



Sophie Chiang U12 & U13 National Champion.

Over the weekend of 17th-18th June in the Arena Sports Kettering Sophie Chiang surprised everyone with a fabulous U13 win by knocking out the top three seeds in the process.

In the U12 competition it was a blistering display of attacking table tennis without losing a game on her way to victory.

Under 13 Girls (Saturday)

Sophie Chiang took out the top three seeds on her way to claiming the title.

The sixth seed, who will defend her U12 crown tomorrow, got the better of second seed Mari Baldwin in five in the final, twice coming from behind to win 3-2 (6-11, 11-9, 10-12, 11-5, 11-8).

Chiang had defeated top seed Ruby Chan, winning their semi-final 3-1 (11-9, 12-10, 3-11, 11-7), and third seed Anaya Patel in the quarters in three (8, 9, 10).

Under 12 Girls (Sunday)

Sophie Chiang savoured a double triumph as she blitzed through the competition without dropping a game to add the title to the Under-13s she won yesterday.

Having seen off Erin Richards (9, 3, 3), Rebecca Savage (3, 4, 7) and Chloe Ambridge (2, 9, 3) in the earlier rounds, Chiang faced No 2 seed Amy Marriott in the final. And her form continued as she raced to another 3-0 (11-5, 11-1, 11-7) victory.

Sophie said "I didn't really expect to win the under-13's but I wanted to go home with something at least.

I just wanted to try my best and as long as I stayed calm and didn't have a bad attitude I knew I would be fine.

Beating Ruby Chan (the top seed, in the U13 semi-finals) was my best win, but I also played really well in the under-12 final."

Watch Sophie's Finals

Under 13 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnPdkmFDqZg&feature=youtu.be>

Under 12 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTAAL8llqyU&feature=youtu.be>



Under 13 Presentation



Sophie with the U12 Trophy

This is the second Year in a row that Sophie has picked up two National titles. In 2016 she won the U11 & U12 titles, this year she retained her U12 title and added the U13 title, not a bad weekends work.

MBE for Pam Butcher in Birthday Honours

Pam Butcher who was a member of Ellenborough for many years, has been awarded the MBE in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours

Pam says she is thrilled to be awarded the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours, describing it as "the icing on the cake".

The reigning Over-85 world champion received news of the accolade a few weeks ago, but the honours list is only made public today.

Receiving the award for Services to Table Tennis, Pam said:

"I'm absolutely thrilled and honoured and so are my family. I'm stunned really, I didn't expect anything like that. Thank you to whoever nominated me."

Pam said the MBE trumps most of her medal-winning exploits on the table, though she rates her triumph in the Over-60s event at the first ever European Veterans' Championships in 1995 as arguably her biggest achievement.

She said: "Last year's gold medal (at the Worlds in Alicante) wasn't quite so unexpected because I had won gold medals before, although it was an honour. Winning the VETTS players' player for the year was a big honour as well but the MBE is the icing on the cake."

The award comes at a poignant time for Pam, whose husband Roy died recently after battling Parkinson's Disease for eight years.

She received the news of the MBE before he passed away and she said: "I did tell him but I'm not sure it registered. I hope it did. He would have been very proud."

Pam has also recently broken an arm, which means she will have to miss this year's Europeans, but she does have a trip to Buckingham Palace to look forward to.

She said she has no preference for which member of the Royal Family she would like to perform the ceremony and she added: "I don't mind who it is, I will just be very pleased to go there because I've never been to the Palace and it will be a lovely experience, I'm sure."

Paul Stimpson



Pam Butcher

Jasmine Chan Winner Girls U19 Jack Petchey Table Tennis Individual Finals 10.06.17

More than 90 players from schools in London and Essex competed at the event, held at the University of East London's SportsDock, with Sir Jack Petchey himself in attendance for part of the day, including the prize-giving.

The Under-19s went to St Michael's Catholic Grammar pupil Jasmine Chan, who beat Natalia Ianau of London Academy 4-11, 14-12, 9-11, 11-9, 11-9.

Chan said: "The competition is really good but it's not just about winning. I like meeting people and encourage others to play. It's a great sport."



Jasmine left, Natalia right with Jack Petchey seated.

Auction In Memory of George Dicker.

Some of you may or may not know the devastating news that George Dicker, aged 26 sadly died in May 2016.

George suffered years of mental health issues and was diagnosed with Psychosis in 2009. No one will ever know the torment George went through.

An auction of table tennis items was auctioned during April and £260 was raised and has been donated to the charity nominated by George's parents, Papyrus.

I wanted to thank all the club members for their donations.

Thanks

Ian Allan

Ellenborough 2016/17 Closed Tournament Results

This year the Club's championships were held over a 5 days commencing with the junior events on Sunday 7th May. Eight of the events were played to conclusion on the day and it was intended that the remaining seven finals would be played on Friday 12th. However Semi Idowu who was a finalist in 3 of the events was unable to play on that day as he was away playing in another tournament. We then settled on playing the finals on Friday 26th May after checking that all finalists were available to play on that day. Sometimes things don't go according to plan and sadly Terry Bateman who also figured in 3 of the finals was taken ill whilst on holiday in Cyprus so he was unable to play. It was decided that we could not once again re-schedule the finals night so last Friday we went ahead with the 4 that remained. Although there were fewer matches than originally planned the quality of the table tennis was excellent and those watching were treated to some great matches.

First up was the cadet singles which was won by Victor Ostapenko who very narrowly beat Cam'ron Malcolm. You can see from the scores that this was an absolute nail biter 10-12,9-11,11-9,16-14,14-12.

This was then followed by the Vets Singles (over 40). Again, this was a terrific match with some amazing rallies but in the end Andrei Lapo beat Weiguang Hu in a 5 game match 11-8, 9-11, 2-11, 11-6, 11-4.

We then had a very entertaining Mixed Doubles final which was won by Gill Toumbas and Peter Brown against Soodabeth Yazdani and Abdul Olagboyega 11-5, 11-6, 11-6

The last final of the evening saw Andrei returning to the table to do battle with Semi. There was some great shots in this match but Andrei managed to stay on top and beat Semi in 3 exciting games 11-7, 11-8, 12-10.

When Terry is back to full health we will find a date when the still outstanding finals can be played.

Ron Smith

Full List Of Results

Event	Winner	Runner Up
Junior Boys' Singles	Camron Malcolm	Omari Simmons-Duberry
Cadet Open Singles	Victor Ostapenko	Camron Malcolm
Junior Open Doubles	Richard Huang & Victor Ostapenko	Omari Simmons-Duberry & Camron Malcolm
Open Singles	Andrei Lapo	Semi Idowu
Open Doubles	To be played at a later date.	
Drawn Doubles	Iain Francis & Terry Wilson	Ritesh Shah & Peter Bayman
Ladies Singles	Gill Toumbas	Faith Frankel
Ladies Doubles	Gill Toumbas & Joan Bayman	Faith Frankel & Soodabeth Yazdani
Mixed Doubles	Gill Toumbas & Peter Brown	Abdul Olagboyega & Soodabeth Yazdani
Vets Singles (over 40)	Andrei Lapo	Weiguang Hu
Vets Doubles	To be played at a later date.	
Vets Singles (over 60)	To be played at a later date.	
Minor Singles	Trevor Mansell	Ron Smith
Middle Singles	Peter Bayman	Ron Smith
Intermediate singles	Iain Francis	Peter Bayman



Harold Webb & Cam'ron Malcolm



Harold & Victor Ostapenko



Harold & Weiguang Hu



Andrei Lapo & Harold



Peter Brown, Harold & Gill Toumbas



Harold & Semi Idowu



Andrei & Semi

Some Photos taken on
Finals Night.



Harold & Trevor Mansell

Ellenborough Supporters Fund

Results of the last two draws of the Ellenborough Supporters Fund

Prizewinners

January - March 2017

1st Prize 103 Andrew Cheal £100.00

2nd Prize 117 Alan Lipton £50.00

3rd Prize 91 Howard Taylor £25.00

Winning Tickets Drawn By Committee Members

April - June 2017

1st Prize 26 Eric Flowerday £100.00

2nd Prize 42 David Hope £50.00

3rd Prize 91 Howard Taylor £25.00

Winning Tickets Drawn at the AGM

League Players Wanted

Last Season Ellenborough entered thirteen teams in three leagues, North Middlesex 9, Cheshunt 2 and SHAW 2.

If you are interested in taking part, get your League application form into Ron Smith as soon as possible, even if it is past Ron's deadline of 14th July, he still may be able to fit you in. Alternatively have a word with a league player from last season and join a team that way.

You can get a League Application Form from the Club or you can download one from the following link. http://ellenboroughttc.com/ellenborough_2/documentation/forms/2017-18%20League%20Application.doc

You can also Check out the Leagues by going to their websites.

NMTTL - <https://www.tabletennis365.com/northmiddlesex>

Cheshunt - <https://www.tabletennis365.com/cheshunt>

SHAW - <https://www.tabletennis365.com/shaw>

Table Tennis England Individual Membership

All league players must become Individual Player Members of Table Tennis England. Existing and New members can rejoin or join by using the online form at <https://tabletennis365.com/TableTennisEngland/Membership/Login> Players are advised to join directly with Table Tennis England.

If you are unable to do so, or do not wish to process your application online then call 01908 208898 to renew your membership and pay with a debit or credit card. Fees are Senior **£12.00****, Junior (or younger) **£6.00**** and free for Associates, who are encouraged to register.

For people who require a player Licence, please go to the Table Tennis England website and click on the Membership Link.

Players must rejoin or join before playing Competitive Table Tennis. The Membership Year is from 1st August to 31st July

**** Fees may rise to £14.00 & £7.00 for the 2017/18 Season.**

Amelia Chan

We don't see much of Amelia these days, it might just be because she lives in Hong Kong. She came back for a couple of weeks during the Easter holiday and managed to fit in a couple of tournaments whilst she was here.

Cippenham Junior 4-Star Open 22-23.4.17

The final of the Cadet Girls' Singles was fought out by the top two seeds. However, it was second seed Gemma Kerr, from Devon, who won the event over Amelia Chan, despite dropping the first game. The scores were then switched completely as Kerr eased her way to the title. Both finalists had met un-seeded players in their semi-finals. Chan had an almighty struggle to beat Mari Baldwin and needed all her resources to recover from 2-0 down. Kerr, on the other hand, found Anaya Patel a little easier and won 3-0. To get to those semi-final positions, Baldwin had beaten Ilyssa Lacorte who, beforehand, had eliminated the third seed Beth Richards, while Patel beat the other seed from Wales, Lara Whitton.

On Sunday, attention switched from the cadet to the junior events and it was the turn for some of the older players to enter the fray.

Zahna Hall is the most successful player of all over the three times the Cippenham Junior 4-Star Open has been played. Junior Girls' Singles champion in November 2015 and runner-up in September 2016,



Gemma Kerr & Amelia Chan



Amelia Chan & Zahna Hall

Hall regained the title this time around. Her victim in the final was Amelia Chan who thus finished as the losing finalist in both the cadet and junior events. Hall was involved in one of the best matches of the weekend in her semi-final against Tiana Dennison. Hall eventually won 11-8, 13-15, 12-14, 11-9, 11-9 after a match that had most of the large gathering of players and coaches enthralled. Chan's victory over Mari Baldwin at the same stage, however, was much easier than it had been the day before. Baldwin had had her moment of glory two rounds earlier as she eliminated second seed Sarah Menghistab by an unlikely scoreline that, although 3-2, included four games that were won by a margin of seven points or more!

Jersey Satellite Grand Prix 15.4.17

I have no information about the tournament other than Amelia won the Womens event.

Result of The Big Quiz at Ellenborough on Saturday 6th May 2017

A large fundraising quiz was held on Saturday, the first at Ellenborough for five years. There were 20 teams with a total of about 150 people competing and the evening went very well. Food and bar were provided, as well as a super raffle, with a valuable star prize worth £300 donated by Cannon Travel. The Final figure of £1,700 was raised for the club, so a big thanks to everyone who took part.

The winning team, table 10, scored an impressive 140 points out of a maximum possible of 171, with table 1 just two points behind them in second place and several others close on their heels. Full details of the scores, average score per round etc. can be viewed below.

Feedback forms were provided to guests and their responses gave us some valuable information for future reference. As a result, we are looking to obtain an improved PA System for the club to greatly improve sound quality for our various events and we will be reviewing the length and content of future quizzes to perhaps shorten them slightly as well as introducing a little more of a fun element.

We were pleased to receive many positive comments, not only on the quiz itself but also on the catering, the bar service and the overall organisation of the event. Thanks go to everyone who was involved in setting up, running, catering and clearing up afterwards, in preparation for the tournament starting the following day.

We hope to run more such fun events in the future so watch this space!



Organiser Ruth Edelston and quizmaster Peter Bayman draw the raffle

Euro Junior Silver for Denise

Denise Payet won silver at the Belgium Junior & Cadet Open in Spa.

Payet won her medal alongside USA's Amy Wang and Croatia's Marta Vukelic in the Junior Girls' Team event and the English girl picked up some useful wins in the group stage and the semi-final against Croatia.



Denise third from left.

International Debut for Denise Payet

Debutant Denise Payet took on Sara Ramirez after the interval and acquitted herself well against an experienced opponent some 300 places above her in the rankings.

The 15-year-old certainly wasn't overawed by the situation or the opponent and was very much in the first game, which she lost 11-9.

But experience proved telling as Ramirez kept Payet at arms' length from then on, taking the next two 11-4 and 11-5 to complete the visitors' 3-0 triumph.

Scores:

Maria Xiao bt Tin-Tin Ho 3-1 (11-4, 8-11, 12-10, 11-7)

Galia Dvorak bt Kelly Sibley 3-1 (11-8, 11-7, 9-11, 12-10)

Sara Ramirez bt Denise Payet 3-0 (11-9, 11-4, 11-5)

England 0 - Spain 3



The England Team L to R Emma Vicars, Denise Payet, Kelly Sibley & Tin Tin Ho.

Golden Hat-Trick for Denise Payet at Cadet & Junior Nationals

Denise Payet was the star of the day, winning a golden hat-trick at the Junior National Championships.

The Enfield ace, who made her Senior England debut last month, left Medway Park with all three titles available to her – the Junior Girls' Singles, Girls' Doubles with Kate Cheer and Mixed Doubles alongside James Smith.

Girls Doubles

As had happened in the boys' doubles, last year's beaten finalists upgraded to gold this time around.

Denise Payet & Kate Cheer – defeated by Tin-Tin Ho & Emily Bolton last year – were the pair in question and the top seeds took the trophy with a 3-1 (11-9, 11-9, 5-11, 11-9) victory over Mollie Patterson & Gauri Duhan.

In the semi-finals, Payet & Cheer had beaten a stubborn pairing of Jasmin Wong & Ruby Chan 3-1 (11-7, 11-7, 14-16, 11-8), while the beaten finalists had come through a five-set trial against second seeds Charlotte Bardsley & Zahna Hall 3-2 (9-11, 11-5, 10-12, 13-11, 12-10).

Mixed Doubles

James Smith & Denise Payet came through from a third seeding to take the title, so ending Charlotte Bardsley's quest for a fourth gold from the tournament.

Bardsley, got into the final alongside Matt Leete, but the second seeds were defeated 3-1 (7-11, 11-5, 11-8, 11-3).

Smith said: "At the start, I thought we could win it, but being seeded three it's an unexpected victory and I'm really happy to win."

Smith & Payet had to fight for their place in the final, needing five sets against Josh Bennett & Kate Cheer in the semi-finals before prevailing 3-2 (11-8, 13-11, 9-11, 8-11, 9-11) against the top seeds.

Girls Singles

Denise Payet ended her day with a third golden match, adding the singles title to her ever-growing collection by defeating Megan Gidney 4-1 (11-9, 11-6, 11-6, 5-11, 11-5).

Bronze medals went to Zahna Hall and third seed Charlotte Bardsley – Hall being defeated 4-0 (11-4, 11-7, 11-7, 11-3) by Gidney and Bardsley 4-1 (11-7, 11-4, 7-11, 13-11, 11-6) by Payet.

You can watch Denise in all three competitions and read the full Table Tennis England Article by going to this address -

<https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/news/featured-news/golden-treble-for-payet-as-jarvis-defends-title/>



<<< Girls Singles Final Against Megan Gidney

Doubles Presentation with Kate Cheer >>>



<<< With James Smith in the Mixed Final

(photos by Michael Loveder)

Ellenborough Players Help in Ted Connell Victory

Mixed results for the North Middlesex teams in the Ted Connell this year. This interleague competition for veteran (over 40s) players was played over four dates. Each team is made up of three men and one woman. The league was comprised of 7 teams this season: North Middlesex 1, North Middlesex 2, North Middlesex 3, Central London, Wembley & Harrow 1, Wembley & Harrow 2, and Staines. The three teams representing the North Middlesex Table Tennis League included sixteen Ellenborough players this season.

This has been a closely fought competition since it's re-introduction just a few years ago, and this year was no different. Going in to the final matches, any one of four team could still get their hands on the trophy. This year, the North Middlesex 1st team did one better than last season and pipped Central London, Wembley & Harrow 1 and Staines to the top spot by just one point! Finishing on 20 points, whilst the next three on 19 points went to countback for 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Therefore, every match won by North Middlesex players, including those by the players for our 2nd and 3rd teams, made a difference to the final table and helped North Middlesex 1 to their victory.

Listed below are all the players who represented the North Middlesex teams, together with how many matches each played. The Ellenborough players are shown with a *.

NMTTL 1

*Semi Idowu 6
Rhyan Nelson 6
*Andrei Lapo 5
*Sandy Nash 5
*Ian Francis 1
*June Nelson 1

NMTTL 2

*Ian Francis 6
Paul Buey 6
*Alan Pearse 4
Martin Wells 2
*Sureya Aydin 1
*Gill Toumbas 1
*June Nelson 1
*Faith Frankel 1
*Rosetta Delisle 1
*Soodabeh 1

NMTTL 3

Fred Burdett 6
*Sureya Aydin 6
*Reg Allen 4
*Bruce Yang 2
*Lech Bogdanowicz 2
*Peter Bayman 2
John Fitzgerald 2



Sandy Nash, Semi Idowu, Michael Close (MTTA) & Rhyan Nelson

Junior Open Day Saturday 1st July

After another successful year for the Ellenborough TTC, the club held it's annual Junior Open Day in the presence of the Mayor of Enfield.

With club's girl team led by Denise Payet (No 1 under 18 in the UK) the team won the Junior British League (the principal TT competition in the UK) premier title for the second year running. The club also entered a second team led by Sophie Chiang (at 11 years the No. 4th ranked in the girls under 13 category).

The boys team won the second division in the National Junior League competition held at the Ellenborough club.

Trophies were presented by the Mayor Christine Hamilton to the Jack Petchey Achievement winners as well the Mizzy Award to Kevin Fang as the junior with the highest Junior average in the North Middlesex League, the Eddie Jones Award to Kamari Bailey for the most improved player and to Seth Mayuga as the most promising player.

The club holds junior coaching session every Saturday and Sunday morning from 10.30am until 12pm costing £3 as session.



The Mayor, Juniors, Committee and Volunteers at the Junior Open Day.

More photos of Junior Open Day.



The Juniors showing the Mayor some of their practise routines.



Jack Petchey Achievement Award Winners, Cam'ron Malcolm, Megan Ravetto, Timothy Maharajah & Joshua Stolz-Hunter.



Also shown with the Mayor and Ellenborough Chairman, Keith Williams, is Kevin Fang with the Mizzy Award - Highest Junior average in the NMTTL.



Left - The top table with Chairman, Keith Williams giving his speech.

Right, Mayor Christine Hamilton giving her speech.





Left, Seth Mayugua – John Danson Award - Most Promising Player. Right, Kamari Bailey - Eddie Jones Award –Most improved player.



<<< The Mayor shows just how good she really is at Table Tennis.

The Mayor with some of the Coaches. >>>



Over 50's Section

The Over 50's section meet four times a week and also have their own coaching session.

If you are interested in joining the Over 50's, then contact Ron Smith on 07957 450792 or by email tabletennisron@gmail.com he'll be pleased to let you have all of the details. Also see our webpage www.ellenboroughttc.com/ellenborough_2/over-50s/over-50s.html



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Just to let you all know **Sandy Nash** will now be looking after Twitter and Facebook, so keep in touch with Ellenborough by looking at our website - www.ellenboroughttc.com, Facebook - www.facebook.com/ellenboroughttc/, and Twitter - [@ellenboroughttc](https://twitter.com/ellenboroughttc).

Don't forget your coaching sessions

Coaching Sessions

Monday	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Junior Coaching Master Class
Wednesday	10.00am - 12.00pm	Over 50's Coaching
	5.00pm - 7.30pm	Junior Coaching Master Class
Thursday	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Advanced Junior coaching
	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Senior Group Coaching Session
Friday	12.00pm - 1.00pm	George Spicer school in term time
	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Advanced Junior coaching
	5.30pm - 7.30pm	Junior coaching
**Saturday	10.30am - 12.30pm	General Junior coaching
**Sunday	10.30am - 12.30pm	General Junior coaching

**** Coaching may be suspended if a Competition is taking place, check Events.**



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or

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