

The bi-monthly newsletter of the All England Bar Billiards Association

Issue 10

Jul/Aug 2010

AEBBA Officers

President

Eric Hill

Chairman

Phil Hawkins

Treasurer

Mark Trafford

Secretary/ Tournament

Director

Dave Alder

Assistant Chairman

Kevin Tunstall

National Mixed Pairs @ Post Office Club, Reading, 22nd August 2010

Kevin & Hayley Tunstall (pictured right) won the National Mixed Pairs title for the 2nd time together beating **Mark Trafford & Pauline Withey** in the final.



12 Mixed Pairs were split into 2 groups of 6, the top two in each group progressing. The 2 eventual finalists came

out of Group A. and Group B was won by **Dave Ingram & Colleen Park** with **Graham Alder & Janet Burns**

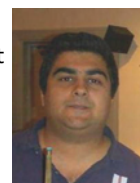


joining them out of that group. Kevin & Hayley beat Graham and Janet in the 1st semi, and Mark & Pauline beat Dave & Colleen in the other semi final.

AEBBA Newsletter Editorial

We have had two opens in the last two months. Kevin Tunstall cemented his number 1 position with his 4th win in the Kent Classic. He beat Oxon's Simon Ellam in the final who has very much improved over the last year or so and was 12k up at the halfway stage in his first final—but it wasn't enough to deny Kevin. The Bucks Open was won by World Champion Phil Collins, beating Portsmouth Open winner Keith Sheard. Phil is closing in on number 2 Nigel Senior, and now heads the 2 year list.

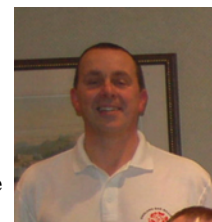
We also had our age restricted competitions in August. Keith Sheard won the over 50's at his first attempt, Tony Martin won a record 3rd over 60's title and Martin Cole won the under 25's in a cracking final against Lewis Stratford, to go one better than he did in 2008. Also the Mixed Pairs was held in August won for the second time by Kevin & Hayley Tunstall



We now enter the busy part of the year with county competitions and individual finals to take place during September and October. Please be aware that the start time is 11am registration for 11.30 start.

Kent Classic @ Six in One Club, Tonbridge, 4th July 2010

Kevin Tunstall (pictured right) won his 3rd open in 4 events at the Kent Classic held in Tonbridge. A big first round win against **Keith Sheard** set him on his way. Wins over **Gerry Fitzjohn, Jean & Alan Brackenridge** and **Ian Lelliott** followed to reach the final. In the final he met **Simon Ellam**, (pictured right) who had a fantastic run beating **Gareth Lloyd** and **Steven Sheard** on his way to make his first national final. Simon lead Kevin by 12k at the halfway stage but it wasn't a big enough lead as Kevin made 16k in reply to take his 4th Kent Classic title.



Sussex's **Ian Lelliott** and Oxon's **Steven Sheard** were the losing semi finalists. In the plate final British Pairs winner **Mark Trafford** beat **Bob Hall**.

The tables were playing well with three 20k breaks made, a **22,940** break by **Phil Collins** being the highest, pipping Nigel Senior's 22,550 made earlier in the day. **Hayley Tunstall** took the highest ladies break with **6,350**. **Jean Brackenridge** was the furthest lady making the last 16 before losing to eventual champion Kevin Tunstall.

Latest British Rankings (@ 31st August 2010)

<u>MEN</u>			
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>PTS</u>
1	Kevin Tunstall	Sussex	310.4
2	Nigel Senior	Sussex	263.2
3	Phil Collins	Oxon	250.4
4	Steven Sheard	Oxon	205.1
5	Keith Sheard	Oxon	204.1
6	Paul Sainsbury	Berks	143.9
7	Richard Wooton	Sussex	129.2
8(+1)	Curt Driver	Kent	119.6
9(-1)	Gareth Lloyd	Sussex	117.6
10(+1)	Leon Beer	Oxon	116.7

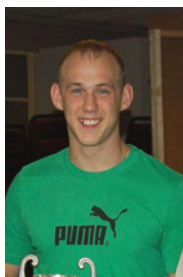
<u>LADIES</u>			
<u>Pos</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>PTS</u>
1	Pauline Withey	Oxon	113.1
2	Jean Brackenridge	Sussex	112.8
3	Chris Toner	Hants	78.0
4	Hayley Tunstall	Sussex	49.9
5	Denise Wills	Surrey	48.1
6	Lorraine Hall	Sussex	47.7
7	Jenny Florey	Oxon	43.4
8	Alison Norman	Surrey	32.3
9	Janet Burns	Berks	24.8
10	Sue Atkins	Oxon	24.2

Have any ideas of what you want to see in the Newsletter, or wish to contribute stories or pictures?

Email nigelsenior@hotmail.co.uk

Under 25's, 25th July 2010

Martin Cole (pictured right) won his 1st Under 25's title after just missing out 2 years ago with a runner up in 2008. 8 players were present and were split into 2 groups of 4. Martin progressed through group A with **Lewis Stratford**, group B was won by **Craig Mace** and **Lorenzo Hickman** was runner up. In the semi finals Martin beat Lorenzo and Lewis beat Craig. Martin had beaten Lewis in the group stages and established an 8k lead going into leg 2 of the final. Lewis came back strong to take the lead with the tournaments highest break of 9k. Martin though made sure at the death to take the title.



Bucks Open @ Riseborough Golf Club, 8th August 2010

The lovely setting of the Riseborough Golf Club was the scene of world champion **Phil Collin's** (pictured right) sixth national open title. He won his first one here in 2007. Phil started his day with a win over Sussex's **Dick Dewdney**, followed by wins over **Mark Brewster**, **Kevin Hall**, **Gerry Fitzjohn** and this years Oxon Open runner up **Barry Radford**. In the final he met the 2010 Portsmouth Open winner, **Keith Sheard**. Phil made a 19,700 break in leg 1 of the final which Keith was unable to beat.



Barry Radford and **Simon Ellam** made the semi finals before losing to Phil and Keith respectively. Both Barry and Simon have had a great year having both reached finals earlier in the season.

The plate was retained by **Dave Ingram** who beat Oxon's **Ian Gordon** in the final. **Nigel Senior** took the high break with the days only 20k break of **20,760**, **Dawn Jordan** made a **3,650** break to take the ladies high break.

Latest Grand Prix Standings @ 31st August 2010 (after 8 events of 11)

Pos	Player	Pts
1	Kevin Tunstall	52
2	Phil Collins	37
3	Nigel Senior	28
4	Keith Sheard	27
5	Steven Sheard	23
6	Leon Beer	19
7	Curt Driver	17
8	Simon Ellam	16
9	Barry Radford	14
10	Paul Sainsbury	11
11	Mark Trafford	10
12	Mark James	10
13	John Beck	10
14	Mr Chris Newson	9
15	Gareth Lloyd	9
=	Geoff Powell	9

Over 50's and Over 60's @ Post Office Club, Reading, 25th July 2010

The Over 50's and 60's competitions were decided concurrently at a new space in the calendar in July. It has to be said a slightly disappointing turnout of 24 over 50's and 12 over 60's started the competition. **Keith Sheard** (pictured right) who is normally busy in the Grand Prix when the over 50s event is held, took the opportunity this year to enter and won at his first attempt. After defeating his mixed doubles partner and close friend **Pauline Withey** in the semi final, he took reigning over 60s champ on **Dave France**. Keith defeated



Dave in the final but Dave consoled himself with the high break of **16,080**. **Tony Martin** (pictured far left) took his record 3rd over 60's title. He defeated Berkshire's **Geoff Pitt** (pictured to Tony's right), a former Sussex Open runner up, in the final. **Dave France** also took the highest break for this one, with a slightly better **16,570**.

Dates for your diary—see <http://www.aebba.org/> for entry forms

6th Feb - England v Jersey result Eng men 25-8 Jer men, Eng ladies 12-9 Guest team
 13th Feb - Oxon Open - winner Nigel Senior
 6/7th Mar - British Pairs - winners Keith Sheard & Mark Trafford
 11th Apr—British Ladies Open - winner Alison Norman
 18th Apr - Portsmouth Open (@ Moneyfields SSC) - winner Keith Sheard
 1st May - Guernsey v England result Eng 40-18 Gue
 2nd May - Guernsey Open - winner Kevin Tunstall
 9th May - Surrey Open - winner Kevin Tunstall
 13th June—Sussex Open (@ Roffey Club) - winner Leon Beer
 4th July - Kent Classic - winner Kevin Tunstall
 25th July - Under 25's/Over 50's/ Over 60's (@ PO Club, Reading) - winners U25's Martin Cole, O50's Keith Sheard, O60' Tony Martin
 8th Aug - Bucks Open - winner Phil Collins
 22nd Aug - Mixed Pairs - winners Kevin & Hayley Tunstall
 12th Sept - Berks Open(@ PO Club, Reading)
 19th Sept - County Champs Div 1/ Div 2 (@ PO Club, Reading)
 3rd Oct - Ladies County/ AE Open Singles (@ PO Club, Reading)
 17th Oct- County Div 3/ Ladies AE Singles (@ PO Club, Reading)
 31st Oct - Alternative Rules (@ PO Club, Reading)
 5/6/7th Nov - World Champ Pairs/ World Champs singles (Jersey)
 21st Nov - Team Champs/ Special Ladies (@ PO Club, Reading)
 28th Nov - Grand Prix/ Ladies GP (@ PO Club, Reading)
 5th Dec - AEBBA AGM (@ PO Club, Reading)

Upcoming Events in September & October

12th Sept - Berkshire Open - The Post Office Club in Reading will host the 15th Berkshire Open, In last years final Phil Collins started his fine run towards the World Champions with a win over Keith Sheard

19th Sept - County Champs Div1/Div2 - Oxon will be defending their title—they have won 11 of the last 13.

3rd Oct - Ladies County/AE Open Singles - Sussex ladies will be defending their title and they have won 7 of the last 9. Last year Sussex's Nigel Senior beat TD Dave Alder to win his 2nd AE singles

17th Oct - County Champs Div3/ Ladies AE Singles - we had four teams played in county div 3 last year, Bucks the winners. Last year Chris Toner retained her AE title won her 6th over Buck's Marilyn Izzard .

31st Oct - Alternative Rules - The unique event where the balls start in a triangle and reformed every time the balls are cleared. Phil Collins beat Steven Sheard in the final last year.