



Ellenborough's Red Nose Day raises over £1000

On Friday 15th March Rob Costa, the newest addition to Ellenborough's Committee, masterminded our first ever participation in Comic Relief's Red Nose Day and, at the last count, had raised a total of £1,087 for the charity! Rob (pictured here with Leon The Magician) had brought up the idea and got the go-ahead only two or three weeks before the event so getting it all together at such short notice was quite an achievement.



The day started with an 'open house' for free table tennis from early morning until 4.30 in the afternoon, with all participants invited to make donations to the charity. In return, they had the opportunity to receive expert one-to-one coaching from the likes of Dave Langham, Gergely Urban (Urfi), Melvyn Waldman and Gordon Izatt. They also had the chance to use the robot training machine and to mix and practice with people from various clubs, including Mayfield TTC and The Barnet Centre.



This was a great success and attracted generous donations from those who took part. Many thanks go to the coaches and others who volunteered their time to make this part of the day such a success.

There was a break from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. for our regular junior coaching and then preparations started for the evening's fundraising. Club members were invited to come along with friends and family to enjoy a social evening with a variety of entertainment and again were given ample opportunity to donate to the good cause. Whilst everyone was arriving and socialising, Leon The magician was mingling with the crowd and baffling all concerned with his unique close-up magic skills. Rob had prepared a delicious buffet meal for everyone, some excellent gateaux for dessert were donated by Colin Miller's daughter-in-law Emily and the bar was ably manned by club member Roger Bourdon, who sported a dashing red and white nose for almost the entire evening!

The evening's entertainment included live music and songs from our own professional singer songwriter and all-round musician Jim Litherland, a performance by Leon The Magician, stand-up comedy from club member Rosetta DeLisle, dancing, a Red Nose table quiz and some enjoyable salsa dancing lessons which ended in a demonstration by the tutor and her partner. A raffle was also held, which offered a vast number and variety of prizes, from a meal for two at a local restaurant and various bottles of alcoholic beverages to table tennis and other sports equipment, chocolates, toiletries, a special edition DVD set and more! Over 50 prizes were donated in total and thanks go to the table tennis suppliers, members, friends and local businesses who kindly donated items to support our efforts. Some 50 to 60 people attended the evening's gathering and a good time was had by all.



Sincere thanks go to all the entertainers, coaches, volunteers and others who made the whole day so enjoyable and especially to Rob, who came up with the idea and made it happen.

Donations can still be made by going to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ellenboroughttc, clicking on the 'donate' button and following the instructions.



Photo's taken during Red Nose Day by Rob Costa, Peter Bayman, & Sandy Nash

NATIONAL CADET LEAGUE (2018/2019)

LONDON NORTH Day 4 - 24/3/19

Thank you to everyone involved in this years NCL, including Arthur Clark and Charles Izatt, for all their hard work refereeing and running the competition. Thank you to Coaches, Secretaries and Players for a great season, it has been a pleasure getting to know everyone.

Below is a summary of the final results & tables:

Division 1 was won by Fusion 1, with Graham Spicer A taking the runners up position just 4 points behind. Two players from Fusion had the top player averages; Freddy Wilke (93.8%) and Yiannis Kazantzidis 81.3%).

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
FUSION 1	6	4	0	2	35
GRAHAM SPICER A	6	4	0	2	31
WOODFORD WELLS 1	6	3	0	3	29
MOSSFORD 1	6	1	0	5	13

Division 2 was won by Chelmsford A. Some great player averages were achieved by Noah Hacking (83.3%) Ellenborough, Ewan Hynd (80%) Chelmsford and Oliver Masson (77.8%) Woodford Wells.

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
CHELMSFORD A	6	5	0	1	43
ELLENBOROUGH A	6	4	0	2	32
WOODFORD WELLS 2	6	3	0	3	23
GRAHAM SPICER B	6	0	0	6	10

Division 3 was won by Chelmsford B, with all 3 players winning all their matches on the final day. Some great averages achieved by James Donald (90.6%), Sudheep Kamma (79.2%) both from Chelmsford, and Chui-Que Wong (66.7%) from Graham Spicer.

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
CHELMSFORD B	6	5	0	1	46
GRAHAM SPICER GIRLS	6	5	0	1	32
ELLENBOROUGH B	6	2	0	4	18
MOSSFORD 2	6	0	0	6	12

Division 4 was won by Fusion 2, followed closely by Woodford Wells 3. Great averages achieved by Anton Salisbury-Jones (84.6%), Kevin Luu (68.2%) and Felix Jones (61.5%) all from Fusion, and Rees Christina (100%), Michael Ferris (83.3%) and James Stein (80%) all from Woodford Wells.

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
FUSION 2	6	5	0	1	44
WOODFORD WELLS 3	6	5	0	1	42
FUSION 3	6	1	0	5	12
MOSSFORD 3	6	1	0	5	9

Gemma Rice
NCL Organiser.

National Cadet League Divisional Winners



Division 1 winners Fusion 1 - L-R; Anton Salisbury-Jones, Yiannis Kazantzidis, Freddy Wilke, Jonayed Ahmed and Arthur Clarke.



Division 2 Winners Chelmsford A
L-R; Ewan Hynd, Harry Buckle, Ben Porter and Arthur Clarke.



Division 3 Winners Chelmsford B
L-R; Joachin Mapes, Sudheep Kamma, James Donald and Arthur Clarke.



Division 4 Winners Fusion 2
L-R; Arthur Clarke, Kevin Luu, Felix Jones and Anton Salisbury-Jones.

All photo's by Peter Bussey

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Weekend 2 Junior British League, Derby Arena 2nd/3rd February 2019

Team

Millie Rogove, Samadhi Udamulla, Connie Reynolds, Scarlett Anders

The team had a very good first day winning all their three matches. This was Connie Reynolds first taste of JBL and she played very well against some seasoned JBL campaigners. We ended the first day of competition one point behind the leaders in Division 1 from the November competition.

The second day of competition was not so good, not sure if they had a rave up the night before (joke), but we lost our two remaining matches. Our star player Millie Rogove, who has played in many JBL competitions, as well as European competitions maintained her good form, and ended the competition with the highest winning average in Division 1 of 90%, followed by Samadhi Udamulla with 72%.



L to R Millie, Scarlett, Connie, Samadhi, and Sandra Deaton (Chairman)
Photo by Merryl Rogove

It was nice to see Samadhi, Connie and Millie's parents attending the competition and supporting the team.

Hopefully our team will be more experienced next year and we can win the Division.

I noticed two of our players from last year, when we were in the Premier Division, now still playing in the Premier Division for Kingfisher. They live far from Ellenborough, Jasmin Wong an ex Ellenborough member lives in Yorkshire.

Tables > Junior Girls 2018-19 > Girls Division 1										
#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	GF	GA	Points
1	XLNT Draycott Girls 2	10	8	1	1	43	17	143	83	17
2	Ellenborough Girls	10	5	2	3	36	24	136	92	12
3	Ashford	10	4	3	3	29	31	123	116	11
4	Ormesby Girls 1	10	4	2	4	32	28	118	105	10
5	Fusion Girls 2	10	2	1	7	21	39	90	138	5
6	Cardiff City CTC B	10	2	1	7	19	41	72	148	5

Ellenborough Ladies VBL Report

Final Weekend 2018/19

The Ellenborough Veterans' British League squad of Sandy Nash, Tumay Ekrem, June Nelson, Faith Frankel and Carol Eckersley returned to Derby Arena to complete their Veterans' British League campaign over the weekend of 23rd and 24th February 2019. The 2018/19 event was held over two weekends, with the first weekend played back in September 2018.

A close division 1 comprising of eight teams awaited, and two sides still to play before the division split to 1a and 1b.

The team started the weekend in third place, but level on points with the teams in 2nd (Five Counties) and 4th place (Wheeler's Fusion of Ladies). Briber IPS Tigers started the second weekend three points ahead on 9 points, with the next three all on 6 points.

Ellenborough had only just survived in this division last season, after promotion from Division 2 the season before.

The Saturday started very well, with a win over HEL Ladies in the first Saturday match. Two wins each for Tumay and Carol secured two points for the team. This was followed quickly by a draw versus Lyncrest, with wins for Sandy and Tumay. Unlucky not to get another win, with Carol only losing out 13-11 in the 5th in one of her matches. This secured the team safely in the top half of the division for the split.

Unfortunately, none of the three games faced in the new Division 1a went quite Ellenborough Ladies way. All ended with 4-2 losses. Highlights were Tumay and Sandy both winning one each against IPS, Tumay and Carol winning one each against eventual winners Wheeler's and Tumay winning both her games against the Lyncrest team. This included a great reversal of her result to one of their team and again unlucky not to get a draw, with June reaching match points in her first game and chances to win against Helen Shields 3-0. Just missing out on another draw against the Lyncrest team that pipped Ellenborough Ladies to 3rd place.

This placed the team in a very respectable 4th place overall in the strong 1st Division.

Well done to the division winners, Wheeler's Fusion of Ladies and runners up, Briber IPS Tigers for your superb results and for gaining promotion this year. Many thanks and well done to all of the ladies who took part and represented Ellenborough Table Tennis Club.

Full results can be viewed here:

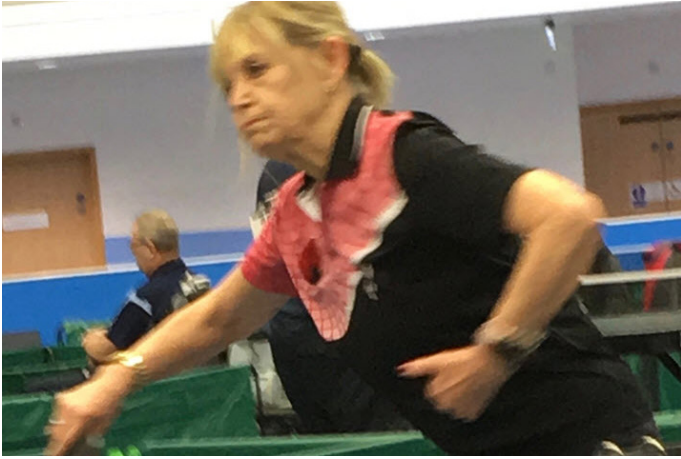
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Faith by Melvyn Lovegrove



Carol by Mike Rhodes



June by Sandy Nash



Sandy by Melvyn Lovegrove



Tumay by Sandy



**L to R: Faith, June, Tumay, Sandy, & Carol
Team by Sandy**

Ellenborough TTC and The World Championship of Ping Pong

By Peter Bayman

After the 2017 televised finals of the World Championship of Ping Pong at Alexandra Palace (better known as 'Ally Pally' to the locals) we approached the promoters, Matchroom Sports, to see whether we could hold one of the future qualifying events at Ellenborough. We heard nothing for several months but then were delighted to be contacted in the summer by Matchroom, who invited us to run what became the UK Qualifier in October 2018. Competitors told us that this was the best qualifier they had ever attended so we must have done something right! As a result of this success, we then won the opportunity to also host the last two qualifiers in the week leading up to this year's finals, the Late Qualifier on the 20th January and the Last Chance Saloon on the 24th January, just two days before the world finals.

Of the eventual 64 players from all over the world who competed for the \$100,000 prize money in this year's finals weekend at Ally Pally, seven had qualified through our events – three more than through any other venue in the world!

In addition, at least another seven had played at our events despite having already qualified for the finals through their own national qualifiers or as invited top seeds. These players were only able to compete in the group stages and their results were discounted so that they did not knock out anyone who was still trying to win a place at the finals.



Players who competed in the events at Ellenborough came from countries as far afield as China, Mexico, Australia, Philippines, Jamaica, Lithuania, Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, Netherlands, Belgium, Scotland and Korea (probably a few more as well). These included the Chinese player Jianyu Shen (pictured left), who went on to become the first female player ever to reach the semi-finals of the World Championships, losing only to the eventual champion, Andrew Baggaley of England.

The Chinese party of about 22 individuals, including translators, photographers and coaches arrived at Ellenborough at around 8.30 a.m. on Thursday 24th January for the Last Chance Saloon. Their Director of Event Organisation later sent us an email from China saying: "It's very nice to meet you in London. Thank you again for arranging such a wonderful tournament. The whole team and I were really appreciate for your help. We really had a very great time in your club and I am looking forward to meet you again."

The local Chinese restaurant in Enfield must have been happy too, as the entire Chinese squad tucked into a huge takeaway in our lounge, as captured here by our photographer Pete Bussey. I'm not sure how they managed to play after all that food but it didn't seem to slow them down!



Also competing at our qualifiers were some familiar faces from Ellenborough's past, including star players such as Mark Mitchell (pictured next page), Graham Sandley and David Wells. Mark, in particular, has some great matches and was unlucky not to qualify for the finals weekend, having sustained an injury and then losing to eventual qualifier Sherwin Remata. Graham also sustained an injury during the last event, which David Wells did not manage to compete in at all due to back trouble! We wish them all well and hope to see them again in the future.

Our club has certainly received a lot of exposure and publicity through these events. One of our members who competed at the Last Chance Saloon, Iain Francis (pictured lower), was even interviewed on camera for Chinese television!

Two of our members, Steve Harris and Reg Allen, were put forward by us to umpire at Alexandra Palace on the Saturday afternoon and said they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Steve Harris even got to umpire a match featuring the eventual

World Champion Andrew Baggaley and appeared on TV with him. Both Steve and Reg could be seen on TV and in pictures taken at the event. I was asked to be the Chief Umpire for the finals weekend but I declined as I needed a rest!



In addition to receiving a supply of the official sandpaper bats and match balls, we also received a large number of complimentary tickets, which went to competitors, club members and their families and friends, juniors attending coaching and various other table tennis contacts. This distribution of tickets in itself generated a lot of goodwill for the club.

A large number of competitors from all over the world approached me either at the qualifiers or at Alexandra Palace to thank us for running the qualifiers at Ellenborough and to comment on how much they enjoyed our hospitality, facilities and good organisation.

Matchroom Sports also indicated their thanks for our efforts and suggested that we were highly likely to be offered the opportunity to host qualifiers again for next year's finals.

None of this would have been possible without the assistance of a group of our club members who helped in a variety of ways and over many hours to make these events a success so a huge vote of thanks goes to all of them – they know who they are. Watch out for some possible ping pong events during the summer and maybe next year you could be playing in the qualifiers!

For more information email: etcpingpong@gmail.com.



Competition in Full swing

All Photographs by Pete Bussey

Denise Payet at the 2019 Senior National Championships

The best 32 players in the country, including Olympians, Paralympians and Commonwealth champions, battled it out at the PG Mutual National Championships.

At stake are singles, doubles and Para titles, plus men's and women's under-21 singles events – and the right to be called 2018/19 National Champion.

Women's Under 21 Singles

Denise Payet was seeded no. 2 and was therefore automatically put into the quarter-finals of knock-out stages of the main draw, Tin-Tin Ho seeded no. 1.

All of the other girls were placed in four groups of three, whereby the winner and runner-up of each group went through to the main draw.

In the quarter-finals Denise was up against Gauri Duhan and had a comfortable 4 - 1 win, 8, -11,4,8,9.

The semi-final was against an old JBL team-mate Jasmin Wong and was a lot more difficult than the quarter-final, going the full distance and resulting in a 4-3 win for Denise, 7,-9,9,-8,-10,11,5.

Into the final and as expected against favourite Tin-Tin Ho. This time going down 4-1, -5,-9,10,-2,-5.



Under 21 Presentation, Emily Bolton & Jasmin Wong Bronze,
Denise Silver & Tin-Tin Gold

Mixed Doubles

No groups, straight into the main draw, Denise partnered by her Junior mixed doubles partner James Smith.

In round one they were up against Naphat Boonyaprapa & Gauri Duhan, comfortably winning 3 - 1, -7,10,12,8.

Quarter-Final against eventual winners Josh Bennett & Tin-Tin Ho, losing 3 - 1, -9,7,-7,-4

Women Doubles.

Partnered by Emily Bolton, started in the quarter-finals against Ruby Chan & Jasmin Wong, a straight forward 3 - 0 win 9,7,11 for Denise & Emily.

Semi-final against Mollie Patterson & Megan Gidney, this went to four but Denise & Emily were always in command only losing the third game, it ended 15,7,-8,5.

Now for the final against no. 1 seeds and favourites Tin-Tin Ho and Maria Tsapsapinos. It started well for Denise and Emily winning the first two games, then the no.1 seeds got into game mode and ran out winning 3 - 2, -8,-8,3,5,5.



Denise & Emily in the Final against Tin-Tin & Maria



Womens Doubles Medal Presentation

Women's Singles.

Seeded three Denise went straight into the main draw, in round 1 Denise was paired against the more experienced Emma Vickers. This turned out to very Straight forward for Denise and was not in trouble at any stage running out winning 4-0, 7,6,8,9.

Round 2 (quarter-final) against Charlotte Bardsley who has been a thorn in the side against Denise on occasions, but not this time. It didn't start too well and we all thought here we go again. Obviously Denise was just teasing us as she raced through the next four games taking the match 4 - 1. -6,7,9,9,7.

Semi-Final against the no. 2 seed the more experienced England team-mate Maria Tsapsapinos, unbelievably Denise started winning the first two games, Maria then pulled out all of the stops to win the next four games, but it wasn't easy, Maria winning two of the four in deuce games. so the final result being 4 - 2 to Maria. -8,-6,6,10,14,8.

Maria went on to win the Womens Singles for the first time.



All Pictures by Alan Man

So all in all a great weekend for the 17 year old Ellenborough player.

Womens Under 21 - Silver

Mixed Doubles - Quarter-finalist

Womens Doubles - Silver

Womens Singles - Bronze

To see all of the results go to [Link](#)

To see all of the action go to [Link](#)

2019 Club Championships

Our Club Championships are coming up in April and you will find attached the entry form and regulations, both in a choice of two formats.

All senior events are open to current club members only, junior events are by invitation.

The order and combination of events has changed this year to avoid too many clashes and waits. The Friday will be the fun night, with the popular Drawn Doubles plus the new Sandpaper Bat Singles, using the same bats, balls and rules as used in the World Championships Of Ping Pong at Alexandra Palace - why not have a go!

So find your doubles partners, fill in your entry forms and get them to Peter as soon as possible, but no later than the closing date: Sunday 14th April.

[Entry Form PDF](#)

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Blast From The Past

NMTTL Magazine & Enfield Sports Advisory Council

On the front page of the NMTTL Magazine, Mar, 1969. 50 years ago, Ray Sailes (Editor) says: It would appear that at last Table Tennis is going places and could probably do with a little push now and again.

It is with this in mind that I would like to give you a little information regarding the efforts of people representing us on the Local Sports Advisory Councils.. **Dave Hope** has been elected as our rep. on the Enfield SAC. (now called Enfield Sport), and Lou Hoffman on the Haringey SAC.

Ray says that in the future these bodies could do a lot of good, provided that they are given the required amount of support from the Clubs in their area. The cost of £1.1s per year for each club which will include all sports activities in your club. He finishes by saying Lou and Dave will no doubt give any assistance they can.

Also reported are the number of registered players in the league which shows 74 Ladies and 718 Men!!! Couldn't we do with that now?

A look at the averages shows Premier. B. Petch. 93.3%. M. Waldman 92.5%, I. Giles 90.0%, D. Hope 85.7%, J. Bender 85.1%, A. Lamprell 77.7%. In lower Divisions there is C. Jackson 88.8% (Div. 2A), K. Ferguson 78.1% (Div. 2B), R. Emmerson 88.1% (Div. 3A), B. Price 83% (Div. 6B), and B. Harris 92.6% (Div. 9A).

Their is a letter from Alan Shepherd and George Harris which quotes a conversation which goes like this: "not you again". "I've dropped out of Central/Civil Service/Business Houses etc. etc. this season so I'm only playing in (any number between 3 and 7) Leagues this year". "What on earth do you do on your night off?". "Well ,I've got to practice sometime."

Ellenborough TTC and Mayfield TTC are current members of Enfield Sport.

The Enfield Sport website is www.enfieldsport.com

ETTA Premier Club of the year / CCPR-FSA Sports Club of the Year.

In 2002 it was decided that Ellenborough would enter the ETTA Premier Club of the Year competition. Bernie Kelly volunteered to pull together our entry and get it off to the ETTA asap as time was short. It was well received and eventually won 1st place.

A small party from Ellenborough went to Lilleshall to receive the certificate from ETTA Chairman Alan Ransome.



L to R Dave Hope, Sylvia Tyler, Bernie Kelly, Alan Ransome, Nick McKoy & David Woolf. Photo by ETTA

Blast From The Past (cont.)

As a result of winning the ETTA Premier Club of the Year, Ellenborough were entitled to represent the ETTA in the Central Council of Physical Recreation (CCPR), supported by the Foundation of Sports & the Arts (FSA) Sports Club of the year competition, competing against fifty different sports. In total there were eighty-three entries.

Once again Bernie Kelly volunteered to write our submission and this time the closing date was only a week away. Frantic phone calls were made to the CCPR offices to get the entry form faxed over to be completed and returned within four days.

By the skin of our teeth the forms were faxed back to the CCPR by late on the Friday evening, minutes before the deadline.

Prior to the presentation we had been informed that we were in the top three clubs. The order of the top three clubs would be revealed at the presentation.

The presentation was to be held in a suite at Manchester United's Ground, Old Trafford. Dave Hope & Sylvia Tyler went to the presentation with other representatives from the ETTA.



L to R Geoff Thompson MBE, Sylvia Tyler, Dave Hope & Grattan Endicott OBE Photo by ETTA

There were several speeches and then the awards, 3rd place, it wasn't us, 2nd place once again we weren't called which meant we had won the top prize and were the CCPR & FSA Sports Club of the Year.

Along with the award came a £10,000 cheque, which was very useful as at that time we were trying to get funding for the renovation and extension of the playing hall.

In 2003 after being told that we wouldn't win the ETTA Premier Club of the Year two years running, Bernie Kelly didn't agree and put in a submission for Ellenborough, and guess what, we won it again.

How the Local press covered both awards, Article from the Enfield Advertiser.

NORTH LONDON CLUB ELLENBOROUGH WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

The Ellenborough Table Tennis Club, Enfield, North London, have lifted two prestigious national awards the most significant was winning the CCPR Sports Club of the Year Award, supported by the Foundation for Sport and the Arts. Nominated by the English Table Tennis Association, and being chosen from 83 clubs representing 50 different sports, Ellenborough benefited financially to the tune of £10,000 prize money!

The presentations were made at Manchester United Football Club, Old Trafford, by Grattan Endicott OBE, Secretary to the FSA Trustees, and Geoff Thompson MBE, former karate world heavyweight champion (1982) and World Games heavyweight gold medallist.

The CCPR and FSA recognised the outstanding contribution of Ellenborough to the local community, encompassing people from many cultural backgrounds. In particular, the judges were impressed by the well-developed links with local schools and disabled groups.

Earlier, at the ETTA's Presentation Dinner held during the annual Coaches Conference at Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Shropshire, on Saturday 7th September, EllenboroughTTC had been awarded Premier Club of the Year (Excellence Level) by Alan Ransome OBE, Chairman of the English Table Tennis Association.

North London Schools Championships 2018-19

By Peter Bayman

Table Tennis England has recently taken over the running of the English Schools Table Tennis Association and its associated national competitions. Ellenborough TTC was approached by TTE to host and run the North London Schools Championships, which are competitions in their own right but also qualifiers for zone, regional and national finals.



Coldfall Primary



Holland House School

In November 2018 we hosted the North London Schools Team Championships, which were attended by 146 players from sixteen schools across Enfield, Haringey, Barnet and Waltham Forest. There were eight events, four age groups for Girls and the same for Boys. Winners in the Girls events were Whittings Hill Primary (Barnet) in the Under 11, JCOSS (Barnet) in the Under 13 and the Under 16 and Kingmead School (Enfield) in the Under 19.

In the Boys events there was some very strong competition and close matches. In the Under 11s, the two outstanding teams of the five entered were Coldfall Primary from Muswell Hill (Haringey) and Holland House School from Barnet. These teams beat all their other opponents either 7-1 or 8-0 so the championship depended upon their match against one another, which Coldfall won when they reached a score of 5 sets to 2. These two teams progressed to the Zone Finals at the University Of East London, where they overcame all opposition from the other counties in the zone to again finish first and second, with Coldfall again coming out on top.

In the Boys Under 13 event there were nine teams competing but the two outstanding teams who came through to the final were Mill Hill School (Barnet) and Alexandra Park School (Haringey). In the Final, neither team was ever more than one set ahead and the final result was a 4-4 draw. To decide the winners, it then went to count-back on games won and lost but these were also equal. A very tense wait was necessary, as it then went to a count-back on individual points won and lost, resulting in a victory to Alexandra Park School by 252 points to 228, a margin of just 24 points spread over about 20 games!.



Alexandra Park left and Mill Hill right

The Boys Under 16 event originally had 12 entries but some teams withdrew prior to the event for a variety of reasons. After the group stages, the semi-finals were between Mill Hill School (Barnet) and Broomfield School (Enfield), which Mill Hill won 6-0, and between JCOSS (Barnet) and Octagon AP Academy (Haringey), which JCOSS won 5-1. This produced an interesting final, as Mill Hill and JCOSS had already met in the group stages and had drawn 4-4. It was again a very close match but Ben Barnett of Mill Hill just managed to reverse his earlier defeat against Izzy Fishman of JCOSS to give Mill Hill School the win by 5 sets to 3. The Boys Under 19 had just 3 teams competing so they played a round-robin competition in which Lammas School (Waltham Forest) and Mill Hill School (Barnet) both defeated Sir George Monoux Academy (Waltham Forest) but Mill Hill succeeded in beating Lammas School by 6 sets to 2 to take the title.

The North London Schools Individual Championships were played at Ellenborough over two days in late January and early February 2019, with winners qualifying to go direct to the national Finals in Wolverhampton on the 27th April as well as qualifying for the Zone finals at University of East London on the 6th April. There were 54 entries in total, some of the players from the team events unfortu-

nately being injured and others having found the standard of competition in the team event a bit too high for them. There were no entries in the Girls Under 11 category but the other events provided some very tough competition and some great matches. In the Boys Under 11, Max Radiven of Holland House School (Barnet) was the champion, beating another Holland house player, Saaj Malde, in the final after two of the games going to 10 all. In the Boys Under 13 the highly ranked Joe Hunter of Alexandra Park School (Haringey) was the champion, beating runner-up Rayan Ansari of Norlington School (Waltham Forest) fairly comfortably in the final.

In the girls events there was a little confusion, with some girls entering in higher age-groups than their own for tactical reasons or to avoid playing against their team mates but then qualifying in their natural age-group due to an absence of entries or drop-outs due to injury.



L to R Sofia-Ellen Parvanov, Natalia Ianau and Rihanna Omorakaof

The eventual qualifier in the girls Under 13 category was therefore Sofia-Ellen Parvanov of London Academy (Barnet) and Rihanna Omoraka, also of London Academy, was runner-up.

In the Boys Under 16 event, Mihnea Dascalu of London Academy (LA for short) was the winner, after a close five game final against runner up Daniel Oluwamyowa, also of LA (see picture below). More clean sweeps for LA followed, with 15 year old Natalia Ianau of LA beating 11 year old Sofia-Ellen Parvanov of LA to win the Girls Under 16 event before Sofia-Ellen was then awarded a finals qualifying place in the Under 13 category.



Mihnea Dascalu and Daniel Oluwamyowa



Sajad left and Robert right

The Boys Under 19 event again featured players competing above their natural category, due to the strength in depth of the LA under 16s. This resulted in Robert Ionascu of LA, aged 13, winning the event with Sajad Ali, also aged 13, finishing as runner-up after a superb final which Robert won by just 13-11 in the fifth game.

In the Girls Under 19 event, Tiana Dennison of Highams Park School (Waltham Forest) was the winner by default, due to an injury to one opponent and a no-show from another but she is strong enough to thoroughly deserve her place at the National Finals and Zone Finals anyway! It is hoped that her injured opponent, Patricia Ianau of LA, may be fit to be given a place at these events too, as two competitors are allowed through in the Girls Under 19's due to a lack of players in that age group.

TTE were very pleased with our running of the Championships at Ellenborough and we may have also picked up a few new junior members for our coaching classes from amongst the competitors, plus a new adult member or two from amongst the parents!

What became clear during these championships was the gulf that exists in playing standard between those schools with their own expert coaching scheme or whose pupils attend a club coaching scheme and those who rely upon very dedicated but less qualified and experienced coaches from within their regular PE staff. This is something that we should be seeking to address in order to give all these keen and talented young players the opportunity to achieve their full potential in our sport.

All photographs by Peter and Joan Bayman

SBL Weekend 3 16th February at Cippenham TTC.

The Ellenborough SBL team maintained top place in their division with 2 wins out of 2 to remain 4 points clear and unbeaten for the season. The 4 points haul means that going into the last weekend of the season that only a disaster would stop Ellenborough finishing the season as champions and promotion to division 1A

Team captain Roger Pyle in the absence of Mitchell Jones and the injured Sara Williams, picked a team of Andy Trott, Daniel Wright, Sam Cowan and Lukasz Lewandowki, which resulted in a 9-0 thrashing of Generation and 8-1 win against Foresters, Sam Cowan losing the only game to Ryszard Pelc

The final round of matches will be played on the 16th & 17th March, kicking off with 2 very tough matches on the Saturday against equal second placed Cippenham and Waterside. Hopefully with the whole squad fit and available to play Roger will have a difficult job in keeping this very keen, enthusiastic and eager squad happy with his team selection!!



Sam Cowan



Daniel Wright



Andy Trott



Lukasz Lewandowki

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National Cadet League (2018/2019)

London North Day 3

Day 3 was an interesting one, as the teams were starting again from zero after the change in divisions from promotion and relegation.

Freddy Wilke from Fusion 1 still maintaining his 100% average even in a higher division, George Jackson from Ellenborough A, Evelyn Pace from Graham Spicer and Anton Salisbury- Jones also have an 100% average!

Day 3 Team Positions - Promotion & Relegation was applied for day 3

Division 1

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
Fusion 1	3	2	0	1	18
Graham Spicer A	3	2	0	1	17
Woodford Wells 1	3	2	0	1	16
Mossford 1	3	0	0	3	3

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
Chelmsford A	3	3	0	0	23
Ellenborough A	3	2	0	1	17
Woodford Wells 2	3	1	0	2	8
Graham Spicer B	3	0	0	3	6

Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
Graham Spicer Girls	3	3	0	0	22
Chelmsford B	3	2	0	1	19
Ellenborough B	3	1	0	2	8
Mossford 2	3	0	0	3	5

Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
Fusion 2	3	3	0	0	24
Woodford Wells 3	3	2	0	1	18
Mossford 3	3	1	0	2	9
Fusion 3	3	0	0	3	2

Gemma Rice
NCL Organiser.

2019 Cadet National Cup Held at Corby Smash TTC

Taking place over the weekend of 9th & 10th March the Cadet National Cup pits the top ten Cadets in a round-robin tournament to decide the best Cadet player.

This year the Corby Smash TTC in Northamptonshire had the privilege of holding the Cadet National Cup.

Ellenborough had an interest in this year's Girls Tournament, with current JBL players, Millie Rogove seeded 3, & Scarlet Anders seeded 7 and former JBL player, Anaya Patel seeded 2.

All three of the girls fulfilled their seeding positions. Ruby Chan finished 1st without losing a set, Anaya 2nd, Millie 3rd & Scarlet 7th.



From left: Millie Rogove, Anaya Patel, Ruby Chan and Doug Livingstone

photo by Michael Loveder

Ellenborough Senior British League Champions

A successful final weekend of the Senior British League saw Ellenborough crowned as champions over rivals Cippenham. It was a fantastic achievement as Ellenborough completed the season undefeated for the second year running, meaning this team has now won 20 matches in a row over the last 2 years to stay undefeated, but it wasn't all plain sailing!!

Team Captain Roger Pyle picked the strongest available team on the Saturday to play Ellenborough's two nearest rivals Cippenham and Waterside, in the absences of Sara Williams (still injured) and Daniel Wright (work commitments) up stepped a team of Mitchell Jones, Andy Trott, Sam Cowan and Lukasz Lewandowski.

First up on Saturday morning was Waterside who were lying in second place in the division, they were dispatched 7-2, the score somewhat flattered Ellenborough as there were some very close matches with Lukasz Lewandowski being the unlucky loser of both his matches.

The afternoon game was against a very strong Cippenham team led by Martin Adams who has been ranked in the top 80 in England for the last 20 years and has been as high as number 30. Mitchell was first up to play Rob Hansell a game we expected Mitchell to win, but this wasn't to be, a below par Mitchell Jones, ranked 40 in England, 45 places above Rob Hansell was defeated by the tightest of margins, 11-9 in the fifth game.

Andy and Sam then won their matches 3-0, Andy Trott having a great win over Martin Adams and Sam Cowan defeating Ricky Hardcastle, Steve Munson then equalised the score for Cippenham by beating Lukasz Lewandowski. Mitchell and Sam then lost the doubles to Martin and Rob. Mitchell was then defeated for the second time in the match, this time by Martin Adams 15-13 in the decider. Cippenham were now 4-2 up and needed just one more match to clinch victory and take away Ellenborough's 100% record. However, Sam Cowan had other ideas as he played fantastically well to beat Rob Hansell, Andy then beat Steve Munson leaving Lukasz with the task of beating Ricky Hardcastle which he did, giving Ellenborough the narrowest of victories 5-4.

The Sunday saw 2 easier Matches against Brighton and Kingfisher, in came Daniel Wright for Andy Trott as Brighton were defeated 8-1 and Kingfisher 9-0.

As we look forward to next season in Division A1 a lot of hard training needs to be done by the players if we are to gain another promotion to the Championships where we will come up against some of the best teams and clubs in the country, it may mean the team will need to be strengthened slightly to ensure promotion is gained.

A club of Ellenborough's pedigree and history should be competing with the other elite clubs in the country for the most prestigious titles, which it hasn't done for quite some time. After 3 years hard work, we now have a chance to get the club back to where it belongs playing against the best clubs in England. Ellenborough has some of the best facilities in the country, professional coaches and fantastic volunteers, there is a pathway for the young talented players to play for Ellenborough's Junior British League teams and aspire through to the Senior team.

A team in the Championship is something to be very proud of and will hopefully encourage new members from the local community to attend the club for the first time, it will also encourage new intermediate and elite players to join a club with fantastic facilities and a pathway to the top!!

Roger Pyle



Photo by Graham Trimming, Cippenham YYC

NATIONAL JUNIOR LEAGUE (2018/2019)

LONDON NORTH Day 4 - ELLENBOROUGH TTC

First a big thank you to Arthur Clarke, and Charlie Izatt, for all their hard work and wisdom at refereeing and running the NJL at Ellenborough. Also a big thank you to all the Captains and Secretaries of Chelmsford, Ellenborough, Elmgreen, Fusion, Mossford, Twickenham Brunswick, Watford Jets and Woodford Wells who's hard work in pulling together teams and organizing their players is so vital to running a good competition.

The following is a summary of the final results.

Division 1

Ellenborough A team wins the top division, with runners up Watford Jets. Top player averages included Ethan Eaketts (88%), Samuel Flaum (88%), Joshua Stolz-Hunter (56%) from Ellenborough and Joseph Longstaff(100%), Adam Sahraoui (65%), Vasi Kazakova (65%) and Charlie Caslake (58%) from Watford Jets.

Division 1	Played	Win	Lost	Points
Ellenborough A	12	11	1	84
Watford Jets	12	9	3	73
Woodford Wells 1	12	3	9	32
Mossford 1	12	1	11	27

Division 2

Elmgreen win division 2. Top player averages go to Emilio Calcada (83%), Juan Cordova (66%) from Elmgreen, Richard Huang (78%), Victor Ostapenko (59%) from Ellenborough, and lastly Ben Porter (78%), Harry Buckle (69%) from Chelmsford.

Division 2	Played	Win	Lost	Points
Elmgreen DTTC	12	10	2	67
Ellenborough B	12	6	6	56
Chelmsford A	12	4	8	53
Twickenham Brunswick A	12	4	8	40

Division 3

Fusion win Division 3. Top player averages go to Frederic Wilke (97%), Yiannis Kazantzidis (89%), Malek Salisbury-Jones (78%) from Fusion, and Brightwell Yeboah (85%), Carl Partridge (75%), Oliver Luton (75%) from Woodford Wells.

Division 3	Played	Win	Lost	Points
Fusion TTC 1	12	11	1	82
Woodford Wells 2	12	9	3	74
Twickenham Brunswick B	12	2	10	35
Mossford 2	12	2	10	25

Division 4

Chelmsford B win division 4. Top player averages go to Ben Jackson (100%), Vineeth Kamma (90%), Sudheep Kamma (87%), Harry Chivers (76%) from Chelmsford and Anton Salisbury-Jones (100%), Mohammed Ahmed (85%) from Fusion.

Division 4	Played	Win	Lost	Points
Chelmsford B	12	12	0	86
Fusion TTC 2	12	8	4	71
Twickenham Brunswick C	12	2	10	38
Mossford 3	12	2	10	19

National Junior League Divisional Winners



Winners of Division 1 : Ellenborough A

George Jackson, Ethan Eaketts, Samuel Flaum & Joshua Stolz-Hunter
Photo by Jason Flaum



Winners of Division 2 : Elmgreen

Emilio Calcada, Juan Cordova, Dannor Cordova & Coach



Winners of Division 3 : Fusion TTC 1

Frederic Wilke, Yiannis Kazantzidis. Coach, Malek Salisbury-Jones, Anton Salisbury-Jones & Arthur Clarke



Winners of Division 4 : Chelmsford B

Vineeth Kamma, Joachin Mapes, & Sudheep Kamma

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Supporters Club Draw

January - March 2019			
1st Prize	79	Simon Proffitt	£100.00
2nd Prize	100	Phyllis Robinson	£50.00
3rd Prize	47	Ruth Edelston	£25.00
Winning Tickets Drawn by Committee Members			

If you would like to take part in future draws, help the club, and pocket up to £100 then click [HERE](#)

Sandy Nash and Dean Nabarro Appointed to Members' Advisory Group

The inaugural 12 members of the Members' Advisory Group (MAG) have been appointed and include Sandy Nash, Ellenborough TTC player and coach and Dean Nabarro, father of Ellenborough TTC junior member Charlie Nabarro.

The appointments were made following interviews with 26 short-listed candidates held over four days by an Interview Panel of volunteers. The 12 MAG members are: Craig Bryant, Kevin Buddell, Joanne Green, Neil Hurford, Brian Kean, David Maddison, Dean Nabarro, Sandy Nash, Raj Patel, Steve Pratt, Stuart Sherlock and Dan Simms.

All 12 members attended the Table Tennis England National Conference on 30th March 2019, where they enjoyed their first MAG meeting. Table Tennis England Chairman Sandra Deaton, Deputy Chairman Susie Hughes, Chief Executive Sara Sutcliffe and Head of Operations and Governance Jo Keay-Blyth also attended, meeting some of the MAG members for the first time.

The MAG team met several other Table Tennis England board members during the course of the weekend, in addition to having the opportunity to attend several workshops and the annual Pride of Table Tennis Awards dinner.



Dean Nabarro

Dean is a TV producer and has spent the last 25 years producing comedy and entertainment shows. He has worked for many of the top independent production companies in the UK and with many of the top comedians and entertainers.

He is now managing director of his own TV production company which he set up 10 years ago in order to create global entertainment formats.

He also acts as part-time driver for his son as he plays table tennis across the country.



Sandy Nash

Sandy works freelance in the financial service industry around the needs of her two secondary school-age children. She is a qualified financial planner with more than 15 years' experience within professional organisations.

She started playing competitive table tennis more than 35 years ago and now competes in several local leagues close to her home in East Hertfordshire and represents Hertfordshire at county level (senior and veteran in 2018/19). She is also a team captain for her club's Women's Veteran British League team and runs a local league team.

Pen Pictures from Table Tennis England Report

[Full Table Tennis England Report Here](#)

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 web-page www.ellenboroughttc.com/ellenborough_2/over-50s/over-50s.html



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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

The next Newsletter, July 2019.

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).

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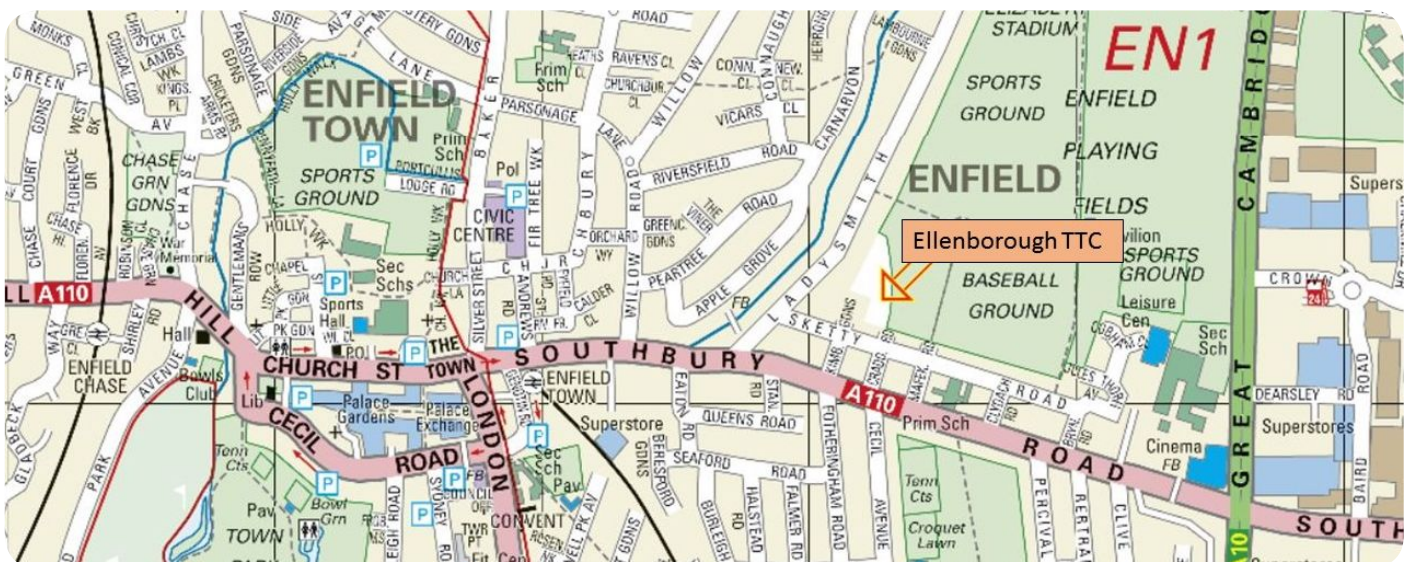
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