Miss Ca Randall	2007	P Barry	Miss R Rainton
1978	R Chandler	Miss L Budd	2008	M Majithia	Miss S Stedman
1979	P Smith	Miss L Budd	2009	M Majithia	Miss S Stedman





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Veteran Men's Singles

Current Champion

Paul Barry

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1951	R Dean		1980	E Emecz	
1952	HV Sacchi		1981	Not held	
1953	S Baker		1982	R Pittard	
1954	LH Weller		1983	Not held	
1955	CA Seaman		1984	E Cramer	A Rawden
1956	CA Seaman		1985	R Stace	
1957	CA Seaman		1986	A Rawden	
1958	Not held		1987	K Horton	
1959	BG Fretwell		1988	A Meads	
1960	BG Fretwell	G Bass	1989	R Stace	
1961	BG Fretwell	R Evans	1990	Not held	
1962	Not held		1991	Not held	
1963	F Newman	J Haydon	1992	Not held	
1964	BG Fretwell	R Newman	1993	C Baker	
1965	BG Fretwell	R Evans	1994/2002	Not held	
1966	R Lewis	R Evans	2003	P Bartram	B Gilbert
1967	BG Fretwell	R Lewis	2004	T Haley	P Bartram
1968	R Lewis	W Newman	2005	A Walker	P Bartram
1969	R Newman	P Wales	2006	R Venner	T Haley
1970	R Lewis		2007	Not held	
1971	P Wales	J King	2008	Not held	
1972	Not held		2009	P Barry	D Butler
1973	R Little				
1974/9	Not held				

Veteran Women's Singles

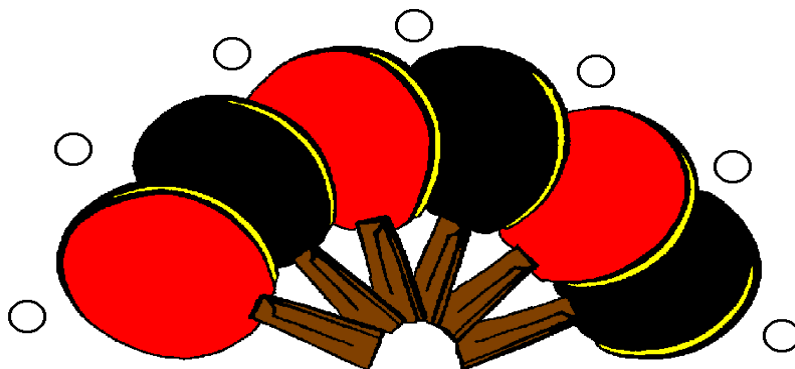
Current Champion

Teresa Bennett

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
1951	Mrs B Rind		1975	Mrs P Wales	
1952	Mrs B Rind		1976-9	Not held	
1953	Mrs B Rind		1980	Mrs V Gillam	
1954	Mrs B Rind		1981	Mrs V Gillam	
1955	Mrs B Rind		1982	Mrs P Wales	Ms P Piper
1956	Mrs B Rind		1983	Not held	
1957	Mrs B Rind		1984	Ms P Pearce	
1958	Not held		1985	Mrs P Steel	Mrs V Jackson
1959	Mrs M Wickens		1986	Mrs V Jackson	
1960	Mrs V Price		1987	Mrs B Bayford	
1961	Mrs R Bass	Mrs M Wickens	1988	Mrs B Bayford	
1962/3/4	Not held		1989- 2002	Not held	
1965	Mrs R Bass	Mrs EJ Long	2003	Miss S King	
1966/7/8	Not held		2004	Miss S King	Mrs P Steel
1969	Mrs R Bass		2005	Miss S King	Mrs B Bayford
1970	Mrs R Bass		2006	Miss S King	Mrs P Winter
1971	Mrs H Batt-Rawden	Mrs B Tucker	2007	Not held	Mrs G Davey-Venner
1972	Not held		2008	Not held	
1973	Mrs H Batt-Rawden		2009	Mrs T Bennett	Miss S King
1974	Not held				



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Seaman Cup

In Group 1, Ritchie Venner, Andrej Lasota, Gary Wilson and Peter Bartrum.

Ritchie won the group by winning all his games, Andrej came second although he lost to Ritchie 7-11 in the fifth.

In Group 2, Helshan Weerasinghe, Da Shau Zhang, Nigel Eckersley and Wesley Bush-Harris. This was a very close group with the result being decided by count back. The winner was Da Shau Zhang and Wesley runner up.

In the semi finals Ritchie beat Wesley 11-7, 11-7, 11-7, whilst Da Shau Zhang beat Andrej Lasota 11-5, 11-7, 4-11, 6-11, 11-6.

In the final Ritchie beat Da Shau Zhang 11-8, 11-8, 11-9.

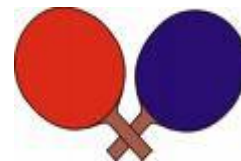
Nicholls Cup

In Group 1, it was Christine Wicks, Chelsea Furnival, Yolanda King and Teresa Bennett. Yolanda won all her games; Chelsea came 2nd beating all but Yolanda.

Group 2 consisted of Sheila King, Rose Rainton, Sally Hughes and Lisa Standen. Rose won the group winning all her games, Lisa came 2nd on count back between the other three.

In the Semi finals Yolanda beat Lisa 11-7, 11-6, 11-6 and Rose beat Chelsea 9-11, 11-7, 11-4, 11-5.

In the final Rose beat Yolanda 11-6, 12-10, 11-7 to retain her title.



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Current Champion

Ritchie Venner

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1960	G Whalley	P Yates	1987	R Venner	A Murrell
1961	D Garman	G Whalley	1988	P Smith	R Venner
1962	R Chandler	V Pickett	1989	A Moore	P Elphick
1963	R Chandler	R Pierce	1990	I Maclean	R Venner
1964	P Shead	R Chandler	1991	A Moore	P Elphick
1965	R Chandler	S Ogundipe	1992	R Venner	I Maclean
1966	J Beasley	R Stace	1993	R Venner	P Elphick
1967	R Chandler	T Riley	1994	R Venner	P Elphick
1968	S Ogundipe	T Riley	1995	R Venner	P Bartram
1969	S Ogundipe	D Holman	1996	A Cole	P Elphick
1970	R Chandler	J Clarke	1997	R Venner	P Bartram
1971	J Clarke	R Chandler	1998	R Venner	A Moore
1972	Not held		1999	A Moore	R Venner
1973	Not held		2000	R Venner	A Walker
1974	R Chandler	S Marley	2001	R Venner	A Moore
1975	K Horton	R Stace	2002	R Venner	P Bartram
1976	R Chandler	G Pugh	2003	R Venner	A Walker
1977	J Clarke	S Ogundipe	2004	R Venner	A Moore
1978	R Chandler	J Clarke	2005	P Bartram	R Venner
1979	M Francis	L Eadie	2006	R Venner	J Boulton
1980	R Chandler	G Gillett	2007	A Moore	K Ozcan
1981	S Moore	P Pudduck	2008	W Bush-Harris	G Wilson
1982	P Pudduck	R Chandler	2009	R Venner	DS Zhang
1983	P Smith	R Chandler			
1984	A Moore	S Moore			
1985	P Smith	M Francis			





Sussex County Invitation Event Nicholls Cup

Current Champion **Rose Rainton**

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
1960	Mrs A Woodford	Mrs P Shead	1985	Miss S Weston	Mrs C Wicks
1961	Miss J Coleman	Miss D Barontini	1986	Miss S Weston	Mrs B Bayford
1962	Mrs A Woodford	Mrs M Pearse	1987	Miss S Weston	Miss S King
1963	Mrs A Woodford	Miss J Coleman	1988	Miss T Moore	Mrs C Wicks
1964	Mrs A Woodford	Miss D Barontini	1989	Miss T Moore	Miss S Weston
1965	Miss D Barontini	Miss M Beaney	1990	Mrs C Hewett	Miss S Weston
1966	Mrs A Woodford	Miss D Barontini	1991	Miss S Weston	Miss R Rainton
1967	Miss S Franklin	Mrs J Sheppard	1992	Miss J Smith	Miss T Moore
1968	Miss J Williams	Miss D Barontini	1993	Miss T Moore	Miss S Weston
1969	Miss D Gard	Mrs P Wales	1994	Mrs T Bennett	Miss S Coggon
1970	Not held		1995	Miss R Rainton	Miss S King
1971	Miss L Woodcock	Miss Ca Randall	1996	Miss R Rainton	Miss J Bush-Harris
1972	Not held		1997	Miss S Weston	Miss R Rainton
1973	Not held		1998	Mrs T Bennett	Miss S Weston
1974	Miss D Gard	Miss A Mock	1999	Miss R Rainton	Miss S Weston
1975	Miss D Gard	Miss A Gedge	2000	Miss S Weston	Mrs T Bennett
1976	Miss L Wales	Miss B Godfrey	2001	Miss S Weston	Miss R Rainton
1977	Miss D Gard	Miss Ca Randall	2002	Miss R Rainton	Miss S Weston
1978	Mrs C Hewett	Miss S King	2003	Miss S Weston	Miss R Rainton
1979	Mrs D Griggs	Mrs C Hewett	2004	Miss R Rainton	Miss S Weston
1980	Miss J Reading	Miss Ch Randall	2005	Miss R Rainton	Miss S King
1981	Miss Ch Randall	Miss T Moore	2006	Miss R Rainton	Mrs T Bennett
1982	Miss S King	Mrs C Hewett	2007	Miss R Rainton	Mrs T Bennett
1983	Miss R Mackreill	Miss S King	2008	Miss R Rainton	Mrs T Bennett
1984	Miss N Williams	Miss M Leeves	2009	Miss R Rainton	Miss Y King





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- Child Protection Certified
- First Aid Qualified
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Sussex County Junior Invitation Events

The Bill Bradley Cup

Current Champion
Da Shai Zhang

The Lillian Rymill Cup

Current Champion
Yolanda King

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
2000	Neil Brown	Luke Bridge	2000	Sammy Simpson	Gina Rogers
2001	Luke Bridge	Raj Waterman	2001	Gina Rogers	Sammy Simpson
2002	Gary Wilson	Luke Bridge	2002	Gina Rogers	Stacey Furnival
2003	Gary Wilson	James Winchester	2003	Stacey Furnival	Alison Woodland
2004	Michael Simpson	James Rivers	2004	Sally Hughes	Alison Woodland
2005	Andrew Waddingham	Liam Vine	2005	Stacey Furnival	Sally Hughes
2006	James Rivers	Liam Vine	2006	Stacey Furnival	Sally Hughes
2007	Stephen Eckford	Ashley Miles	2007	Sarah Russo	Yolanda King
2008	Stephen Denman	Stephen Eckford	2008	Sally Hughes	Emma Torkington
2009	Da Shuai Zhang	Stephen Eckford	2009	Yolanda King	Sally Hughes

The Keith Jackson Cup

Current Champion
Helshan Weerasinghe

The Pat Ginnaw Cup

Current Champion
Chelsea Furnival

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
2002	Liam Vine	Andrew Waddingham	2002	Alison Woodland	Stacey Furnival
2003	Liam Vine	Stephen Bennett	2003	Sally Hughes	Alison Woodland
2004	Andrew Waddingham	Owen Lee	2004	Sally Hughes	Chelsea Furnival
2005	Ashley Miles	Ashley Collins	2005	Sally Hughes	Chelsea Furnival
2006	Ricki Weston	Stephen Eckford	2006	Sally Hughes	Yolanda King
2007	Stephen Eckford	Ricki Weston	2007	Yolanda King	Sarah Russo
2008	Da Shuai Zaing	Carl Haines	2008	Chelsea Furnival	Emma Torkington
2009	Helshan Weerasinghe	Garrett Scammell	2009	Chelsea Furnival	Lois Peake



JUNIOR MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT 2008/09 SEASON

Any season in which our Junior Team finishes third in the County Championship and our Cadet team finishes second in the County Championship (given the number of Counties) has to be regarded as a very good season after all in the history of the County Championship we have never won the Junior title and the Cadet title only once (three seasons ago). Having said that the aim is to win it so that success was tinged with a little disappointment.

Our Junior 2nd team finished 3rd in Junior Division 2D just one point behind the winners Dorset 1 having drawn with them and beaten second place Hampshire 2. Our Junior third team finished 6th in a division of 8.

Our cadet second and third team found it difficult with our second team finishing 5th and our third team 10th in a division of 10. That probably reflects the transition we are going through where our dominance with high quality girls is coming to an end. We need to re-establish that as quickly as we possibly can.

The plus's of the season is the arrival of Dash and his subsequent emergence as a very good player. Also the improvement and emergence of our very young players who have already played for Sussex or surely will very soon such as Tony Steel, Daniel Pound, Jack and Josh Bennett, Joss Hole, Holly Holder and Lois Peake. Yolanda King continues to go from strength to strength this year making her senior debut and becoming the 4th Junior to complete 100 games for Sussex Juniors and the second player whilst still a cadet. The other big plus is the major development work being done in the County including the elite coaching sessions.

Some other tributes are normal this time of year. First those Juniors this year who are in their final year. So thanks to James Denman, Sally Hughes and Charlie Lance.

Tributes are also in order to the selectors and team captains and parents but in particular Terry Dean, Andy and Stacey Furnival, Teresa Bennett, Steve Pound, Nick and Lisa Standen and Chris Newberry. I think our policy of trying to give younger players an early chance if possible but balanced with a need for consistency of selection and to take pressure of players to make it not only an achievement to get in a team but also once you are in to be supported with regular selection whilst they develop.

Even after 11 years as Junior Match Secretary I remain enthused and believe in the ability of our Juniors to be successful in the next few years.

PETER BALDWIN
SUSSEX JUNIOR MATCH SECRETARY



SUSSEX SENIOR MATCH SECRETARY REPORT 2008-2009

This is my third year in the role as Sussex Match Secretary I took over from Derek Bunday in the summer of 2006 it was a big decision for me as when Derek decided to retire from after doing such a fantastic job his retirement also coincided with the Sussex First team winning the senior premier county championship so there was no pressure!

My main goal was to install some young blood and give more players a chance to play at this level. I felt there are quite a few younger players of the relevant standard in the county whose ability deserved to be given the chance to play for Sussex. Therefore Sussex again had three senior teams competing in the 2008-2009 county championships.

I start at the top with the 1st team who were yet again playing at the highest level in the premier division these matches were held over two weekends, the first at Cippenham on November 15th/16th 2008 and the second at Wood Green in Birmingham on March 21st/22nd 2009. After much deliberation it was decided to play four men so the team for both weekends was Ritchie Venner, Nigel Eckersley, Adrian Moore and Andrzej Lasota the women players were the ever reliable Ross Rainton and Sarah Stedman.

We had concerns about the fitness levels of both Nigel Eckersley and Adrian Moore as both of them had been struggling with injuries hence Andrej Lasota was called up this followed his impressive debut for the senior county first team last season. This proved to be an inspired choice by the selectors and in particular Ritchie with him playing all three and the other three players playing two each and more importantly letting Nigel and Adrian play one game each day.

The first weekend the team were second overall the first match saw them beat Gloucestershire 8-2, then we went down to the Essex narrowly 6-4 Andrzej had a superb win over Clive Carthy and Ritchie just lost to Lorestas Trumpaukaus in one of the matches of the season 16-14 in the final set. The team recovered well had a superb 7-3 win over Middlesex Nigel gave us a superb start beating Tommy Cutler and Andrzej beat Jimmy Walsh both in five sets and this put us in control. Sarah and Rose won one each but lost to Egle Adomelyte.

The second weekend a good start was important and we defeated Durham 7-3 the team struggled in the match there was an impressive performance from left hander Mark Simpson who beat both Ritchie and Adrian. It could have been worse for us as Michael Marsden had just comeback from breaking his leg.

Second match we kept the same team and we went down 7-3 to the eventual winners Derbyshire our wins came from Ritchie beating Sam Perry and a win apiece from rose and Sarah both beating Meri Isherwood.

On the sunday Andrzej Lasota played both matches, the first we drew 5-5 with Devon Andrzej and Ritchie were both unbeaten and Rose had one win but both Sarah and Adrian slipped up and the match was drawn.

The final match was against Buckinghamshire and we drew 5-5 this was a little bit of bad luck as Nigel pulled a calf muscle so badly he was unable to continue and conceded both his games. This gave the Buckinghamshire team hope and the draw they got relegated Devon instead of them!

Ritchie was unbeaten and Andrzej, Rose and Sarah all won one each. The final table position is as below:



TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
DERBYSHIRE I	7	7	0	0	51	19	14
ESSEX I	7	5	0	2	38	32	10
SUSSEX I	7	3	2	2	39	31	8
MIDDLESEX I	7	3	1	3	43	27	7
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE I	7	1	3	3	27	43	5
GLOUCESTERSHIRE I	7	2	1	4	24	46	5
DEVONSHIRE I	7	1	2	4	29	41	4
DURHAM I	7	0	3	4	29	41	3

It was an unfortunate end with Nigel sustaining such a bad injury but to fair we didn't play to our full potential, Andrzej and Ritchie were our star performers. However it was always going to be hard to stop Derbyshire winning as they had such a strong team, Shaun Marples, Adam Frost, Sam Perry, Emma Vickers, Meri Isherwood and Lucy Davidson.

The player's performance is as below:

	Cippenham	Wood Green
Ritchie Venner	5-6	5-8
Nigel Eckersley	4-4	1-6
Adrian Moore	3-4	1-6
Andrzej Lasota	2-4	3-4
Rose Rainton	3-6	4-7
Sarah Stedman	2-6	3-7

With the players at our disposal the second team deserve to be playing at a higher level than division two, so here lies the success story came when second and third teams played in Division 2D which was held on two Saturdays at Cippenham TTC, the first was on December 13th 2008 and January 10th 2009.

On the first weekend Sussex II team was Brighton's Harry McCarney, Gary Wilson and Worthing junior sensation Da Shuai Zhang. Koray Ozcan the superb Turkish defender was due to play but was involved in a minor car crash the day before so had to withdraw, Dash was then moved up from the third team. The women were Sara Wright who was captain and the ever-improving cadet Yolanda King. They played Buckinghamshire II, Sussex III and Kent I, the side played extremely well beating Buckinghamshire 7-3, then confirming the rankings by beating Sussex III 10-0 and crucially beat Kent I 8-2 a very important win.

We always try and blood the younger players and Dash was due to play but he had to be moved up so the players selected were Rory Scott, Stephen Denman making his senior county debut and Stephen Eckford while Lisa Standen and Sally Hughes were the women selected. Sussex III had four games to play Wiltshire I, Sussex II, Kent I and Surrey II.

The team gained valuable experience they beat Wiltshire I 6-4, Sussex II lost 10-0, Kent I lost 9-1 and Surrey II drew 5-5. The team had some very tough matches against some quality players and the likes of Stephen Denman and Stephen Eckord can only benefit from playing at this standard.

The second of matches we had to change the teams as it clashed with British League and exams so the players selected to play for Sussex II were Jack Boulton from Lancing making his senior county debut, the tremendous talent Da Shuai Zhang and Shaun Parsley, the two women selected were again captain Sara Wright and Yolanda King. The team had to play Berkshire II, Surrey II and Wiltshire I. It all started really well as we defeated Buckinghamshire I 9-1 but then it went pear shaped against an inspired Surrey team and our



hopes of winning the league were very much in doubt the Surrey team won 6-4. To be fair we did lose four matches in the fifth set.

Kent I were two points clear after winning their last game 7-3 so Sussex II had one game left against Wiltshire I and we needed to win 7-3 or more to win the league. This time there was going to be mistakes Sussex II dominated the match from the start and won 9-1 to claim the title on sets difference congratulations to all the players that played both weekends.

The third team had a different look about it on the women's side another superb cadet Chelsea Furnival was given the chance to make her senior debut with her fellow Hastings League player Lisa Standen. The men were Rory Scott and Stephen Denman but we had some difficulty fielding a third player due to other commitments and it was a choice between Nick Standen and myself, Nick very kindly agreed to play and I did the coaching an excellent decision especially from my point of view.

The third team only had two matches the first was against Buckinghamshire II and the team won 6-4 a superb performance, the women won three out of four and Rory won two and Stephen Denman won the final match to win the game. The second match was against Berkshire II and the third team earned a creditable 5-5 draw, Chelsea and Lisa were unbeaten and Rory had one win.

The selection of the younger players is vital for the future but ensuring there is a good balance of youth and experience is equally important it's not just a case of putting juniors and cadets in just because they are young they need to be a certain quality and they have been.

In the end the third team finished fourth and that was a very acceptable performance we will be looking for the second team to do well next season playing in division one, we have some very strong players in Mayur Majithia, Jack Boulton, Harry McCarney, Gary Wilson, Shaun Parsley to name a few plus some strong juniors in Da Shuai Zhang and Helshan Weerasinghe to call on. The Women we have some very good players with the younger players doing really well Chelsea Furnival and Yolanda King to name two joining Lisa Standen and Sally Hughes and Helen Rutherford and Emma Torkington are coming through.

The final league table is as follows:

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DREW	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
SUSSEX II	6	5	0	1	45	15	10
KENT I	6	5	0	1	42	18	10
SURREY II	6	4	1	1	42	18	9
SUSSEX III	6	2	2	2	23	37	6
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE II	6	2	0	4	29	31	4
BERKSHIRE II	6	1	1	4	17	43	3
WILTSHIRE I	6	0	0	6	12	48	0

The second team player's performance is as below:

	Cippenham	Cippenham
Harry McCarney	4-6	
Gary Wilson	4-6	
Da Shuai Zhang	6-6	4-6
Jack Boulton		4-6
Shaun Parsley		3-6
Sara Wright	5-6	3-5
Yolanda King	6-6	4-5

The third team player's performance is as below:



	Cippenham	Cippenham
Rory Scott	1-8	3-4
Stephen Denman	1-7	1-4
Stephen Eckford	0-7	
Nick Standen		0-4
Lisa Standen	3-7	4-4
Chelsea Furnival		3-4
Sally Hughes	3-7	

The County Championships Annual Conference is being held on June 6th 2009 and the trophies will be distributed accordingly, it would be good if Sussex could send some representation, it does clash with the county Invitation Cups at Six Villages.

It has been a difficult season for me as in the early part of the season I was forced to resign due to the unbearable political climate within the county, I still feel this is still simmering underneath and I would ask the relevant parties to focus more on the future than history. No one person can develop table tennis in the county so it is so vital that we all work together to benefit table tennis. There are good things happening in the county the proposed Sussex Super League will be a great assist to senior table tennis within Sussex. We are blessed with some very high quality players but they need to be pushed to fulfil their ability, it is so easy to take the easy option play at a lower level and win.

I can say that I have enjoyed the role of senior secretary once all the wrangles ended unfortunately I am unable to attend the county meeting as I am on a UKCC Level 1 Coaching course so please accept my apologies, hopefully I will be appointed to make it four years in the role next season

Finally I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their help this season Ritchie Venner and Roger Gillett and Sussex TTA have entered three senior teams next season.

Terry Dean

Sussex Senior Match Secretary

May 2009



Veteran Team reports for Season 2009/10

First Team

Here's my report from the Premier weekend at Halifax.

Sussex Veterans 1st Team – Ritchie Venner, Adrian Moore, Peter Bartram (capt) Sheila King - finishing position third/fourth? (haven't seen the final table)

Even before the weekend started, news filtered through that Wiltshire had withdrawn as they were unable to raise a team. This meant our first match of the weekend wasn't until Saturday afternoon against old rivals Leicestershire.

Sat 28 Feb - Leics 5 Sussex 5

A close fought encounter saw 2 singles wins for Bartram, and one each for Venner and Moore, who both succumbed to Leics no. 1 Chris Rogers. The other win was Ritchie and Adrian's doubles success over Rogers and Dave Gannon. As usual, Karen Smith proved a very strong opponent with wins in the women's singles and both of the mixed doubles.

Sun 1 March – Sussex 3 Yorkshire 7

A heavy defeat to the eventual champions who played very well throughout the weekend on their home turf. In fact, Sussex were 6 – 0 down, including a surprise defeat for Ritchie at the hands of Richard Lightowler. Wins came eventually from Ritchie and Adrian in the men's doubles against Keith Rodger and Martin Lowe, a win for Ritchie against Rodger and a mixed doubles success for Peter and Sheila against Lightowler and Janet Adams.

Sun 1 March – Cheshire 2 Sussex 8

A comprehensive victory to round off the weekend, leaving the team in mid-table security. Only the strength of Jan Johns, beating Sheila in the singles and combining with husband Brian to win a mixed against Sheila and Ritchie gave Cheshire any success. There were two singles each for the men against Brian Johns, Phil Biggs and Dave Roberts.

Pete.

Veterans Premier Division								
County	P	W	D	L	F	A		PTS
Yorkshire 1	7	5	1	1	47	23		11
Kent 1	7	4	2	1	41	29		10
Surrey 1	7	3	3	1	41	29		9
Sussex 1	7	3	2	2	42	28		8
Leicestershire 1	7	1	4	2	38	32		6
Cheshire 1	7	2	2	3	35	35		6
Middlesex 1	7	3	0	4	32	38		6
Wiltshire 1	7	0	0	7	4	66		0



Second Team

Another season that can be summed up "so near and yet so far". The first set of matches were played at the impressive venue of The Welsh Institute of Sport at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff. The team of Paul Barry, Phil Richardson, Nick Standen and Pauline Steel got the season off to a good start with a 7-3 win against newly promoted Kent 3 and a 6-4 win against a Glamorgan team which included Regina Grech (nee Donovan), probably the strongest lady in the division.

13th December saw two further matches at the Graham Spicer Institute, New Malden. The men remained the same but Paulette Clarke stepped in for Pauline Steel. The day started well with a convincing 9-1 defeat of Wiltshire 2, who played without a lady. The afternoon saw a real see saw tussle with Hampshire which eventually ended in a 5-5 draw, long after all the other matches had finished. The point was dropped in the final match with Nick and Paulette going down deuce in the fifth in the final mixed doubles.

The crunch matches for the season were played at Trowbridge on 28th February. Pauline Steel stepped back into the side with Gary Bonner replacing the unavailable Phil Richardson. The division was turning into a two horse race for the top promotion spot with Avon who were on maximum points and Sussex one point behind. Sussex 2nds started with a tough first match against Hereford and trailed at one stage by 4-3 in a must win match. Gary and Paul completed singles win before Nick and Pauline sealed a victory in the last mixed for a narrow 6-4 win. Meanwhile on the other table, Avon lost a close match with Hampshire by 6-4 to put Sussex on top of the table.

The afternoon match was likely to be the season decider against a strong Avon team. A draw was enough for Sussex provided they could win their final match of the season against Surrey 2. The match was tight but Sussex went down in most of the close matches leaving Avon 5-2 and on the verge of victory. However singles wins for Gary and Paul left it all on the last mixed. Despite a valiant effort from Nick and Pauline they went down in a close five setter to give Avon the title.

The final match of the season against Surrey 2 saw the return of Phil Richardson and Johnny Clarke came in at No. 1 for the unavailable Paul Barry. The match finished 7-3 in Sussex's favour against a quite strong Surrey team to leave Sussex 2 comfortably second and one point behind Avon. Johnny Clarke had a good day winning both singles and the mixed all three straight.

Paul Barry finished the season unbeaten in the singles (10 out of 10) and was also unbeaten with Phil Richardson in doubles. Phil finished with 60% (6 out of 10), Nick with 57% (8 out of 14), Johnny 100% (2 out of 2) and Gary 50% (2 out of 4). Pauline Steel finished on 40% (2 out of 5) and Paulette lost her one singles. Strangely the doubles combinations were strong during the season but in the crunch match against Avon the four wins all came in the men's singles.

Second place again for the second team. Generally a good season but disappointing to be edged out on the promotion spot.

Nick Standen
Vets Second Team Captain

Veterans Division 2B								
County	P	W	D	L	F	A		PTS
Avon	7	6	0	1	48	22		12
Sussex 2	7	5	1	1	45	25		11
Hampshire 1	7	3	3	1	40	30		9
Glamorgan	7	3	1	3	34	36		7
Hereford 1	7	2	2	3	34	36		6
Surrey 2	7	2	1	4	31	39		5
Kent 3	7	2	1	4	26	44		5
Wiltshire 2	7	0	1	6	22	48		1

Third Team



Please see below the results table for the matches we played this year. I would like to thank everyone who played this year and to congratulate all of you on winning division 3D. The team has proved to be very strong and will certainly give a good account in the higher division next year.

Praise must go to Christine and Barry on a fantastic performances.

I am not sure of the format for next year I will make a point of attending the veterans meeting and I am sure Tony will update us with the relevant points.

Once again thanks for your support I have really enjoyed the matches we have played together. I would also personally like to thank Alex who played last Saturday as a last minute call up.

John Hook

Sussex Vets 3rd's							
Matches Played	7						
Won	7						
%	100%						
Players	J Clarke	B Gilbert	J Hook	B Majithia	A Morrison	C Wickes	P Steel
M/S Played	6	14	14	6	2	5	2
Won	6	13	9	5	1	5	1
%	100%	93%	64%	83%	50%	100%	50%
Mens Doubles Played	4	7	1	2			
Won	4	7	1	2			
%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
M/X Doubles Played	2	5	6	0	1	10	4
Won	2	4	3	0	0	5	4
%	100%	80%	50%			50%	100%



Veterans Division 3D									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Sussex 3	7	7	0	0	56	14			14
Somerset 1	7	4	2	1	41	29			10
Middlesex 4	7	4	1	2	40	30			9
Oxfordshire 2	7	3	2	2	37	33			8
Hampshire 2	7	2	1	4	29	41			5
Surrey 5	7	1	2	4	26	44	117	159	4
Devonshire 1	7	2	0	5	26	44	91	155	4
Wiltshire 3	7	1	0	6	25	45			2

Fourth Team

A season where we have missed out on winning the division for one poor result.

We started quite well with a trip to Yeovil. Our team was Andy Meads, Tony Catt, Martin Kellaway and Christine Wicks. We beat Dorset 2 by 6-4 and Berkshire 6 10-0.

Our next trip was to Hereford with a team of Gary Bonner, Tony Catt, John Millward and Christine Wicks. We beat Berkshire 3 by 7-3 and Hereford 2 by 8-2.

We then had a single match on the Isle of Wight. Our team was Gary Bonner, Steve Barby, Martin Kellaway and Christine Wicks. We lost 9-1, but the match was far closer than that. 19 games were decided 11-9 or deuce and we won 4 of them!

Our final matches were in Reading. Our team was Gary Bonner, Tony Catt, Martin Kellaway and Dolly Gilbert. We beat Somerset 2 by 7-3 and Wiltshire 4 by 6-4.

We eventually lost the division on games difference.

Veterans Division 4C									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Isle of Wight	7	5	2	0	51	19			12
Sussex 4	7	6	0	1	45	25			12
Somerset 2	7	5	1	1	45	25			11
Wiltshire 4	7	3	1	3	39	31			7
Dorset 2	7	1	3	3	34	36			5
Berkshire 3	7	2	1	4	28	42			5
Berkshire 6	7	1	1	5	17	53			3
Herefordshire 2	7	0	1	6	21	49			1

Over 60s



Over 60s 1B									
County	P	W	D	L	F	A			PTS
Kent 1	8	7	0	1	56	24			14
Essex	8	6	1	1	57	23			13
Sussex	8	4	3	1	46	34			11
Hertfordshire	8	4	2	2	46	34			10
Middlesex	8	3	3	2	40	40			9
Berkshire 1	8	2	3	3	42	38			7
Surrey	8	2	1	5	35	45			5
Kent 2	8	0	2	6	24	56			2
Berkshire 2	8	0	1	7	14	66			1

I have already asked the ETTA to consider promoting our second and fourth teams as they finished second in their respective divisions.

We shall hold a meeting shortly to decide about the running of the veteran teams for next season.

Tony Catt
Veterans' Match Secretary





SUSSEX COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MAY 2009

<u>2007/08</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2008/09</u>
£		£
790	Payments in Advance	829
11653	A&L Reserve Account	7812
113	A&L Current Account	441
<u>12556</u>		<u>9082</u>

REPRESENTED BY:-

Accumulated Fund as at 1st June -

13169	General	12556
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Surplus/Deficit(-) for Year -

-613	General	-4474
	Area Development Group	1000

<u>12556</u>		<u>9082</u>
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D G Miles
County
Treasurer
1st June 2009

The Walker Brown Partnership LLP
Auditor
1st June 2009



SUSSEX COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 31st MAY 2009

<u>2007/08</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2008/09</u>	
£	£		£	£
4501		Affiliation Fees	5328	
562		Bank Interest	258	
64		Insurance refund	0	
0		Area Development Group	300	
0		Misc	22	
	<u>5127</u>	<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>		<u>5908</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>				
ADMINISTRATION				
78		Postage and Telephone	336	
103		Printing and Stationery	160	
0		Travelling Expenses etc.	232	
113		Meetings, Hall Hire, Refreshments	223	
500		Honoraria	500	
	794			1451
COUNTY COMPETITIONS				
Surplus(-)/ Deficit			Surplus(-)/ Deficit	
480		Sussex Championships 2007	0	
-100		Sussex Championships 2008	0	
0		Sussex Championships 2009	285	
68		Invitation Events 2007	0	
0		Invitation Events 2008	207	
	448			492
1242		Carried Forward		1943
<u>2007/08</u>			<u>2008/09</u>	
£			£	
1242		Brought Forward	1943	

**REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS**

£		£
798	Seniors 1	1393
167	Seniors 2	223
121	Seniors 3	235
793	Juniors 1	881
140	Juniors 2	42
176	Juniors 3	84
769	Cadets 1	1213
116	Cadets 2	125
79	Cadets 3	152
68	Junior Trials (Regional)	63
409	Veterans 1	470
155	Veterans 2	271
155	Veterans 3	91
105	Veterans 4	259
201	Veterans (Over 60's)	172
4252		5674

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EXPENSES

0	County Handbook	252
0	County Website	238
0	Junior Development (Hollingbury)	100
0	Representative County Shirts	850
0	Umpires Course	325
246	Miscellaneous	0
246		1765

5740**TOTAL EXPENDITURE****9382****-613**Balance being surplus/deficit(-) for year
transferred to Accumulated Fund**-3474****5127****5908****SUSSEX COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**



ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES 2008/09

Expenditure Head	Postage & Telephone £	Printing & Stationery £	Travelling Expenses £	Meetings etc. £
Chairman (Incl. Vice)	67	22	114	27
General Secretary	219	88	108	118
Treasurer	50	50	10	25
Coaching Secretary	0	0	0	0
Junior Match Secretary	0	0	0	0
Senior Match Secretary	0	0	0	0
Veterans Match Secretary	0	0	0	0
Umpires Secretary	0	0	0	0
Publicity Officer	0	0	0	0
National Councillor	0	0	0	53
TOTALS	<u>336</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>223</u>



SUSSEX COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

ANALYSIS OF COUNTY COMPETITIONS 2008/09

SUSSEX CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009

(Seniors, Veterans and Juniors)

	£		£
Hire of hall	660	Entry Fees	775
Trophies	185		
TT Balls	60		
Admin expenses	155		
	1060		
Deficit	285		
	<u>775</u>		<u>775</u>

INVITATION EVENTS 2008 (June 2008) - Seaman/Nicholls etc.

	£
Catering	96
Hire of hall	0
Trophies	88
Admin expenses	23
	207
Deficit	207
	<u>0</u>

EAST SUSSEX

CLOSED: Not held this year

WEST SUSSEX

CLOSED: Not held this year

INTER-

LEAGUE: Not held this year

SUSSEX COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION



ANALYSIS OF REPRESENTATIVE TEAM EXPENSES 2008/09

		Travel £	Meals etc £	Hall £	Misc. £	Total £
Seniors 1		311	143	0	939	1393
	2007/8	225	90	0	483	798
Seniors 2		88	10	55	70	223
	2007/8	84	5	47	31	167
Seniors 3		95	15	55	70	235
	2007/8	43	0	47	31	121
Juniors 1		133	160	0	588	881
	2007/8	195	30	0	568	793
Juniors 2		0	0	0	42	42
	2007/8	5	0	108	27	140
Juniors 3		42	0	0	42	84
	2007/8	41	0	108	27	176
Cadets 1		183	220	0	810	1213
	2007/8	281	0	0	488	769
Cadets 2		83	0	0	42	125
	2007/8	12	27	50	27	116
Cadets 3		110	0	0	42	152
	2007/8	25	27	0	27	79
Junior Trials (Reg)		0	0	0	63	63
	2007/8	0	0	0	68	68
Veterans 1		124	0	141	205	470
	2007/8	96	0	80	233	409
Veterans 2		165	0	40	66	271
	2007/8	0	0	91	64	155
Veterans 3		0	0	25	66	91
	2007/8	0	0	91	64	155
Veterans 4		78	0	117	64	259
	2007/8	0	0	31	74	105
Veterans (Over 60's)		0	0	86	86	172
	2007/8	22	0	95	84	201
TOTAL		1412	548	519	3195	5674
	2007/8	1029	179	748	2296	4252

Miscellaneous £3195 includes:

1. Advanced fees for County Championships (£790)
2. Hotel expenses £2280 for Premier weekends (Seniors £873, Veterans £139, Juniors £500 and Cadets £768).



TREASURER'S REPORT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 19th JULY 2009

1. INTRODUCTION

The Accounts for the association are submitted for your agreement. These accounts have been produced on the same basis as last year in order to enable comparisons to be made.

2. ACCUMULATED FUNDS

The Accumulated Fund, as at 31st May 2009, is £9082 representing a decrease of £3474 over last year. As agreed I have ring fenced £1000 in the accounts for the benefit of the Area Development Groups.

3. INCOME

AFFILIATION FEES

The number of Affiliations, 1053, represents an increase of 33 from last year but is attributable to the inclusion of the Battle juniors (42) this year.

BANK INTEREST

The interest received from the funds held in the Alliance & Leicester Community Instant Reserve Account is £258 a reduction of £304 from last year largely due to the economic downturn.

AREA DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The sum of £300 represents an agreed contribution from the Sussex Table Tennis Alliance. (SCTTA will provide £700 to help establish this new group with start up funds of £1000 being ring fenced in the Accounts).

4. EXPENDITURE

ADMINISTRATION

A detailed analysis of expenditure can be found at page 4. Administrative costs show an increase of £657 compared to last year. This is largely due to increases of £258 on postage and telephone costs, travelling expenses £232 and meetings etc. £110.

COUNTY COMPETITIONS



The accounts show a deficit of £492 on these competitions and details can be found on page 5.

The Sussex Championships for this year shows a loss of £285. I have not yet received final invoices for the hall hire and table tennis balls provided for the event. However I have accrued £720 in the accounts to cover these costs.

The Invitation Events 2008, Seaman/ Nicholls etc, was held in June 2008. A loss of £207 was made but this is to be expected as it is an invitation event and no income is generated.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

The expenditure on Representative Teams has increased by £1422 on the previous year to £5674. Details of this outlay, together with comparative figures for 2007/8, can be found on the final page of this report. In summary, expenses incurred by the:

Senior Teams are up by £765,
Junior/ Cadet Teams are up by £419,
Veteran Teams are up by £238.

The additional costs can largely be attributable to:

- the success of all our teams; in particular our first teams, cadets, juniors, seniors and veterans all playing in the County Premier championships held over weekends and therefore incurring additional hotel costs (hotel costs up by £1133 compared to last year).
- The agreed change to mileage rates, increase to 20p per mile, accounts for an additional £399 of the increase.

It is vital our match secretary's continue to monitor and control costs in particular hotel costs which appear to be somewhat excessive this year compared to last (Seniors +£479, Juniors +£196, Cadets +£464). Their efforts in this area are to be appreciated and should be recognised.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EXPENSES

- The County Handbook cost £417 to produce but this sum has been offset by £165 recovered through advertising.
- £238 has been spent on administering and developing the County Website.
- £50 each was awarded to Mark Scutts and Carl Haines (juniors with the Brighton/ Hollingbury Club) towards the cost of attending a table tennis training camp in China.
- New County representative shirts were purchased at a cost of £1190. However with sponsorship the cost to the County comes down to £850.
- A training course to find and develop new Umpires within the County was held in October 2008 at a cost of £325.



5. CONCLUSION

Although the Association's Accounts are in a comfortable position with an Accumulated Fund of £9082 we must recognise that this year we have spent considerably more, £3474, than income received. This trend cannot continue. However, it is reassuring to see that as a County we are moving in the right direction with positive development plans, excellent results achieved in the playing arena and a strong administrative base - all positives which of course do involve spending money.

I stress we must continue to be vigilant and prudent with our finances. We all need to maintain our efforts and again this year I shall be refusing to pay expenses unless approved by the appropriate Match Secretary. Again, I would like to think all claims for payment are made within one month of the event – this has not always been the case this year and it does make accounting and control quite difficult.

The diligence being shown by Officers and Organisers in maintaining expenditure levels and maximising income is again acknowledged - and should continue.

D G Miles
County Treasurer,
1st June 2009

Audited by:
The Walker Brown Partnership LLP,
Accountants and Tax Consultants



DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY UPDATE AS AT 26/6/09

PARTICIPATION STRAND

Once East meeting held intend to produce detailed plan to support this strand and then to target funders to support it. It has been suggested that Sport England Innovation Fund is not a good source to target but that Sport England Rural Opportunities Fund may be, if it re-opens in the future.

AREA GROUPS

- Sussex South – Summer League up and running successfully with 6 teams
- Sussex North – inter-club early talent squad session successfully piloted with 16 children
- Sussex West – group established in principle
- Sussex East – development meeting on evening of 29th June planned

COMMUNITY COACHES

- Still seeking to network Steve Chambers more widely
- Met Iliana Mischeva (high level Bulgarian female player) moved to Bognor – seeking to develop career in coaching

WEBSITE

- Usage building but need more submissions

SCHOOLS

- School Competition Managers being increasingly focussed on 16 key sports of which TT is one – opportunity

COMMUNITY CIRCUIT

- Draft programme of events circulated to Sussex developers

ACCREDITATION

- Pavilion TTC nearing accredited status
- No progress in moving any other non-accredited clubs forward in this regard however

PERFORMANCE STRAND

Draft document produced to support another bid to the Sport England small grants fund (necessarily via the Sussex Alliance). Comments welcomed.

Key elements:

- Sussex Super League – planning well advanced
- Triangle training evenings at Burgess Hill (probably Friday nights)
- Sussex Elite Centre at East Grinstead (probably Monday nights plus holiday days) – possible focus for SE Regional Coach involvement now that remit for that role changed. Possible long term sustainability avenue via ETTA Performance Centres structures being planned.

Other aspects:

- High performance coach development opportunities
- Area-based early talent squads

EVENTS STRAND

Bid to Awards for All scheme rejected. No particular reason, just heavily oversubscribed and funders suggested they felt other bids offered more return on investment. Bid re-submitted through Sport England small grants source. Still waiting on Foundation for Sport and Arts decision to come (this no surprise).

FACILITIES STRAND

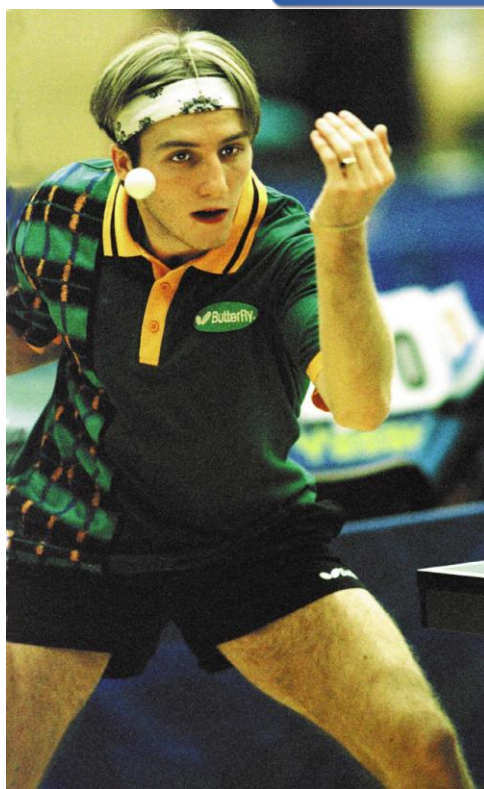
Will attend to once the participation strand has been dealt with



SUSSEX TABLE TENNIS

PERFORMANCE

STRATEGY: 2009-12





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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 INTRODUCTION

In performance terms Sussex has a lot going for it already:

- It has a relatively strong tradition of producing good players and teams. It currently fields more county teams than any other county and enjoys a good record of success in county events.
- Particularly good progress in developing good cadet and junior players has been made over the last two years or so as a result of local competition initiatives such as the Sussex Community Circuit and new coaching programmes like the Sussex Junior Squad days.
- Its coaching community has taken some positive steps forward in recent years. The Sussex Coaching Project has helped by subsidising a number of coaches to become initially or more qualified, purchasing some coaching resources and supporting some club coaches to be mentored by higher level and experienced coaches.

Nevertheless it would be true to say that to date performance development in Sussex has owed more to individual and club initiative than a strategically coherent plan



1.2 STRATEGIC LINKS

- SCTTA Events strategy
- SCTTA Facility strategy
- SCTTA Participation strategy
- ETTA Mission – “Making table tennis the most popular and successful sport in England”
- Sussex County Sports Partnership/Sport England – Local Authority Agreement: National Indicator 8 (adult participation)
- Youth Sport Trust/Sport England – 5 hour offer

1.3 SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS • Some good coaches and sparring partners • A reasonable tradition of organising good county teams (within an England context) • The relatively high number of ETTA Premier Clubs in Sussex • Proximity to ETTA Headquarters	WEAKNESSES • Not enough good coaches and sparring partners • Some areas of Sussex have fewer coaches available • No elite role models developed locally/nationally in recent times • Lack of appropriate and regular competition (eg 4-stars in easy range) • Lack of career opportunities • Proximity to ETTA Headquarters • Geographically large county which has a big coastal border (catchment reduction) • Weak profile/image vis-a-vis other sports • Declining volunteer tradition • ‘Time poor’ society
OPPORTUNITIES • New Sport England strategy and funding streams that more talent orientated • SCTTA’s new more dynamic leadership and strategic approach • ETTA Performance Centre possibilities • Possibility of new major venues becoming available/equipped for table tennis (eg The Triangle Project) • ETTA South-East Regional Coach • Growing and developing volunteer staff infrastructure in the county • Complementary SCTTA Events, Participation and Facility strategies • Sponsorship/Sportmatch • Sports science resources in local universities • Competition review • Proximity to London	THREATS • Recession • Lack of dedicated facility infrastructure and security of tenure • Vulnerability to rising costs • Political turbulence and in-fighting • Changing sports development strategies/funding • Traditionalism – doing what has been done before just because it is the easy option



1.4 PROPOSALS SUMMARY

- 1) Create a Sussex Super League
- 2) Create area-based, invitational inter-club talent squads as a first-step training incentive for children showing talent and motivation to improve
- 3) Qualify and better train new and existing coaches at all levels
- 4) Develop an integrated Sussex Performance Centre concept involving the following discrete elements:
 - a) County Junior Training Squad
 - b) Regional Junior Training Squad
 - c) Triangle Sparring/Training Sessions
 - d) Elite Junior Training Squad

2. SUSSEX SUPER LEAGUE

2.1 CURRENT SITUATION

Currently there are ten local leagues affiliated to the Sussex County Table Tennis Association (SCTTA). Standards within the top divisions are varied ranging from England top 40 seniors to much lower standard players. However in the county as a whole approximately 10% of the country's top 400 ranked senior players and 10% of the country's top 100 cadets play in Sussex. There is a demand from some top seniors to create a playing structure that facilitates the development at the top level with specific focus on young up and coming talent such as Da Shuai Zhang, Yolanda King, Helshan Weerasinghe and Emma Torkington.

Other players have concerns about mismatches being very common due to the reduction in participation at local league level leading to a dilution of standards within the top divisions. However support for the local leagues is generally very strong throughout the table tennis community.

There is also a perception that the standard of playing ability between local league 2nd divisions and top divisions is also very wide with many teams in local league 2nd divisions not wishing to be promoted because of this differential.

The recent grant application for tables at the central Sussex venue in Burgess Hill could represent a significant opportunity to develop additional events and therefore a potential group of organisers has been considering a proposal to introduce an inter league competition to take advantage of the potential improved facilities and address some of the concerns of the table tennis community.

2.2 PROPOSAL

The organising group has considered requests from some senior players to create a single 8 team top Sussex division. In principle the organising group believes this requirement has many benefits. However, on its own it believes that this would reduce the strength of the local league top divisions and would leave another group of intermediate players with the same concerns as the existing top players. This could lead to a collapse of the local league top divisions. A compromise solution has been considered to address the requirements of all of the current top division players and create an infrastructure that would assist current 2nd division and junior/cadet players to develop.

The organising group proposes to introduce an inter-league competition consisting of a number of 8 team divisions to be played on 7 occasions throughout the season. The proposed dates for these matches are:



Weeks commencing: Sept 7th 2009; Sept 14th 2009; Oct 26th 2009; Non bank holiday days on either the week commencing 21st Dec 2009 or 28th Dec 2009; Feb 15th 2010; April 5th 2010; April 12th 2010

The proposal is reliant on a successful outcome of the recent grant application.

The venue proposed is The Triangle, Burgess Hill which has confirmed current capacity for 12 tables Mon-Fri on all of these weeks. This could change at any time hence the requirement to consider proposals as quickly as possible to facilitate early booking should the grant application be successful.

The Triangle, Burgess Hill has excellent table tennis facilities with a semi-sprung wooden floor, viewing gallery, excellent lighting, catering facilities, a bar, showers, swimming pool for friends and relatives that may wish to attend the event, lots of parking and is central to all locations within Sussex.

The inter-league competition is an addition and not a replacement for local league top divisions.

If the proposal is accepted the organising group would wish that every league create bye weeks for the dates proposed above for top division players. This may lead to local league cup games being redeployed to these dates.

2.3 FORMAT

It is proposed the teams would consist of three players with all three players playing the opposing three players. Each match would use one and half tables. Therefore the first round may commence with two games being played on two tables. The second round would be one game played on one table. Third round would be two games played on two tables and then forth round one game played on one table. There would be six rounds of games consisting of nine games in total.

Start time would be 19:00 with matches beginning at 19:30 and finishing at approximately 21:30. All dates are within school holidays to accommodate latish return times to home when travelling is taken into consideration for juniors.

2.4 TARGET PLAYERS

The objective of this proposal is to create a number of 8 team divisions that will accommodate all the existing top division local league players. There is a travel element and not everyone is going to want to travel to Burgess Hill to play 7 matches in a season. However, it is important that the project is not diluted so that the result compares similarly with current local leagues therefore at this stage it is not possible to indicate how many divisions there would be. We can confirm that there are currently over 220 players registered in top division local leagues and therefore the capability to create 7 graded 8 team divisions is technically feasible. This is dependent on a very wide take up of this proposal. The organising group is totally dependent upon the support and endorsement of the local leagues and we would urge them to back this proposal and demonstrate that Sussex not only has 10% of the top 400 senior ranked players and 10% of the top 100 cadets but is the leader in the country in developing young talent to fulfil their potential

2.5 BENEFITS

There are a number of real benefits of this proposal:

1. The very top players will be assured of 7 very competitive league games in excellent facilities within short travelling time and at low cost.
2. Every player will be assured of 7 competitive games at their level throughout the season. By grading a pool of 220 players into 7 divisions creates far greater competition than the current



local league top division. It is the Sussex Table Tennis Alliance's belief that the most satisfying matches are those where there is real competition. Winning or losing 3-0 easily benefits no one.

3. The system maintains the strong desire to maintain local leagues.
4. The system creates an extremely good migration path for up and coming Juniors to develop through the inter league divisions to ultimately compete at the top division which would have a current equivalent standard of British league first division and above. If we are to produce international standard players it is essential that this standard of competition is exposed to talented juniors at an early age. With so many talented cadets and juniors in Sussex it is essential that we create the environment for them to thrive.
5. The league would promote communication throughout Sussex and would improve relationships throughout Sussex.
6. The league would facilitate far more accurate ranking based on actual results rather than the subject of speculation. This is also a source of motivation for players to demonstrate their capability.
7. The league also creates a migration path for aspiring 2nd division players who could now play in a competition that initially limits their exposure to lower local league top division players rather than county standard players. They can then progress at their development rate.
8. The system creates the spin-off capability of being able to introduce divisional competitions at the Sussex Closed competition. Therefore increasing attendance at the closed tournament, increased player satisfaction will ultimately reduce the decline in current players and increase the participation of new players.
9. The above spin-off opportunity described above could be replicated throughout the local league divisions if the demand is there. With the potential of a premier tournament venue at Burgess Hill within the county there is no reason why local league divisional competitions could not be replicated on a county basis at the county championships.
10. Potentially the league could be increased by one new division each year to include the top team from each leagues 2nd tier division.
11. The league would create real competition. Top inter-league players would be passionate to stay in the top division and top 2nd division inter league players would be desperate to play in the top division. This would be replicated throughout the divisions. This would create motivation and performance improvement which is particularly necessary for young players.
12. The cost of this proposal is expected to be paid for totally by the participants and no subsidy is expected by the Sussex Table Tennis Alliance or indirectly by lower league players.

2.6 COST

Total participant cost is yet to be confirmed. However, I can confirm the following costs:

The Triangle – Burgess Hill

Half hall costs for adults = £52.17 per hour

Half hall cost for juniors = £26.14 per hour

Quarter hall costs for adults = £30.63 per hour

Quarter hall costs for juniors = £15.30

Each match will require a booking from 19:00-22:00 to include set-up and put away.

A half hall would support 16 teams (48 players) in the proposed format.

Adult costs would be £3.26 per adult

Junior costs would be £1.63 per junior

A quarter hall would support 8 teams (24 players) in the proposed format.



Adult costs would be £3.83 per adult
Junior costs would be £1.91 per junior

The Triangle, Burgess Hill is prepared to offer a blended rate to reflect the actual number of juniors participating.

Additional costs will include:

Match balls
Score cards
Adding results to web site
SCTTA affiliation fees for use of Sussex tables.

Any fees raised for this purpose would explicitly be used to develop table tennis within Sussex. It is absolutely specific that in no way would lower league players be expected to subsidise the inter-league competition.

2.7 RULES

Rules have yet to be confirmed but some of the principles below have been agreed:

1. Eligible players must be affiliated to a local league

2.8 CONCLUSION

The organising group sincerely hope that the whole Sussex table tennis community can back this innovative proposal that sets out to improve the playing environment of the whole of Sussex table tennis and promotes the development of it's considerable young and older talent. Sussex currently has one of the strongest basis to build from and undoubtedly has huge potential . We strongly urge each and every current top division local league player to embrace this development and assist Sussex to lead the way in showing how table tennis can clearly be the leading indoor sport in the UK.

2.9 YEAR 1 (SEPT 09-AUG 10) ACTION PLAN

Key actions:

- Undertake purchase of appropriate tables
- Convene organising committee
- Player/team consultation
- Liaise with local leagues
- Liaise with Triangle facility management
- Review progress at end of first year



3. AREA-BASED JUNIOR TALENT SQUADS

3.1 DESCRIPTION

Each network area group (North, South, East, West) to organise squads inviting junior players that showing talent and/or strong motivation to improve.

Organisational guidelines:

- Area network led and delivered through relevant participating clubs
- Aim to be self-financing. Possible cause for initial Sussex Table Tennis Alliance subsidy or sourcing of external support funding
- Children to be Circuit Band B, C or high D level
- Invitational nature of player recruitment process essential to maximising the value of the process – players need to be encouraged to feel that they have earned the privilege
- Make participants aware of next step within the talent pathway – ie county junior squad – and actively look to identify players ready to be blooded at this next level up
- Invites per club will depend on the number of tables, coaches, finances etc involved
- Ideally 4 sessions per year of 3 hour duration
- Good venue essential – either single venue or rotate round different venues
- Use qualified, well regarded coaches
- Coach networking/development opportunity
- Good focus for Regional Coach visits?
- Drafting in adult volunteer good player sparring partners recommended
- Enforcement of codes of conduct use vital
- Head coach to decide balance between drill
- Engage parents as volunteers within this system
- Day/time decisions based on local circumstances (eg facility availability)

3.2 ADDITIONAL FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

- Organise an inter-club competition involving area squad players. Probably a Circuit-type format, facilitating both individual and team dimensions, would have the flexibility to best serve this objective
- Organise a squad visit (perhaps in a minibus) to a competition to help further foster inter-club cooperation, give players more tournament experience and develop peer group esprit-de-corps

3.3 MODEL BUDGET

The budget below is based on one session only. Organisers may vary from this dependent on local circumstances, costs, subsidies etc

INCOME	EXPENDITURE
Fees charged: 16 children @ £5.25 = £84	Facility cost: 3 hours @ £15 = £45 Coach: 3 hours @ £12 = £36
TOTAL INCOME = £84	TOTAL EXPENDITURE = £81



4. PERFORMANCE LEVEL COACH DEVELOPMENT

4.1 ACTION PLAN

It is imperative that the development of performance level coaches goes hand-in-hand with the development of talented players.

OBJECTIVE	CURRENT POSITION (APRIL 2009)	VISION	YEAR 1 ACTIONS/ TARGETS (APRIL 2009- AUG 2010)	DELIVERY CONSIDERATIONS
Provide mentor access for coaches working with talented performers	Mentor support (particularly Nicky Jarvis) given to a number of Sussex coaches in 2006-2007 period. But no particular focus on supporting coaches working with talented players	Coaches working within the Sussex Performance Centre have access to an experienced mentor to support their development	Assess who might be suitable in terms of experience, availability and motivation to act as a mentor coach for Sussex Arrange 20 hours of mentoring access in the year on a group and individual basis	New regional coach suitability/ access? Provisional 50% central subsidy from STTA funds to be made available for 20 hours = £250 Sportscoach UK support and advice to be engaged
Encourage more good senior players to support the development of talented junior players by training as coaches	Some good Sussex senior players go into coaching but too many do not choose coaching as a pathway for keeping involved in the sport	Top division local league senior players in Sussex regularly encouraged and incentivized to become involved in coaching	Support a minimum of two new coaches drawn from Sussex local league Div 1 ranks (and who are NOT parents of children that play – ie not naturally pre-disposed to becoming coach trained) to qualify as UKCC L1 coaches and to gain some delivery experience in a talent focussed environment	Source and/or provide subsidy to make course attendance as cheap as possible to beneficiaries Provisional central subsidy from STTA funds to be made available = £200
Encourage and facilitate more inter-coach networking and co-working opportunities to support high performance coach development	Inter-coach networking and co-working are recognised by a number of Sussex coaches as being highly valuable experiences. To date however there have not been enough opportunities to allow this to happen	Regular opportunities and encouragement for coaches to meet up and co-work to support their development	Formally provide at least four coach networking opportunities in the season Encourage a minimum of six volunteer support coaches to get involved and gain experience in working with talented players at appropriate and selected levels of the Sussex Performance Centre	Sussex Coaching Officer to drive these processes
Encourage and support	Certain Sportscoach UK courses are built into	Sussex high performance coaches	Conduct a training needs assessment of	Consider cross-referencing and



Sussex's high performance coaches to access Sportscoach UK training courses to improve their generic coaching knowledge	UKCC coach courses Horsham TTC organised Tim Holder Practice and Skill training workshop for racquet coaches in 2008	more knowledgeable about the coaching to process to be able to benefit talented young players	high performance coaches Sussex Subsidise a minimum of 10 Sportscoach UK attendances (or similar) by coaches in Sussex capable and motivated to at with high performers	cooperation with other Sussex racquets organisations Sportscoach UK 50% STTA core subsidy x 10 = £150
Develop a link with a university sports science department (and other expert providers) in order to support the development of best coaching practice	Horsham TTC linked with Chichester University in 2008 to help coaches and performers embed goal-setting principles Mundham and Arundel TTCs have also had some linkage with Chichester University but generally table tennis providers have not done much to engage sports science services	Sussex's high performance coaches benefiting from a well maintained university sports science linkage and other expert providers	Broker a link with Chichester University and wider Sussex table tennis networks, particularly as they relate to performance level development Agree at least one sports psychology and one fitness-based support intervention with Chichester University	Expense budget of up to £200 available from STTA

5. SUSSEX PERFORMANCE CENTRE

5.1 CONCEPT

The Sussex Performance Centre is an integrated, umbrella concept owned and driven by a Performance Team drawn from within the ranks of the Sussex Table Tennis Alliance. It is intended that, taken as a whole, the Centre will make a significant contribution to the benchmark which suggests that young elite players should be aiming for a minimum of 12 hours high quality training and practice per week

5.2 PLAYER LEVELS TARGETED

Sussex Elite Squad	Top Circuit Band A and above
Sussex Triangle Training	Circuit Band A / top Div local league seniors
Regional Junior Squad	Circuit Band A
Sussex Junior Squad	Circuit Bands A and good B
Development Structures	



5.3 OUTLINE PROGRAMMING

SESSION	REGULARITY	DURATION	VENUE	RESPONSIBILITY	DELIVERY TEAM	PRICE STRUCTURE
Sussex Elite Squad	Weekly	3 hours	East Grinstead	Sussex Performance Committee	Paid Head and Assistant Coaches	£10 per session Concession: £5 per session
Sussex Triangle Training	Weekly	2.5-3 hours	Triangle, Burgess Hill	Sussex Performance Committee	Volunteer session manager and informal volunteer coaches	£5 per session adults £3.50 per session juniors Concessions: £2.50 per session adults £1.75 per session juniors
Regional Junior Squad	Every 4-6 weeks	5-6 hours	Cranbrook, Kent	South-East Region	Paid Head and Assistant Coaches?	
Sussex Junior Squad	Monthly	5-6 hours	East Grinstead	Sussex Performance Committee	Paid Head and Assistant Coaches	

SESSION	SPARRING	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PLAYERS	SPORTS SCIENCE	COACH DEVELOPMENT	OTHER
Sussex Elite Squad	2 x paid sparrers	8	Regular, frequent visits	Yes but passive	Investigate sponsorship potential
Sussex Triangle Training	Senior players to contribute a proportion of time to juniors (price incentivized)	32	Irregular, occasional visits	Yes – actively create/manage opportunities	Strong management control needed One-to-one coaching services promoted Robot hire possible Multiball facilities available Exploit profile benefits Codes of conduct Community Zone
Regional Junior Squad	Volunteer sparrers welcomed	16	N/A	Yes but passive	
Sussex Junior Squad	Volunteer sparrers welcomed	16	N/A	Yes but passive	



5.4 SUSSEX PERFORMANCE CENTRE YEAR 1 (2009-10) BUDGETING

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
SUSSEX ELITE SQUAD			
Participant fees (10 week block booking process) 40 weeks x 10 participants @ £10 per person = £4000 10 holiday days (6 hrs) x 10 participants @ £20 per person = £2000 Facility concession 40 weeks x 3 hours @ £10/hr = £1200 10 holiday days x 6 hours @ £10/hr = £600 TOTAL INCOME = £7,800		Facility 40 weeks x 3 hours @ £25/hr = £3000 10 holiday days x 6 hours @ £25/hr = £1500 Coaches - Head Coach x 40 weeks x 3 hours @ £20/hr (incl mileage) = £2400 - Assistant Coach x 40 weeks x 3 hours @ £15/hr (incl mileage) = £1800 - Head Coach x 10 holiday days x 6 hours @ £20/hr (incl mileage) = £1200 - Assistant Coach x 10 holiday days x 6 hours @ £15/hr (incl mileage) = £900 Sparrers 2 x 40 weeks x 3 hours @ £15/hr (incl mileage) = £3600 2 x 10 holiday days x 6 hours @ £15/hr (incl mileage) = £1800 50% Low Income Concession Provision 2 participants x 40 weeks @ £5 (50%) = £400 2 participants x 10 holiday days @ £10 (50%) = £200 TOTAL COST = £16,800	
SUSSEX TRIANGLE TRAINING			
Participant fees - Average of 20 adult participants per week x 30 weeks x £5 = £3000 - Average of 10 junior participants per week x 30 weeks x £3.50 = £1050 TOTAL INCOME = £4,050		Facility – half hall 30 weeks x 2.5 hours @ £45/hr (hybrid rate) = £3375 SCTTA equipment levy 25p per participant per night = £225 50% Low Income Concession Provision 4 adults x 30 weeks @ £2.50 = £300 2 juniors x 30 weeks @ £1.75 = £105 TOTAL COST = £4,005	
REGIONAL TRAINING			
Via SE Region		Via SE Region	
SUSSEX JUNIOR SQUAD			
Participant fees 12 days x average of 16 participants @ £15 per 6 hour day = £2880 Facility concession 12 days x 6 hours @ £15/hr = £1080 TOTAL INCOME = £3,960		Facility 12 days x 6 hours @ £25/hr = £1800 Coaches - Head Coach x 12 days x 6 hours @ £20/hr (incl mileage) = £1440 - Assistant Coach x 12 holiday days x 6 hours @ £15/hr (incl mileage) = £1,080 TOTAL COST = £4,320	
OTHER			
		- Digital video camera £400 - Physical training expertise = 16 hours @ £30 = £480 - Video analyst expertise = 8 hours @ £30 = £240 - Nutritionist expertise = 6 hours @ £30 = £180 - Sports psychology expertise = 8 hours @ £30 = £240 - Physio/masseur expertise = 10 hours @ £30 = £300 TOTAL COST = £1840	
OVERALL INCOME = £15,810		OVERALL COST = £26,965	
Subsidy required = £11,155 Funded by: - Sport England small grant = £10,000 £800 SCTTA £355 STTA			



5.5 THE SUSSEX PERFORMANCE CENTRE - OTHER CONSIDERATIONS AND ACTIONS

The Sussex Performance Committee, responsible to the Sussex Table Tennis Alliance, will oversee the development of the Sussex Performance Centre (SPC) which will include dealing with the following areas and aspects:

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- Measuring the success of the SPC with reference to case study analysis of players and attendance KPIs
- Ongoing review of the SPC programmes, including the production of quarterly reports for the SCTTA committee
- Ensuring the operation of the SPC remains compatible with directives leading from the ETТА Competition Review and other policies as relevant

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT

- Coordinating, promoting and managing the SPC programmes
- Maximising the profile of the SPC to incentivize lower level youngsters to improve their level to be invited to participate in it. This to include exploration of opportunities to link to Olympic legacy planning.
- Using a range of communication methods including online social networking to help keep all stakeholders properly informed
- Recruiting coaches for the SPC through a fair and transparent selection process
- Embedding coach development within the SPC in both formal and informal ways
- Ensuring that child safeguarding policies and procedures are clearly communicated and implemented within the SPC
- Selecting young players for sessions with an approach that is geographically representative, transparent and criteria-based taking into consideration such factors as parental support, talent, attitude and fitness.

COACHING/PRACTICE SESSION MANAGEMENT

- Engaging the commitment of parents/carers and players and club/personal coaches in a positive and clear way, including use of codes of conduct, written contracts, involvement processes and regular satisfaction surveys where appropriate
- Looking at ways to cultivate positive peer group relationships between players
- Embedding the principles of Long Term Athlete Development in working with young performers

MAXIMISING RESOURCES

- Encouraging and supporting the ETТА South-East Regional Coach's involvement in the SPC
- Exploring new funding sources (eg sponsorship, Sportsmatch and ETТА related funding sources) in order to try and ensure a sustainable long term future for the SPC
- Ensuring prudent and effective financial control
- Exploring options for further optimising the facility environments within which the SPC programmes operate
- Engaging and supporting volunteers to contribute to the working of the SPC



PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT FOR PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES

- There has not been a lot of disability table tennis development in Sussex in recent years, although Horsham and East Grinstead table tennis clubs are researching options to kick start junior disability table tennis provision in season 2009-10 which may lay the groundwork for subsequent performance work with young disabled players to be considered, either on an inclusive or disability-only basis, depending on the needs of the particular players involved. Consequently disability performance work may be written in to years 2 and 3 of the plan.

6. SUSSEX PERFORMANCE STRATEGY - CONSOLIDATED YEAR 1 BUDGET

	INCOME	EXPENDITURE	SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	FUNDING NOTES
Sussex Super League (based on 3 division assumption)	£2,016	£1,890	£116	
Area-based Talent Squads (based on 4 per area assumption)	£1,344	£1,296	£48	
Coach Development	£600	£1,400	(£800)	Sussex Alliance to subsidise deficit
Sussex Performance Centre	£15,810	£26,965	(£11,155)	£10,000 Sport England Small Grant £800 SCTTA subsidy £355 Sussex Alliance subsidy

7. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Sussex has a good tradition of producing good players and teams and in recent years it has become much more developmentally active. However more needs to be done to systematically support the development of talent.

The Sussex Performance Strategy will dovetail with a number of local and national strategies. Whilst Sussex has some weaknesses in terms of its ability to develop talented players and certain threats exist, it also has some strengths and, most importantly, there are a good number of opportunities that give rise to optimism that the time is right for the county to up its game in the realm of performance development.

The proposals making up the Strategy will be as follows:

- Creating a seven-weeks of the season, multi-division, central venue Sussex Super League drawing on local league division one level players (including promising youngsters). This will put into place a modern, high profile competition system for young players to aspire and develop within.
- Organise Area-Based Talent Squads to encourage, incentivize and support youngsters showing early promise and appropriate motivation to take their first step beyond school/club table tennis and towards the future possibility of county squad involvement



- Support the development of performance level coaches through the following processes – mentoring from experienced high level coaches, recruiting and supporting new coaches motivated to work with higher level players, creating more coach networking opportunities, encouraging coaches to attend more generic training opportunities and developing a sports science link with Chichester University
- Establish the Sussex Performance Centre with the addition of two new training and practice initiatives – (1) The Sussex Elite Squad for top level and emerging elite youngsters in Sussex and adjoining counties, and (2) Sussex Triangle Training evenings for division one senior local league and aspiring junior players to spar with each other in a managed environment.

This ambitious programme will be stewarded under the auspices of the Sussex Performance Committee. Due regard will be paid to such aspects as monitoring and evaluation, financial control and communications to ensure that best value on the investment of time and financial resources is returned.

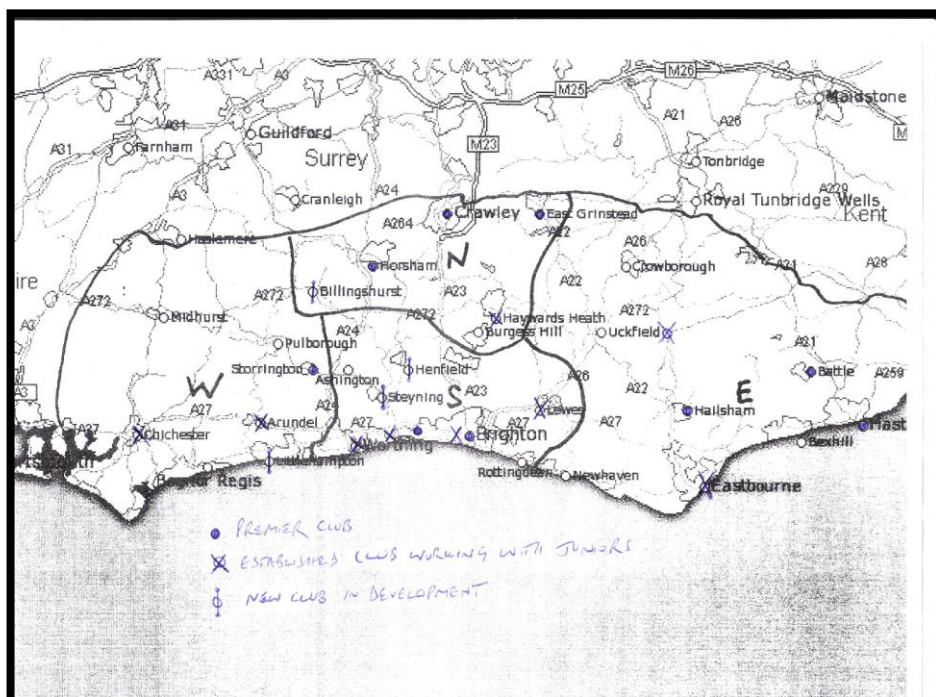
APPENDICES

a) SUSSEX PROGRESSION DIAGRAM

Sussex Elite Squad
Sussex Triangle Training
Regional Junior Squad
Sussex Junior Squad
Area Talent Squads
Club
School

b) SUSSEX MAP OF TABLE TENNIS DEVELOPMENT

Showing North, South, East and West development areas



c) DOCUMENTATION TO PRODUCE

- Super League handbook
- Codes of conduct linked to performance sessions within the SPC
- Coach recruitment documents for Sussex Elite Centre – job description, person specification and advertisement
- Player performance assessment criteria
- Player, parent and coach feedback forms
- Child and vulnerable adult safeguarding documents are available from the SCTTA website (<http://sctta.sussextta.co.uk>) under 'Policies'

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