

WKTTA Annual General Meeting 2016 Secretary's Report

1. Main League

17 teams took part over our two divisions. As at March 2016, there were 89 registered players of which 85 had played at least one match. The corresponding figure for the season 2014/15 was 76 and 74, an increase of 15%.

The final tables for the season 2015/16 are below:

Premier Division

Team	P	W	D	Points
Otford A	16	14	0	112
Leigh A	16	14	0	101
Weald	16	10	0	91
Byng Hall A	16	10	0	83
Otford B	16	8	0	74
Teen and Twenty A	16	5	0	61
Leigh B	16	6	0	52
Barming DV	16	3	0	47
Otford C	16	2	0	27

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	Points
Teen and Twenty B	21	16	0	141
Byng Hall B	21	16	0	127
Otford D	21	13	0	115
Leigh D	21	13	0	100
Leigh C	21	11	0	92
Otford E	21	7	1	72
Teen and Twenty C	21	4	0	57
Otford F	21	3	1	50

- Congratulations to Otford B for another year on top spot of the Premier Division and to Teen & Twenty A who were runners up in Division 1 last year.
- All matches were completed without the need for adjudication, though we did have to allow some flexibility for rearrangement of matches that could not be played for a number of reasons.

2. Development Division

- 20 players have taken part in the DD this year.
- Finals night is on Monday 25 June, with Tom Pelc already the winner. Runner's up place is more closely contested with four players having a chance of finishing second.
- Thanks to Brian Milsted and Geoff Curtis for running these evenings.
- The DD is an important stepping stone to the Main League which has seen several players make the transition to the Main League and we hope this process will continue.

3. Doubles Competition

- 19 players took part in the Doubles Competition representing six team. The final table is shown below:

Pos	Team name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Kapow	20	17	0	3	54	27	54
2	Los Desperados	20	12	0	8	45	29	45
3	Tweenies-101	20	11	0	9	44	35	44
4	TGP	20	11	0	9	37	35	37
5	Circus	20	7	0	13	28	42	28
6	Norfolk and Chance	20	2	0	18	17	57	17

- Although the number of entrants was down on last year, everyone seemed to enjoy the evenings, especially Dan and Dave C who were winners for the third year running!
- Many thanks to Dan for organising the fixtures and results reporting.

4. Kent League

- 14 of our players competed in the Kent League. The final tables are shown below:

Kent league Division 1				
Team	P	W	D	Points
Maidstone A	7	5	1	59
North West Kent A	7	5	2	49
North West Kent B	7	5	0	45
West Kent A	7	3	1	33
Dover	7	0	2	25
West Kent B	7	2	0	24
Canterbury A	7	2	1	23
Medway	7	1	1	22

Kent league Division 2				
Team	P	W	D	Points
Sittingbourne	6	5	1	43
Canterbury B	6	4	0	42
West Kent C	6	4	2	40
Maidstone B	6	3	1	30
Ashford A	6	1	1	22
Maidstone C	6	0	1	19
Folkestone A	6	0	2	14

Participants were as follows:

A Team – Roger Pingram (Capt), Dean Chipperfield, Diccon Gray, Ming Majoe, Nick Smith.

B Team – Brian Lees (Capt), Paul Holmewood, Dan Powley, Mark Heaton.

C Team – Sue Pingram (Capt), Heidi Smith, Andrew Hancock, Steve New, Dave Cowlen.

5. Singles League

- The Singles League was a new competition for WKTTA and was held at Skinners Academy over a series of evenings during April and May.
- 19 Players entered.
- The competition worked by placing players in groups of a similar rating, with the league position being established by percentage wins within the group. It worked well and we expect to run the competition again at the end of next season, hopefully with greater participation.

The winners were:

1	George Sainsbury	92%
2	Paul Livermore	85%
3	Brian Lees	84%

Development League Award: Hugh O'Neil

6. WKTTA Closed Tournament

The annual tournament was held on Saturday 30th January 2016 which was again hosted by Byng Hall. Congratulations to Martin Tate who retained his singles title. You can see a full list of winners appended to this report and on the website.

7. Wilmot Cup

West Kent entered the Wilmot Cup national team competition. The first round was held on Saturday 23 April at Byng Hall, against teams from Crawley/Horsham, Hastings and Guildford. West Kent were represented by Diccon Gray (Weald TTC), Owe Karlsson (Byng Hall TTC) and Mark Romano (Leigh RBL TTC). It was a very close match, with West Kent narrowly missing out to Hastings by the narrowest of margins.

8. County Teams

We had 13 players represent Kent in the various age categories:

Over 40's

Mark Romano, Roger Pingram, Tyron Stalberg, Roger Harris, Nick Smith, Ming Majoe, Dean Chipperfield, Peter Davis, Brian Lees, Sue Pingram, Diccon Gray.

Over 60s

Roger P, Doug Bloom.

Seniors

Jasmin Ould.

Dave Cowlen

Secretary, WKTTA

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LEAGUE WINNERS & TROPHIES 2015-16

Division 1	C Allcorn Cup	Otford "A"
Division 2	Perpetual Cup	Teen & Twenty "B"
Doubles League Winners		Kapow
Best Individual in Division 1	Baldry Cup	S. Smith (Otford)
Most Improved Player	Paul White Memorial Cup	S. New (Byng Hall)
Handicap	Shield	No Competition
Best Under 18 Average In Highest Division	Pilcher Tankard	No Competition

TOURNAMENT WINNERS & TROPHIES 2015-16

Open Singles	Manu-Life Trophy	M. Tate (Otford)
Open Doubles	Harris Memorial Cup	M. Majoe/N. Smith (T&T)
Vets Singles	B P Bezant Cup	D. Chipperfield (Leigh RBL)
Over 60's Singles	Eric Batchelor Cup	R. Pingram (Leigh RBL)
Under 15 Singles (Cadets)	S.Woollven Cup	G. Sainsbury (Byng Hall)
Senior Singles		P. Tancevski (Weald)
Band 1 Singles		P. Tancevski (Weald)
Band 1 Doubles		P. Livermore/M. Tate (Otford)
S. Maris (Otford)		Band 2 Singles
Vets Doubles	Ron Terry Cup	No Competition
Handicap	Rivercourt Cup	No Competition
Ladies Singles	John Knock Cup	No Competition
Mixed Doubles	Quarry Cup	No Competition
Division 2 Singles	Alan Woollven Cup	No Competition
Division 2 Doubles	John Butler Cup	No Competition
Under 18 Singles (Juniors)	Le May Cup	No Competition