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Photograph courtesy of Michael Loveder

Jamie Liu – U13 National Champion

Welcome to Kingfisher News

It's been a while since the last edition, so there's plenty of news to catch up on in this edition.

Read how Kingfisher juniors Anaya Patel, Jamie Liu and Felix Thomis got on at the U13 National Championships, and catch up with Kingfisher teams in British League. In this edition we also remember Mike Dorrington, long time Kingfisher member, gentleman, and prolific league player, who sadly passed away at the end of August.

We also take a look back at the Kingfisher Grand Prix 2017 with a full set of reports from the series, and find out how some of our local league teams got on during the first few weeks of the 2017-18 season.

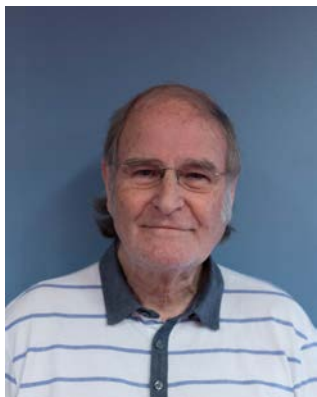
Gwynne Penny, Editor



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Introduction



I hope everyone has started the season well and is enjoying their TT. When I was nominated as Chairman at the last AGM I did make it clear that I might find performing my duties somewhat difficult due to my health. But there were no other nominations and I was elected. Unfortunately my health has worsened to the point where I have had to move to North Devon to live with my daughter and can now only act in an advisory capacity. I am most grateful to Peter Charters for taking on the role of Acting chairman in my absence. So we

will need a new chairman next season and I hope that members will give some thought as to how they might contribute.

Please have a word with any committee member if you have any questions. Wishing all our members the very best for the future

Regards

Colin Dyke,
Chairman

Judi and I went to visit Colin and Marion in the beautiful North Devon village of Combe Martin yesterday and can report that they are both being very, very well cared for by their daughter Tracey.

Colin has Motor Neuron disease and Marion Dementia, but are as comfortable as can be expected. They send their regards to all at Kingfisher.

They had intended to make it a short stay of a few days with their daughter but the medical services in Barnstable, diagnosed Colin's condition quickly which highlighted the need for the constant level of care not readily available to him in Winnersh. He so regrets missing the chance to say goodbye.

We at Kingfisher feel the same for someone who for the last thirty years has been the backbone of the Club.

Peter Charters
Club President

U10-U13 National Championships

Kingfisher well represented at the U10-U13 National Championships

By Gwynne Penny

Congratulations to Jamie Liu – 3 times national champion, and still just 13 years old. Jamie recently added the Under 13's Singles title and the Under 13's doubles title (along with doubles partner Louis Price) at the U10-U13 National Championships in June.

Jamie was top seed in the singles, and did not drop a set in the group stage or knockout rounds on his way to the final. He was up against Louis Price, and conceded the first set, but recovered to win the next three, sealing the title (5-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-4). Jamie said "Coming in I had high expectations and to be able to deliver a good performance and a good result is a relief. I feel really happy about it. This one is particularly special because it's my last Nationals for 10-13s and having not won the U13 title previously, it's a good result."

In the doubles, Jamie and Louis were at risk of defeat trailing 2-0 and 10-6 down in the third set but somehow managed to turn things around, saving 6 match points to take the set 14-12 and then winning the next two sets to take the gold (9-11, 5-11, 14-12, 11-9, 11-4).

Anaya Patel won the U13 girls' doubles title, along with partner Ruby Chan, overcoming tough opposition from Millie Rogove and Samadhi Udamulla to win 3-2 (11-9, 11-7, 7-11, 9-11, 11-3).



Felix Thomis has been working hard in training at the club, and it showed in his performance during the weekend as he reached the U12 boys final where he faced the top seed, Boonyaprapa. Although he was beaten 3-0 (11-7, 11-8, 11-7) he was still happy with his weekend's work. Felix said "I was third last year, so it's good to come in a higher place. Since then I've got a lot of experience from other tournaments, and training hard. It's a very important tournament and shows the best players and I've got silver, so I'm the second best. Now the target is to be the best."

U10-U13 National Championships



Jamie Liu and Louis Price with their coaches



U13 Singles Champions:
Anaya Patel and Jamie Liu



Doubles Champions Louis Price and Jamie Liu



Doubles Champions Anaya Patel and Ruby Chan



Jamie Liu, Photograph courtesy of Michael Loveder

The Next Chapter

David O'Keeffe

As we complete our final preparations for our move to Devon, near Okehampton at the end of July, I just wanted to say a few words of thanks for the time I have spent at the Kingfisher club over the last few years.

From the day I found the club in its previous location, it felt hidden along a winding path at the back of a car park, in the dark, but was very pleasantly surprised at the quality of the space and the warm welcome received by everyone I met, including the Membership Secretary at the time Eric Van Looy, who kindly allowed me to use my bat, unused since its previous outing in 1977 at the St Crispin's Wokingham table tennis club, for a quick knock. He was very patient and sympathetic with my limited ability.



Despite the age of my bat, I did feel some attachment to it. Although after Andy Yon declared that it had been dead for the last 30 years! and kindly offered to replace the rubbers, I did feel that I had begun the journey of a new playing era, in my somewhat stalled career.

My initial interest in table tennis had started on the Isle of Wight in 1969 at the Butlins Little Canada holiday resort, when Chester Barnes came to provide a demonstration game, including a knock that involved jumping onto the table!

My Uncle had a table tennis table, albeit it stood for most of the year in the storeroom of the wine merchants (Arthur Coopers) on Silverdale Road. The only time there was room for it, was after Christmas, when the booze stock had run low.

I was also aware of Karen Witt's abilities from my time at Aldryngton, who was a year above me. A very talented footballer as well I recall.

Until I joined Kingfisher, I hadn't realised the benefits of a club. That may seem strange, but life can pass by with other tasks and activities, like studying, marriage, kids, work, DIY. What I have learnt is that a club can also work around all of those other life parts. There are so many beneficial aspects to it, including the physical and social interaction, made much simpler with a common interest or task. The feeling of belonging within the community and actually by having a routine for a social knock, coaching, club nights or match play, that can help to be a good distraction from other activities. The focus and attention required during playing, I have found to be the most beneficial aspect of table tennis, the inability to do two tasks at once allows the mind to be drawn away from other thoughts and acts as a balancing relaxer.

After joining Kingfisher – the world of clubs has opened up for me and I now get an insight into a whole new whole of interests and connections that makes life so much richer.

I would like to thank all of my previous team mates for their help and encouragement, Clive, Meriel, Derek, Ken and Diane this year (with Peter on the side lines – hopefully due to start playing again later this year) and from previous years Gwynne, David, Gill, Ania, Ruben and Adam.

The depth of talent in the club is remarkable and a testament to all those involved. A particular mention to Peter Charters who continues to inspire dozens of players every year to achieve their goals with seemingly tireless patience.

I have also been impressed with how the game can take over people's everyday lives, I think mostly here of Gwynne in this regard, who since she took up the bat again, around the same time that I did, has excelled in her achievements both at the club and beyond. There must be a secret wall in the Ladies locker room that leads directly to her car, office and home, how else could she be so attendant. Thank you Gwynne, for the many hours of structured and general practice.

A high priority for our move, after a house and schools were considered of course, involved club searches. There is a table tennis club in Okehampton, the Riverside Club, which I plan to join. If anyone is in the area and fancies a visiting knock, please let me know.

I will continue to enjoy playing the game and try to remember the 3 P's (practice, practice, practice) for improvement. I can vouch for hope and dreaming not working.

Finally, as table tennis is such an available sporting activity for the complete age and ability range, it should be the first sport to be included within the NHS get active scheme, allowing new participants to enjoy the engagement, mental and physical activity that would benefit so many people.

David O'Keeffe
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David, I'm sure I speak on behalf of everyone at the club that has known you when I say thank you for writing such a lovely piece for our newsletter, and we will miss you – myself especially, since you've been a great practice partner and friend. I look forward to having a knock with you at some point in Okehampton. All the best, Gwynne

Remembering Mike Dorrington

By Gwynne Penny

I was very sad to hear recently that Mike Dorrington passed away at the end of August this year. Mike was a lovely chap, who really loved table tennis and played competitively in the league into his eighties, and was a regular on the VETTS circuit. I have been trying to piece together his league record, but it's not easy, because he played several different leagues over the years, some of which are no longer in existence.



Going back through old copies of Kingfisher News, it would appear that Mike's first season at Kingfisher was in the Reading League, playing for Kingfisher 'F' in division 2 in 98/99 and that he played in Bracknell for Kingfisher 'B' in the 1999/2000 season.

Mike's last active season in the Reading league was in 2013/14, but beyond that he attended the Tuesday morning club at Kingfisher from time to time, health permitting.



Mike Dorrington at the Reading Closed, 2013, Photo by Didier Garcon.

Remembering Mike Dorrington

This is only a partial list of Mike's playing record, but nonetheless, impressive!

2000/2001 - Reading Division 1, Kingfisher 'C'
2001/2002 – Reading Division 2, Kingfisher 'D'
2001/2002 – Bracknell Premier, Kingfisher 'B'
2002/2003 – Bracknell Premier, Kingfisher 'B'
2003/2004 – Reading Division 3, Kingfisher 'H'
2005/2006 – Reading Division 3, Kingfisher 'G'

2008/2009 – Maidenhead League, Division 2 for BBC Bears
2009/2010 – Maidenhead League, Division 2 for BBC Bears
2010/2011 – Maidenhead League, Division 2 for BBC Bears
2011/2012 – Maidenhead League, Division 2 for BBC Bears
2012/2014 – Maidenhead League, Division 2, for BBC Bears
2013/2014 – Maidenhead League, Division 2, for BBC Bears

2012/2013 – Reading Division 2, Kingfisher 'F'
2013/2014 – Reading Division 4, Kingfisher 'J'
2013/2014 – Bracknell League Division 1, Kingfisher 'D'

Vetts Western Masters, 2012 Over 80's Consolation Runner up



Mike putting Nigel Rowland through his paces.

Remembering Mike Dorrington

Memories of Mike:

From Derek Harrison:

“Until season 2008/ 2009 i did not know who Mike was however i recall he informed me that he had been playing in the first division and did not think that he would lose many sets in the 4th division.

In that season Mike won 29 out Of 51 with an average of 57%.

His team mates were Sylvia Bruton, Diane Taylor and Ken Robb

Against us that was Curzon ‘B’ at home on the 4th Nov

He beat Nick Lean 11-8, 11-7, 11-6

He lost to Jim Brent 3-11, 11-5, 10-12, 4-11

He lost to Derek Harrison 5-11, 8-11, 5-11

In the return at the Curzon Club on the 23 Feb 2009

He lost to Derek Harrison 11-6, 11-4, 11-8

He beat Jim Brent 9-11, 7-11, 12-10, 11-3, 10-12

He lost to Nick Lean 11-8, 9-11, 5-11, 12-10, 11-6.

In that second match Richard Fifield played who was a late registration.

As I recall Mike was a pleasant man who liked to talk about his playing career

From that season onwards we did not meet again.”

When I posted the news of Mike’s passing on the VETTS facebook page, the following messages were posted from VETTS members:

Barrie Gilbert: Very sad news. I first played against Mike in the mid sixties when he played for Goblin in the Leatherhead league with Arthur Salter, Geoff Parr. He also played in the Dorking league. Both leagues are now defunct. Ron Stracey is you best bet for information as he travelled to many Vetts tournaments with Mike and played doubles with him.

Mike Dorrington, Derek Brooke-Wavell and Colin Dyke
photographed by Didier Garcon



Remembering Mike Dorrington

Ramesh Gehlot: It is very sad news, will miss Boyce ..

Nick Heaps: I knew Mike well, a gentleman. Very difficult to play against though, he used two types of long pimples and twiddled continuously.

Around 15 years ago I was talking to Mike on a Saturday morning at the VETTS Southern tournament in Bracknell. Although I was convinced that what I was saying was really very witty, I wasn't getting any response from Mike, nothing more than a blank stare. I asked him if he was alright and he told me that his wife had died just a few hours earlier, the night before, that he was tired but didn't know how to respond so decided to fulfill his responsibilities to the draw and play anyway. Although still in shock, he won 2 of his 3 matches and progressed to the main draw on Sunday.

John Fairweather: Sad news indeed, , I knew Mike for many years and often had chats and played with him.

Graham Trimming: Very sad. Mike was always a very welcome participant in vets events at Cippenham and I had the pleasure of playing against him on a couple of occasions. RIP.

Michael Wilkins: Sad news.

I first played Mike Dorrington in a Grand Prix tournament in Oct 1998 can't remember which one it was.

Also a VETTS tournament in May 2003.

So he got around a bit.

He was so keen and a really nice man.

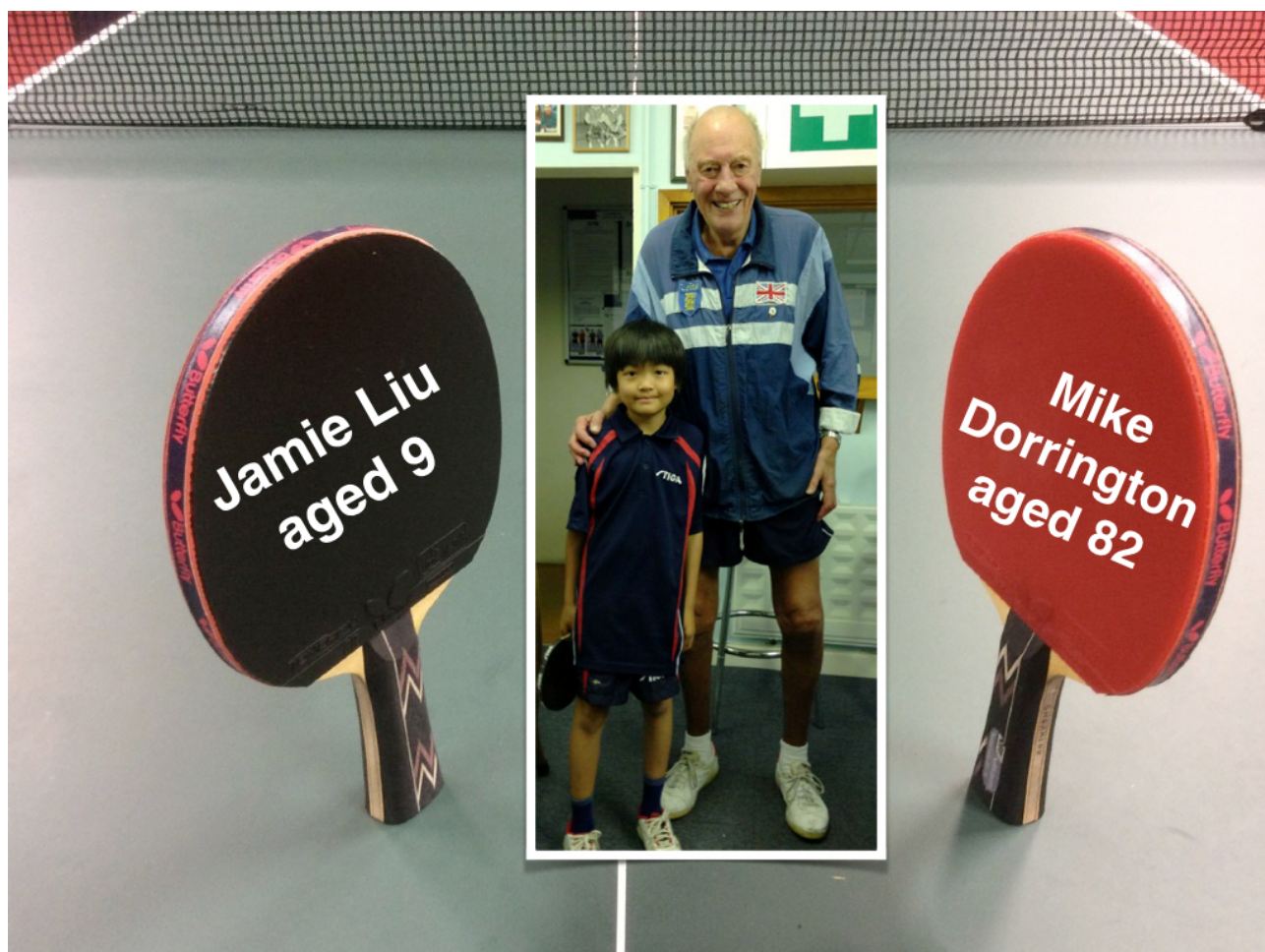
Sue Collier: RIP Mike very sad 🙄 ☐ x

Mark Banks: Very sad news.

If anyone else has memories of Mike Dorrington that they would like to share, please let me know so that I can include it in the next edition. Thanks, Gwynne



Remembering Mike Dorrington



All of them! – featuring Mike Dorrington, winner Senior Veteran Singles, Reading Closed 2010.

Kingfisher Grand Prix Series 2017



The 2017 Grand Prix series sponsored by Blue Jelly Solutions, commenced on Monday May 15th and ran for 12 weeks, concluding with event 12 on 31st July.

Overall the number of entries was lower compared to last year, but the playing standard was high and produced competitive, quality matches.

A huge thank you to Rick Leachman for running the event, with help from Peter Charters (even including umpiring duties!).



For perhaps the first time in history the end result was a draw with Hari Gehlot and Mark Banks both finishing the series on 1020 points.

Most Primary Event Wins: Hari Gehlot – 6 wins

Most Consolation Event Wins: Mark Banks and Yonatan Slobodskoy – 3 wins each

Largest entry – 18 players in Week 2

Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 1

15 May 2017 - 14 Entries

Main Event Winner: Andrew Smith

Consolation Event Winner: Mark Banks

Notable Performances:

Great opening performance by Joe Barraclough against Tony Reynolds in the last 16 winning in 3 sets. Nigel Keedy put up a great battle against Steve Miller and was unlucky to come away without a set in a close battle.

Main Event

Last 16:

Steve Miller bt Nigel Keedy 10, 11, 11
Andrew Smith bt Mark Banks 8, -9, 6, -15, 9
Steve Ng bt David Joyce -7, 7, 7, -6, 11
Harry Munro bt Masoud Ghabachi 4, 6, 4
Trevor Organ bt Guy De La Villesbrunne 3, 5, 5
Joe Barraclough bt Tony Reynolds 7, 6, 7
Rick Leachman and Andrew Parker both had byes

Quarter Finals:

Andrew Parker bt Steve Miller 8, -8, -12, 10, 9
Andrew Smith bt Steve Ng 6, 6, 9
Harry Munro bt Rick Leachman 4, -7, 5, 4
Joe Barraclough bt Trevor Organ -6, 10, 4, 8

Semi Finals:

Andrew Smith bt Andrew Parker 8, 4, 6
Harry Munro bt Joe Barraclough 10, -8, 3, 8

Final:

Andrew Smith bt Harry Munro 10, 4, -6, 4

Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Mark Banks bt Rick Leachman 10, 1, 5
Tony Reynolds bt Nigel Keedy -8, 5, 6, 2

Final:

Mark Banks bt Tony Reynolds 5, 5, 8



Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 2

22 May 2017 - 18 Entries

Main Event Winner: Andrew Smith

Consolation Event Winner: Mark Banks

Main Event

Last 16:

Nigel Keedy bt Guy De La Villesbrunne 7, 6, 7

David Joyce bt Sorin Lakatos 6, 1, 2

Steve Ng bt Roger Pritchard 5, -7, 6, 8

Tony Reynolds bt Trevor Organ 9, 10, 9

Ian Cole bt Richard Rosinski -6, 5, -9, 11, 9

Harry Munro bt Calin Spicica 9, 5, 8

Krasi Ivanov bt Steve Miller 11, -8, 8, 4

Andrew Smith bt Mark Banks -9, 6, 6, 6



Quarter Finals:

Nigel Keedy bt David Joyce 10, 2, -8, 5

Tony Reynolds bt Steve Ng -9, 4, 6, 10

Ian Cole bt Harry Munro 10, 9, -4, 10

Andrew Smith bt Krasi Ivanov 10, 11, 7

Semi Finals:

Tony Reynolds bt Nigel Keedy -8, 7, 9, 6

Andrew Smith bt Ian Cole 6, 7, 6

Final:

Andrew Smith bt Tony Reynolds 3, 10, 14



Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Mark Banks bt Steve Miller 12, 2, 4

Richard Rosinski bt Roger Pritchard 5, 4, -16, 4

Final:

Mark Banks bt Richard Rosinski 3, 2, 7

Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 3

29 May 2017 - 15 Entries

Main Event Winner: Hari Gehlot

Consolation Event Winner: Yonatan Slobodskoy

Notable Performances:

Yonatan Slobodskoy beating Hari Vennapusa and Steve Miller in 4 sets each, in the consolation.

Main Event

Last 16:

Ian Cole bt Gwynne Penny 4, 5, 1

Joe Barracough bt Steve Miller 10, 7, -2, 9

Hari Gehlot bt Hari Vennapusa -7, 7, 2, 7

Steve Ng by Guy De La Villesbrunne 6, 8, 8

Tony Reynolds bt Yonatan Slobodskoy 8, -2, 9, 7

Mark Banks bt Rick Leachman 4, 4, 6

Dmitry Khakhamov bt David Joyce 4, -10, 5, 6

Melvyn Lovegrove (bye)



Quarter Finals:

Ian Cole bt Melvyn Lovegrove 9, 10, 8

Hari Gehlot bt Joe Barracough -10, 6, 8, 1

Steve Ng bt Tony Reynolds -5, -7, 6, 9, 9

Mark Banks bt Dmitry Khakhamov 5, 7, 1

Semi Finals:

Hari Gehlot bt Ian Cole 9, 9, 6

Mark Banks bt Steve Ng 7, 13, 8

Final:

Hari Gehlot bt Mark Banks 8, 4, -5, 10



Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Steve Miller bt David Joyce 4, -5, 3, -12, 8

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Rick Leachman 7, 9, 7

Final:

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Steve Miller 4, 5, -4, 9

Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 4

5 June 2017 - 15 Entries

Main Event Winner: Hari Gehlot

Consolation Event Winner: David Joyce

Main Event

Last 16:

Mark Banks bt David Joyce 5, 4, 9

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Trevor Organ 8, 9, 6

Igor Sremac bt Guy De La Villesbrunne 7, -5, 7, 9

Harry Munro bt Steve Miller 9, 5, 8

Dmitry Khakhamov bt Roger Pritchard -10, 6, 8, 9

Hari Gehlot bt Andrew Smith -7, 12, -3, 9, 6

Ian Cole bt Richard Rosinski 8, 4, 10

Nigel Keedy (bye)



Quarter Finals:

Mark Banks bt Nigel Keedy 12, 7, 0

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Igor Sremac 6, 4, 12

Dmitry Khakhamov bt Harry Munro 4, 5, 8

Hari Gehlot bt Ian Cole 8, 4, 13

Semi Finals:

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Mark Banks -2, 12, 10, -8, 6

Hari Gehlot bt Dmitry Khakhamov 5, 6, 1

Final:

Hari Gehlot bt Yonatan Slobodskoy 11, 5, 6

Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Steve Miller bt Nigel Keedy 9, 5, 5

David Joyce bt Roger Pritchard 4, 7, 2

Final:

David Joyce bt Steve Miller 6, 7, -16, -4, 9





Kingfisher Grand Prix 2017

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Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 5

12 June 2017 - 11 Entries

Main Event Winner: Hari Gehlot

Consolation Event Winner: Steve Ng

Main Event

Last 16:

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt David Joyce 14, 4, 7

Mark Banks bt Melvyn Lovegrove 6, 2, 2

Harry Munro bt Steve Ng 10, 8, 7

Hari Gehlot, Steve Miller, Rick Leachman, Trevor Organ and Richard Rosinski (bye)

Quarter Finals:

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Richard Rosinski 9, 3, 5

Trevor Organ bt Rick Leachman 12, 11, 6

Mark Banks bt Steve Miller 5, 3, 1

Hari Gehlot bt Harry Munro 5, -10, 7, 9

Semi Finals:

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Trevor Organ 3, 9, 9

Hari Gehlot bt Mark Banks -5, 2, 4, 10

Final:

Hari Gehlot bt Yonatan Slobodskoy -5, 10, 5, 5

Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Rick Leachman bt David Joyce 3, -3, 8, 10

Steve Ng bt Steve Miller 8, 7, 2

Final:

Steve Ng bt Rick Leachman 9, 8, -5, 6

Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 6

19 June 2017 - 9 Entries

Main Event Winner: Hari Gehlot

Consolation Event Winner: Mark Banks

With temperatures hitting 30+ centigrade, it wasn't surprising that there was a lower than usual turnout this week.

Main Event

Last 16:

Tony Reynolds bt Mark Banks 9, -6, -7, 10, 7

Trevor Organ, Gwynne Penny, Hari Gehlot (bye)

Andrew Smith, Rick Leachman, Igor Sremac, Steve Ng (bye)

Quarter Finals:

Tony Reynolds bt Trevor Organ 7, 5, 8

Hari Gehlot bt Gwynne Penny 4, 7, 8

Andrew Smith bt Rick Leachman 8, 4, 10

Steve Ng bt Igor Sremac 3, 6, -9, 6

Semi Finals:

Hari Gehlot bt Tony Reynolds 8, 5, 6

Andrew Smith bt Steve Ng 6, 10, 9

Final:

Hari Gehlot bt Andrew Smith -8, 9, 5, 5

Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Mark Banks bt Igor Sremac 4, 8, 10

Trevor Organ bt Rick Leachman 12, -2, 7, -4, 7

Final:

Mark Banks bt Trevor Organ 2, 1, 7



Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 7

26 June 2017 - 17 Entries

Main Event Winner: Hari Gehlot

Consolation Event Winner: Ian Cole

Main Event

Last 16:

Harry Munro bt John Liddle 5, 8, 6
Andrew Smith bt Rick Leachman 4, 9, 4
Tony Reynolds bt Richard Rosinski 5, 6, 7
Mark Banks bt Nigel Keedy 8, 11, 4
Trevor Organ bt Dmitry Merzlyakov 2, 4, 5
Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Roger Pritchard 7, 0, 0 (Roger scratched)
Hari Gehlot bt Ian Cole 5, 12, 4
Natu Neeraj bt Igor Sremac 9, 8, 8

Quarter Finals:

Harry Munro bt Andrew Smith 8, 8, 3
Mark Banks bt Tony Reynolds 7, 4, 7
Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Trevor Organ 10, 6, 7
Hari Gehlot bt Natu Neeraj 6, 5, 9

Semi Finals:

Mark Banks bt Harry Munro -10, 8, -11, 7, 8
Hari Gehlot bt Yonatan Slobodskoy 5, 10, 8

Final:

Hari Gehlot bt Mark Banks 5, 7, 9

Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Ian Cole bt Nigel Keedy 10, 5, 6
Gwynne Penny vs Igor Sremac (walkover)

Final:

Ian Cole bt Gwynne Penny 1, 13, 6



Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 8

3 July 2017 - 9 Entries

Main Event Winner: Andrew Smith

Consolation Event Winner: Yonatan Slobodskoy

Main Event

Last 16:

Andrew Smith bt Yonatan Slobodskoy -5, 6, -9, 9, 9
Gwynne Penny, Krasi Ivanov and Harry Munro (bye)
Mark Banks, Igor Sremac and Hari Gehlot, Trevor Organ (bye)

Quarter Finals:

Andrew Smith bt Harry Munro 6, 8, -11, 9
Krasi Ivanov bt Gwynne Penny 1, 5, 2
Mark Banks bt Igor Sremac 6, 5, -9, 9
Hari Gehlot bt Trevor Organ 3, 2, 3

Semi Finals:

Andrew Smith bt Krasi Ivanov 9, -8, 9, -3, 7
Hari Gehlot bt Mark Banks 9, 8, 10

Final:

Andrew Smith bt Hari Gehlot 8, -7, -9, 4, 8

Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Trevor Organ 9, 4, 2
Harry Munro bt Igor Sremac 6, -9, 6, 1

Final:

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Harry Munro 9, -6, 5, -9, 8



Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 9

10 July 2017 - 13 Entries

Main Event Winner: Hari Gehlot

Consolation Event Winner: Yonatan Slobodskoy

Main Event

Last 16:

Mark Banks bt Gwynne Penny 5, 4, 8

Tony Reynolds bt Joe Barraclough 12, 10, 6

Ian Cole bt Jamie Barlow 5, 3, 7

Hari Gehlot bt Trevor Organ 4, 3, 4

Krasi Ivanov bt Richard Rosinski 4, 5, 5

Dmitry Merzlyakov, Igor Sremac and Yonatan Slobodskoy (bye)

Quarter Finals:

Mark Banks bt Dmitry Merzlyakov 3, 3, 3

Tony Reynolds bt Ian Cole 9, 6, 13

Hari Gehlot bt Igor Sremac 7, 7, 3

Krasi Ivanov bt Yonatan Slobodskoy 9, 8, -12, 9

Semi Finals:

Tony Reynolds bt Mark Banks -8, 9, 10, 4

Hari Gehlot bt Krasi Ivanov -4, -4, 7, 11, 5

Final:

Hari Gehlot bt Tony Reynolds 8, 9, 7

Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Richard Rosinski bt Joe Barraclough 8, 4, 8

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Igor Sremac 5, 7, 7

Final:

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Richard Rosinski -7, 7, 8, 9



Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 10

17 July 2017 - 11 Entries

Main Event Winner: Mark Banks

Consolation Event Winner: Andrew Smith

Notable Performances: Rick Leachman had a very close battle with Trevor Organ in the consolation quarter final and won -10, 9, 11, 12 to secure his place in the semi final.

Main Event

Last 16:

Mark Banks bt Hari Gehlot -7, -9, 10, 9, 5

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Harry Munro 5, 2, 8

Ian Cole bt Dmitry Merzlyakov 8, 3, 2

Rick Leachman, Trevor Organ, Andrew Smith, Joe Barraclough and Igor Sremac (bye)



Quarter Finals:

Mark Banks bt Andrew Smith 6, 7, 8

Joe Barraclough bt Igor Sremac 10, 8, -9, 5

Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Rick Leachman 3, 9, 4

Ian Cole bt Trevor Organ 3, 7, 7

Semi Finals:

Mark Banks bt Joe Barraclough 3, 5, 4

Ian Cole bt Yonatan Slobodskoy 13, -10, 10, -8, 7

Final:

Mark Banks bt Ian Cole 8, 4, 7



Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Harry Munro bt Rick Leachman 3, -7, 9, 5

Andrew Smith bt Hari Gehlot -8, -3, 8, 5, 8

Final:

Andrew Smith bt Harry Munro 14, 6, 5

Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 11

24 July 2017 - 16 Entries

Main Event Winner: Jamie Liu

Consolation Event Winner: Richard Rosinski

Main Event

Last 16:

Mark Banks bt Rayaan Asghar 1, 1, 5
Harry Munro bt Richard Rosinski -12, 4, 4, -9, 12
Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Jamie Barlow 8, 6, 3
Joe Barraclough bt Dmitry Merzlyakov 5, 2, 5
Dmitry Khakhamov bt Trevor Organ 8, 8, 7
Jamie Liu bt Krasi Ivanov 6, -3, 10, -7, 7
Hari Gehlot bt Andrew Smith 5, -7, 11, 12
Tony Reynolds bt Rick Leachman -10, 8, 10, 6

Quarter Finals:

Mark Banks bt Harry Munro 5, 6, 5
Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Joe Barraclough -5, 6, 7, -9, 3
Jamie Liu bt Dmitry Khakhamov 11, -9, 13, 7
Hari Gehlot bt Tony Reynolds 9, -12, 11, 9

Semi Finals:

Jamie Liu bt Hari Gehlot 10, -3, 10, -5, 6
Yonatan Slobodskoy bt Mark Banks -11, 8, 7, 6

Final:

Jamie Liu bt Yonatan Slobodskoy 11, -10, -4, 0, 5

Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Richard Rosinski bt Rayaan Asghar 3, 7, 4
Krasi Ivanov bt Rick Leachman 5, 6, 6

Final:

Richard Rosinski walkover Krasi Ivanov (scratched)



Results - 2017 GRAND PRIX NO 12

31 July 2017 - 12 Entries

Main Event Winner: Andrew Smith

Consolation Event Winner: Tony Reynolds

Main Event

Last 16:

Hari Gehlot bt Jamie Barlow 3, 5, 1

Krasi Ivanov bt Tony Reynolds 6, 5, -8, 6

Richard Rosinski bt Rayaan Asghar 1, 3, 7

Joe Barracrough bt Trevor Organ 14, 9, -5, 6

Rick Leachman, Andrew Smith, Dmitry Merzlyakov, Mark Banks (bye)

Quarter Finals:

Andrew Smith bt Hari Gehlot 11, -5, 9, 5

Krasi Ivanov bt Rick Leachman 3, 9, 7

Richard Rosinski bt Dmitry Merzlyakov 3, 2, 6

Mark Banks bt Joe Barracrough 8, 8, 4

Semi Finals:

Andrew Smith bt Krasi Ivanov -8, 8, 7, 10

Mark Banks bt Richard Rosinski 11, 7, 8

Final:

Andrew Smith bt Mark Banks -6, 8, 6, -6, 8

Consolation Event

Semi Finals:

Rick Leachman bt Dmitry Merzlyakov 1, 4, 0

Tony Reynolds bt Trevor Organ 3, 5, -4, -9, 8

Final:

Tony Reynolds bt Rick Leachman 10, 8, 7



Winners and Prizes

	Main Event		Consolation
	Winner	Runner-up	Winner
GP 01	Andy Smith	Harry Munro	Mark Banks
GP 02	Andy Smith	Tony Reynolds	Mark Banks
GP 03	Hari Gehlot	Mark Banks	Yonatan Slobodskoy
GP 04	Hari Gehlot	Yonatan Slobodskoy	David Joyce
GP 05	Hari Gehlot	Yonatan Slobodskoy	Steve Ng
GP 06	Hari Gehlot	Andy Smith	Mark Banks
GP 07	Hari Gehlot	Mark Banks	Ian Cole
GP 08	Andy Smith	Hari Gehlot	Yonatan Slobodskoy
GP 09	Hari Gehlot	Tony Reynolds	Yonatan Slobodskoy
GP 10	Mark Banks	Ian Cole	Andy Smith
GP 11	Jamie Liu	Yonatan Slobodskoy	Richard Rosinski
GP 12	Andy Smith	Mark Banks	Tony Reynolds



End of series prizes:

1st Place - £110 as sponsored by Blue Jelly Solutions, plus a trophy to keep, plus the Kingfisher Vase Trophy for the year

2nd Place £60 as sponsored by Blue Jelly Solutions

3rd Place £30 as sponsored by Blue Jelly Solutions

4th Place - £15 from Kingfisher funds (from entry fees)

Top Female £25 from Kingfisher funds (from entry fees)

British League Roundup

By Peter Charters

Senior British League

The Senior British League has five levels; a single Premier Division, one Championship Division, two 'A' Divisions, four 'B' divisions and eight 'C' divisions. Kingfisher Club have one team in the Championship and two teams in two of the B Divisions.

The Kingfisher SBL Teams have had mixed fortunes so far this season.

The first team (KF1) competing in the National Championship Division are, unexpectedly to some people, doing rather well. The investment in youth is beginning to pay off as young players Jamie Liu and Reece Cjhamdal have well supported the more experienced Marcus Giles, Captain Dan Basterfield and Maria Tsaptsinos to be, after two weekends and eight matches, in joint second place. The side will be further strengthened by the return of evergreen Dave Barr who has been unavailable for the first two weekends play.

Tables > Seniors 2017-18 > Championship								
#	Team	P	W	D	L	SR	GR	Points
1	Nottingham Sycamore I	8	7	0	1	2.37	1.56	14
2	Portsmouth	8	6	1	1	2.37	1.78	13
3	Kingfisher I	8	6	1	1	2.05	1.37	13
4	London Academy I	8	5	1	2	2.05	1.61	11
5	Whitworth Academy	8	4	1	3	1.21	1.17	9
6	Drumchapel Glasgow II	8	3	1	4	0.73	0.78	7
7	Ormesby II	8	3	0	5	0.68	0.71	6
8	Halton I	8	2	0	6	0.56	0.75	4
9	Wymondham	8	1	1	6	0.36	0.57	3
10	XLNT Draycott I	8	0	0	8	0.33	0.56	0
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British League Roundup

KF2 competing in Division B3 at Westfields in Wellingborough, have won one match out of the four played and sit precariously near the bottom of the division. Josh Gallen, Yeqin Zeng, Dmitry Khakhamov and Eduard Caliman make up the four man team but Rob Gladstone was drafted in from KF3 to cover for Yeqin's unavailability over the first weekend.

Tables > Seniors 2017-18 > National B-3								
#	Team	P	W	D	L	SR	GR	Points
1	Woodford Wells TTC	4	4	0	0	5.00	1.88	8
2	Finsbury	4	3	0	1	2.00	1.64	6
3	XLNT Draycott III	4	3	0	1	1.40	1.36	6
4	Wensum I	4	2	0	2	1.57	1.50	4
5	Hillingdon	4	2	0	2	0.71	0.92	4
6	Westfield I	4	1	0	3	1.25	1.20	2
7	Kingfisher II	4	1	0	3	0.38	0.48	2
8	BATTS III	4	0	0	4	0.06	0.19	0
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The KF3 team, playing in Division B4 at the Generation 2 venue in Fareham, Hampshire, is made up mostly of young players gaining experience. It was intended that Rob would captain this team but in his absence Yonatan Slobodoskoy leads Harry Munro, Felix Thomis, Anaya Patel and new signing Elodie Ho who is at the Reading University from Mauritious. They have yet to win a match from the four played but apart from the experience, they should improve as the season progresses.

Tables > Seniors 2017-18 > National B-4								
#	Team	P	W	D	L	SR	GR	Points
1	Foresters I	4	4	0	0	2.27	1.79	8
2	York Gardens II	3	3	0	0	2.38	1.51	6
3	Generation 2	4	2	0	2	1.57	1.44	4
4	OLOP	3	2	0	1	1.45	1.11	4
5	Waterside I	3	1	0	2	1.08	1.23	2
6	Ravenscroft II	3	0	0	3	0.35	0.44	0
7	Kingfisher III	4	0	0	4	0.16	0.36	0
n/a	Falmouth Docks	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
Last Updated: 08 Oct 2017								

British League Roundup

Junior British League

Harry and Felix make up half of the Kingfisher team in the Junior British League along with other members Joe Walmsley and Shae Thakker. The team finished the first of two weekends in Derby in joint second place in Division 2A. The second weekend is in February, the target then will be promotion.

Tables > Junior Boys 2017-18 > Boys Division 2A

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	GF	GA	PF	PA	Points
1	Sycamore Rasen	5	3	2	0	20	10	70	44	1132	994	8
2	Kingfisher TTC	5	3	1	1	19	11	68	43	1070	993	7
3	Brittania Ipswich TTC	5	2	3	0	17	13	64	59	1159	1141	7
4	Halifax B	5	1	3	1	17	13	66	56	1178	1111	5
5	Cardiff City CTTC B	5	0	2	3	12	18	52	68	1083	1140	2
6	London Academy I	5	0	1	4	5	25	30	80	907	1150	1

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Women's British League

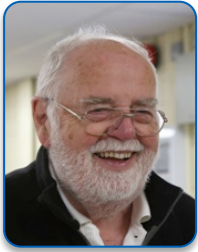
In the Women's British League, Division 5, the team comprising Gwynne Penny (captain), Sue Purton and Celia Hooker had a tough first weekend in Kettering with some close matches and a few not so close, but managed to win one of their 5 matches. The second weekend will take place in Sheffield in January and will hopefully see the addition of Charlotte Binley to the team.

Tables > Womens 2017-2018 > Division 5

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	GF	GA	Points
1	Joola Plymouth	5	4	1	0	26	4	82	19	9
2	Burton Uxbridge 4	5	4	1	0	25	5	80	29	9
3	Sutton At Hone	5	4	0	1	18	12	64	48	8
4	Darenth	5	3	0	2	15	15	56	52	6
5	Fastbats TTC	5	1	0	4	12	18	46	61	2
6	Drumchapel Glasgow TTC 2	5	1	0	4	9	21	38	71	2
7	Halton TTC 4	5	1	0	4	8	22	31	74	2
8	Kingfisher	5	1	0	4	7	23	32	75	2

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Your Committee – 2017-18



Peter Charters

- President
- Acting General Secretary
- British League Secretary
- National Junior League Secretary
- National Cadet League Secretary
- Lease Trustee



Colin Dyke

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Lease Trustee



Raj Patel

- Coaching Officer
- Guest Book Administrator



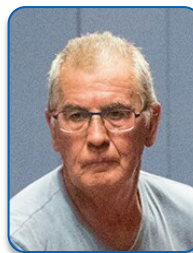
Mick Mitcham

- Welfare Officer
- Bookings Officer
- Lease Trustee
- Events Co-ordinator



Sandra Shepherd

- Tees Sport Agent



Rick Leachman

- Membership Secretary
- Website Manager



Richard Fifield

- Assistant Treasurer:



Gwynne Penny

- Newsletter Editor
- PR & Facebook page
- Website Manager
- Local League Co-Ordinator (until April 2018)



Andy Yon

- Committee Member
- Assistant Facilities Manager



Allan Bruton

- Committee Member
- Lease Trustee
- Cleaning Supervisor
- Friday Club Contact



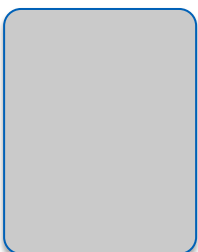
John Liddle

- Committee Member



Ck Liu

- Committee Member



Current Vacancies:

- General Secretary
- Premier Club Co-ordinator
- Clubmark Co-ordinator
- Facilities Manager



Melvyn Lovegrove

- Committee Member

Additional Club Roles:

Team Kit Manager: Peter Charters

Robot Manager: Rick Leachman

Table Manager: Dave Duncan

Lost Property: Andy Yon

Guest Book Administrator: Sandra Shepherd

Social Events Co-ordinator: Allan Bruton

Kingfisher Agent, Tees Sport discount scheme: Sandra Shepherd

Auditor: Nigel Lynch

Morning Club Contacts:

Contact the Morning Club leaders below for more information about Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday Club.



Tuesdays:
Diane Taylor



Wednesdays:
Roger Woolven-Allen

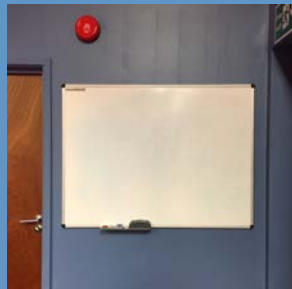


Fridays:
Allan Bruton

Newsletter Noticeboard

40-Minute Session Rule

There are times when practice facilities are at a premium and members are waiting to play. All members are reminded that, whenever the playing hall or individual tables are not pre-booked, table use must be limited to sessions of 40 minutes maximum (whether for 1-to-1 coaching, training or practice), if other members are waiting to play. To help manage this a whiteboard has been added near table 4/5. When you arrive and want to play, add your name and the time to the board.



Save yourself a wasted journey to the club!

The committee would like to remind members to check the club calendar prior to visiting the club to practice, to avoid disappointment. The calendar is available to download as a PDF from our website, and is regularly posted on the noticeboard in the social area.



Lost Property

Left something behind at the club?
The lost property cupboard is located below the kitchen worktop.
Contact the Lost Property Manager, Andy Yon for more information.

Always Bring Your Key + Fob

Please ensure that if you are the last person to leave the building you check that the building is empty, the emergency exit doors in the playing area are securely shut, the lights are switched off and the front door is closed **and locked** with the mortice key.

Non-Marking Playing Shoes

To reduce the amount of dirt being brought into the playing area, members are reminded to change into clean, non-marking playing shoes before entering the playing area.

Newsletter Noticeboard

Guests

Members may sign in up to 2 guests at a time – **the member must be present** at the club while their guests are at the club.

The first visit is free, but the subsequent visits are chargeable at £5 per guest, per visit.

Payment of Guest Fees:

The member signing in the guests is responsible for ensuring that the guest fees are paid to the treasurer (Colin Dyke).

Guests must be signed into the guest book (located near the front door) **BEFORE** they enter the playing area.

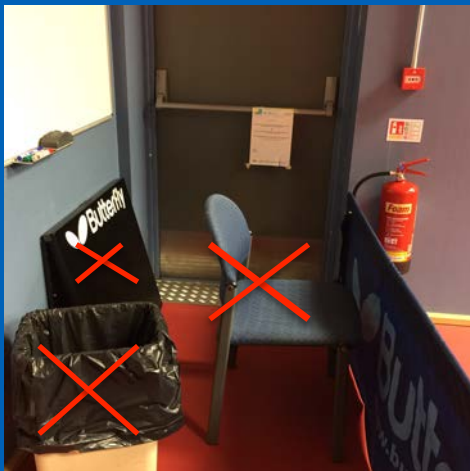
First Aid

There is a First Aid kit and AED/Defibrillator inside the playing area near the main door. The accident record book is stored in the social area at the far end on/in one of the green cupboards at the far end. All accidents must be recorded in the book, and if any first aid supplies are used, please remember to inform a member of the committee so that they may be replenished.



Emergency Exits

Please ensure that the emergency exits are left clear at all times with no chairs, scoreboards, bags or rubbish bins blocking the way to the exit.



Where to find information - Kingfisher Club Website:

- Membership information and application forms
- News and Announcements
- Newsletters
- Table Diary

<https://www.tabletennis365.com/Kingfisher>

Towel Holders

Each court has 2 towel/water bottle holders for matches.



Newsletter Noticeboard

Playing Area Ventilation System

The committee would like to politely remind members that the ventilation controls in the playing area (pictured) should not be adjusted manually – the system has been set up to run on a timer and is being monitored by the committee. If you have any concerns over the humidity or temperature in the hall, please contact a member of the committee.



Club Shirts

Remember you can order club shirts through the Tees Sport discount scheme printed with the name of the club and optional additional lettering for your name, nickname or team.

Clean, simple design featuring the butterfly logo on the front and Kingfisher on the back – the shirt features excellent moisture management and is 100% polyester Micro Dryfit. Available in Blue, Graphite, Green, Red or Yellow. In a range of sizes from XXXS to XXXXL.



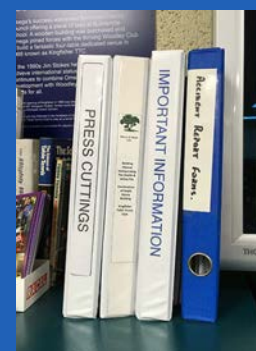
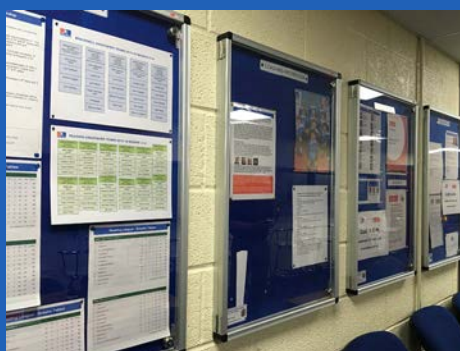
Contact Sandra Shepherd for details.

Where to find information at the club:

Check the noticeboards for:

- Member Listing
- Tees Sport Club Discount information
- Local League
- Coaching
- Committee
- Club Events
- Club Calendar and Diary

Looking for something else?
check the folder labelled
"Important Information".



Reminder: Accidents/Incidents

In the event of an accident or incident at the club, please make sure that you inform a member of the committee at the first opportunity and complete a report form and forward a copy of it to the Club Secretary. Forms are located in the Accident Report Folder situated on top of the green cabinets in the social area.

Club Etiquette

A copy of the club etiquette guide has been circulated by email to all members, and is reproduced on the next page – please take a few moments to read it.



It has been noted over many months that the habits of some of our members regarding general litter leave a bit to be desired.

I respectfully ask all members to use one of the eight refuse bins if they have rubbish or empty bottles to dispose of, instead of leaving them laying around or dropped on the floor.

It has also been noted that some members of late have taken to sweeping the floor in areas that they wish to play in, this is not a problem and can only help the overall appearance of the club. The cleaning of the main hall is a self help chore that needs doing, HOWEVER when a broom has been used it needs to be returned to it's hooks in the store room. The "V" mop has also been used this is a slightly different matter because as it collects AND retains dirt it needs to be vacuumed clean before being returned to it's hooks if you cannot spare the time to clean it please do not use it.

There is also a tendency for coaching aids to be left laying around in the hall after sessions again, I respectfully request that items used are returned to the store and not left out in the playing area for someone else to put away.

Allan Bruton
Cleaning supervisor



Re-scheduled Starting Times for Morning Clubs Whilst Bulmershe School uses the venue

Hi All,

Bulmershe School have asked for the use of our venue again this season. At the last committee meeting it was agreed to let the school use our club for their table tennis sessions.

It means we will have a lot of re-scheduling for our morning clubs.

The changes of start/finish times will apply:

Tuesday Club to start at 11-00 and finish by 13-30 on the following dates.
12th and 19th December 2017. 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th January 2018.

Wednesday Club to start at 11-00 on the following dates.
13th December 2017. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st January 2018.

Friday Club to start at 11-00 on the following dates.
3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November 2017. 1st and 8th December 2017.
13th and 20th July 2018.

Friday Club to start at 09-00 and finish by 11-15 on the following dates.
15th December 2017. 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th January 2018. 2nd Feb 2018.

Friday Club to move to **Thursday** on the following dates.
8th, 22nd February 2018. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March 2018.

I am really sorry for the inconvenience this may cause you.
Many thanks for all your help.

Best regards,

Mick Mitcham

Table Booking Manager

Club Etiquette

1. Members should treat the Clubhouse, playing area and equipment with respect and apply due care at all times when using it. Fire extinguishers must not be used as doorstops but remain in position ready for use.
2. When entering the club please remove outdoor shoes and change into sports shoes before entering the playing courts.
3. Use the appropriate changing rooms when getting ready to play.
4. Please respect the ladies changing room. Only males with serious disability should use this facility.
5. Store sports bags under the chairs in the playing area, the changing room and the Social Area not on them.
6. Remember that you are not the only one using the club and keep noise levels to a minimum as it distracts players on other tables, who are either practicing or playing league matches.
7. If tables are moved for practice purposes please ensure that you return the playing area to its normal playing format of two match tables and three practice tables after your session.
8. If all the practice tables are in use and others are waiting to play, please ensure that you vacate a table after a maximum of 40 minutes use.
9. Please use the bins to discard any rubbish such as water bottles, wrappers etc. Do not leave them on the floor, window sills or seats.
10. If you use crockery and/or cutlery in the kitchen please ensure that it is washed, dried and put away again after use. It is not the job of the club cleaners to tidy up after you.
11. Switch off the lights over the table you have been using when finished.
12. When leaving the club please ensure that all the emergency doors are closed, all lights are switched off and, if you are the last to leave, Chubb-lock the main entrance door.

Approved by the Club Committee – 1st September 2016

P. R. Bradley

Peter Bradley – Hon. Gen. Sec.

Club Discount Scheme with Tees Sport

Kingfisher has renewed the contract with Tees Sport through until 31st July 2021. Tees Sport provides kit for our British League and National League teams and provides members with generous discounts on all clothing and equipment.



We are continuing to work with Tees Sport on special projects and, if anyone has any ideas, Chairman Colin would be pleased to hear from you.

Tees Sport is a leading supplier of specialist table tennis equipment in the United Kingdom, offering a wide range of most of the leading brands. Tees Sport is the largest retailer of Butterfly specialist equipment and Butterfly is the leading brand of blades and rubber. World Champion, Zhang Jike, European Champion, Timo Boll, and most of the England Team use Butterfly blades and rubbers. If you wish to obtain technical advice prior to ordering you will find Tees Sport staff knowledgeable and helpful and all of their sales staff have been involved in table tennis for many years and have played the game to at least British League standard. You can contact Tees Sport on 0800 458 4141 (freephone) or 01642 217844 / 249000 (standard).

Members wishing to take advantage of the generous discounts offered should place all orders via Sandra Shepherd, who can also provide advice, if required.

Discounts off the catalogue prices are as follows:

- Butterfly, Karlsson and Andro products – less 25%.
- Some Tees Sport products such as cleaners, rollers etc – less 25%.
- Donic products – less 25%
- All other Tees Sport products – less 15%

(The above discounts exclude tables which can be quoted for separately.)

OR

If the online, website price works out to be lower, even after the above discount has been applied, then Tees Sport will allow a 5% discount off the online price!

Orders through our Kingfisher Agent, Sandra Shepherd, should be made either by email at sandra.shepherd3@gmail.com or by post at 5 Orwell Close, Caversham, Reading RG4 7PU. Any queries please contact Sandra as above or by telephone: 0118 947 6089 (or text 07759 479977).

Tees Sport offers a same day shipment service for orders placed by telephone, internet or mail with a great saving on postage when ordered through our agent, Sandra.

AND

We are delighted to have negotiated a deal with Tees to offer members the opportunity of ordering a Kingfisher Club Shirt. For details of this offer please follow the link below or go to the Kingfisher TTC website.

https://www.tabletennis365.com/Kingfisher/Pages/Club_T_shirt



Reading League Update

Individual Handicap – Sunday 7 January at Kingfisher

https://www.tabletennis365.com/Reading/Pages/Individual_Handicap

Reading Closed Tournament – Sunday 11 February (Seniors) | Saturday 17 February (Juniors)
both events are at Cippenham.

https://www.tabletennis365.com/Reading/Pages/Reading_Closed



READING KINGFISHER TEAMS 2017-18 SEASON v1.9

KINGFISHER A DIVISION 1 HOME: TUESDAY	KINGFISHER B DIVISION 1 HOME: WEDNESDAY	KINGFISHER C DIVISION 1 HOME: MONDAY	KINGFISHER D DIVISION 1 HOME: MONDAY	KINGFISHER E DIVISION 1 (p) HOME: WEDNESDAY	KINGFISHER F DIVISION 2 HOME: TUESDAY
Martin Adams Captain	Yeqin Zeng Captain	Steve Murgatroyd Captain	Nigel Keedy Captain	Melvyn Lovegrove Captain	Allan Bruton Captain
Richard Rosinski	Hari Gehlot	Andrew Parker	Phil Mead	David Joyce	Rick Leachman
Justin Mead	Dmitry Khakhamov	Tony Reynolds	Ivor Hardman	Steve Ng	Roger Woolven-Allen
Mark Banks	Krasi Ivanov	Marco Essomba	Alan Cummings	Sagar Sawant	Grant Wheatley
Daniel Moses	Ed Caliman	Andrew Smith	Trevor Organ	Ke Deng	John Morris
KINGFISHER G DIVISION 3 (r from 2) HOME: WEDNESDAY	KINGFISHER H DIVISION 3 HOME: MONDAY	KINGFISHER I DIVISION 3 HOME: MONDAY	KINGFISHER J DIVISION 3 HOME: TUESDAY	KINGFISHER K DIVISION 4 HOME: WEDNESDAY	KINGFISHER L DIVISION 5 HOME: TUESDAY
John Liddle Captain	Willis Ma Captain	Mick Mitcham Captain	Nils Wedi Captain	John Simpson Captain	Gill Bennett Captain
Clive Gold	Peter Bennett	Carol Byers	Gabor Radnoti	Ania Pytko	Meriel Low
Guy De La Villesbrunne	Alex Zheng	Steven Woolnough	Joaquin Sabater	Ken Robb	Derek Crombie
Luca Bianchi	Igor Sremac	Dave Duncan	Didier Garcon	Lyazid Wirkhani	Dmitry Merzlyakov
Eric Holmes	Ruben Hernandez	Gwynne Penny	David Wells	Tarik Ramjuan	Tom Allen
	Rumen Rangelov				



READING KINGFISHER HANDICAP CUP TEAMS 2017-18 SEASON

KINGFISHER F DIVISION 2 HOME: TUESDAY	KINGFISHER G DIVISION 3 HOME: WEDNESDAY	KINGFISHER H DIVISION 3 HOME: MONDAY	KINGFISHER I DIVISION 3 HOME: MONDAY	KINGFISHER K DIVISION 4 HOME: WEDNESDAY	KINGFISHER L DIVISION 5 HOME: TUESDAY
Roger Woolven-Allen (Captain)	John Liddle Captain	Willis Ma Captain	Mick Mitcham Captain	John Simpson Captain	Gill Bennett Captain
Rick Leachman	Clive Gold	Peter Bennett	Steven Woolnough	Ania Pytko	Meriel Low
Grant Wheatley	Guy De La Villesbrunne	Alex Zheng	Dave Duncan	Ken Robb	Dmitry Merzlyakov
John Morris	Luca Bianchi	Igor Sremac	Gwynne Penny	Lyazid Wirkhani	Tom Allen
	Nils Wedi*	Ruben Hernandez	David Wells*	Derek Crombie*	

This year Kingfisher have entered 6 teams for the Reading Handicap Cup Competition with the above listed players and captains. Players with an asterisk after their name indicate that they are only aligned to that team for the handicap cup, and normally play in a different team for regular league matches.

Reading League Tables

Tables > Senior 2017-18 > Division 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Points
1	Kingfisher A	4	4	0	0	37	3	8
2	Kingfisher B	4	4	0	0	35	5	8
3	Sonning Common and Peppard A	5	2	0	3	23	27	4
4	Our Lady Of Peace A	3	2	0	1	16	14	4
5	Kingfisher D	5	1	0	4	13	37	2
6	Kingfisher C	2	1	0	1	10	10	2
7	Tidmarsh A	3	1	0	2	10	20	2
8	Kingfisher E	4	0	0	4	6	34	0
Last Updated: 01 Nov 2017								

[Tables > Senior 2017-18 > Division 2](#)

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Points
1	Curzon Club A	6	6	0	0	45	15	12
2	Tilehurst Methodists A	7	4	1	2	42	28	9
3	Sonning Common and Peppard D	6	3	1	2	34	26	7
4	Sonning Common and Peppard B	5	3	0	2	28	22	6
5	Tidmarsh C	6	2	2	2	27	33	6
6	Our Lady Of Peace B	6	2	1	3	28	32	5
7	Tidmarsh B	5	2	1	2	27	23	5
8	Pangbourne WMC	6	1	0	5	19	41	2
9	Sonning Common and Peppard C	5	0	2	3	17	33	2
10	Kingfisher F	4	1	0	3	13	27	2
Last Updated: 03 Nov 2017								

Reading League Tables

Tables > Senior 2017-18 > Division 3

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Points
1	Milestone B	6	5	1	0	38	22	11
2	Springfield A	6	4	1	1	40	20	9
3	Sonning Sports A	6	4	1	1	34	26	9
4	Kingfisher H	7	4	0	3	42	28	8
5	Kingfisher G	6	3	1	2	32	28	7
6	Kingfisher J	6	2	2	2	30	30	6
7	Sonning Common And Peppard E	6	3	0	3	28	32	6
8	Our Lady Of Peace C	7	2	1	4	31	39	5
9	Milestone A	6	1	2	3	26	34	4
10	Tilehurst Methodists B	6	1	0	5	20	40	2
11	Kingfisher I	6	0	1	5	19	41	1

Last Updated: 02 Nov 2017

Tables > Senior 2017-18 > Division 4

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Points
1	Saiyan Brothers	6	6	0	0	40	20	12
2	Reading FC A - Community Trust	7	5	1	1	40	30	11
3	Our Lady Of Peace D	6	5	0	1	40	20	10
4	Curzon Club C	7	4	0	3	40	30	8
5	Springfield B	7	4	0	3	37	33	8
6	Curzon Club B	6	3	1	2	37	23	7
7	Our Lady Of Peace E	7	3	0	4	36	34	6
8	Tidmarsh D	6	2	1	3	30	30	5
9	Kingfisher K	6	1	1	4	21	39	3
10	Tilehurst Methodists C	7	1	0	6	22	48	2
11	Sonning Common and Peppard F	7	0	0	7	17	53	0

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Reading League Tables

Tables > Senior 2017-18 > Division 5

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Points
1	Springfield C	7	5	0	2	45	25	10
2	Sonning Common and Peppard G	6	4	1	1	42	18	9
3	Our Lady of Peace F	5	3	2	0	36	14	8
4	Sonning Sports B	5	3	2	0	34	16	8
5	Reading FC B - Biscuit Men	5	3	0	2	29	21	6
6	Tidmarsh E	6	2	2	2	28	32	6
7	Springfield D	6	1	1	4	23	37	3
8	Milestone C	5	1	1	3	20	30	3
9	Tilehurst Methodists D	5	1	0	4	10	40	2
10	Kingfisher L	6	0	1	5	13	47	1

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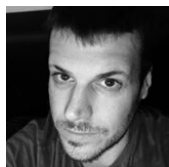
Reading League Leading Averages (Kingfisher Players)

Individual Averages > Senior 2017-18 > All Divisions				
Player	Team	Played	Won	% Win
Krasimir Ivanov	Kingfisher B	12	12	100.00%
Daniel Moses	Kingfisher A	9	9	100.00%
Richard Rosinski	Kingfisher A	3	3	100.00%
Marco Essomba	Kingfisher C	3	3	100.00%
Philip Zeng	Kingfisher B	3	3	100.00%
Rumen Rangelov	Kingfisher H	3	3	100.00%
Martin Adams	Kingfisher A	2	2	100.00%
Mark Banks	Kingfisher A	11	10	90.91%
Hari Gehlot	Kingfisher B	9	8	88.89%
Igor Sremac	Kingfisher H	20	16	80.00%
Justin Mead	Kingfisher A	8	6	75.00%
Nils Wedi	Kingfisher J	15	11	73.33%
Luca Bianchi	Kingfisher G	15	10	66.67%
Eric Holmes	Kingfisher G	15	10	66.67%
Joaquin Munoz Sabater	Kingfisher J	12	8	66.67%
Dmitry Khakhamov	Kingfisher B	9	6	66.67%
Gwynne Penny	Kingfisher I	9	6	66.67%
Meriel Low	Kingfisher L	9	6	66.67%
Nigel Keedy	Kingfisher D	6	4	66.67%
Eduard Caliman	Kingfisher B	3	2	66.67%
Willis Ma	Kingfisher H	14	9	64.29%
Lee Wirkhani	Kingfisher K	12	7	58.33%
Clive Gold	Kingfisher G	9	5	55.56%
David Wells	Kingfisher J	12	6	50.00%
Carol Byers	Kingfisher I	8	4	50.00%
Steve Murgatroyd	Kingfisher C	6	3	50.00%
Alex Zheng	Kingfisher H	6	3	50.00%

Reading League Captain's Reports

Kingfisher A – Martin Adams - no report

Kingfisher B – Yeqin Zeng - no report



Kingfisher C – Steve Murgatroyd

Our first match against a strong B team of Hari, Krazi & Dmitri saw us lose 9-1, with Tony the only one to draw blood against Dmitri - my two 5-setters counted for nothing!

Second game was due to be against OLOP A but I got the match date confused and had it down incorrectly as the Wednesday (my fault) and got a call from Steve Miller at 8pm on the Tuesday asking where we were. It was a genuine mistake and we only have 14 matches all season - I have apologised profusely to Miller & Cole. I've heard from Mark Banks that OLOP A are looking to reschedule our match rather than claim the points.

Our third match was against our D team and the team of Marco, Parks & I managed a 9-1 win, with Parks dropping the set.

Following his recent charity race, Tony has injured his foot and has to wear a surgical boot for a bit, so fingers crossed that can heal soon.

As a team, we're all extremely disappointed with the low number of fixtures in the league cycle this season and, when a match is costing £10 a week to play (when you consider club and league fees combined), it doesn't exactly represent value for money! I fear that if Kingfisher are to lose members next season as a result, it could have a wider impact on the Reading League, especially when you see that 5 of the 8 Div One teams are from Kingfisher anyway.



Kingfisher D – Nigel Keedy

Kingfisher D have made a fighting start to the season, but, as expected, it is proving difficult to pick up many points ! We were also hampered by some short term availability issues at the start of the season, and as a result the team is grateful to Grant Wheatley

who has already played up 3 times ! In terms of the matches we had a tough start against Kingfisher A, but then followed that up with a hard fought 8-2 win over the E team with strong contributions from each of Phil Mead, Alan Cummings and Nigel Keedy. This was followed with tough matches against SC&P and the C team, but we did at least manage to win 3 rubbers across the 2 matches. The most recent match was against Tidmarsh where Alan did well to win 1, Phil was unlucky not to win 1 and Ivor won 1 by walkover, but overall it was another loss. We look forward to the coming matches...

Reading League Captain's Reports

Kingfisher E – Melvyn Lovegrove - no report



Kingfisher F – Allan Bruton

It is bit early in the season to make predictions as we have had a spare week included, but on current showing it will be a tough season but I am hopeful of retaining our div 2 status.



Kingfisher G - John Liddle

With a free week included in our first three fixtures of the new season there are only two matches to report on both going to 6-4 one in our favour.

The first match was a toughie on paper with Olop C fielding division 2 players from last season, so our performance was encouraging in defeat at 6-4.

The promise I had witnessed was justified the following week with a 6-4 victory over our own Kingfisher H side. I understand from Barry Carters div 3 overview that 9 of the first 15 results ended 6-4 which would indicate how close we can expect all the games to be this season.

Current league position is mid table with a game in hand.

Kingfisher H – Willis Ma – No report



Kingfisher I – Mick Mitcham

Kingfisher I are in Division 3 and are at the bottom we have played 6 and drawn 1. Not a good start

Gwynne 6/9 with 66.7%, Carol 4/8 with 50%, Steve 4/9 with 44.44%, Mick 2/14 with 14.29 % and Dave 0/11 with 0%.

Gwynne has had 1 player of the match award.

We need to start winning or we will finish up in division 4.



Kingfisher J – Nils Wedi

A reasonable start to the season with David Wells complementing the weather forecasters skills well and contributing important points. With 2 wins, one draw and one --albeit close -- loss this is a good start. We need more consistency and then we should be able to establish a more comfortable position than last year.

Reading League Captain's Reports



Kingfisher K – Gill Bennett

In the Kingfisher L team are last year's members, Derek Crombie, Meriel Low and Gill Bennett, but now joined by two new members, Dmitri Merzlyakov and Tom Allen. We are very pleased to welcome them to the team and to their first year playing in a League.

Although we have enjoyed the first four matches, and played some competitive and close games, we have yet to win our first match. Meriel and Dmitri both scored in our home match against Springfield C, however, with Meriel winning two sets and Dmitri taking his first set in the League.

Bracknell League Update

Fixtures and results at the BWDTTA website:

<https://www.tabletennis365.com/BracknellAndWokingham>



BRACKNELL KINGFISHER TEAMS 2017-18 SEASON V1.0

KINGFISHER A PREMIER HOME NIGHT THURSDAY	KINGFISHER B PREMIER HOME NIGHT THURSDAY	KINGFISHER C PREMIER HOME NIGHT THURSDAY	KINGFISHER D DIVISION 1 HOME NIGHT FRIDAY	KINGFISHER E DIVISION 2 HOME NIGHT THURSDAY
Ivor Hardman Captain	John Willcocks Captain	Mick Mitcham Captain	John Liddle Captain	Gill Bennett Captain
Allan Bruton	John Morris	Carol Byers	Kenneth Robb	John Simpson
Jeffrey Huggins	Roger Woolven-Allen	Gwynne Penny	Dave Duncan	Meriel Low
Eric Holmes	Phil Mead	Melvyn Lovegrove	Peter Bennett	Derek Crombie
	Trevor Organ		Luca Bianchi (reserve)	Roger Prew



BRACKNELL HOWARD SHIELD TEAMS 2017-18 SEASON V1.0

KINGFISHER B Premier	KINGFISHER C Premier	KINGFISHER D	KINGFISHER E
John Willcocks Captain	Mick Mitcham Captain	John Liddle Captain	Gill Bennett Captain
Roger Woolven-Allen	Carol Byers	Kenneth Robb	John Simpson
Phil Mead	Gwynne Penny	Derek Crombie	Roger Prew
Ivor Hardman	Jeffrey Huggins	Dave Duncan	Peter Bennett
		Luca Bianchi	Melvyn Lovegrove
			Meriel Low

This year we have entered 4 teams for Howard Shield and everyone that indicated they would like to play in it on their application form has been assigned to one of the 4 teams. Where players have a question mark by their name, it is because it was not clear from their form whether they want to play Howard Shield or not, so for now we have assumed yes until we know otherwise.

Bracknell League Tables

Tables > Season 2017-18 > Premier

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	PA	Points
1	Braybrooke A	5	5	0	0	37	13	0	37
2	Olop A	5	5	0	0	35	15	0	35
3	Kingfisher A	5	2	0	3	27	23	0	27
4	Kingfisher B	6	2	1	3	26	34	0	26
5	Wokingham A	5	2	1	2	25	25	0	25
6	Olop B	5	1	0	4	18	32	0	18
7	Kingfisher C	5	0	0	5	12	38	0	12

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Tables > Season 2017-18 > Division 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	PA	Points
1	Wokingham B	6	4	2	0	37	23	0	37
2	Nomads A	6	3	2	1	33	27	0	33
3	Wokingham Methodist A	6	3	1	2	32	28	0	32
4	Kingfisher D	6	3	0	3	32	28	0	32
5	Wokingham C	6	3	0	3	29	31	0	29
6	Braybrooke C	6	1	4	1	29	31	0	29
7	Nomads B	6	0	3	3	24	36	0	24
8	Braybrooke B	6	0	2	4	24	36	0	24

Last Updated: 30 Oct 2017

Tables > Season 2017-18 > Division 2

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	PA	Points
1	Braybrooke D	5	4	1	0	36	14	0	36
2	Nomads C	5	3	1	1	31	19	0	31
3	Sportsable A	4	4	0	0	29	11	0	29
4	Wokingham D	5	2	0	3	25	25	0	25
5	Kingfisher E	5	1	1	3	18	32	0	18
6	Wokingham Methodist B	5	1	0	4	18	32	0	18
7	Sportsable B	5	0	1	4	13	37	0	13

Last Updated: 30 Oct 2017

Bracknell Leading Averages (Kingfisher Players)

Individual Averages > Season 2017-18 > All Divisions

Player	Team	Played	Won	% Win
Luca Bianchi	Kingfisher D	9	8	88.89%
Philip Mead	Kingfisher B	9	7	77.78%
John Willcocks	Kingfisher B	18	12	66.67%
Jeffrey Huggins	Kingfisher A	9	6	66.67%
Derek Crombie	Kingfisher E	3	2	66.67%
Peter Bennett	Kingfisher D	12	7	58.33%
Ivor Hardman	Kingfisher A	11	6	54.55%
Roger Prew	Kingfisher E	14	7	50.00%
Allan Bruton	Kingfisher A	8	4	50.00%
Trevor Organ	Kingfisher B	6	3	50.00%
Kenneth Robb	Kingfisher D	6	3	50.00%

Bracknell League Captain's Reports

Kingfisher A – Ivor Hardman – no report

Kingfisher B – John Willcocks



We have had a mixed start to the season. A good win against OLOP B and a hard fought draw against Wokingham A were followed by two heavy defeats when we were only able to field two players. Consequently we are currently in fifth place in the division but hopefully we can move up the table in the coming weeks.



Kingfisher C – Mick Mitcham

Kingfisher C are in Premier division and are bottom we have played 5 and lost 5 games and scored 12 points.

Gwynne 5/12 with 41.67%, Melvyn 5/15 with 33.3% and Mick 1/15 with 6.67%. We know it's going to be hard lets hope we can pick up a few more points on the way.

Bracknell League Captain's Reports

Kingfisher D – John Liddle



Three tight fixtures all going to the now familiar 6-4 with only one in our favour against Nomads B. We are not picking up games in the doubles so this needs to improve as they are proving critical.

Because of the different scoring system we sit in 4th place with 14 points but only one win, not a bad start but a long way to go.

Having supplied my teams with future fixtures and team selection to the end of October, and addressed the changes due to variable lifestyles, we are now prepared and know what we are faced with.

My own performance has been erratic but improving and I enjoyed bagging a pair at Nomads A.

Kingfisher E – Gill Bennett



This year our Bracknell Division 2 team includes five players, Derek Crombie, John Simpson, Gill Bennett, Meriel Low, and Roger Prew. Roger is a very welcome new team member, hot foot from the Tuesday Morning club, and, with much enthusiasm, has joined us for his first season in the League. Meriel, a Reading-only player last year, is now supporting us in Bracknell as well.

Although the matches have been enjoyable and a number of games hard fought and close, we have won just one match out of the three so far. Meriel, Derek and Roger played very well to take two sets each and secure a home win against Wokingham D.

We have also won our Howard Shield competition match, with a 6-3 first round victory. Our HS team this year includes two players from higher divisions, Peter Bennett and Melvin Lovegrove, the idea being to mix players across the divisions, enabling them to meet other club members, as indeed some Clubs have already done in the past. In our away match, Peter, John and Meriel each won two sets, but all lost to a very steady Wokingham D player, David Neames, who returned almost everything! It was a good evening for us, however.

A Serving of Sneakles



News from the Isle of Wight

I went over to the Island to stay with my Dad a few weeks ago, and watched him play a league match at Ryde Table Tennis Centre. It was only the second match that he has played in some 30-odd years. I'm delighted to say that he won all three of his games, and the team scored their first win, 8-2!

Gwynne



Ryde Revellers: Will, Nicky and John Penny

And Finally....



Firstly, I am sorry that it has been a while since the last edition – it has been a struggle to fit it in with everything else these last few months but I hope you have enjoyed this edition of Kingfisher News, and that your 2017-18 season is going well.

Please note that this will be my last season as League Play Co-ordinator for now - I have given notice to the committee that I will be taking a break from the league co-ordinator role beyond the current 2017-18 season. Please get in touch with a member of the committee if you are able to assist with organizing the teams next season or would like to put forward ideas/suggestions on how it could be managed going forward.

See you at the club,
Gwynne

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Table Diary:

https://www.tabletennis365.com/Kingfisher/Pages/Table_diary

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Reading League Web Site:

<https://www.tabletennis365.com/reading>

Bracknell League Web Site:

<http://www.bwdtta.co.uk>

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