

Eight out of Eight for Senior British League Team

Weekend 1 - September 8th - 9th at Cippenham.

After gaining promotion to National B-4 division last season Team Captain Roger Pyle has strengthened the senior British league team further this season by signing 2 previous top Ellenborough junior players, Daniel Wright and Sam Cowan.

With the first round of matches being played on the 8th & 9th September there were some changes to the team that played in the last match of the previous season, as both Sara Williams and Andy Trott were away representing England at the Veterans 6 Nations being played in Wales. Sara Williams won 2 gold medals including the ladies singles to add to her national title she won in May and Andy Trott taking home a silver medal in the team event as England were beaten by a very strong Wales side which included the Welsh legend Ryan Jenkins

Roger picked an Ellenborough team to play on both the Saturday and Sunday, of Mitchell Jones, Daniel Fielding, Sam Cowan and Lukasz Lewandowski. First up were Horsham Spinners who were dismissed 7-2 with a loss each for Daniel and Lukasz. In the afternoon our match was against Generation who were easily beaten 8-1.

The team started Sunday where they left off on Saturday, with another relatively easy win over a decent Foresters side 8-1. Things would be a lot tougher in the last match of the weekend against a strong Waterside team who were only beaten in the very last game of the day, with Lukasz holding his nerve to give Ellenborough a 5-4 victory. This leaves Ellenborough undefeated and top of the division as we strive to gain back to back promotions.

Weekend 2 - October 13th - 14th at Cippenham.

Four wins from four matches means Ellenborough are now 4 points clear at the top of the division with 8 wins out of 8 as they strive for back to back promotions. Team captain Roger Pyle had to make changes to the team from the first round of matches with the absence of Mitchell Jones (on holiday), so in came Andy Trott at number 1 and Ellenborough old boy Daniel Wright at number 2, they were supported by Daniel Fielding and Sara Williams. The first match on Saturday was up against the side in 2nd place the host team Cippenham, it proved to be a really tough match that went down to the very last game, with the score sitting at 4 matches all it was down to Sara Williams to hold her nerve which she did with a superb 11-1, 11-8, 11-4 win over Paul Baker, giving Ellenborough the points.

The second match on Saturday was up against mid-table Brighton who had former top German women's player Raffaella Kurz playing at number 1. Andy Trott played very well to beat her 3-2, but she did get the better of Daniel Wright who surrendered a 2-0 lead to end up losing 11-7 in the final set. With Maximum from Andy and a win each for Daniel Wright, Daniel Fielding, and Lukasz Lewandowski Ellenborough went on to win the match 6-3.

Roger again made changes to the team for the first match on Sunday morning against bottom placed side Kingfisher II. The team for this match was Daniel Wright, Sam Cowan, Sara Williams and Lukasz Lewandowski. This turned into a bit of a romp for Ellenborough who ran out 9-0 winners. There was a bit of interest in the hall as Sara Williams England's number 1 women's veteran played England number 2 cadet 14 year old Anaya Patel, Sara ran out the winner relatively easy 3-1, in a match that produced some really good rallies

Sundays afternoon matched Ellenborough with Horsham Spinners. In came Mitchell Jones for this match fresh from sitting on the beach for 2 weeks!! His team mates were Daniel Wright, Sam Cowan and Sara Williams, 2 wins each for Mitchell and Sam ensured a 7-2 victory.

So with just over half the matches played the squad will need to keep focused and keep practicing hard before the next round of matches in February if we are to achieve our goals. With the superb results from the 8 matches played so far our destiny is in our own hands if we are to gain promotion to Division A1.



Daniel Wright



Sam Cowan

Ellenborough's Two New Recruits For This Season.

Ellenborough Ladies 2018 Veterans British League Report Weekend 1

Our veteran women's team, captained by one of our junior club coaches Sandy Nash, were playing again in Derby at the superb Derby Arena over the weekend of 6th & 7th October 2018. Alongside Sandy in the team we recruited a strong new member to replace Sue (moved on), Tumay Ekrem, who many will know as she plays regularly for the club in both the Cheshunt and North Middlesex local leagues, and continuing from last season we're fortunate to still have Carol Eckersley, June Nelson and Faith Frankel playing for the club. With so many members keen to play, the club could consider entering a second team in the future.

This was the first of two weekends playing in the very competitive Division 1 (middle division of 3) of the Women's Veteran British League.

On the Saturday we started with a very good 4-2 win against the Irish Colleens, with Sandy and Tumay winning all their matches. This was a reversal of our score against the same team last season so perhaps a little unexpected even though one change to our line up. We followed this up with another 4-2 win against the strong Wheelers Fusion side. This time it was Carol to win both her marathon matches and Sandy and Tumay supporting with one each. Perhaps the team needed a longer break before facing their final Saturday opponent as we lost 5-1 to the Five Counties side. The consolation win was Sandy beating their number one, after losing 12-10 in the 5th to their number two. Tumay also had one match go to 5 following a 2-1 lead, and June was unlucky not to nick the 4th to go to 5 against her opposite number. The match score perhaps does not reflect how competitively this match was fought. Overall we were happy to have secured four valuable points out of a possible six on the first day of the competition.

Sunday play starts a little earlier and perhaps the team could find a better way to prepare well for this as unfortunately the Bribar IPS Tigers beat Ellenborough 4-2, with the IPS new signing perhaps under ranked to be playing at number 3. Our number three, Faith, certainly had many more chances against their number two, taking the third end 11-7 and Carol beat their number one 3-0 but lost 3-0 to their number three. Again, one or two missed opportunities for a draw, but overall a strong side so no disgrace. The final match against Northern Belles and we fielded our top three players all determined to secure another point or two to carry over to the next weekend. The end result of a 5-1 win to us does not reflect how close this match was.

Great team and fighting spirit and lots of close, enjoyable games. Overall, the team managed to win a respectable 3 out of 5 matches and are currently sitting just behind the leaders in third place (on the same number of points as the 2nd and 4th placed teams) with all to play for when we meet up again in February. Well done Sandy, Carol, Tumay, June and Faith.

Check out full details of the team's results at:

https://www.tabletennis365.com/BritishLeague/Results/Team/Statistics/Veteran_Womens_2018-19/Division_1/Ellenborough.



L to R: Tumay, June, Sandy, Carol & Faith

Victory for England in Norway

Author:
Paul Stimpson

Tin-Tin Ho scored a double as England women kept up their unbeaten record in the European Championships Stage 1 with a 3-1 win in Norway today.

Maria Tsaptsinos put the visitors ahead by defeating Ilka Doval 3-1 (11-3, 11-7, 12-14, 11-9) and Ho doubled the advantage by overcoming Rebekka Carlsen, also in four (11-8, 11-7, 9-11, 11-4).

The youngest team member, **Ellenborough's Denise Payet**, could not secure a whitewash as she was beaten 3-0 (6, 7, 5) bt Rikke Skattet, but Ho completed the overall win, seeing off Doval 3-1 (12-10, 12-14, 11-9, 11-3).

It means England have won all three of their group matches, with home and away victories over Norway sandwiching an away victory in Greece. They face Greece in their final match at home on November 20.

[Watch Denise in her match against Greece 24/04/2018](#)



England Team versus Norway
L-R Charlotte Bardsley, Denise Payet, Maria Tsaptsinos & Tin Tin Ho

ELLENBOROUGH SUPPORTERS FUND DRAW

July - September 2018			
1st Prize	40	Ron Smith	£100.00
2nd Prize	10	Charlie Izatt	£50.00
3rd Prize	7	Hilary Brown	£25.00
Winning Tickets Drawn By Electrician Paul Fletcher			

Ellenborough Fundraising Quiz

The Ellenborough Big Quiz was held on the 8th September and raised just over £750 for Club funds. It was run by Peter and Joan Bayman, with help from a number of other members of the club, including Trevor Mansell and Charlie Izatt who manned the bar, Ron Smith, John Skinner and Jim Litherland who helped with the set up of the hall and the sound system, Cara Skinner and Rosetta DeLisle who helped Joan with the food, Sandy Nash who sold raffle tickets and others who contributed in various ways (apologies to those who we have not named individually).



The attendance was lower than had been hoped, due to holidays and clashes with other events, but the feedback from those who did attend was extremely complimentary and they were hard pushed to eat all the food that was provided. It was good to see a quiz team taking part comprising mainly committee members from our neighbours at the Barnet Table Tennis Centre and we look forward to supporting them in their future events.

The new club sound system, bought using some of the proceeds from last year's Big Quiz, performed excellently and enabled Peter to include a music round as well as a round of sound clips of well known comedians, which was both different and entertaining.



The raffle was well supported and many of those who were unable to attend in person bought tickets before the event or donated prizes. We would like to thank those who did donate raffle prizes, particularly Bribar for their table tennis equipment and Joe & Seph's, for a selection of their delicious prize-winning luxury popcorns, including such exotic flavours as Gin & Tonic, Toffee Apple & Cinnamon and Salted Caramel. Thanks also to all those who bought tickets.

We hope to hold more quizzes in the future so watch out for announcements.

For Your Diary

8th November 14.00	North London Schools Team Competition u11 & u13
15th November 14.00	North London Schools Team Competition u16 & u19
24th November 09.00	National Junior League
2nd December 09.00	National Cadet League

Jack Petchey Foundation

Sandy Nash writes - As a club we're so privileged to be associated with the Jack Petchey Foundation and in their Gold Scheme. A wonderful organisation. Thank you Jack Petchey for everything you do to support our juniors. #inspiration #jackpetcheyfoundation #ellenboroughttc

Reponse from the JPF - Thank you very much for your kind words! Congratulations to all of your achievement awards winners - keep up the good work!

Sir Jack was born into a poor working class family in the East End in 1925. He left school with no qualifications when he was 13. Sir Jack joined the Navy's Fleet Air Arm in 1943 during the Second World War. He applied for Officer training but was unsuccessful. On discharge from the Navy he began working as a clerk for the Solicitor's Law Stationary Society. When he applied for management training there he was told he would never make a businessman!



Sir Jack refused to give up! Investing his £39 discharge gratuity from the Navy, he bought his first second hand car and started a taxi business. He worked long and hard, overcoming adversity and going on to become a multi-millionaire through his various business ventures, which have spanned from motor car dealing and garages to property, travel and investment.

At 93 Sir Jack still comes to the office every day, but now it is his philanthropy that interests him most!

Since establishing the Jack Petchey Foundation in 1999, his businesses have given £100 million to support youth projects. What he 'gives' is greater than money though; the same entrepreneurial skills that he brought to his business have led to some really innovative schemes for young people.

In 2012, Sir Jack was awarded the CBE in further recognition of his services to young people. This was presented to him, in front of 100s of young people, by Sir David Brewer, the Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, on the behalf of Her Majesty the Queen.

Alan Shepherd Obituary

Alan Shepherd's name first appears in the 1960/61 NMTTL Handbook when it shows that he had an average of 76.1 in Division 3 South. He was playing for the West Green Club with his business partner George Harris. That was 58 years ago!

Alan became an enthusiastic Committee Member of the North Middlesex Table Tennis League after he moved to the Edmonton Club. He became a Divisional Secretary and was therefore on the Executive Committee. He was the League's Representative for the Junior Team graduating to Representative Match Secretary.

In 1974 he together with me and Jeff Cohen decided that the existing Executive Committee of some 15 persons should be restructured to 8. A Special Meeting was held and the restructuring was approved and the 1974/75 handbook was printed showing same which is the same as it is today.

Alan was a talented player and was difficult to beat especially when partnered by Graham Blomfield in the doubles.

Under his guidance the League won the Men's top event, the Wilmott Cup in 1978/79, 1982/83, 1984/85, 1990/91 and 1991/92. They won the top Ladies event, the Rose Bowl in 1983/84 and 1984/85. What gave him even more pleasure because of his commitment to juniors was that they won the top boys (Carter Cup) and the top girls (Blomfield Trophy) events many times. The Carter Cup was won in 1972/73, 1974/75, 1977/78, and 1979/80. The Blomfield Trophy was won in 1977/78 and 1978/79.

At the 1994 AGM Alan was made a Life Member.

Throughout this time on Committee, he was on the various Sub Committees like Rules, Appeals, Development, Tournaments and of course Match Rep. He was an International Umpire.

He occasionally had interpretation of rules' arguments with Michael Close who also died not long ago. I expect they will continue such arguments wherever they are now.

At the AGM in 2004 he was elected Chairman of the League and continued in that office until he had to go into the Otto Schiff Home in 2008.

Alan was a great guy and the table tennis fraternity will miss him and his unbelievable efforts for our League and for Table Tennis in general.

Alan was made an Honorary Vice President of Ellenborough for his work of running their Championships for many years.

David Hope, Terry Wilson and myself visited Alan at the Otto Schiff Home and a table tennis table was set up and Alan was able to play some return shots. (see photos)

I did attend Alan's funeral and was therefore able to say a final good bye to a very dear friend.

Harold Webb



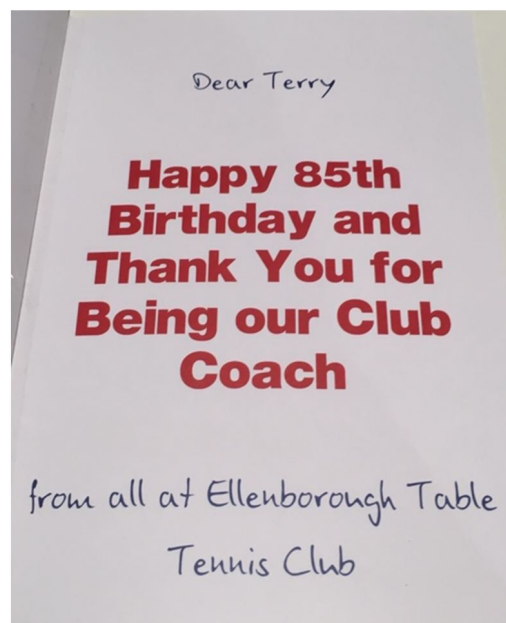
Alan with Harold Webb, David Hope & Terry Wilson

Terry Wilson 85th Birthday Milestone

Terry Wilson reached the ripe old age of 85 in October, still plays in League Competition and Vets National Tournaments.

He still turns his hand in to do some Junior coaching and although he has said he is retiring from coaching, I wouldn't be surprised if we spotted him sneaking into the coaching sessions.

Pictured below is the birthday card organised by Sandy Nash, which was sent to Terry, it had many individual messages of thanks for all of the work that Terry has done over the years, so many that extra leaves had to be added to the card. There was also a lot of messages placed on Facebook, some of the messages are shown below.



Maria Linskey - Happy birthday Terry. Xx

Colin Wilson - Happy Birthday Dad! Lovely tributes..

Kimberley Ann Hayes - Happy birthday team mate. Hope you are having a great day. See you soon. X

Eli Baraty - Very special

Emma Rose - Happy birthday Terry!

Neil Hough - Happy birthday Terry

Sue Sparrey - Happy '85 years Young' Birthday Terry, many happy memories from our days at the club from the family Sparrey xx

Martin Gunn - Happy Birthday Terry, great to see you last weekend

Les Eadie - Happy Birthday Terry. Enjoy mate

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Ian Allan - Tks Terry for getting me into TT 40 yrs ago.

John Nilsson - Happy birthday from a former Ellenborough player.



National Junior League 2018-19

Ellenborough : Report for Day 1

This years NJL has 16 teams competing at Ellenborough with 4 divisions, each of 4 teams, from 8 different clubs, including Chelmsford, Ellenborough, Elmgreen, Fusion, Mossford, Twickenham Brunswick, Watford Jets and Woodford Wells. The following is a quick summary after the first day.

A very close fight at the top of division 1 between Watford Jets and Ellenborough A team reflected in the player averages, with Charlie Caslake (88%) plus Adam Sahraol (75%) from Watford Jets and Eathan Eaketts (75%) plus Sam Flaum (75%).

Division 1	Win	Lost	Points
Watford Jets	3	0	20
Ellenborough A	2	1	19
Mossford 1	0	3	8
Woodford Wells 1	1	2	7

On points Division 2 is about as close as can be with Twickenham Brunswick A nudging ahead with 3 wins based very much on team performance. Interestingly top player averages go to Emilio Calcada (89%) from Elmgreen, Victor Ostapenko from Ellenborough (83%), Ben Porter (78%) from Chelmsford and Arya Lim Amcri (67%) from Twickenham Brunswick.

Division 2	Win	Lost	Points
Twickenham Brunswick A	3	0	15
Chelmsford A	1	2	15
Ellenborough B	1	2	13
Elmgreen DTTC	1	2	11

In Division 3 it's a close fight at the top between Woodford Wells 2 and Fusion TTC 1. Top player averages go to Brightwell Yeboah (100%) and Oliver Masson (63%) both from Woodford Wells, Freddy Wilke (88%) and Yian-nis Kazantedis (75%) both from Fusion.

Division 3	Win	Lost	Points
Woodford Wells 2	3	0	19
Fusion TTC 1	2	1	17
Twickenham Brunswick B	1	2	13
Mossford 2	0	3	5

In Division 4 it's a close fight between Chelmsford B and Fusion TTC 2. Top players averages go to Ben Jackson (100%) plus Harry Chivers (75%) both from Chelmsford, and Mohammed Jonoyed Ahmed (80%) plus Kevin Luu (75%) both from Fusion.

Division 4	Win	Lost	Points
Chelmsford B	3	0	19
Fusion TTC 2	2	1	18
Mossford 3	1	2	9
Twickenham Brunswick C	0	3	8

Next NJL day is Saturday 24th November.

Gordon Izatt
NJL Organiser

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).

he'll be pleased to let you have all of the details. Also see our webpage

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



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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.

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The next Newsletter, January 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).

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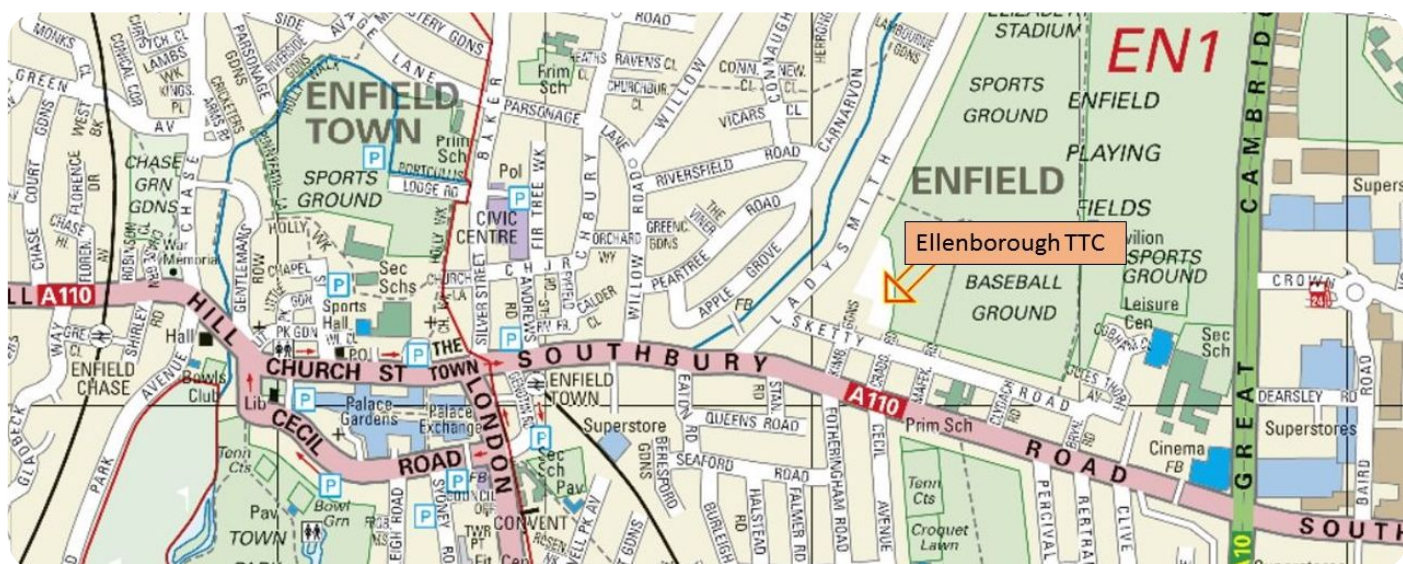
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