



Table Tennis Star to TV Star

"The Maverick television company recently visited the Ellenborough club to film a BBC television programme on health and fitness hosted by Dr's Chris and Xand, the Van Tulleken brothers.

The programme will feature Denise Payet showing how quick and agile the top players are. Denise showed her skills against a TT robot. Thanks to the time and effort by Gordon Izatt the filming went very smoothly.

The photo shows the Van Tulleken brothers with Denise at the end of the shoot.

As soon as we have been informed of the televised date we will let you know.

You can check out some of Maverick TV's other productions [here](#)



Van Tulleken brothers with Denise at the end of the shoot

Junior Open Day

Ellenborough / Jack Petchey Junior Open Day

The Ellenborough TT club held its annual Junior Open Day on July 7th attended by the Mayor of Enfield Cllr Saray Karakus.

The club juniors demonstrated their skills culminating in a friendly match between two Junior British League players Anaya Udamulla and Jasmine Chan.

Keith Williams gave a short speech and detailed the achievements of the club juniors over the last 12 months Junior Achievements in 2017/18

The club held the Junior National Cup one of the main junior competitions held during the year. For the first time this competition was held at Ellenborough. This brings the top 10 boys and girls from around the UK and was the biggest junior competition ever held at the club. Unfortunately our own Denise Payet the top ranked junior in the UK was injured.

In the National Cadet Cup, we had three girls who have played for the club in the Junior British League. Jasmin Wong won - Silver, Anaya Patel won - Bronze. and Millie Rogove came - 4th

In the National Cadet League held at Ellenbrough with 14 teams from various clubs taking part. Ellenbrough Team A: (Div 1) came runners up. Consisted of: Joshua Stolz-Hunter, Kamari Jageo-Bailey, Richard Huang, Victor Ostanpenko and Cam'ron Malcolm
Ellenbrough Team B (Div 3) came 1st place. Consisted of Omari Duberry, Seth Mayuga, Emily Ravetto and Millie Flannagan
Ellenbrough Team C (Div 3) came 4th place. Consisted of: Megan Ravetto, Jackson McFarlane, Rohin Heer, Koray and Ariana Jageo-Bailey,

National Junior League:

Team A (Div 1) came 3rd place. Consisted of: Joshua Stolz-Hunter, Thomas Charnock, Daniel Thomas and Thomas Yan.

Team B (Div 2) came 1st place. Consisted of, Richard Huang, Victor Ostanpenko, Cam'ron Malcolm and Emily Ravetto and Kamari Jageo-Bailey.

Junior British League

Ellenbrough girls "A" team came 2nd in the Premier Division - Jasmin Wong, Amelie Chan and Kate Cheer

Ellenbrough girls "B" team came 3rd in Division 1 - Anaya Patel, Millie Rogove and Samadhi Udamulla

Ellenbrough boys team came 4th in division 4 - Ray Yan, Jaycee Chan and Lehman Chan

Denise Payet

A special mention was made on Denise Payet who joined the club when she was 7 years old and now at 17 she represents England at senior level. Denise has had a successful 12 months.

2017

Junior British League Premier Div. - Team of the weekend & Winning Team with Jasmin Wong, and Kate Cheer

Competed in :-

Swedish Open

Italian Open

Belgium Open coming 2nd in team event

Masters Uber under 18 winner

Junior National Cup - Winner

English National Championships under 18 Girls - Singles winner, Mixed doubles winner, Girls doubles winner

English National Championships Senior - Womens Singles 3rd place, Womens doubles quarter-finalist

England vs Spain Senior International debut

Europeans top 32 singles competition

Czech open

European top 10 Competition

Croatia open
Slovenia open
Hungarian Open
Finland open
Awarded the Johnny Leach MBE Most Improved England Player

2018

England Team Member in the Team World Cup
Spanish Open- 3rd team event, Last 16 in Womens Singles
Commonwealth games - England Team 3rd Bronze Medal
English National Championships Senior - Womens doubles Runner-up, Mixed Doubles 3rd Place
Member of the England Team Taking Part in European Youth Championships.

Due to her efforts she moved up 300 places in the world senior rankings and is now number 309 in the senior ranking at 17 years old

Junior Open Day Presentations

Jack Petchey Awards

Outstanding Leader - Framed Certificate and Medal - Zeynep Payet
Outstanding Leader - Framed Certificate and Medal - Richard Bailey
Achievement Award - Framed Certificate/booklet/Medal - Kamari Jagdeo-Bailey
Achievement Award - Framed Certificate/booklet/Medal - Omari Duberry
Achievement Award - Framed Certificate/booklet/Medal - Millie Flannagan
Achievement Award - Framed Certificate/booklet/Medal - Ariana Jagdeo-Bailey
Achievement Award - Framed Certificate/booklet/Medal - Jackson McFarlane
Achievement Award - Framed Certificate/booklet/Medal - Seth Mayuga
TTE Pride of Table Tennis - Club Volunteer of the Year - Jasmine Chan

Denise Payet was unable to attend as she was with the England Junior squad in training for the European Youth Championships. Zeynep the mother of Denise made a short address confirming how Denise learnt to take up Table Tennis when she joined the Ellenborough Club in 2010 and what can be achieved with dedication and regular practise. Zeynep brought the bronze medal won by Denise at the Commonwealth Games for everyone to see.

The celebrations finished with a buffet.



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

Photo's from Junior Open Day



IT'S BACK! THE BIG QUIZ

**Saturday 8th September
2018**

6.30 p.m. bar open and table rounds
available, 7 p.m. food then quiz.

at: Ellenborough Table Tennis Club,
Craddock Road,
Enfield Town, EN1 3SP



Prizes!



**Fun!
Bar**

Raffle



Music round



Picture round

Joker round

Table rounds

Great brand new and improved Yamaha sound system!

The small print: Strict maximum of 8 per team/table. £10 per person including food. Book a table for your team or book as an individual or small group and we will fit you into a team. £5 per person booking deposit payable in advance (non refundable) and balance payable on the night. Cash or cheque (payable to 'Ellenborough TTC') to Peter Bayman or pay by PayPal to: ellenboroughquiz@gmail.com (send as gift – no charges)

Contact: Peter Bayman, Tel: 020 8245 2733

Email: ellenboroughquiz@gmail.com

All Proceeds to Ellenborough Table Tennis Club (Regd. Community Amateur Sports Club)

Ellenborough to host qualifiers for National Schools Competition

Ellenborough TTC has been asked by Table Tennis England to organise and host the coming season's North London Schools Team and Individual County Qualifiers.

The competitions are open to all schools, with the top teams and individuals from each group in both the boys and girls competitions, progressing to Regional Finals and, if successful there, National Finals. Age Groups are under 11, under 13, under 16 and under 19 (as at 1st September 2018).

The team qualifiers will take place on the 8th and 15th November 2018 and the individual qualifiers on the 31st January and 7th February 2019. These are all Thursdays and play will commence around 4 p.m. on each day.

This competition attracts many thousands of entries across the country and we are hoping that the North London Region will produce some strong contenders this year.

More details will be made available soon.

Ellenborough TTC to host World Championship of Ping Pong Qualifying Tournament – Sunday 28th October 2018!

Matchroom Sports have awarded Ellenborough one of the qualifying tournaments for the next World Championship of Ping Pong, the televised finals of which will be held at Alexandra Palace early in 2019. This exciting competition uses standard identical sandpaper covered bats that require a huge amount of skill and energy to fully master. Anyone can play in the qualifiers, although foreign nationals who have already qualified through their own national competition can only take part as guests and cannot progress past the group stages.

Subject to sufficient entries being received, the two top placed players will qualify to play in the televised finals weekend which last year had \$100,000 of prize money on offer and at which ex Ellenborough star Colin Wilson has often been a TV commentator. For more information, entry forms, etc. contact the organiser, Peter Bayman, or email: ettcbooking@gmail.com and include WCPP in the subject line.

Spectators will be welcome at the qualifying tournament.



100 Hours Volunteering Awards July 2018

Four members of Ellenborough TTC received volunteer awards from Enfield Council in the recent round. Reg Allen and Harold Webb attended the reception at Enfield Civic Centre on the 2nd July to receive their certificates and badges from the Mayor of Enfield.

Peter Bayman also attended to collect certificates and badges on behalf of Semi Idowu and Anatol Gasiorowski, who were unable to attend the reception in person. Their awards were then presented to them by Peter a few days later at the club.

Peter said "It is good to see our volunteers being recognised for their efforts and worth remembering that Ellenborough TTC has no paid staff and that it would not run at all without the time and effort put in by a small percentage of the membership who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to keep everything running."



Reg Allen



Harold Webb



Anatol Gasiorowski



Semi Idowu

New Data Protection Policy - GDPR

Details of Ellenborough's Privacy Policy can be found at http://www.ellenboroughttc.com/ellenborough_2/misc/gdpr.htm

Club Coaches

Congratulations to long standing club member and league player, Gordon Izatt, who has recently become a qualified coach following success on the Level 1 course run by Craig Bryant for Table Tennis England. He will go on to study for the Level 2 coaching qualification later this year.

Gordon has enjoyed coaching at our regular Tuesday Squad Session, alongside Richard Bailey and Sandy Nash. We have space for more of our juniors to come along to this and the other weekday sessions from September.

Gordon will also be running the National Junior League next season.



No you're not seeing double. Gordon at both ends, amazing what you can do with Photoshop?

So you want to play in one of our League Teams

If you haven't done so already and you want to play in one of Ellenborough's teams next season, get your league application form into Ron Smith. You can get a League Player Application form [HERE](#).

Supporters Club Draw for Apr-Jun 2018

April - June 2018			
1st Prize	79	Simon Proffitt	£100.00
2nd Prize	8	Trevor Mansell	£50.00
3rd Prize	25	Mrs Hilary Brown	£25.00
Winning Tickets Drawn at the AGM			

Our New Flooring

A message from our Chairman Keith Williams.

Over the weekend of the 19th/20th May Ellenborough TT Club with the help of Trioflor completed the flooring installation and now can proudly say it has ITTF approved table tennis flooring.

Trioflor really pulled out all the stops in sending over their most experienced fitter from China, Mr Xiaofei to complete the final 200sqm that had to be installed.

The installation which started in February gave members a chance to get used to the new flooring, and now we can finally say that Ellenborough Table Tennis Club has probably the best facilities in London, if not the UK, for it's members to play this beautiful sport.

"The new flooring will allow the club to bid for other prestigious TTE events such as the Junior Cup being held on the weekend 26th/27th May" says Keith Williams, Club Chairman.

Ellenborough TTC are so proud to be associated with Trioflor and would like to thank Mr Steven Yan, MD for all his help in providing the club with premium table tennis floor covering.

To all Members come down and try it out, tell your friends and invite some guests along to play.



Birthday Celebrations at the Over 50's

Four members of the over 50's section celebrated their 75th birthday with a fish and chips lunch at the Club.

Mick Ryan, Paul Kail, Harold Clark and Ian Allan were the 75's, Paul Kail's retirement was also celebrated.

Entertainment was provided by Jim "Quick Fingers" Litherland who has played with all the big groups from the 60's and 70's, and Mick "Mr Entertainment" Ryan who used to play in the Dave Clark Five and still entertains today, both from the over 50's.



Photo's taken at the Birthday Celebrations

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 [Ron Smith](mailto:Ron.Smith@ellenboroughttc.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



Main Club Contacts

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Facebook Admin:	Sandy Nash
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Newsletter

Newsletters will be sent out to all those who have registered their email address with Ron Smith (Membership Secretary).

Those who haven't can view the newsletter via the website.
www.ellenboroughttc.com



Ellenborough Quiz Night

Don't forget the Ellenborough Quiz Night on Saturday 8th September. Eight per team £10.00 per head. To enter contact Peter Bayman on 020 8245 2733. See poster on previous page.

The next Newsletter, October 2018.

If you have anything interesting to say, why not tell everyone in the Club, let me have your Stories, Anecdotes, Gripes, Successes, disasters, Jokes (keep them clean) and Photo's. send to me [Bernie Kelly](mailto:Bernie.Kelly@ellenboroughttc.com).

2018 Junior National Cup Held at Ellenborough

For the first time the Ellenborough TTC was awarded the opportunity to host the annual Junior National Cup organised by Table Tennis England. This competition brings the top ten junior boys and girls in the country together in a round robin competition and it is one of the most prestigious junior competitions in the TTE calendar.

The club welcomed the top ranked junior players, their coaches, parents, and supporters of Ellenborough. Club members had the opportunity to see some of the most scintillating junior table tennis that the club has ever seen over a two day event. It has been many years since the club has hosted a top Junior table tennis competition: this has not happened since the days of Graham Sandley, David Tan, Nigel Tyler and Colin Wilson, when the club had some of the top players in the country playing and representing the Ellenborough club.

This competition took place at a very opportune time, having completed laying new custom made flooring the weekend before. This flooring is recognised as the ideal flooring for world class Table Tennis. All contestants voiced their approval.

Top seed Shayan Siraj lead the boys, followed by James Smith, Ethan Walsh and Gaurav Aravind. In the absence of our own Denise Payet, out with an injury, having successfully competed in the recent Commonwealth Games in Australia, the girls were led by top seed Mollie Patterson, followed by Megan Gidney, Sarah Menghistab and Tiana Dennison. The speed and dexterity of the junior competitors was just breathtaking and awe inspiring for any of the clubs junior players. The competition went very smoothly with Shayan Siraj coming out on top in the boys competition having remained undefeated without dropping a game, and Mollie Patterson winning the girls competition in the same way. Our own Amelia Chan, seeded 9th, played a superb game, beating some players above her rank and ended up placed 5th. This shows what can be achieved with dedication and regular practice.

The only hiccup during the two days was when one of the players set off the alarm system having broken the glass in their eagerness to retrieve a ball. We are still looking for the culprit!!

Girls - Day One

Top seed Mollie Patterson won all five matches to put herself in pole position after day one, with three players – Megan Gidney, Sarah Menghistab and Tiana Dennison one win further back.

Third seed Menghistab lost her only game in the first round, a marathon against Katie Holt, the fifth-ranked player taking it 4-2.

Even though it did not go the distance, the game scores were remarkable, with the girls still only in their second game when at least one other match had finished. Eventually, Holt prevailed 12-14, 20-18, 13-11, 8-11, 11-6, 12-10.

No 9 Amelia Chan also overcame a higher-ranked player, defeating No 7 Lisa Rinnhofer in four straight. It was also four straight for No 4 Tiana Dennison over No 6 Lois Perryman.

Top seed Patterson started with a 4-0 win over No 10 Danielle Kelly, while second seed Gidney needed five against Sophie Barlow, ranked at eight.

Menghistab got herself on the board in Round 2 but had to hold off a comeback from 2-0 down to 2-2 by Kelly. Barlow also got her first victory, losing the first game but taking the next four against Perryman.

Gidney, Patterson and Dennison won their second matches against, respectively, Rinnhofer, Chan and Holt.

Perryman came close to taking her first win in Round 3, leading Menghistab 3-2 but seeing her opponent fight back to win.

Rinnhofer also looked as if she might put her first tick in the win column when she led Dennison 2-0, but Dennison won the third 15-13 and the fifth 14-12 on her way to a 4-2 score which kept up her 100% record.

Gidney and Patterson remained unbeaten, seeing off Chan and Barlow respectively, while Holt picked up win No 2, over Kelly.

Round 4 saw some potentially decisive moves as two unbeaten records were ended by players earning their first victories.

Kelly was the first to strike, overcoming Dennison 4-1 in a match which ought to have been closer given their previous results.

Perryman then recorded the biggest win of the competition to that point as she sunk second seed Gidney, this time coming out on the right side of a 4-3 scoreline, despite things looking ominous when Gidney took the first 11-2.

That left Patterson out on her own at the top, having registered her fourth win, a routine 4-0 over Rinnhofer. Menghistab defeated Barlow 4-2 to stay in the medal picture, but Holt could not join the group on three victories as she saw Chan come back from 3-2 down to win the decider 11-8.

Gidney bounced back in the final round of the day, overcoming Holt in four straightforward games to hang on to Paterson's coattails – the leader beat Perryman in five.

Also one win behind is third seed Menghistab, who won 4-2 against Rinnhofer, the only winless player after day one, albeit having played the top four seeds.

The third player on four victories is Dennison, who ended the day with a 4-1 scoreline against Chan. Kelly picked up her second win on the bounce as she twice came from a set down to beat Barlow 4-2.

Day 2

Mollie Patterson won all nine matches – though not without alarms in some – to take the gold medal after winning silver and bronze in previous years.

She recovered from match point down to third seed Sarah Menghistab and then two games to one behind against second seed Megan Gidney in her final match to emerge as a worthy champion, with Gidney taking silver.

Menghistab came from 3-2 down in her final match against fourth seed Tiana Dennison to secure the bronze.

The champion said: “I’m really pleased to have won a gold this year after getting bronze and silver the last couple of years.

“I tried to feel no pressure and go into every match the same and beat the player in front of me.

“I just tried to stay cool and relaxed and play my game and in the difficult moments just have belief in myself and confidence in my abilities.

“I’ve got a couple more years at this level so, hopefully, more golds to come.”

Patterson was quickly into her stride in the day’s first round against Katie Holt, the first match to finish in four straight, soon followed by Lois Perryman picking up her second victory in four against Lisa Rinnhofer.

Menghistab kept her medal campaign going, 4-2 against Amelia Chan, as did Gidney in five close games against Danielle Kelly. Dennison almost came unstuck against Sophie Barlow, who led 3-1 and had chances to win before Dennison took the decider 11-9.

As the top four began to play each other in Round 7, the medal picture became clearer. At the top, Patterson continued her serene progress in four straight against Dennison to put one hand on the gold, but the battle behind her saw the second and third seeds serve up a marathon.

Menghistab, the lower ranked of the two, had Gidney searching for answers and seemingly short of confidence as she took a 2-0 and 3-1 lead. But the second seed found her game again and clawed back to level.

The decider was always close, but Menghistab will be kicking herself on two counts – wasting a match point at 10-9 and then serving off via the net at 10-11 to present the victory to Gidney.

The other three matches were all decided in six and there were some crackers among them, not least as Chan eventually overcame Barlow, with two games going to 15-13 and one to 14-12.

There was a 17-15 game as Kelly notched a victory over Perryman – though it was to be Kelly’s last involvement as a knee injury saw her have to default the last two matches. The other tie saw Rinnhofer compete but come away empty-handed against Holt.

Patterson remained unbeaten in Round 8 but it was oh-co-close as Menghistab again almost upset the rankings. She came from 1-0 and 2-1 down to lead 3-2 and, after Patterson won the sixth at a canter and opened a 5-1 lead in the decider, it looked like a decisive momentum shift.

But Menghistab fought back and both players had match points before Patterson took it 14-12.

That meant Gidney’s 4-2 win over Dennison set up a gold-medal match against Patterson – the beaten athlete and Menghistab left to contest bronze in their own meeting in the final round.

Chan had a real tussle with Perryman, recovering from losing the fifth 19-17 to go 3-2 behind by taking the next two games. Holt overcame Barlow 4-0 in the other tie of the round.

So to the medal shootouts, and victories for Patterson and Menghistab. In the other two final-round matches to be played, Perryman ended with a 4-1 defeat of Holt and Barlow withstood a comeback by Rinnhofer to win 4-3.

Final standings: 1 Mollie Patterson, 2 Megan Gidney, 3 Sarah Menghistab, 4 Tiana Dennison, 5 Amelia Chan, 6 Katie Holt, 7 Danielle Kelly, 8 Lois Perryman, 9 Sophie Barlow, 10 Lisa Rinnhofer

Boys - Day 1

Shayan Siraj matched Patterson's record as the top seed won all five matches to stand one victory ahead of James Smith, Naphat Boonyaprapa and Gaurav Aravind.

In the first round, third seed Ethan Walsh saw fifth-ranked Boonyaprapa fight back from 2-0 and 3-2 down to win 4-3 – remarkably taking the sixth 11-1 before adding the decider 11-9.

The other one to go the distance also saw an upset as No 6 Joe Cope sunk No 4 Aravind, winning the sixth and seventh sets 11-9 after seeing Aravind move ahead by taking the fifth 15-13 in a see-saw match which saw Aravind 1-0 up, 2-1 down and 3-2 up.

Top seed Siraj started with the only 4-0 result of the round, over Artur Veeck Caltabiano, while it was 4-2 for both Israel Awolaja over Sam Chesterman and second seed Smith over Matthew Daish.

Walsh again saw a 3-2 lead evaporate in Round 2, this time at the hands of No 10 Veeck Caltabiano, who won the decider 11-4.

Boonyaprapa and Aravind both went to seven again when they met each other, and the outcome was different for both as Aravind, who was 2-1 and 3-2 down, won 4-3 – 11-5 in the decider.

The top two both won again – Siraj against No 9 Chesterman and Smith against No 7 Awolaja, both 4-1. Cope was the other unbeaten athlete, overcoming eighth-ranked Daish in six.

In Round 3, Walsh belatedly got his campaign up and running and ended Cope's unbeaten start in the process. Again it went to seven, Walsh finally taking it 12-10 after Cope had saved three match points at 10-7.

Aravind also kept up his record of every match going to seven, notching an impressive victory from 3-1 down against Awolaja, taking the last three games by match 8, 8, 8 scores.

Smith overcame Chesterman 4-1, and it was the same margin for Siraj against Daish and Boonyaprapa against Veeck Caltabiano – though the latter was extended to 16-14 and 14-12 in the third and fourth.

Walsh kept his momentum going in Round 4, recovering from losing the first to Daish to take the next four.

Aravind had the luxury of a 4-0 scoreline, defeating Veeck Caltabiano, and it was also 4-0 for the top two, Smith beating Cope and Siraj defeating Awolaja with no alarms in either case. Boonyaprapa twice came from a game behind to overcome Chesterman in six.

The final round was rudely interrupted by the fire alarm – the result of Awolaja inadvertently hitting an emergency button with his elbow as he swung from the back of the court.

It obviously upset the system as the alarm sounded again for a few seconds later on – and an umpire's timer malfunctioning and refusing to be silenced further added to the interruptions.

Amid the chaos, Siraj started like a house on fire against Cope, romping to 3-0 up and completing a 4-1 victory.

And it left him out in front on his own as Smith's unbeaten record was ended by Boonyaprapa, by a 4-1 margin. It was also 4-1 as Daish picked up his first victory, over Veeck Caltabiano.

And so to the two seven-set specialists. Aravind was the victor over Chesterman, who came so close to recording his first victory as he fought back from 3-1 down to level.

And Walsh also made it four deciders in five matches, but was on the wrong end of the scoreline against Awolaja – who was clearly not alarmed by his mishap.

Day 2

Shayan Siraj won with a match to spare, but the top seed still went on to complete a perfect record by defeating James Smith in the final round.

Smith had enough in hand to still claim silver, ahead of sixth seed and bronze medallist Joe Cope by virtue of having beaten him on day one.

Cope emerged from a clutch of players to be in contention for medals, finishing the competition strongly with four wins out of four today.

Siraj said having been knocked out in the first knockout round at the Nationals had spurred him on.

He said: "It feels good to win. After the Nationals, I worked on a few things that I was weaker on in my game and I think that's why I

performed well here.

“It doesn't make up for the Nationals because that's the big one, but it's obviously still good to win gold.”

Back in the first round, Ethan Walsh retained his outside interest in the medals by beating Sam Chesterman 4-0. Apart from that, it was 4-1 all round including for the top two – Smith overcoming Artur Veeck Caltabiano and Siraj defeating Naphat Boonyaprapa – and for Cope against Israel Awolaja and Gaurav Aravind against Matthew Daish.

Round 7 saw some pivotal matches and at one point it looked as if the competition was about to be blown wide open by Aravind, who led unbeaten Siraj 3-1 in the last match to finish before the lunch break.

The top seed, though not aware at that stage that other results had gone in his favour, took a big step towards gold as he turned it all around to win 4-3 – an amazing fifth five-setter for Aravind in the competition.

The other results created a log-jam behind Siraj, with Smith, Boonyaprapa and Aravind on five wins and Walsh and Cope on four.

Walsh hadn't shown his best form consistently thus far, but he picked up a great win over Smith, though the 4-0 margin was nowhere near as one-sided as it suggests. Cope joined him on four victories with a 4-2 triumph over Veeck Caltabiano.

Boonyaprapa's 4-0 win over Awolaja was pretty routine, while it was a bit closer, though still four straight, as Daish picked up his second victory by overcoming Chesterman.

Siraj made sure of the gold in Round 8 as he shook off Walsh in six, while Smith stayed in the medal frame with a strange-looking 4-2 win over Aravind, twice reacting to losing a set by blitzing through the next, including the final game 11-0.

Daish's win over Boonyaprapa in a decider – coming from 3-2 down – meant the race for bronze was still uncertain going into the last round, with Cope beating Chesterman 4-3 to also keep himself in the hunt. Awolaja overcame Veeck Caltabiano in four.

With Siraj completing his perfect record, the final round was also notable for Cope beating Boonyaprapa 4-2 to seal bronze for himself and prevent his opponent from taking it.

Aravind was out of contention thanks to his 4-1 defeat by Walsh, while Awolaja ended with a 4-1 victory over Daish.

And there was a happy ending for Chesterman as he beat Veeck Caltabiano in five to notch his first victory.

Final standings: 1 Shayan Siraj, 2 James Smith, 3 Joe Cope, 4 Ethan Walsh, 5 Naphat Boonyaprapa, 6 Gaurav Aravind, 7 Israel Awolaja, 8 Matthew Daish, 9 Sam Chesterman, 10 Artur Veeck Caltabiano

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Mollie Patterson & Shayan Siraj

ELLENBOROUGH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

There were 44 entrants in this year's championships, played over 4 weekday evenings and one Sunday afternoon.

Open Singles: There were four groups in this event, with the top two in each group progressing to the quarter-finals. The groups went pretty much as expected, as did the quarter-finals, the closest of which was between Semi Idowu and Atanas Shalev, with Semi winning 11-6, 12-10, 17-15. Huseyin Cakir beat Iain Francis, Terry Bateman beat Lech Bodanowicz and Bruce Yang beat Alan Pearse, all these in straight games. In the semi-finals, Huseyin beat Bruce and Terry came back from a game down to beat Semi by 3 games to 1. In the final Huseyin beat Terry 11-5, 11-4, 11-5. Club Champion: Huseyin Cakir.

Open Doubles: The group stages were again fairly predictable but produced some excellent matches including Semi Idowu and Terry Bateman beating Elman Rustamov and Iain Francis by just 12-10 in the deciding game. The semi-finals produced some great play but Huseyin Cakir and Anatol Gasiorowski beat Elman and Iain in four whilst Semi and Terry scraped through 11-9 in the fifth despite some inspired play by Bruce Yang and Lech Bogdanowicz. In the final, Huseyin and Anatol continued their impressive form and never looked in trouble, beating a rather tired Semi and Terry 11-4, 11-6, 11-8. **Club champions: Huseyin Cakir and Anatol Gasiorowski. Picture Below: Anatol, Huseyin, Semi and Terry)**

Vets Singles (over 40): After the group stages produced no real surprises, the quarter finals saw Semi Idowu defeating June Nelson, Bruce Yang knocking out his doubles partner Lech Bodanowicz by 14-12, 11-6, 11-9, Gordon Izatt dismissing Alan Pearse and Thanos Morphitis putting up a good fight against Terry Bateman, winning the first game 11-9 but then going down in four. In the semi-finals Terry beat Gordon in a tough match by 11-7 in the fourth and Semi came back from two games down to beat Bruce in five. The final was played at the end of a long evening and saw a tired Terry beating an equally tired Semi in four games. **Club champion: Terry Bateman.**



Vets Doubles: Perhaps the groups gave a hint of things to come, with Bruce Yang and Lech Bodanowicz overcoming Gordon Izatt and Terry Wilson in a close fought match by 11-8 in the deciding game. Elsewhere, Joan and Peter Bayman took the first game against Alan Pearse and John Barnes but then lost. Tan Radan and Thanos Morphitis also took one game against Albert Francis and Michael Moore. All the other group matches were won in straight games. One semi final saw Bruce and Lech dismissing June Nelson and Iain Francis in convincing style whilst Terry Bateman and Semi Idowu looked set for a comfortable win against Gordon Izatt and Terry Wilson but almost stumbled when their opponents made them work hard for a 16-14 win in the third game. The final saw some outstanding play and great rallies between Semi and Terry on one side and Bruce and Lech on the other. It was quite a see-saw match but Bruce and Lech finally ran out the winners by 11-5, 4-11, 7-11, 11-8, 11-4, reversing their narrow loss to the same opponents in Monday's semi-final match. **Club champions: Lech Bogdanowicz and Bruce Yang. (Picture right - Arnold and Terry)**



Drawn Doubles: Almost certainly the most entertaining and unpredictable event of the championships was the drawn doubles. Nobody knew who they would have as a partner until the draw took place a few minutes before the kick-off and many of the pairs had never met one another let alone played together before! Some cracking matches followed. In one group, the two teams to progress to the semi-finals were Joan Bayman with Terry Bateman in first place and Paul Kail with Gordon Izatt in second. In the other group, three of the four pairs ended on two wins and two losses so it went to count-back. Anatol Gasiorowski and Ron Smith narrowly lost out by having lost one game more than they won. This left two teams, with Gill Toumbas and Charlie Izatt taking the top spot on points difference over Albert Francis and Arnold De Souza. In the semi-finals, Terry Bateman and Joan Bayman were taken to 5 by Albert and Arnold but pulled away to win 11-3 in the fifth. The other semi-final went to a fourth game but Paul Kail and Gordon Izatt proved a little too strong for Gill Toumbas and Gordon's dad Charlie Izatt. The final saw a re-match between the two pairs who had come first and second in the same group earlier. History seemed to be repeating itself when Terry and Joan took the first two games 11-1 and 11-8. With the order reverting to that of the first game in game 3, the crowd thought it was all over. However, Paul and Gordon fought back against the odds and, with Paul gaining confidence and producing some great attacking shots to back up Gordon's skilful play, they eventually ran out the winners by 11-3 in the fifth. **Club Champions: Paul Kail and Gordon Izatt. (Picture: Joan, Terry, Paul and Gordon)**



Ladies Singles: This event had 5 entries so was played on 'round robin' basis, with everyone playing each of the other entrants. Sandy Nash came out the clear winner, with four wins, but second place was a very close thing between Gill Toumbas, June Nelson and Tumay Ekrem, all of whom had two wins and two losses. On games count-back, Tumay had performed slightly better than the others and therefore took second place on games difference. **Club Champion: Sandy Nash**

Ladies Doubles: This was another round robin event, in which Tumay Ekrem and June Nelson emerged the clear winners. The second place rested on the result between Rosetta DeLisle and her partner Cara Skinner against Gill Toumbas and Joan Bayman. This was a close match but Gill and Joan finally emerged the winners by 11-7 in the deciding game to take the runners up position. **Club Champions: Tumay Ekrem and June Nelson. (Picture: Joan, June, Tumay and Gill)**



Mixed Doubles: There were eight pairs in this event, which was encouraging considering the relatively small number of lady members that we have. After some quite competitive and enjoyable group matches, the semi finals were both straightforward and predictable: June Nelson and Semi Idowu beat Joan and Peter Bayman in straight games in one match and Tumay Ekrem and Huseyin Cakir did the same against Gill Toumbas and Gordon Izatt in the other. The final was another matter, with the first game going 11-3 to Tumay and Huseyin then the second going 11-5 to June and Semi. However, Tumay and Huseyin then took back control and won the next two games 11-7 and 11-6 to take the title after some great rallies and entertaining play from both pairs. **Club Champions: Tumay Ekrem and Huseyin Cakir. (Picture: Sandy, Semi, June, Huseyin and Tumay)**



Cadet Open Singles: This event began with groups and the first two in each group progressed to the knockout stage. Richard Huang and Seth Mayuga went through to the semi-finals from group one and Victor Ostapenko and Omari Simmons from group two. Jackson Macfarlane missed out narrowly after some close games. In the semi-finals, Richard proved too strong for Omari and Victor came through despite some good play from Seth. So far every match had been won in straight games but the final was a lot closer. Victor took the first game convincingly by 11-4 against Richard, who then fought back to take the second by the same score. Victor then won the third 11-8 and Richard again reversed the score in the fourth. Richard had chances in the deciding game and there were some excellent rallies but Victor finally came through to win 11-8 in the fifth. **Club Champion: Victor Ostapenko.**

Junior Open Doubles: This event was played as a round robin between four pairs of players and ran pretty much according to expectations. Ray Yan and Omari Simmons came through their first two matches in straight games, as did Richard Huang and Victor Ostapenko (now teamed together after contesting the final of the previous event). Jackson Macfarlane and Seth Mayuga put up a good fight and it was nice to see Kyle Kam and Charlie Kedward, who had never met before, enjoying themselves and doing their best against far more experienced opponents. In the final, Ray and Omari narrowly took the first game by 11-9 but then their opponents came back to win the second 11-9 and took command in the decider to win 11-5. **Club Champions: Richard Huang and Victor Ostapenko.**

Junior Open Singles: I think the reputation of the favourite may have deterred some of the other players here, so we ended up with just three players competing. Victor Ostapenko took the first game against Ray Yan by 13-11 but Ray then warmed up and took the next three games 11-3, 11-6, 11-7. Richard Huang then managed to avenge his earlier defeat by beating Victor 11-7, 11-8, 11-8. The decider was between Ray and Richard but Ray proved a bit too skilful and experienced and won in straight games to leave Richard as the runner-up. **Club Champion: Ray Yan.**

It was good to see our younger players not only taking part but also behaving in a most friendly, good humoured and polite way throughout the day. They should all be very proud of themselves.

(Photo: Omari, Victor, Richard and Ray).



Obituary: Michael Close, a lifetime of service

Table Tennis England Honorary Life Member Michael Close, who had a long and distinguished career in all areas of the sport, has died at the age of 89.

Michael gave a huge commitment to table tennis over his lifetime and his involvement was wide and varied as a player, coach, administrator or officer.

Michael started playing competitively in 1946 and went on to represent the RAF during his National Service, where he played with Johnny Leach and Jack Carrington.

Middlesex and Buckinghamshire counties benefitted from Michael's skills too. The Bournemouth Open Championships in 1957/58 was where Michael picked up his first Open title in the Men's Doubles.

Michael played in and for the Worcester, Central, Chiltern, Civil Service and Watford Leagues; however, it was in the Wembley & Harrow League that Michael made a real name for himself. A stalwart of the Wembley & Sudbury TT Club, Vagabonds, and later Ruislip Cricket TT Club, Michael won 27 League Closed Championship titles in total (MS x5, VS x 9, MD x 4, XD x 9) and represented the League for 26 seasons from 1951-1978 at senior level and also five years at veteran level from 1977-82, before retiring from playing with a knee complaint.

In 1956/57 Michael earned his ETTA Basic Coaching Diploma and as the qualifications changed over the years so too did Michael's coaching practices, keeping up to date with the changes and ultimately achieving the ETTA Level 4 Coaching Qualification.

Many, many players benefitted from Michael's coaching expertise during the extraordinary 53 years from 1953-2006 that he coached in the Wembley & Harrow League. Michael also gained his County Umpires badge in 1983.

A high-ranking Civil Servant by profession, Michael also held many senior table tennis officer positions from Local League to national level. He was Chairman of the Wembley & Harrow League from 1981-2006, President from 2006 and on the Management Committee continuously from 1954, attending every AGM until 2017.

Michael gave many years of dedicated service to Middlesex County TTA, of which he was an Honorary Life Member, holding several positions including Chairman from 1983, Coaching Secretary 1978-1994, Deputy National Councillor, General Secretary, Non-Playing Captain for the county teams and National Councillor from 2013.

During his time as Non-Playing Captain the Middlesex team had great success, winning the County Championships title eight out of nine years in the 1980s when the team included several England senior international players.

Michael also worked at a high level with the development of table tennis particularly in the London Region. He was the ETTA Regional Chairman (London/Greater London Region) from 1986-2013 and represented London on the ETTA National Development Committee from 2001-13.

Michael's involvement and leadership led to the significant development in the London Region during these years and included increased school participation, increased disability play, increased volunteer base, improved diversity and inclusion, expansion of the London Junior TT Scheme and assisting in the development of the Mossford TT Centre.

Another string to Michael's bow was with the London Federation of Sport & Recreation where he was Treasurer from 1999-2009 and President 2009-12. This organisation made a special presentation of a '50 Years of Service to Sport Award' in 2009.

Understandably, this was not the only honour that Michael received. Table Tennis England made Michael a Vice-President in 2000 and the ultimate accolade of Honorary Life Member in 2016, both richly deserved

rewards.

At the time of his death, Michael was still actively involved at League, County and National level and was in post as Middlesex Chairman and National Councillor and as President of the Wembley & Harrow League.

This wonderful list of achievements tells only part of the story. The respect and affection in which Michael was held is shown by some of his closest colleagues.

Table Tennis England Chairman Sandra Deaton said: "I sat alongside Michael for many years during his unwavering devotion to our sport as both Regional Chairman and Middlesex National Councillor.

"He would always hold his own opinions and contribute to a debate at the point he felt it to be of relevance to those he represented. He was a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of table tennis and he had an ability to share that insight in a quiet and respectful manner. He will be greatly missed by so many and our thoughts go out to his family at this difficult time."

From Doreen Stannard, TTE Honorary Life Member and Past President, Middlesex Vice-Chairman: "Michael had such a wealth of experience in all aspects of our sport, it was a pleasure to work with him and Middlesex certainly benefited from having him as Chairman.

"Michael was a loyal member of the 100 Club who always looked forward to the annual get-together to meet up with old friends. There will never be another Michael Close, a hard act to follow and very sadly missed by all who knew him, RIP."

From Tony Dias, Chairman of the Wembley & Harrow TTL: "Michael was a clever, inspirational, fair, encouraging and above all warm individual who has contributed to table tennis in Middlesex and the Wembley & Harrow League for a very long time. I will certainly miss his presence, witty anecdotes and good advice."

Steve Leven, General Secretary of the Wembley & Harrow TTL: "I first met Michael at coaching sessions when I was a youngster. Little did I know of his esteem at that time, but later, as he acted as my mentor on the Committee, I began to appreciate all that he had done and was doing for the sport.

"He was always available to offer advice and he realised that everyone in the table tennis community was acting for the love of the sport – none more so than himself, of course."

Michael will be missed by all who knew him and we are grateful for his lifetime of dedication and service.

Our thoughts and condolences go to Michael's family, his wife Elisabeth, his sons Martin, Roger and Roland and his grandchildren Anthony (a promising junior player) and Lydia.

Elisabeth, Martin, Roger and Roland warmly invite the table tennis family to Michael's funeral on Thursday 12th July, starting at 11am at Christ Church, The Common, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire WD3 5SG. Family flowers only, please.



Michael Close with Table Tennis England Honorary Past President Doreen Stannard

A Chip off the Old Block

Sam Wilson, Grandson of Terry Wilson has been awarded the Mike Watts Achievement Award by Table Tennis England for making the best improvement in the ranking tables.

Sam who plays at the Corby Smash Club was also selected earlier this year for the England Schools squad. They faced teams from Guernsey, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland and Wales.

Sam Played in the Senior England B team and came runners-up to England A.



In the individual competition Sam won his group and progressed to the semi-final in the knockout stage, beaten by overall winner, England player Josh Bennett 2 - 3.

Payet Rises over 300 places in World Rankings

Tin-Tin Ho has cemented her position as England No 1 by breaking into the top 100 in the world, while **Denise Payet** has rocketed up by more than 300 places in the rankings.

Tin-Tin Ho the London teenager is No 96 in the latest list published by the ITTF following the World Team Championships in Sweden, which finished on Sunday. She went into the tournament ranked at No 114 but seven wins out of 10 helped her to break through into double digits.

All three women in the England squad have risen to career highs, with Maria Tsaptsinos up from 288 to 267. **But the biggest climber is 17-year-old Payet, who had three wins against higher-ranked players and, with the advantage of not having points from the last Worlds to defend, leaps from 631 to 309.**

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European Youth Championships

The EYC's were held in Cluj-Napoca, Romania between the 15-24 July. Denise Payet was representing England in the Junior team and individual competitions.

Junior Girls Team

The competition started with the groups in the team event. The format for the Juniors was three players, best of five singles. England came 2nd in their group losing to Sweden but beating Montenegro, Scotland.

This meant that England were in the play-off's for positions 17 to 24.

Wins against Greece, Belgium & Portugal, meant another showdown with Sweden for positions 17 to 18, position 17 being the promotion spot to play in the top tier at the next EYC's.

After a valiant effort the girls went down 3 - 1 thus finishing 18th of 39 teams..

Junior Girls Individual Singles.

Denise was straight into the main draw round of 128, beating Sinai Itzhaki of Israel 4 - 1. Round of 64 beating Andrea Pavlovic of Croatia (seeded 6) 4 - 1, Round of 32 losing to Ellen Holmsten of Sweden 1 - 4.

Junior Girls Individual Doubles.

Denise was partnered by Sarah Mantz of Germany, round of 32 beating two girls from Spain 3 - 0, round of 16 losing to Pavlovic of Croatia & Fanni Harasztovich of Hungary 0 - 3.

Junior Mixed Doubles.

Denise was partnered by Owen Cathcart of Ireland, they went out 0 - 3 to a pair from Russia & Romania.

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Senior	£160.00
Junior (born in 2000 or later)	£70.00
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FULL MEMBERSHIP (i.e league playing club member)

Senior	£180.00
Junior	£80.00

Note Full membership carries entitlement to play in more than one of the local leagues

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(family comprising of at least 1 adult (other than social member) + one junior or adult in full time education)

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One adult & three Children	£277.50
Two adults & one child	£292.50
Two adults & two children	£345.00

(Method of calculation: combined total of normal membership prices less 25% discount)

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP (non playing)	£5.00
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VISITORS

Seniors (per visit)	£6.00
Over 50 (during over 50 sessions) & juniors	£4.00

Ron will be sending out forms to members this coming week, they will also be available in the club and on the website.



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