



## Tumay Ekrem wins Vetts Ratings Tournament

Congratulations Tumay Ekrem, Winning the VETTS Ratings tournament in Grantham on 20th July. Topping ladies group one. Must have been all the training Azra has been giving you.

### Standings of Womens Singles - Group 1

	Points Played	Rubbers	Games	Points	
1 Tumay Ekrem	14	8	6 - 2	21 - 11	329 - 252
2 Anita Jermyn	14	8	6 - 2	21 - 11	318 - 243
3 Julie Byrne	13	8	5 - 3	17 - 11	274 - 225
4 Susan Pingram	13	8	5 - 3	18 - 16	338 - 289
5 Carrie Cope	12	8	4 - 4	17 - 14	289 - 273
6 Susie Hughes	12	8	4 - 4	16 - 17	285 - 290
7 Linda Sanderson	12	8	4 - 4	16 - 16	303 - 290
8 Denise Jacobi	10	8	2 - 6	13 - 19	285 - 295
9 Sue Collier	0	8	0 - 8	00 - 24	000 - 264

A very close contest saw Tumay come out on top, With both Tumay and Anita Jermyn finishing on 14 Points it had to go to triple countback, no. of rubbers won, tied at 6 , then games won, both 21, finally to points won, Tumay coming out on top 329 to 318.



Tumay  
Photo from VBL

# Ellenborough's clean sweep in this season's Cheshunt League competitions

All three of Ellenborough's league teams competing in the Cheshunt League have achieved success this season.

**The first team (Ellenborough),** Division 1 champions after achieving the season against their closest the championship by just a four point placed HRC by 6-3 the previous Abdul Olagboyega (pictured), Alan Yang, Kwai Kam, Milen Maglov,



**Abdul Olagboyega**

captained by June Nelson, became a vital 8-1 win in their final match rivals, Kidston. This secured them margin, as they had beaten third week. June's team also included Pearce, Anatol Gasiorowski, Bruce Tumay Ekrem and Terry Wilson.

**The second team (Ellenborough A),** captained by Peter Bayman (pictured), achieved fourth place in Division 1 but won the Handicap Cup Final against Kidston on the 10th April. Kidston, the stronger team on paper, were giving the Ellenborough team a handicap advantage of just 26 points spread over the 20 games to be played, each up to 21 points. However, before the final doubles was due to be played Ellenborough A had already stretched their advantage to 70 points and, with only 42 points remaining to be won, Kidston conceded the match. Ellenborough's team in the final was Gill Toumbas, Iain Francis (both pictured) and David He, although Thanos Morphitis and Peter had also played in earlier rounds of the competition and Elman Rustamov was the final member of the league team.



**Peter Bayman**



**Gill Toumbas**



**Iain Francis**

**The third team (Ellenborough B),** captained by Trevor Mansell, became Division 2 champions by a decisive margin of eleven points. They had, therefore, already won the division before their final match, an 8-1 win over third placed Lytton. This win gave them an eventual lead of 11 points over second placed team Cheshunt A. Trevor's team were, Charlie Izatt, Rob Costa, Alan Hill, Harold Clark, George Cameron, Gunter Biemel, Joan Bayman (pictured) and Sureyya Aydin.



**Joan Bayman**

# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT 2019

There was a substantial increase in entries for this year's championships, with 60 players entering as compared with 44 last year. Total event entries added up to about 160. The competition was played over 5 weekday evenings, plus a Sunday afternoon for the Cadet and Junior events.

## Day 1, Tuesday 23rd April

**Mixed Doubles:** Eight pairs took part in this event and it was played on a single group double elimination basis, which means that a team has to lose twice to be eliminated from the competition. There were a number of close matches, with Gill Toumbas and Ian Francis featuring in several of them. They beat Joan Bayman and Abdul Olagboyega 11-9 in the fifth in their first match before losing to June Nelson and Semi Idowu in their second. They then came back from 2 games to 1 down to win 11-7 in the fifth against Faith Frankel and Kwai Kam and went on to beat Sandy Nash and Gordon Izatt 11-9 in the fifth. They were finally eliminated by Tumay Ekrem and Anatol Gasiorowski, who had lost their third match 11-7 in the fifth against June and Semi. This proved to be the only loss for Tumay and Anatol, who went on to meet June and Semi again in the final deciding match, where they managed to reverse their earlier defeat to this time win 17-15 in the fourth!  
**Club Champions: Tumay Ekrem and Anatol Gasiorowski.**



**Veterans Over 40 Singles:** Most of the competitors had favoured a best-of-5 format for all rounds of the evening's events but it became evident that this may have been the wrong decision, as the competition continued very late into the evening and had to be postponed when the quarter final stage was reached. The eight players who had reached the quarter finals (to be played soon) were: Jack Boulton and Kwai Kam from group 1, Iain Francis and Alan Pearse from group 2, Semi Idowu and Atanas Shalev from group 3 plus Gordon Izatt and Sandy Nash from group 4. We will report the outcome of this event when completed.

## Day 2, Wednesday 24th April

**Open Doubles:** This event was affected by the withdrawal of Semi Idowu and Terry Bateman, last year's runners up, due to Terry being unwell but it was still a good competition. Peter and Joan Bayman reached one semi-final, after beating Steve Cross and Terry Wilson 16-14 in the fourth, but lost in three against David He and Abdul Olagboyega with two of the games going to 11-9. The other semi-final saw a win in three straight for Iain Francis and Anatol Gasiorowski over Albert Francis and Michel Moore, with two of the games again going to 11-9. In the final, Iain and Anatol took the first game 11-8 but David and Abdul fought back to win the next three games and take the title. Anatol had to settle for second place this year, after winning the event last year with Huseyin Cakir. **Club Champions: David He and Abdul Olagboyega.**



## Day 3, Thursday 25th April

**Ladies Singles:** This was won by Tumay Ekrem, for her second title in this year's championships. She remained undefeated, with June Nelson taking second place. **Club Champion: Tumay Ekrem**



**Open Singles:** This event saw 21 entries, with one withdrawal leaving a convenient 5 groups of 4 players each. The group stages saw some close matches, with Kwai Kam beating Tumay Ekrem by just 12-10 in the decider and Tumay just beating young Vasi Kaskov after losing one game 15-17 to him, a good effort by Vasi against a strong opponent. The other groups were fairly straightforward, although Iain Francis had a narrow win over Abdul by 11-9 in the decider in their group. The knockout stages saw Semi Idowu beat Albert Francis by 16-14 in the decider and then Jack Boulton by 14-12 in the decider! Tumay Ekrem beat David He but then found Dob Tokov too strong for her in the next round. Atanas beat young Adam Saraoui in a good match but then he also found Dob too hot to handle, losing 11-8, 11-8, 11-8 in the semi-final. Kwai Kam had beaten Iain Francis in another close match but then lost to Semi 11-9, 11-8, 11-9 in the other semi-final. In the final between Semi and Dob there were some great rallies but Dob was relentless and ran out the winner in three straight. **Club Champion: Dob Topov**



## Day 4, Friday 26th April

This was billed as the fun day of the championships and it proved to be just that. A brand new event was introduced and was a big hit.

**Sandpaper Bat Singles:** This was based on the format and used exactly the same bats and balls as those used in January's World Championships of Ping Pong at Alexandra Palace, for which three qualifying events had been held at Ellenborough. The 'double point' rule was also included, which gave each player one chance per match, on their serve, to pick up a different coloured ball and, if they won the rally, they would score two points instead of one (if they lost the rally the opponent still only scored one point). This could prove crucial if used tactically and added an extra bit of excitement to the matches. This event attracted 24 entries, the highest number for any event of the championships. Six groups were played followed by the knockout rounds and the unfamiliar bats produced some interesting and sometimes unexpected results. Group 1 saw winner David He go through with Albert Francis; group 2 saw Anatol Gasiorowski through, with young Kyle Kam showing great form to take second place; Group 3 saw Peter Bayman through as winner, ahead of second place Iain Francis; group 4 was won by Ian Herriott with Steve Cross second; Group 5 saw another young cadet player Aaron Fernandez win through ahead of Atanas Shalev, who Aaron beat in straight games; Group 6 saw Gordon Izatt win through with yet another youngster, Luke Freeman, going to a decider in all his matches but fighting through for second place. The knockout stages, surprisingly, saw almost all the matches won in straight games as some players clearly began to master the unfamiliar bats better than others. Atanas Shalev got better and better, beating Kyle Kam, Peter Bayman and David He on his way to the final. In the other half of the draw, Ian Herriot beat Iain Francis, Aaron Fernandez and Albert Francis to meet Atanas in the final. The final was hard fought but in the end Atanas proved just a little too consistent for Ian Herriott and ran out the winner in straight games despite his earlier loss to young Aaron Fernandez, who had been beaten by Ian! This event was enjoyed so much that there were calls for us to hold more of these 'ping pong' events at

other times throughout the year (so watch this space!). **Club Champion: Atanas Shalev** .



**Drawn Doubles:** This is the other fun event, as nobody knows who their partner will be until the draw is done on the day. This was run on a knockout basis throughout and saw some strong pairs go out. Abdul Olagboyega and David Wilson went through the top half of the draw, beating Atanas Shalev and Faith Frankel, Paul Kail and Gordon Izatt then, in the semi-final, Joan Bayman and David He. Terry Wilson and Peter Bayman beat Anatol Gasiorowski and Kyle Kam and then came back from losing the first game 3-11 against Kwai Kam and Steve Cross to win 11-9 in the decider. In the final Terry and Peter won the first game 11-5 but Abdul and David came back to level the score. In the decider Terry and Peter changed ends at 5-1 ahead but Abdul and David fought back again and took the game 11-7 to win the title. **Club Champions: Abdul Olagboyega and David Wilson.**



## Day 5, Sunday 28th April

**Cadet Singles:** This event had 16 entries and produced some excellent competitive play. Five groups produced ten players to go through to the knockout stages, where two preliminary matches saw Rayan Ansari beat Jeffrey Man and Kyle Kam beat Tyreid Savage. This took us to the quarter finals, in which Jackson Mc Farlane, Vasi Kasakov, Kyle Kam and Max Gonpot came through as winners against Chisom Halliday, Rayan Ansari, Aaron Fernandez and Seth Mayuga respectively. In the semi-finals, Max and Vasi had straight wins against Kyle and Jackson to set up the final, in which Max took the second game 15-13 but Vasi came through as winner by 3 games to 1. **Club Champion: Vasi Kasakov**



## Day 5, Sunday 28th April - Cont.

**Junior Singles:** Eight entries here produced two groups of 4, with the top 2 in each group progressing to the semi-finals. Adam Saraoui and Max Gonpot came through from group 1 and Vasi Kasakov and Rayan Ansari from group 2. In one semi-final Max met Vasi for the second time in the day and, although Max only lost by 10-12 in one game, Vasi again proved a bit too strong. In the other semi-final, Adam defeated Rayan. The final between Adam and Vasi produced some excellent play and close games but Adam came through to win in straight games, 12-10, 11-5, 11-8. **Club Champion: Adam Saraoui.**



**Junior Doubles:** Eight pairs contested the doubles and the group matches produced four semi-finalists. In one semi-final Max Gonpot and Rayan Ansari proved too strong for their opponents, Jackson McFarlane and Jeffrey Man. In the other semi, The winner and runner-up in the Junior Singles were paired together, so Adam and Vasi might have expected an easy win, but Richard Huang and Seth Mayagu gave them a good match and even took the second game 11-9 before Adam and Vasi came back to beat them. In the final, Max and Rayan got off to a good start, taking the first game 11-9, but Vasi and Adam again dug in to win the remaining games and take the title. **Club Champions: Adam Saraoui and Vasi Kasakov.**



## Day 6 Monday 29th April

**Ladies Doubles:** This event produced the surprise of the championships. With just three pairs entered, the Division 2 pairing of June Nelson & Tumay Ekrem looked to be the odds-on favourites, with Rosetta Delisle & Cara Skinner seemingly destined to fight it out for second place against Gill Toumbas & Joan Bayman. Rosetta and Cara lost their first match against June and Tumay but then managed to beat Gill and Joan in straight games, although only by 14-12 in the first. June and Tumay just needed to beat Gill and Joan to take the title but Gill and Joan caused an upset by winning the match 11-6 in the deciding game. This led to a countback situation with Gill and Joan coming third due to their earlier straight games loss and Rosetta and Cara taking the title by just 6 points when points won and lost were taken into account. Unfortunately, Tumay had to leave quickly and missed the prize presentation and photo. **Club Champions: Rosetta Delisle and Cara Skinner.**

**Veterans Doubles:** This event was reduced to 12 teams by a few now-shows so some pairings had to be adjusted at the last minute. The group matches produced some great play but few real surprises and eight of the teams progressed to the quarter finals. Peter Bayman and Terry Wilson were outmatched by Dob Topov and Lech Bogdanowicz, as were Rob Costa and Rosetta by June and Tumay and Louise Johnston and David Wilson by David He and Abdul. Alan Pearse and Thanos Morphitis put up a fight against Iain Francis and Ian Herriott but lost in the deciding game. In the semi-finals, Dob

## Day 6 Monday 29th April - Cont.

and Lech made short work of June and Tumay whilst David and Abdul had a real fight on their hands after losing the first game 8-11 to Iain and Ian but came back to win by the narrowest of margins at 12-10 and 14-12 in the final two games. The final was less of a close match, with Dob and Lech continuing their dominance to win the against David and Abdul without having dropped a single game throughout the event. **Club Champions: Dob Topov and Lech Bogdanowicz.**



**Vets 60+ Singles:** This final event of the championships had 12 entries. With two of the favourites, Atanas Shalev and Terry Bateman having had to withdraw, the field was left wide open. The group match results were somewhat predictable but David He scraped a very close win over June Nelson in their group and the two Wilsons, David and Terry, had a close battle in theirs, with David just coming out on top by 11-8 in the decider. Peter Bayman scraped through by 15-13 in the second against Rob Costa and by 11-9 in the third against Thanos Morphitis. Alan Pearse and Arnold DeSouza had a more straightforward passage in the remaining group. In the quarter finals David Wilson beat Thanos after losing the first game 11-13, David He beat Alan Pearse in a close match, June Nelson proved too strong for Arnold De Souza and Peter Bayman beat Terry Wilson 11-7 in the decider. The semi-finals saw June Nelson still on form and beating David Wilson convincingly whilst David He beat Peter Bayman in a close match. The final saw a re-match between June Nelson and David He, both by now quite exhausted after a long evening of competition. David took the first two games and, with applause coming from the spectators, thought he had won but had to be reminded that it was best of five! June was not finished yet and fought very hard before finally losing to David by 11-13 in the last game. **Club Champion: David He**



Tournament Secretary Peter Bayman would like to thank everyone concerned for making this year's championships a success and congratulations to all the trophy winners. Special thanks must go to all those who helped to prepare the club each evening and to help in many other ways. A special mention to Joan Bayman, who was there helping every day and to Charlie Izatt who was not only there every day but enabled Peter to play in the competition by expertly taking control of the competition when Peter was busy playing. Thanks Charlie!

Well done to all those who took part and a special mention to the juniors, whose standard of play was excellent and whose behaviour and sportsmanship was a big credit to all of them.

**(All pictures taken by Peter and Joan Bayman)**

# Junior Prize Giving Day Report – Saturday 6th July 2019

The Ellenborough TTC Annual Open Day was renamed this year as the Junior Prize Giving Day to better reflect what happens on the day. Ellenborough TT Club held its 2019 Junior Prize Giving Day on Saturday July 6th attended by the Mayor of Enfield Cllr. Kate Anolue.

The club juniors demonstrated their skills with both our youngest and more experienced juniors taking part to show the progressions made along the player pathway. We even persuaded the Mayor to take part with a few rallies with our junior Aaron who had promised to be kind!

Keith Williams, our Chairman, gave a short speech and detailed the achievements of the club juniors over the last 12 months and then made presentations to all prizewinners who had attended the day.

## Junior Report for 2018/19

The Saturday morning coaching was restarted after around a year's break at the end of September 2018. The volunteer club coaches now run coaching on both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Numbers attending the weekend junior coaching have averaged mid 20's and sometimes reached as high as 34 children!

The club coaches also continue to run a junior coaching session on Tuesdays for invited squad players.

Additional coaching sessions take place throughout the week, with sessions run by Urban on every weekday evening for beginners through to advanced players.

Table Tennis Camps were enjoyed during the Easter and Half term Holidays.

Keith reported about future developments at the club and made mention to the TTKidz initiative which will begin in October to provide coaching for 7 to 11 year olds, Authorised Ellenborough Coaches (AECs) which will increase the availability of 1-1 coaching sessions and confirmed that we are rebuilding links with local schools to help introduce more children to the game.

Keith made special mention of the achievements during the year of Denise Payet, who now lives in Austria and plays for a club there, who has had another successful season. Along with caps playing for the England Senior team the season culminated with her winning the Junior Nationals and becoming runner up (on countback) in the Junior National Cup. Mille Rogove also had a mention for her England representative caps and joining the England training squads.

## Competition

The club juniors have represented Ellenborough TTC in Junior British League (JBL), National Junior League (NJL), National Cadet League (NCL), London Youth Games, and local league. Results are shown in the table below.

JBL Girls Team	Division 1	Runners Up
NJL A Team	Division 1	Winners
NJL B Team	Division 2	Runners Up
NCLA Team	Division 2	Runners Up
NCL B Team	Division 3	3rd

## LYG

Girls Team	Joint 5th out of 23 London Boroughs
Boys Team	13th out of 23 London Boroughs

## Junior British League

Ellenbrough Girls JBL Team came runners up consisted of: Samadhi Udamulla, Scarlett Anders, Millie Rogove, Connie Reynolds, and Alexandra Tripa.

## National Junior League:

Ellenbrough NJL Team A winning team consisted of Samuel Flaum, Ethan Eaketts and Joshua Stolz-Hunter.

Ellenbrough NJL Team B consisted of Richard Huang, Victor Ostapenko, Emily Ravetto, Max Gonpot, Jackson McFarlane and Millie Flannagan.

Ellenbrough NCL Team A consisted of George Jackson, Noah Hacking, Omari Simmons-Duberry, Max Gonpot, Damien Mutch, Rohin Heer, Kyle Kam. Seth Mayuga, Megan Ravetto and Jackson McFarlane.

Ellenbrough NCL Team B consisted of Max Gonpot, Rohin Heer, Kyle Kam. Seth Mayuga, Megan Ravetto, Jackson McFarlane, Thomas Horncastle, and Yadata Dechasa.

As you may note, several players played up, from team B to team A during NCL as the competition progressed. In addition Keith mentioned that the runners up in the NJL Division 1 consisted of Ellenborough Club members Adam, Vasi and Charlie who represented Watford Jets.

## Prize Giving Day Presentations

### Jack Petchey Achievement Awards

We are very grateful to the Jack Petchey Foundation who promoted the club to Jack Petchey Gold Status for 2018/19. This allows us to nominate awards to 9 young people aged 11-25 during the season. The generous awards enable the club to directly benefit our juniors by covering various junior costs.

Several of the juniors and the leader award winner were present at the Prize Giving Day to accept their certificate, a medal and a booklet produced by Sir Jack Petchey.

### Achievement Awards 2018/19 –

September 2018	Millie Rogove
October 2018	Charlie Kedward
November 2018	Samuel Fluam
January 2019	Max Gonpot
February 2019	Samadhi Udamulla
March 2019	Connie Reynolds
April 2019	Scarlett Anders
May 2019	Edward Man
June 2019	Jeffrey Man

### Outstanding Leader Award – Gordon Izatt

#### Cups

Most Improved (Eddie Jones)	Max Gonpot
Most Promising (John Danson)	Jeffrey Man
Highest League Average (Mizzy)	Kyle Kam

### London Youth Games Participation Certificates

A book by Matthew Syed, titled “You are Awesome” was purchased for each of the participants with a small amount of the Jack Petchey grants we receive and was given to the London Youth Games participants along with a participation certificate.

The London Borough of Enfield Table tennis Team for the London Youth Games was selected this year through trials open to everyone in school year 11 or under who either lives in or goes to school in Enfield. The selected participants were all members of ETTC and the following were selected to travel to Redbridge to compete:

Girls - Emily Ravetto, Megan Ravetto and Azra Ekrem.

Boys - Seth Mayuga, Aaron Fernandez, Joe Ross, Sidney Jennings and Jackson McFarlane.

## Camp Daily Cup Winners

Aaron Fernandez won a little cup for winning one of the camp daily tournaments and was presented this by the Mayor.

The celebrations concluded with a buffet for all in our lounge area and table tennis games continuing into the afternoon in the playing hall.





Photo's of Prize Giving Day Taken by Peter Bussey

## England Call Ups for Ellenborough Veterans

On the 15th - 18th August 2019 the 7th International Table Tennis Tournament is to be held in Hilversum, Holland. It is a biennial tournament which includes many countries.

This year Ellenborough has two of its members representing England and competing in their age group- Terry Bateman in the over 75's and June Nelson in the over 70's.

Just a few weeks later Terry has also accepted an England call up for the Vets Home Nations (7 Nations) which is taking place in Perth, Scotland, from 5th to 8th September 2019.

Peter Radford is also expected to participate for England in the O70s team in the event in Scotland and is ranked number two on the current England ranking list in this age group.

Ellenborough Table Tennis Club wish both June, Terry and Peter all the best for success in these representative matches.



**June & Terry at the Club**

## Five Ellenborough Members Qualfy As Level 1 Coaches

We are delighted to announce that Ellenborough TTC now has no less than five additional Level 1 coaches!

They were among 20 trainees from around the country who completed their qualifications at our club on Saturday 13th July 2019, where all five passed their final assessments after a day of further learning.

Pictured here with their tutor and assessor Mark Mitchell, himself an ex Ellenborough star, Anatol Gasiorowski, Jaycee Chan, Kyle Murphy, Joan Bayman and Peter Bayman were all pleased (and a little relieved) at having successfully completed their coaching course. This will help the club to expand and improve upon its junior coaching, alongside other exciting coaching improvements that are due to be introduced over the next few months.

For more information about coaching at Ellenborough, contact one of our head coaches, Sandy Nash or Gordon Izatt.



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## Apr-Jun Supporters Fund Draw Results Published

### April - June 2019

1st Prize	74	Philippa Armstrong	£100.00
2nd Prize	13	David Hope	£50.00
3rd Prize	14	Harold Webb	£25.00

**Winning Tickets Drawn By Joan Bayman**

# Bringing Coaching Back Under The Ellenborough Banner

Dear Members,

In 2018, after decades of service, the club coaching baton was handed over from Nick, and Terry, to Sandy and Gordon. We have some important news. This email aims to let you know about two changes to coaching at Ellenborough that will be taking place over the next couple of months.

There are no changes planned for the existing members sessions in the mornings and evenings. The main impacts will be on use of the venue in the afternoon and junior coaching sessions between 4pm and 7-30pm.

The first of these changes relates to Urban. Urban were contracted to provide a range of coaching services for Ellenborough. Their contract was cancelled in February 2018, with an expectation that it would be renewed. After much consideration we have decided that we will not be renewing their contract and have informed Urban that from September onward, they will no longer be running group sessions at Ellenborough.

We are intending to resource, and add to these sessions, with support from club coaches, volunteers and the help of alternative coaches. We have had informal chats with several experienced coaches but can now formally and openly speak to those coaches about providing coaching to elite junior players. We aim to complete the selection process by late July/early August. We hope to be able to continue to provide a full player development pathway, and with the help of external funding, at a more affordable cost to parents.

The second change is that we are introducing a scheme called Authorised Ellenborough Coaches (AEC). This is aimed at increasing the range and availability of one to one coaching at all age levels from juniors to over 50's. We have had several requests, and a petition from a large section of our membership, to increase the range and number of coaches who are able to provide coaching at our venue. This will hopefully take advantage of the times of the day when the club is not fully utilised.

Sandy and I will be approaching several coaches in the near future to apply for AEC status.

If you have any questions, please do talk to us, or contact us at email address [coaching.ettc@gmail.com](mailto:coaching.ettc@gmail.com)

Sandy and Gordon

## Coaching Update

Following our recent announcement regarding changes to our group coaching sessions from September 2019 onwards, we are now assessing demand for our adult coaching or coach-led training sessions. We would be grateful for as many responses from our adult members as possible to indicate the following:

1. I would consider attending a regular group adult coaching/training session in future on a Wednesday morning, Yes/No
2. I would consider attending a regular group adult coaching/training session but not on a Wednesday morning, Yes/No and if possible please indicate when you would like such sessions to take place.
3. The current cost of the adult group session of £7 for an hour and a half session is fair, Yes/No
4. General comment about any changes you would like to see to the adult group coaching session that might encourage you to attend in future. i.e. I would attend future coaching sessions if....

Responses please to: [coaching.ettc@gmail.com](mailto:coaching.ettc@gmail.com)

We'd be grateful if you could reply as soon as possible so we can finalise our planning for any sessions the club will run for adults from September.

Gordon and Sandy have decided that they will run an extra adult training/coaching session this Wednesday (31st July) only and invite all of our members aged over 18 who would like an extra opportunity to play to come along between 10.30am and 12pm for a structured session along with an opportunity to share ideas for future sessions. This will be run at the usual cost of £7 per head. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers and whether any members will be able to join us. Please could you rsvp to our new coaching email address which is: [coaching.etc@gmail.com](mailto:coaching.etc@gmail.com).

This Wednesday, 31st July, will be the last adult coaching session before a short Summer break and we will write again with news about coaching from September once we've assessed your feedback and availability of coaches.

If keyholders are available, the club may be opened on a Wednesday morning for a member open session.

We look forward to hearing from you,

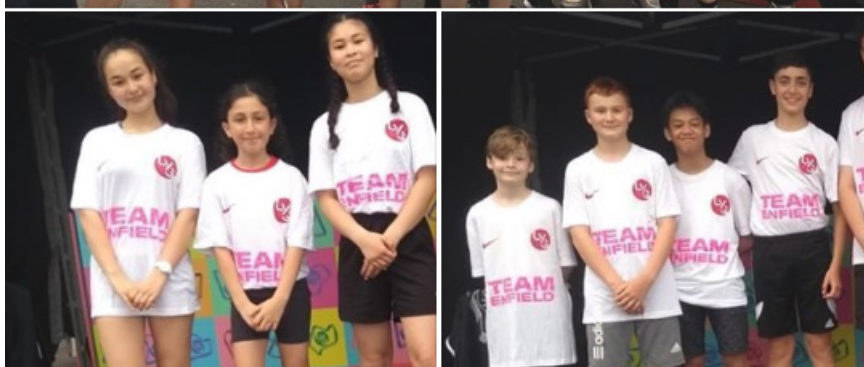
Gordon Izatt and Sandy Nash  
Club coaches and Coaching Officers

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## London Youth Games

Well done to all eight Enfield players who our club coaches took to the London Youth Games last Sunday. All are #EllenboroughTTC members despite a trials for team selection this year. Everyone performed above the coaches expectations and supported each other all day. Great team spirit. Well done Aaron, Azra, Emily, Jackson, Joe, Megan, Seth and Sidney. Thanks to coaches Sandy and Gordon and also to club members Anatol and Tumay who came along to support the teams. Happy with both teams finishing in the top 13 boroughs, and especially the girls for fighting hard trying to make the final 4, but eventually having to settle with joint 5th following a 12-10 deciding game score!

Out of interest, three of the four boys gold medalists also train at ETTTC. Well done Team Haringey's Joe, Barney and Richard won boys gold and well done Team Redbridge won girls gold.



## TT Kidz

TT Kidz . . . inspiring a new generation to love the game of table tennis and have loads of FUN!



## TT Kidz Coming to Ellenborough in October

TT Kidz is an eight-week programme developed by Table Tennis England to get more young people active and provide youngsters with an inspiring, engaging and fun first experience in the game.

Children will learn all the basic skills necessary to enjoy a great game of table tennis, as well as all the benefits that an active life brings, including fitness, hand/eye coordination, building social relationships and generally having a great time!

Greg Yarnall, Head of Development and Volunteering at Table Tennis England said: "It was fantastic to see the youngsters being inspired by the session and by their interaction with Maria, Louis and Kacper. Hopefully many of them will go on to take part in the TT Kidz programme in Bristol.

"TT Kidz has been put together in close consultation with specialist coaches to ensure the children have a positive, and above all, fun experience, while learning new skills.

"We hope it will encourage them to join their local table tennis club and to keep a table tennis habit long into the future. I'm sure all the children who sign up will have a fantastic time."

The eight-week programme is great value and includes a kitbag containing bat, balls, T-shirt and activity book for the players to keep.

There are 29 programmes in place in table tennis clubs, with more to follow. Table Tennis England is also working with Premier Education Group to deliver TT Kidz sessions in schools.

The sessions will start in the autumn and places are limited and expected to fill up fast. More information can be found at [www.ttkidz.co.uk](http://www.ttkidz.co.uk)

**Article and Photo's from Table Tennis England website.**

## Commonwealth Championships - July 2019 - Cuttack, India

England Ladies, including Denise Payet of Ellenborough won the Silver medal at the Commonwealth Championships in India.

Beaten by the hosts, India, 0 - 3, after beating Nigeria 3 - 0 in the Semi-Final.



Ladies Team L - R Hannah Hicks (reserve), Tin Tin Ho. Emily Bolton, and Denise Payet.

Photo from England Women's Table Tennis Facebook page.

## Over 50's Section

The Over 50's section meet four times a week. Coaching is available for all Adult members on a Wednesday morning, see website for more information.

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).

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](http://www.ellenboroughttc.com/ellenborough_2/over-50s/over-50s.html)



## Main Club Contacts

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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](http://www.ellenboroughttc.com)

The next Newsletter, October 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).

# Ellenborough Table Tennis Club

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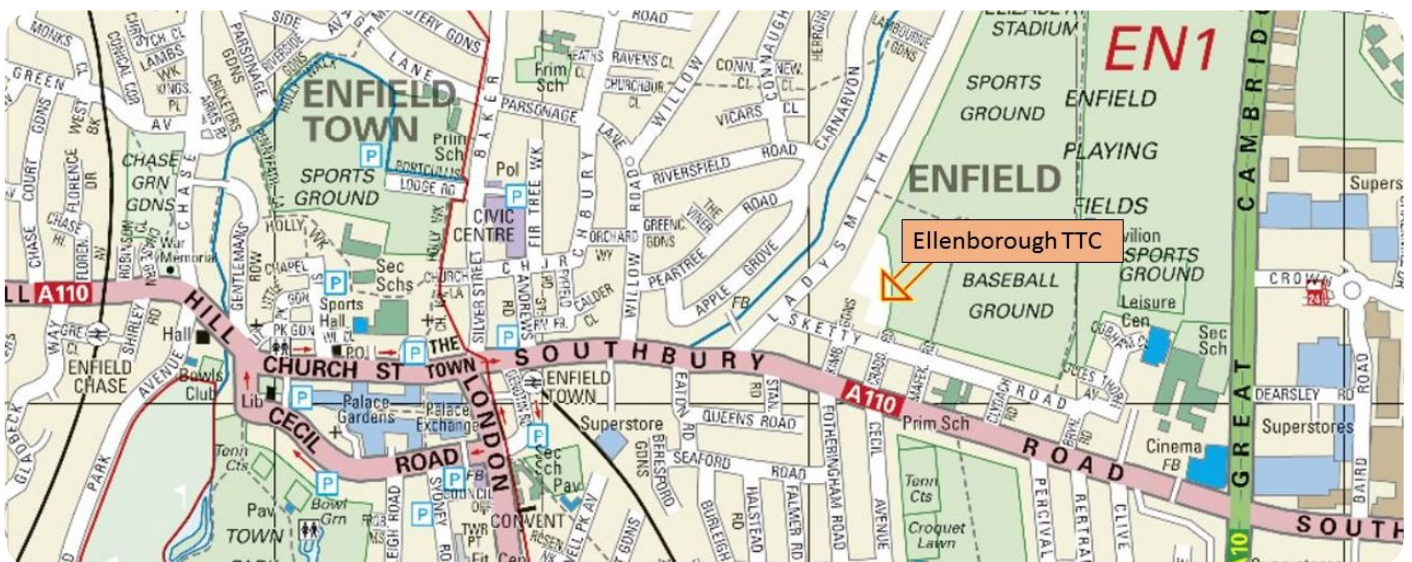
*Looking for a Club to Join?*  
*Looking for a Place to Practise?*  
*Why Not Give Us A Try?*

We have the reputation of being one of the best Table Tennis Clubs in England, with ten tables, a club lounge & bar, competitions, league play, open every evening. Over 50's, Junior sections. Coaching for all age groups available.

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You could also ring our membership secretary Ron Smith 020 8363 8643 for all of the details  
 Discounts for Family Membership

Basic Membership (Senior)	£160.00
Basic Membership (Junior)	£70.00
Adult up to 30years in Full Time Education	£70.00
Full Membership (Senior)	£180.00
Full membership (Junior/Student)	£80.00
Membership Year runs from September 1st to August 31st. Pro-Rata Monthly reduction for Joining Mid-Year Contact Ron Smith for Details.	
Social Membership (Non Player)	£5.00
Over 50's Session - per visit (Non Member)	£4.00
Junior Coaching - per visit (Non Member)	£3.00
Playing Visitor - per visit (Senior)	£6.00
Playing Visitor - per visit (Junior)	£4.00



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