

OnBoard

Bimonthly Magazine for the Association of British Scrabble Players

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from the editor

Well, here I am back in the editor's chair and already questioning my sanity. Nevertheless, I do have enough of my marbles left to know how much I owe to everybody who has sent me material of some sort for inclusion. I really cannot produce a magazine without you lot, so please do keep giving a thought to what you may contribute.

This, of course is issue number 1 of the newsletter under the new title of OnBoard. It was very gratifying to receive so many name suggestions - over 50 - and I am happy with the final choice. The full array of suggestions was emailed to committee members with the request that they send me short lists of their favourites. I had hoped by this means to create my own short list to put to an AGM vote, however the title of OnBoard was the favourite of seven out of the eleven replies I received; and five of those seven declined to add any other names to their list. OnBoard was unchallengeable as the new title.

Here is a list of the suggested titles as received by the committee - they were not informed as to who had proposed what. I was pleased to be able to tell them that their popular choice had been solely the suggestion of outgoing editor Elisabeth Jardine.

A to Z	Scrabble Words	Triple Word
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Endgame	The Last Word	Word Power
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Game Board	The Letters	Word View
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OnBoard	The Original Last Word	Wordmonger
Overboard	The Rack	Wordplay
Play The Game	The Score	Worldwide
Rack and Board	The Tiler	Wordwise
Scrabble Babble	The Two-Letter World	World Of Words
Scrabble Bag	Tiles 'R' Us	Zythums

In the last issue of the newsletter I stated that the American Scrabble players organisation, NASPA had started publishing an online newsletter called The Last Word. This was incorrect. I have been asked to make it clear that The Last Word is an independent Scrabble publication that has no connection whatever with NASPA.

OnBoard as a pdf

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Throughout this publication, comments by the editor do not represent the views of the ABSP committee. Any statements by the committee are clearly marked as such. All other contributions to OnBoard represent only the views of the contributor.



committee matters

The Committee met in June when items discussed included The Masters and Four Nations tournaments (hosted by Wales this year) as well as finalising arrangements for the BMSC. We were glad to hear that Alec Webb agreed to take over as Editor of the magazine and would like to thank Elisabeth for her hard work over the past five years. The response to requests for a new name was very encouraging and hopefully you will continue to submit items of interest to Alec for inclusion in the magazine. Moves are afoot to make the magazine available electronically to those members who prefer to receive it that way.

The BMSC seemed to be enjoyed by all and it was particularly pleasing to see young Scrabble players doing so well in their divisions. Jessica Pratesi, Tim Butcher and Joe Knapper will be taking part in the World Youth Scrabble Championships later this year; Oliver Garner cannot attend as this is his GCSE year, but these are all names to look out for!

The AGM was a very enjoyable and well-ordered meeting with lots of discussion prior to voting on the motions. Minutes of the AGM appear on pages 2 and 3 of this issue. The choice of the new name for the magazine was well received and it seemed quite fitting that it was suggested by Elisabeth Jardine.

Anne Ramsay collected several membership renewals at Yarnfield and this seems like a good time to remind you all that membership renewal is due. Membership has been held at £15 (£7.50 for those under 18 at the time of joining) and should be paid by November 30th in order to ensure receipt of OnBoard and member discounts at tournaments.

Committee meetings are scheduled for September 19th and December 12th but the Committee are in regular discussions between meetings. If you have any issues or comments you would like the Committee to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact me, Ross or any Committee member.

Laura Finley
Secretary ABSP

membership renewal

Would all members please be advised that membership fees for 2011 are due on or before **30th November**. Please fully complete the renewal slip and return with payment. For those using paypal, can you please send a supporting email making sure I have your preferred email address and current address.

There will be an Early Bird bonus - a bag of tiles - for the first 20 names drawn on 13th November at the Glasgow tournament.

Please be aware that all potential qualifiers for WSC 2011 and other such events must renew by **31st December 2010** to be confident of their eligibility.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Sunday 29th August 2010, Yarnfield Park

Ross Mackenzie (Chairman) opened by welcoming all present to the Annual General Meeting and invited Committee members to introduce themselves.

1. To receive the Chairman's report

Ross then spoke to his Chairman's report. No questions being raised from the floor, the Chairman's Report was accepted.

2. To receive the Treasurer's report with Independent Examiner's report and accounts for 2009

Ross Mackenzie spoke to his report and the accounts. No questions being raised from the floor, the accounts, Independent Examiner's and Treasurer's reports were accepted.

3. Election of officers and other members of the Committee

All current Committee members had agreed to continue. There were no other nominations from the floor and the re-election of all Committee members was accepted.

4. To confirm the Independent Examiner for the year 2010

Ross thanked William Hart for stepping in as Independent Examiner following news of the death of Mervyn Bright. Karen Willis was confirmed as Independent Examiner for 2010

5. To fix the subscription for 2011

The subscription remains at £15 for 2011 and £7.50 for members who are under 18 at the time of joining or renewing.

6. Motions

Motion 1: "It is proposed that WESPA Rules are used for all ABSP rated games from 1st January 2011."

	Those present	Proxy votes	Total
For	54	51	105
Against	7	37	44
Abstain	5	2	7

The motion was carried and will become effective on 1st January 2011.

Motion 2: "It is proposed that the number of rated games to be included in the ABSP rating calculation be increased from 100 to 150 with effect from 1 January 2011."

	Those present	Proxy votes	Total
For	53	73	126
Against	1	14	15
Abstain	12	3	15

The motion was carried and will become effective on 1st January 2011.

7. Discussion items:

Committee objectives: To be discussed and reviewed at the next Committee meeting with a “Youth Objective” to be added.

Question from the floor: “Would Denki (2009 Sponsors of BMSC) would be interested in future sponsorship?”

Allan Simmons explained that in 2009 Denki were paying to showcase their products and that he is negotiating a more permanent future sponsorship of BMSC.

8. Any other business:

- It was asked if the ‘40 point rule’ could be reviewed in order to be more fair to lower-rated players.

John Grayson has looked at a system where the lower-rated player gains the full benefit of beating a much higher-rated player, whilst the higher-rated player has the protection of the 40 point rule. †The Committee will ask John to re-investigate this at the next meeting.

- The availability of single rooms at the Easter Weekend (Gloucester) was raised.

This should be raised with the Organiser who can liaise with the venue. The Committee will consider adding guidance on this matter to the TO Guidelines.

- The under-rating of foreign players, who then win divisional prizes at tournaments was raised.

It was agreed that tournament organisers should use as many sources as possible to determine a true level of ability before placing players.

- Alec Webb announced that new name of the magazine will be ‘OnBoard’ (suggested by Elisabeth Jardine).
- Allan Simmons will seek feedback on the new format of the BMSC by emailing all entrants who gave an email address.
- It was suggested that Committee meeting agendas be posted on the website and that the AGM should be tape-recorded in order that more detailed minutes can be produced. This will be discussed at the next Committee meeting.
- Allan Simmons gave an update on the WESPA Dictionary Committee (DC): the next update of the official wordlist is being compiled by the DC using inputs from Collins and Chambers and, if available in time, the North American updates. Collins will publish the updated wordlist for WESPA in 2011 which will then need to be formally accepted by Scrabble associations. A ‘list book’ is also being worked on for 2011 publication alongside the new wordlist.
- Sarah Wilks introduced her plans for Youth Scrabble and announced the team who will play in the WYSC this year.
- Concern was raised that only argument supporting AGM motions was included in the pack sent to members. It was agreed that the Committee will look into moving the deadline for motions forward in order to publish them in the magazine, giving time for members to submit argument against to be included in the pack.
- There was a vote of thanks for the Committee.

Ross Mackenzie closed the meeting by thanking all those present for attending.



Lois McLeod

Lois has been a familiar face in British Scrabble for many years, not just as a player but also as a tournament director. She has officiated at tournaments in Luton, Exeter and on the Isle of Wight. For those of you who experienced her slightly 'school ma'am' style of directorship it would not surprise you to hear that she spent much of her working life in Education, principally in the careers service. She has also been a Humanist Celebrant and this too has had a role to play in her Scrabble life. I asked Lois to tell me about her involvement with the game.

“ The first time I saw a Scrabble board was over forty years ago. I was on holiday with the children on the east coast and my sister brought over this new game she had found in America. We had always been crossword addicts and the new game seemed a natural progression from that.

It was via the children that the next stage for me in Scrabble was begun. At the school gates, waiting for the kids to come out, I got talking to a couple of other young mums who had also discovered Scrabble and wanted to start a club. They had made enquiries and had some ideas about how to get a club going and asked me if I would join them - and so, in 1978, began the Luton Scrabble Club. We had many different venues; a room in a pub, a sports centre, and school classrooms in the early days; later we played in the common room at a Seniors home. The club, in those days, had no committee; I would pick up Neil Cribb on club nights and we would make arrangements and put forward ideas whilst travelling to the venue. The club members seemed quite content to let that way of running things continue and we grew to be quite a successful club.

In 2001 I moved from Luton to Melton Mowbray, a decision that was strongly influenced by Scrabble. Over the years I had played in many tournaments and informal Scrabble events in Nottingham and Leicester and had stayed overnight in Maureen Rayson's house in Melton. So when I decided to move back to my roots in the East Midlands after my retirement it seemed to be sensible to go where I already had a circle of friends with a common hobby. When I walked into the Melton club room I felt quite at home because I already knew most of the members and had played Scrabble with them over the years.

It was about this time that I was asked by Liz Barber to apply to Saga who were looking for people to run their Scrabble holidays. Going down to Folkestone and being interviewed by someone who had no idea what Scrabble was - and little ambition to add to that scant knowledge - was not a good experience, but they took me on and I led holidays for several years in Torquay, Eastbourne, Dundee and many other places. Later, Liz and I started doing holidays ourselves when Saga unceremoniously dropped Scrabble holidays without a word to the people who had worked hard to make a success of them. I met a great number of Scrabble players in those years, many of whom I still see at tournaments, most of them now play to a really good standard. Did I help them or enthuse them at all? I hope I might have done.

My enthusiasm for the game has had its ups and downs and though many happy hours have been spent playing this infuriating and fascinating game and many good friends have been made, not all the memories are happy - I recall many occasions when luck has been absent

and I have returned home from a tournament deeply depressed and vowing never to play again. But I'm still here and still doing it.

One of the saddest occasions in my Scrabble experiences was when I was asked to officiate, as a Humanist, at Graeme Thomas's funeral. That was a privilege and an ordeal, such a sad moment, commemorating a good man and a great Scrabblor whose influence on the game was immense. Other people have departed the scene and have left it poorer after their death, I think of Pete Finley and Mary Grylls, as well as my good friend Maureen Rayson - all very sadly missed. On a very much happier note I was asked to officiate at the wedding of Graham Harding and Helen Greenaway in 2004, that was a lovely occasion and I was very glad to be there for them.

I never cease to be amazed at the skill and dedication of the stars of the game. I admire their learning power, their concentration and their continued successes. The quality of the game has leapt forward and the future looks increasingly bright with the talent that continues to emerge.

Scrabble means so much to me? It means companionship with others of a like mind, it means travel to different parts of the country, it means excitement and frustration, and it means that I have been lucky to get to know so many interesting and likeable folk along the way. 99

Do you have an ABSP friend with a story to tell. They don't have to be a champion or to have climbed Everest, just someone who is worth knowing more about. Have they had an interesting job, or an unusual hobby. There is always more to us than meets the eye. Interview your friend and let us all know more about this person we tend to only see at tournaments. Alternatively, send me their contact details and I will approach them.

Be it two paragraphs, or two pages, please send the result of your interview to Alec Webb, 17 St Margarets Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk or email editor@absp.org.uk

congratulations

I have been informed of two recent weddings of interest to ABSP members:

On July 17 Ed Martin married his fiancée Karin in Rooneby in Sweden. The bride is a research scientist. Among the guests were ABSP members Evan Simpson and Joanne Hiley



Ed and Karin

At the beginning of August Andrew Perry married his fiancée Emma at Sopwell House near St Albans. Emma, is a biology teacher in Camden, London.

Andrew is son of ABSP Tournament Coordinator Steve Perry and his wife, Jill. Andrew grew to be the tallest ever member of the ABSP having joined the association as just a boy. He became a Grand Master, was BMSC Champion in 1999 and gained 3rd place in the WSC in Kuala Lumpur in 2003.



Steve with Andrew and Emma

Letter

Juliet Green: I really enjoy reading the ABSP magazine. I keep all my old copies and often reread them. I always look forward to it coming and usually skim through it as soon as it arrives. I then read it from cover to cover at least once when I've more time. The only thing I don't find interesting are the Annotated Games which take up a lot of space and I find them complicated and uninteresting. Many of the puzzles are very difficult although I do sometimes manage to complete the Cryptogram and used to enjoy the 5-Minute Anagram Challenge. It might be nice to include some puzzles more suited to lower-rated players.

The main reason I am writing is that I am very perturbed that future issues of Onboard may only be available electronically via the internet as I am a D.I.T. (Digitally Illiterate Technophobe) and do not possess - or intend to possess - a computer. I hope to be reassured that an electronic version is just an option and won't become compulsory.

I'd now like to ask you about a couple of things I noticed in the July issue of the magazine. On page 24 Allan Simmons gave only V,Q,X,Y and Z as not combining with the word RETAIN to form a 7-letter bonus. I recently had on my rack RETAIN + A but couldn't work out a word from it. I 'threw it around' at my Scrabble Club this week, but no-one else could find anything. Could you enlighten us?

Also on page 36 it mentions GRIZ being played for 93. I recently had this on my rack with a tempting triple-word available but had a vague recollection of having had it challenged off before, so didn't risk it. A later check showed it wasn't in CSW, so I'm wondering about this.

Editor: It is pleasing that you have retained your enthusiasm for the ABSP magazine Juliet. I hope I can continue to make it interesting for you, I will do my best. The ABSP membership is a pretty diverse bunch, so I do not expect to please everyone all the time.

It is obviously not a disappointment to you that we have fewer annotated games these days. They do not suit everyone's palate. They are a learning tool that you can only benefit from if you are prepared to get a board out and play through the moves whilst reading the players' or annotater's comments. Nevertheless, I can ensure you that for many members an issue without an annotated game is a poorer issue.

Let me just confirm that it is not foreseen that the ABSP will ever stop having a printed newsletter. It is just that if some of the membership take the magazine online, then the number of printed copies, and thereby the printing costs, can be reduced.

The two things you noticed in the July issue of the newsletter are clearly errors or misprints. RETAIN most definitely does not combine with A to make a 7-letter bonus. (Actually the most brilliant move I ever saw by someone holding that rack was by Mike O'Rourke when he extended VEG into VEGETARIAN). Perhaps GRIZ was a misprint for GRIZE. Of course the player may well have played GRIZ unchallenged, but in that case it should be reported as GRIZ. No-one else to my knowledge spotted these errors, so perhaps I should be taking you on as a proof-reader - but then you would lose your anticipation of the magazine arriving in the post!*

Pam Windsor reports that Stella Wilkinson, a former regular member of Carshalton Scrabble Club has died aged 97 and a half years on 23rd August 2010.

around the tournaments

We open this issue's reports with one that was omitted from the last newsletter. Luton Tournament Organiser Rosalind Wilson requested me to include it this time, as it asked some questions aimed at tournament players in general.

Luton

May 22 (21 Rounds)

Luton A			Luton B			Luton C		
Paul Allan	7	708	Abiodun Adeyemi	6	463	Esther Kasket	5	641
Fidelis Olotu	6	661	Dorn Osborne	6	79	Mel Maltz	5	276
Kwaku Sapong	5	591	June Edwards	5	64	Paul Cartman	5	237

Unlike previous years, entries were so slow arriving, that 3 weeks before the event we only had 46 of the usual 80-90 places taken. At this point we had to decide whether to plan for the usual 4 divisions, or drop to 3 or even 2, and then what to do about ordering trophies. At the very least we realised we would have to drop the prize money considerably to pay for trophies, even for 3 divisions. I hope I made a popular choice - deciding to keep the prize money the same as usual by not having any trophies, which also gave us the option of deciding the number of divisions at the last minute. In the end we attracted 68 entries, still only three-quarters the usual, and 5 later cancelled, leaving us with an odd 63, so many thanks to our reserve, Adrian Noller who was called on to play.

In Division A Paul Allan was the highest rated player with 195 and won all seven games and first place with a 708 spread. Mike Chappell won the rating prize for Division A and was the only player to score over 600 in a game!

In Division B, Dorn Osborne and Abiodun Adeyemi were tied on 5 wins after Dorn defeated Abiodun 347-331 in round six. Unfortunately Dorn was trailing 250 points behind on spread. They were not matched in the final round so after they had both won their last matches, their 1-2 positions were maintained, with 6 wins each. June Edwards, the only player who scored 5 wins, finished in third place.

In Division C Mel Maltz was leading by one win going into the last round. Chasing him were five players on four wins: Esther Kasket, Adrian Noller, Paul Cartman, Colin St Hill and Renée Gilbert. The last round was not paired king-of-the-hill, meaning Mel played Renée and Esther played Adrian. Renée ruined Mel's chance of a divisional win in only his third tournament by beating him 397-382. Esther had won an earlier game by spread of 309 which put her well ahead on spread so, by ending with a comfortable win against Adrian by 421-303, she was assured of winning the division with five wins and 641 spread. Mel hung onto second place with 5 wins and 276 spread. Special mention for Natasha Pratesi who, since she first agreed to step up from runner to reserve player some years ago, has always done well at Luton. On this occasion she held AEGSTU on her rack and extended RE on the top line of the board to REGULATES for 83.

All in all a good day of 7 games scrabble. Many thanks to all who contributed, and especially to those (including the overall tournament winner), who stayed to help clear up the hall.

I would be interested to hear any views on why entries were so slow coming in, why we were finally down by a quarter on previous tournaments and whether the lack of trophies was the preferred decision over reducing prize money.

Sheffmatch (Sheffield)

July 11 (6 Rounds)

Sheffmatch A		
Wayne Kelly	5	409
Paul (E) Richards	5	367
Paul (H) Thompson	4	500
Russell Byers	4	391

Sheffmatch B		
Michael Thomas	5	296
Jill Bright	5	280
Kim Hands	4	363
Kathy Suddick	4	251

Sheffmatch C		
Syd Berger	5	400
Remie Salazar	5	335
Vicky Owen	4 ^{1/2}	339
Yvonne Lambert	4	275

English Open (Coventry)

July 16-18 (21 Rounds)

English Open A		
Mark Nyman	16	1206
Lewis Mackay	15	1486
Femi Awowade	13	639
Martin Harrison	11	189

English Open B		
Rafal Dominiczak	15	1023
Phil Kelly	15	714
Jayne Mackenzie	14	1006
Ben Wilson	14	418

English Open C		
Rowan Callaghan	14	572
Bronagh Kenny	14	392
Jim Lyes	14	378
Ted Lewis	12	648

Newhaven (Edinburgh)

July 24 (6 Rounds)

Newhaven A		
Neil Scott	5	232
Simon Gillam	4	341
Melanie Beaumont	3	43

Newhaven B		
Marjory Flight	5	362
Sylvia Swaney	5	273
Iain Harley	5	233

Newhaven C		
Bob Christie	6	513
Lena Glass	4.5	176
Jennifer Payne	4	270

New Malden

July 24 (7 Rounds)

New Malden A		
Steve Perry	6	801
Kwaku Spong	6	368
Mike Whiteoak	5	477

New Malden C		
Elizabeth Ramsay	6	523
Christine Cartman	6	256
Esther Kasket	6	244

New Malden B		
Jack Anscomb	6	322
Ruth MacInerney	5	416
Priscilla Munday	5	304

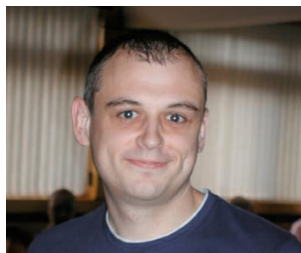
New Malden D		
Pana Pugalia	6	499
Marcia Hall	6	245
Natasha Pratesi	5	196

31st Nottingham Nomads Weekend

August 7-8(8games/8games) Report from Clive Spate

Saturday: An outstanding performance over the two days by Phil Robertshaw, who won his first 13 games whereupon Elie Dangoor inflicted Phil's sole defeat. This produced a tournament rating of 222 which must be one of the highest ever recorded. (John Grayson tells me that Adam Logan's 11-0 at Durham 2005 was higher at 230).Also worthy of a special mention are Nicki Huitson 13/16, Chris Keeley, who won all his games on Saturday, and Wayne Kelly whose 12 wins would usually be enough to win a group on at least one day.

At the end of June we were wondering if our entries would be significantly lower. However, a flurry of late entries meant that we ended up with just one group fewer than normal. I think



Phil Robertshaw

that the extra space in the playing room was a plus and certainly made it easier for players in wheelchairs to move about. The downside is that lower numbers mean that both the event surplus and sales of raffle tickets are somewhat less - both reducing what is donated to charity.

Consolation prizes for Saturday were:

Ratings prize: Vicky Owen

Highest spread : Ted Lewis +576

Best last three games : Jill Parker 3 wins, +353

Sunday: Proof, if it were needed, that players don't read notices was that two of Saturday's prize winners queried whether we had given them too much cash.

The weekend's theme was Robin Hood with groups named after people who had played Robin or Maid Marian. (Yes - Keith Chegwin had the lead role in the 1975 film Robin Hood Junior). Among the more relevant words played were QUIVER, TONSURE, ACORN, GLEN and OUTLAW. A cheeky try was OSE (as in doublet and 'ose).

Best runner-up over the whole weekend: Wayne Kelly 12 wins, +717

Best run of games over both days : Sue Bowman, 7 wins, + 518.

Highest spread : Elie Dangoor +479

The raffle raised a total of £405. Our sincere thanks to everyone who bought tickets and added to the collection of prizes. Both the usual cancer charities benefited to the tune of £400.

The next Nomads weekend is on February 5th and 6th.

Saturday:

ARMSTRONG		FAIRBANKS	
Phil Robertshaw	8 630	Loz Crouch	7 531
Wayne Kelly	7 436	Pat Wheeler	5 278
Martin Harrison	5 478	Geoff Cooper	5 20

BERGIN		FLYNN	
Chris Keeley	8 719	Nicki Huitson	7 612
Cecil Muscat	4 121	TedLewis	6 576
Rachelle Winer	4 - 11	R Goolamhossen	5 133

CHEGWIN		GREENE	
Joanne Hiley	5 328	Martha Mitchell	6 276
Mike O'Rourke	5 122	Vicky Owen	6 231
Anne Hidden	5 113	Remie Salazar	5 70

COSTNER		PRAED	
Greg Kelly	7 607	Julie Hurford	6 168
Maurice Brown	5 338	Joe Knapper	5 361
Andrew Eames	5 170	Philippa Morris	5 7

CROWE		TODD	
Ginny Dixon	7 221	Carol Joahill	7 577
Neil Broom	5 203	Anne Lynas	5 244
Steve Balment	5 -67	Kerry Constant	5 182

Sunday:

BLANCHETT		MASTRANTONIO	
Phil Robertshaw	7 629	Beverley Calder	6 297
Martin Harrison	6 138	Nicki Huitson	6 236
Elie Dangoor	5 479	Tony Davis	5 115

DE HAVILLAND		MOSS	
John Ashmore	5 373	Denise Saxton	6 233
Jessica Pratesi	5 315	June Johnstone	5.5 249
Jason Carney	5 247	Barbara Morris	5.5 249

DRISCOLL		O'FARRELL	
Peter Thomas	7 280	Lou McMeeken	6 657
Diane Pratesi	6 534	Joe Knapper	5 353
Andy Roughton	5 159	Fay Madeley	5 48

GALVIN		RICE	
Ash Coldrick	5 323	Caroline Elliott	6 267
Sue Bowman	5 184	Kerry Constant	6 107
Ivy Dixon-Baird	5 177	Paul Cartman	5 77

HEPBURN		THURMAN	
Margaret Pritchett	6.5 385	Jenny Harris	7 439
Joyce Cansfield	5.5 239	Peter Terry	6 359
Trish Matthews	5 329	Ann Gregson	5 112

Wetherby

August 15 (7 Rounds)

Wetherby A		
Martin Thompson	6	694
Kathy Suddick	5	384
Paul(H) Thompson	5	377

Wetherby B		
Viv Beckmann	6	197
Jim Lyes	5	323
Geoff Goodwin	5	293

Wetherby C		
Sylvia McCulloch	6	300
Thelma Wood	6	293
Paul Cartman	5	290

MSO

August 22 (7 Rounds)

MSO A		
Austin Shin	6	514
Martin Thompson	6	369
Diane Pratesi	5	135
Quentin Baker	5	15

MSO B		
Mark Bradley	7	402
Oliver Garner	5	417
Reeyaz Goolamhossen	5	416
Mary Siggers	5	193

Under the MSO's tie-break system Martin Thompson took the gold medal in Division A by virtue of beating Austin in the head-to-head

Under the MSO tie-break rules Mary Siggers was placed third in Division B.

bmsc 2010

Report from Allan Simmons:

This year there were a few changes introduced at the BMSC: The Ladies and Mens events had all six games played on the Friday. This not only enabled the main event to accommodate more games with an earlier mid-day start but also gave the organisation team an essential period of a few hours calm to get everything in place ahead of the arrival of the masses.

Other changes were a switch to self-adjudication and the introduction of a 5-point penalty challenge to the Open Division. This latter change followed an earlier canvas of all the 2009 division A players and those whose rating fluctuated around 170, resulting in an unambiguous clear demand for penalty challenge in the Open Division.

Also this year, the full webcasting facility within the TSH tournament program was used to ensure that the event could be followed fully online. One byproduct of the self-adjudication is that resources that would otherwise be employed with adjudication/running can now be used for annotating top games. If you've not already seen them, there's a selection of games from the Open Division available at www.centrestar.co.uk

Generally, numbers were a little down on 2009 which is most likely due to the switch of the Ladies and Mens events to a 3pm start on Friday, but also perhaps a handful of division A players objecting to the penalty challenge. The impact was minimal and the event ran with the same number of divisions as in previous years.

Ladies and Mens Championships (Yarnfield)

August 27 (6 Rounds)

These events kicked off with 16 players in each of the Mens divisions and 22 in each of the Ladies divisions. The prize monies in each were adjusted to reflect this. After four rounds the four unbeaten players were Diane Pratesi (Ladies A), Yvonne Eade (Ladies B), Martin Harrison (Mens A) and Geoff Cooper, who seemed to be surprised himself that he was

Ladies A		
Pauline Johnson	5	417
Diane Pratesi	5	358
Jessica Pratesi	5	310
Anne Hidden	4	161



Pauline Johnson



Yvonne Eade

Ladies B		
Yvonne Eade	5	432
June Edwards	5	81
Nicky Huitson	4	304
Val Hoskings	4	267

Mens A		
Martin Harrison	6	433
Neil Scott	4	280
Terry Kirk	4	264
Phil Robertshaw	4	186



Martin Harrison



Geoff Cooper

Mens B		
Geoff Cooper	6	521
Ian Burn	4	316
Anthony Pinnell	4	256
Tom Wilson	4	187

heading the field in Mens B. With all the games being played on the same day the momentum built up by the leaders was more likely to be maintained so perhaps it was no surprise to see that three of those early leaders had maintained their pole positions when they crossed the line after round 6. The exception, Diane Pratesi, was just 60 spread points away from success but equally could have dropped further if she hadn't managed to beat her 14-year old daughter Jessica in the final game.

Prize money in the Ladies divisions were: 1st - £40; 2nd - £25; 3rd - £15.

Prize money in the Mens divisions were: 1st - £35; 2nd - £20; 3rd - £10

Finally, a thank-you to Steve Balment who attended to assist with any running duties but, with self-adjudication working smoothly, was more of a stander than a runner!

Ladies Champion Report from Pauline Johnson

Here's the tale of my unexpected success in the Ladies' tournament.

I'd set off too early because I'd thought the Ladies event started at noon. Still at least we were there. Sam Beckwith and myself are travelling companions and always set off full of hope to each event. She forgave me for getting her up at the crack of dawn!

Game 1 v Rachelle Winer

Nip-and-tuck for 3 moves and then TRIUNES 81 puts me in front. Rachelle catches up a couple of moves later with LOVAGES 69 only for me to regain the lead with REGINAL 82 followed immediately by RESOLING 66. FECK 41 from Rachelle was not enough to force a comeback. I had most of the biggies.

PJ 457 RW 358

Game 2 v Sylvia Swaney

Another one-sided game with me getting the run of the tiles. SCARILY 75 on move 4 comfortably put me in the lead. Sylvia trailed then as I moved further ahead. A late TOUSLED 91 was nowhere near enough for Sylvia to catch up and I ran out the winner.
SS 319 PJ 418

Game 3 v Diane Pratesi

MOZ on move 3 scored 44 for me but opened the board to the lovely BAROQUE/MOZE from Diane for 100. Ouch! I then trailed for most of the game and even TENAILS 66 and a last move of SAURIAN 79 did not enable me to catch her.
PJ 406 DP 432

Game 4 v Janet Phillips

Having played Janet a few times before and rarely successfully I was not expecting great things from this game.

Move 3 and INSURED 93 gives me the early success. Move 6 and WITTERS 95 for Janet puts her ahead. From then on neither of us manages to play more than 4 tiles until on move 14 I make SIGNORE 64 and catch her with 24 on the rack. This exaggerates the spread. Phew!

JP 342 PJ 413

Game 5 v Kathy Suddick

We've not played much before and Kathy took the honours the last time we did.

An early SEMINAL 72 puts me ahead only for Kathy to regain the lead with SOREDIA 65 a couple of moves later. Move 8 sees us level after ZONATED 54 from me and KY 34 from her. We both knew that OZONATED would yield a good score and I was lucky to get the "O" first. She had moved ahead with QUITE 51 but JIG 22 and then HO for 23 gave me the advantage. Kathy changed and I played CHIN 24. At that point the board had 2 bonus spots. KATHY chose the triple line for ATONIES 87 and took the last letters. I played SECLUDE 76 in the other spot to take the game from her.

PJ 424 KS 389

I'm 3rd or so at this point and know that Diane and Jessica have to lose their games, and I have to win, to take the title. This is not a prospect I view with any certainty!

Game 6 v Sue Bowman

Move 2 I lose a turn for a misremembered bonus. My heart sinks. Nevertheless on move 4 ETESIAN 80 gives me the lead. An exchange of OX 52 for me and ZOEAE 42 for Sue keeps it going.

DARAF 24 and then back-to-back bonuses POINTELS 78 and MITHERED 104 assure me of staying ahead. Despite Sue's bonus of UNCASED 87 the rest of my scores mean I keep the lead and a win by 147 points.

For some reason the results for round 5 are removed from the notice board quickly and I'm unsure if I've won or not.

So come the prizegiving and I know I've won 5 games but was the spread big enough? Ratings prize, 3rd, and 2nd not me. Then, that magical moment and Alan announces, Ladies 2010 champion Pauline Johnson!!!

After 30 years of trying I finally win something of importance. The Kay Thorne Trophy is mine for the year. Hopefully the first of more - even if it takes another 10 years of trying.

So the moral, dear reader, is to keep going. I'll be back next year to defend it.

BMSC Main Event (Yarnfield)

August 28-30 (22 Rounds)

This year there were 44 players in the Open (penalty-challenge) division vying for the £1000 top prize. The remaining 98 players were divided into a swiss-paired division B of 32 players and three round-robin divisions (C, D, E) of 22 players (with a final round King-of-the-hill).

It was great to see four of our up-and-coming teenage youth players among the field: Tim Butcher, Oliver Garner, Joe Knapper and Jessica Pratesi. All four are also candidates to play at WESPA's World Youth Scrabble Championships in Manilla later in the year.

From an organisation point of view it was very pleasing to have every player present before the start time, despite it being at 12 noon. Ian Burn took on the TD-ship for divisions B,C,D and E in two of the playing rooms while Amy Byrne took on the TD-ship for the Open division in the third playing room.

After Saturday's play, which was 9 games this year and perhaps a more meaningful indicator of form than the 6 games of previous BMSCs, the early leaders were:

Open Division (A): Brett Smitheram and Chris May both on 8-1 chased by Phil Robertshaw and Calum Edwards on 7-2

Division B: Graham Harding 8-1 with David Shenkin just behind on 7.5 -5 and a large number of chasers on 6-3

Division C: The top three leaders are all on 7-2: Laura Finley, Tom Wilson and Mark Murray

Division D: Denise Saxton heads the field on 7-2 closely followed by Linda Barratt (6.5) and Val Hoskings (6)

Division E: Paul Cartman is on 8-1 with six behind him on 6-3 headed by Bronagh Kenny

A further 8 rounds were played on Sunday giving a total of 17 rounds thus far. It was only a few years back when 17 rounds would have concluded the event so the following leaders could have then been the prize-winners...

Open Division: Brett Smitheram 15-2, Phil Robertshaw 12.5-4.5, Chris May 12-5

Division B: Graham Harding 13-4, Jessica Pratesi 12-5, Anand Buddhdev 12-5

Division C: Laura Finley 12-5, Mark Murray 11-6, Oliver Garner 10-7

Division D: Val Hoskings 11-6, Denise Saxton 11-6, Ian Kendall 11-6

Division E: Paul Cartman 12.5-4.5, Esther Kaskett 12-5, Philippa Morris 12-5

And so, after an evening relaxing in bar, playing pool, or attending the AGM, or even all three it was time to face the final five rounds on Monday.

In the Open division and B division repeat pairings were allowed for the final day with KoTH for prize-contenders in the final two rounds.

You can tell from the list of leaders above that all the divisions were very close at the top except for the Open Division where Brett Smitheram remained in a commanding lead on 15-2 with a cushion of 2.5 wins between himself and Phil Robertshaw in second. They thus played each other first on Sunday, a game which was either going to keep Phil in the running for the title, or leave Brett in an almost unassailable lead. Brett won the match thanks to a late ENAMELS bonus. Meanwhile Chris May had beaten Mark Nyman to move into second place on 13 wins.

Chris was then to play Brett in round 19 and if he (Chris) won would then continue to play Brett unless Brett won. Chris beat Brett in round 19 by just 8 points and then slaughtered him 471-291 in round 20. Brett was then just one win ahead and Chris could now smell the title. Brett was relieved to secure the win and the title in round 21 thereby saving yet another nail-biting game against Chris. Meanwhile Lewis Mackay had put together a few useful wins in the

final stages to move into third position, now just half a win behind Chris and so it was those two who now battled it out in the final round for second place. The game was close all the way until the mundane DARTERS and SEALINE in the space of three moves gave a convincing win for Chris. You can play through some of these critical games at www.centrestar.co.uk

PRIZE-WINNERS

All prize winners, other than rating prizes, receive permanent trophies as well as their cash prizes.

BMSC Open			BMSC B			BMSC C		
Brett Smitheram	18	1592	Jessica Pratesi	16	872	Oliver Garner	14	1135
Chris May	16	1317	Graham Harding	15	709	Ginny Dixon	14	573
Lewis Mackay	14 ^{1/2}	1023	David Shenkin	14 ^{1/2}	197	Laura Finley	14	258
Phil Robertshaw	14 ^{1/2}	516	Paul (H) Thompson	14	377	Kim Hands	13	349
Paul Allan	14	667						
Howard Wilde	14	578	BMSC D			BMSC E		
Terry Kirk	14	361	June Edwards	14	802	Philippa Morris	17	467
Helen Gipson	13	553	Linda (L) Barratt	13 ^{1/2}	477	Paul Cartman	15 ^{1/2}	850
Allan Simmons	13	283	Val Hoskings	13	611	Bronagh Kenny	15	932
Kevin McMahon	12 ^{1/2}	921	Pamela Sparkes	13	386	Esther Kasket	14	333

Open Division

BRETT SMITHERAM, with a very impressive 18-4 +1592 record, wins the BMSC title for the fourth time, equalling Mark Nyman and Allan Simmons' as four-time winners. Brett won the £1000 top prize plus the perpetual BMSC trophy.

Other prizes were 2nd £300; 3rd £150; 4th £75; 5th £50

Ratings prizes of £25 went to: 6th place Howard Wilde, and 17th place Barry Grossman.

Division B

1st £180 plus Ivy Edmunds trophy; 2nd £100; 3rd £50; 4th £30.

Ratings prize of £25 went to Stephen Wintle in 8th place.

Divisions C,D,E

Prizes were: First £150, Second £80, Third £40.

It is especially worth noting young Jessica Pratesi's excellent win in division B, and another youth-player, Oliver Garner, securing a critical last game against Laura Finley to take division C.

A FINAL THANK-YOU

The ABSP Committee are indebted to the following who were part of the organisation team that ensured the smooth running of the tournament over the three-days. In alphabetical order: Ian and Elisabeth Burn, Amy Byrne, Mauro and Natasha Pratesi, Fred Saxton, Yoke Shin, Ben Wilson. Also a thank-you to Stewart Holden who helped out with a few technical issues mid-event to ensure the annotation games made it to the Centrestar website.

NEXT YEAR

The new timetable was very popular with most players present but is not set in stone and the ABSP Committee will be canvassing as many as possible who attended this year's event, plus regulars who didn't attend, to see whether there can be further tweaking to keep everyone happy. For example, if someone can be found to take charge of the Ladies and Mens events, who is not also part of the main event organisation, then their timetable could be split 4 games

on Friday and 2 on Saturday morning, with perhaps a slightly later 1pm start for the main event.

It looks like self-adjudication is here to stay, but bear in mind if you are considering it for your event that it works best if there are sufficient laptops and, more importantly, plenty of space between tables so as not to disturb other games in walking to and from adjudication stations. Penalty-challenge will remain in place for the Open division only.

Havinging

September 4 (7 Rounds)

Havinging A			Havinging B			Havinging C		
Danny Bekhor	7	573	Marc Meakin	6	296	Peter Bailey	7	807
Karl Kwiatkowski	5	539	Derek Bower	6	195	Sheila (R) Anderson	5	411
Cecil Muscat	5	283	Feroza Bartlett	5	532	Susan Thorne	5	337
Victoria Kingham	5	65	Ann Golding	5	219	Viv Bishop	5	286

Middlesbrough

September 5 (6 Rounds) Report from Samantha Beckwith

Middlesbrough A			Middlesbrough B		
Wale Fashina	6	567	Geoff Cooper	5	284
Craig Beevers	5	694	Marjorie Struggles	5	196
Raymond Tate	4	247	Tom Sharp	4	270

Once more, all 30 competitors arrived early despite road works and the Middlesbrough 10K Run which closed local roads, and the event ran smoothly all day. The prize winners were as above with Colin Nicol taking the ratings prize in division A and Remie Salazar the ratings prize in division B.

There were only 4 games without challenges - I've listed 14 of the challenged words below, 7 are good, 7 not. Which are which? I would have given you more, but a lot were self adjudicated and most players did not indicate whether the words were allowed or not. Could I please ask all self-adjudicators to apply a tick or a cross appropriately - please.

AVODIRES - BISTATES - BORM - CIME - DILLIS - EREVS - FAPS

GARRIES - IREDIEAL - JARPS - JIMPY - SCUNGIER - TOLIDES - UHS

Answers to Sam's quiz can be found at the back of the magazine. Actually Sam, the word adjudication software can be made to create a complete log of its adjudications - the players, of course, cannot (AW)

NSC Semi-Final (Leeds)

September 11/12th (14 Rounds) Report from Alec Webb

A very high quality field of 56 qualifiers from 7 regional competitions around the UK gathered at the Leeds Hilton Hotel to do battle, and earn the right to a place in the high profile National Scrabble Championship Final. The top two finishers would go on to compete head to head in a best of five final staged in London on October 31st

After six rounds the only player left unbeaten was last years NSC Champion and 2008 runner-up Craig Beevers, and Craig was still going strong when day one finished one round later.

Surprisingly, tournament favourite Mark Nyman was languishing down in 23rd place having suffered three defeats, but he was to do much better on Sunday.

In the opening round of day two Craig was beaten convincingly by Gareth Williams and dropped back to third place behind Paul Allan and Ed Martin, although he was back on top one round later. Nevertheless, Gareth was on a roll and at lunchtime on day two with a record of 10-1 he was at the head of the leaderboard. Threateningly though, Mark Nyman had recorded all victories in the morning, and was up to third place.

In round 12, and with only two more games to play, Gareth defeated Fidelis Olotu to go 11-1, two wins clear of the field. Surely, he was as good as in the final - but Mark was now in second place, followed by Paul Allan and Mikki Nicholson all on 9-3.

In the penultimate round Gareth had to play Mikki and Mark had to play Paul - the winners were Mark and Mikki. A win by Austin Shin over Evan Simpson had also brought him quietly up into contention.

And so to the final round: It's Gareth vs Mark and Austin vs Mikki. Austin can only finish in the top two if he and Gareth win. Gareth can only fail to qualify for the showpiece final if he and Austin lose.

These may be top rank players, but luck will always have a role to play. Mikki opens with the bonus RIBCAGE and Mark opens with the bonus ISATINE. Neither look back and go on to win their games

When the dust has settled it is four-time champion, Mark Nyman and Mikki Nicholson who will fight out the National Scrabble Championship Final. As popular as these players are, everyone was very disappointed for Gareth who came so close.

NSC Semi Final		
Mark Nyman	11	1019
Mikki Nicholson	11	855
Gareth Williams	11	579
Phil Robertshaw	10	428
Ed Martin	10	233
Austin Shin	9	801
Paul Gallen	9	701
Paul Allan	9	432
Evan Simpson	9	288
Craig Beevers	9	283



NSC Finalists, Mark Nyman and Mikki Nicholson

The **Final of the National Scrabble Championship 2010** will be held on Sunday October 31st at the Cavendish Conference Centre, 22 Duchess Mews, London W1G 9DT. Spectators are welcome. Entry is free and doors open at 10.00am. The players play in a separate room, with their moves being shown on a large board onstage. An expert will be on hand to explain and comment on the moves as they are played. Questions and comments from the audience are invited. Refreshments are available for purchase throughout the event.

≡ and from across the pond... ≡

Following two big tournaments in Dallas, Texas, Nick Ball sends this report of Scrabble in North America. Nick writes:

In January this year, the North American Scrabble Players Association (NASPA) made CSW (Collins) games eligible for rating. Although done under a separate system (NASPA SOWPODS [1]) to regular North American TWL (Tournament Word List) games, the result has been a steady increase in the number of tournaments either adding a CSW division, or

playing exclusively to that lexicon. The largest of the CSW events on the continent so far have been the 2008 and 2010 World Players Championships, the latter just completed in Dallas, closely following the United States National Championships in the same city.

The US Nationals are not like most tournaments. Attracting an attendance of 407 players (down from 837 in 2004), they range over 31 games in 5 days with 5 divisions. A lost challenge results in the loss of a turn, and of course, approximately 1 in 4 of CSW's words are not valid. The tournament is a spectacular event, the highlight of the Scrabble year for many people, and no doubt well worth attending. Despite this, just a single person of the 407 was from a non-TWL playing country, that person, of course, being Nigel Richards. He won the event by 4 clear games, navigating round the 89,059 invalid CSW words on the way. Amusingly, he won before the final day, and so could have stayed in bed (or, more likely, gone cycling)!

After the Nationals, 13 players stayed on for the World Players Championship, joined by another 15, for a total of 28 from 8 countries, including Philip Nelkon and Fidelis Olotu from the UK. The event consisted of 32 games over 4 days (we had a 1 day break after the Nationals), and, like the Nationals, was organised by NASPA copresident Chris Cree, with the usual able computer assistance by the other NASPA copresident, John Chew. The excellent web coverage from the Nationals continued for this event [2], and a great time was had by all. The organisers had originally hoped for 100 players, and perhaps the event suffered a bit from being right after the Nationals, but the standard was extremely high, with 2009 World Champion Pakorn Nemitransuk, and newly crowned US National Champion Nigel Richards in attendance. Close to the end, it looked like Pakorn was going to win, but Nigel pipped him at the post by half a win [3] to go 24.5 – 7.5, and become World Players Champion 2010.

Beyond the WPC, other CSW toursneys that have appeared in North America include the annual West Coast World Championship Word List Challenge (WCWCWC) in Ashland, Oregon, add-on CSW divisions at the weekend Toronto, Phoenix, Wisconsin Dells, and Seattle events, a new weekend event in Akron, Ohio, and a CSW division here in Victoria in October. In Portland, Dave Wiegand (US National Champion in 2005 and 2009), is running one-day CSW tournaments, the first of which were described in the July Issue of your former newsletter's namesake, The Last Word. [4]. Two more are planned for September and October.

Certainly on the west coast, and for well-budgeted travellers further afield, it has now become possible to attend several tournaments a year playing only CSW, and it seems that a viable scene will continue to grow. Whether or not the whole country will switch is another question, but given that both WESPA and NASPA plan new wordlists circa 2012, and the support for CSW from both the leaders of NASPA, it surely makes sense to have some sort of coordination. As they say in Formula 1, "we will see what happens".

— Footnotes —

[1] http://www.scrabbleplayers.org/w/SOWPODS_rating_system

[2] Check out the coverage at <http://www.scrabble-assoc.com/tourneys/2010/nsc/build> and <http://www.worldplayerschampionship.com/2010/build>

[3] That half coming in round 17 courtesy of your author. Apparently, he wasn't thrilled about his spread thus being nullified, but I was happy, because it was my second tie, which meant my own good spread counted again! But I digress.

[4] <http://www.thelastwordnewsletter.com>

□ *Nick Ball grew up in Sheffield and played in UK tournaments from 1995-2004, until the wonders of the astronomy job market took him to North America. He now plays in CSW tournaments over there, and badly (he says) to TWL at his local club in Victoria, British Columbia.*

British Elimination Scrabble Tournament

BEST is a nationwide Scrabble tournament played principally in the homes of competitors. Entrants are divided into 8 regional groups and the competition is played to a knockout format. The results of the 8 regional finals were:

London North	Ben Tarlow 6 Cecil Muscat 2
London South	Brett Smitheram 6 Ed Martin 2
South West & Wales	Ed Rossiter 6 Harshan Lamabadusuriya 2
North	Lewis Mackay 6 Mikki Nicholson 3
North West	Mark Nyman 6 Wale Fashina 2
Midlands	Evan Simpson 6 Paula Allan 3
Scotland	Allan Simmons 6 Neil Scott 4
Ireland	Kevin McMahon 6 Stewart Holden 1

The 8 regional winners then progressed to the BEST quarter finals. The results were:

Mark Nyman 8	Lewis Mackay 3
Allan Simmons 8	Ed Rossiter 2
Brett Smitheram 8	Kevin McMahon 6
Evan Simpson 8	Ben Tarlow 7

In the Semi Finals, **Mark plays Allan** and **Brett plays Evan** - Results next issue.

Move to be proud of

This game was at the August Nomads event between Lee Fisher and Cathy Poacher. Lee is already well behind and apparently in no position to challenge for victory when he spotted this move:

LEE FISHER	285
CATHY POACHER	411

DEEHOT?

Lee

Lees move can be found at the back of the book

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	
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3														Z	O	
4													L	I	T	
5													I	T		
6								B	U	G	S		E	N		
7							Q	I			T			A		
8							L	I	O	N	I	R	K	E	D	
9							I				N	Y				
10							C			J	U	G	S			
11			V	I	L	E	R	A	G		A					
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ratings snapshot

These pages are a snapshot of how the ratings table looked on 15th September 2010. There are rated games taking place every week so for the most up-to-date list you should consult the ABSP website: absp.org.uk/ratings/ratings.html. This list is in ratings order. ABSP members have their membership number shown before their name

213	Adam Logan	178	Biyi Oyadiran	166	0914	Vincent Boyle
207	Nigel Richards	177	0058 Russell Byers(GM)	166	1164	Karl Kwiatkowski
206	0057 Mark Nyman(GM)	177	1488 Ed Rossiter	166	1714	Karen Richards
203	0774 Brett Smitheram(GM)	176	0103 Danny Bekhor	166		Jin Chor Tan
201	1368 Phil Robertshaw(Exp)	176		165	0199	Graham Harding
200	1621 Chris May	175	0072 John Grayson(GM)	165	0609	Bob Lynn
196	0751 Paul Allan(GM)	175	0338 David Webb(GM)	165	0086	Frankie Mairey
196	0764 Lewis Mackay(GM)	174	0059 Simon Gillam(Exp)	164	1120	Anand Buddhdev
192	1355 Craig Beevers(GM)	173	0005 Brian Sugar(GM)	164		David Delicata
192	0147 Helen Gipson(GM)	173	0123 Noel Turner(Exp)	164	0045	Barry Grossman(Exp)
191	0745 Harshan	172	1202 Jason Carney	164		Stewart Houten
	Lamabadusuriya(GM)	172		164	1663	Mihai Pantis
191	1427 Mikki Nicholson(Exp)	172		164	0281	Steve Perry
190	0158 Ed Martin(GM)	172	1000 Stewart Holden(GM)	164		Dan Sandu
190	0007 Allan Simmons(GM)	172	1006 Ross Mackenzie	164	0226	Alan Sinclair
188	1750 Kevin McMahon	172	0224 Gary Polhill(Exp)	163	1347	Adekeyoje Adegbesan
187	1422 Wale Fashina	172		163	0241	Bob Berry
187	0814 Jared Robinson(Exp)	171		163	1491	Stephen Hunt
187	0021 Evan Simpson(GM)	171	1679 Toke Aka	163	0105	Elisabeth Jardine
186	Joanne Craig	171	1191 Neil Green	163	0101	Robert Richland(Exp)
186	1618 Paul Gallen	171	0888 Chris Keeley	162		Alex Gboye Balogun
185		171	1349 Fidelis Olotu	162	0852	Maureen Chamberlain
184		171		162		Billy Dott
184	0482 Neil Scott(GM)	170	0734 Nick Deller	162	1619	Joseph McGinley
184	0846 Austin Shin(Exp)	170	0014 Di Dennis(GM)	162	0115	Diane Pratesi(Exp)
183	1220 Theresa Brousson(Exp)	170		162	1032	Kevin Synnott
183	1687 Howard Wilde	170	1814 Rik Kennedy	162	1649	Paul{Halifax} Thompson
183	0041 Gareth Williams(GM)	170	0428 Kwaku Sapong	161	1375	Mike Chappell
182	0478 Elie Dangoor(Exp)	169		161	0766	Christo Davison
182	1497 Azu Ogbogu(Exp)	169	1423 Calum Edwards	161		Alan Georgeson
181	0362 Gary Oliver(GM)	169	0006 Darryl Francis(Exp)	161		Mark Hollingsworth
181	1163 David Sutton(Exp)	169		161		Peter Igweke
180	0880 Femi Awowade(GM)	168	1016 John Ashmore	161		Paul Nind
180	0368 Chris Hawkins(Exp)	168	1221 JOjo Delia	161	1170	Paloma Raychbart
180		168	0202 Penny Downer(Exp)	161	0919	Peter Thomas
180	1102 Paul{England} Richards	168	0307 Dick Green(Exp)	161	0116	Martin Thompson
		168	0038 Jackie McLeod(Exp)	161	0292	Wilma Warwick
180	1570 Adrian Tamas	168	1231 David Steel	160	0789	Alan Bailey
180	1369 Ben Tarlow	168	0162 Alec Webb(Exp)	160	0343	Amy Byrne
179	1428 Martin Harrison	168	1057 Mike Whiteoak	160		Chris Cummins
179	0823 Wayne Kelly(GM)	167		160		Mark Goodwin
179	0060 Terry Kirk(GM)	167	0165 Cecil Muscat	160		Stu Harkness
179	1672 Philips Owolabi	167	1510 Jessica Pratesi	160	1514	Victoria Kingham
178	0004 Philip Nelkon(GM)	166	1116 Paul Bassett			

160	1469	James Rossiter	153	0051	Cathy Anderson	147	1273	Peter Winnick
160	0213	Neil Rowley	153		Gerard Fox	146		Ed Breed
160	0810	Linda Vickers	153	1203	Greg Kelly	146	0835	Maurice Brown
159	1754	Quentin Baker	153	0997	Phil Kelly	146	0069	Moira Conway
159	0978	Andy Becher	153	0631	Alison Sadler	146		Omri Rosenkrantz
159	1301	Rick Blakeway	153	0555	Raymond Tate	146		Mario Saliba
159	0836	Chris Fenwick	152	1046	Paul Ashworth	146	0589	Anne Steward
159	0463	Helen Harding	152	0471	Anne Hidden	146	0291	Sylvia Swaney
159	0154	Mike O'Rourke	152	1270	Len Moir	145		Abiodun Adeyemi
159	0408	Nuala O'Rourke	152	0873	Matthew Pinner	145	0635	Philip Aldous
158	0079	Chris Finlay	151	1210	Graham Bonham	145	0228	Adrienne Berger
158	1243	Doj Graham	151		Christina French	145		John Garcia
158		Tim Knight	151		Christine McKenzie	145	0933	Ann Golding
158	0795	Chris Quartermaine	151	0458	Eileen Meghen	145	0895	David Reading
158	0479	Andrew Roughton(Exp)	151		Russell Smith	145		Lesley Trotter
158	0719	Kate Surtees	150	1635	Nick Ascroft	144	0066	Sue Bowman
158	1459	Ronan Webb	150	0534	Caroline Atkins	144	1466	Suzanne Dundas
157		Ralph Gibbs	150	1145	Peter Darby	144	0688	Lorraine Gordon
157	0793	Joanne Hiley	150	1456	Andrew Eames	144	0242	Sheila Green
157	1608	David Holmes	150	1404	Chris Harrison	144	0713	Trish Matthews
157		Malcolm Quirie	150		Sandra Hoffland	144	1269	Richard Moody
157		Frances Ure	150	1051	Elizabeth Hull	144	1468	Kathy Suddick
157	0094	Rachelle Winer	150	0020	Janet Phillips	143	0399	Louise Brundell
157	1674	Ricky Zinger	150	1123	Chrystal Rose	143	0449	Alan Childs
156	1440	Tim Charlton	150	0229	Graham Wakefield	143	1770	Tia Corkish
156	1211	Ian Coventry	149		Tony Bearn	143	1262	Ginny Dixon
156		Brian Jones	149	0124	Ivy Dixon-Baird	143	1484	Karen Game
156	0476	David Shenkin	149	0135	David Meadows	143	1035	Andy Gray
156	0088	Sandie Simonis(Exp)	149	0268	Donna Stanton	143		Brenda Margereson
156	1268	Ebi Sosseh	149	0790	Margaret Staunton	143		Nola Marrow
155		Olakunle Ajayi	149		Nicky Vella-Laurenti	143	0480	Anne Ramsay
155		Ed Garrett-Jones	148	0732	Wanda De Poitiers	143	0876	Evelyn Wallace
155		Paul Howard	148	1693	Rafal Dominiczak	142	1412	Melanie Beaumont
155	0488	Marion Keatings	148		Chris Downer	142	1559	Joe Bridal
155		Theo Kumi	148	1217	Carolyn Emery	142	1473	Neil Broom
155		Jayne Mackenzie	148	0024	Angela Evans	142	0003	Laura Finley
155		Raz Naot	148		Mike Evans	141	1050	Yvonne McKeon
155	1380	Anthony Pinnell	148	0084	Pauline Johnson	141	1237	Dorn Osborne
155	1715	Paul{Austral} Richards	148		Timothy Lawrence	141		Kay Powick
155	1279	Ben Wilson	148	0837	Peter Liggett	141	0161	Margaret Pritchett
154		John Balloch	148		Wendy Lindridge	141	0028	Lorna Rapley
154		John Barker	148	1732	James Squires	140	1824	Oliver Garner
154	1486	Ashley Coldrick	148	1691	Wojtek Usakiewicz	140	1282	Barbara Goodban
154	0530	George Gruner(Exp)	148	1053	Stephen Wintle	140	0689	Kenneth Gordon
154		Mark Lane	148	0637	Val Wright	140	0232	Iain Harley
154	0986	Robert Pells	147		Rose Calder	140	0100	David Lawton
154		Angela Swain	147	0331	Davina Galloway	140	0923	Teresa Lyes
154	1389	Paul{Tranmere}	147	1743	Naomi Landau	140	1744	Mark Murray
		Thomson	147	0093	Ruth MacInerney	140	0760	Sanmi Odelana
154		David White	147	1189	Martin Taylor	140	0489	Tom Wilson

139	1739	Feroza Bartlett	134	1115	Nick Jenkins	129	1054	Barbara Lukey
139		Martin Bloomberg	134	0655	Mary Jones	129		Jo Ramjane
139	1020	Derek Bower	134	0523	Kate Leckie	129		Malcolm Roberts
139	1765	Beverley Calder	134	0960	Mary Siggers	129	0775	Pat Wheeler
139	0081	Joyce Cansfield(Exp)	134	0470	Norman Smith	129	1003	Sheena Wilson
139		Alasdair Dowling	134	1175	Rosalind Wilson	128	0992	Geoff Cooper
139	1602	Kim Hands	134		Richard Woodward	128	0570	Jean Gallacher
139		Robert Johnston	133		Noel Barnes	128		Marian Hamer
139	1025	Marion Kirk	133	0899	Jake Berliner	128	0414	Jill Jones
139	1768	Charles Micallef	133		Jean Bridge	128	0875	Jim Lyes
139	1457	Amanda Sodhy	133		Mario Camilleri	128		Julie Nelkon
139	0422	Carol Stanley	133	0163	Yvonne Eade	128	0996	Kenneth Ross
139	1294	Christine Strawbridge	133	0737	Margaret Harkness	128	1317	Marjorie Struggles
139	0099	Josef Thompson	133		Annie Hawes	128		Michael Thomas
139	1504	Andrea Waddington	133	1199	Richard Hitchcock	127	0419	Michael Baxendale
139	0636	David Williams	133	1479	Bob Jarvie	127	1555	Bob Christie
138	0738	Margaret Armstrong	133	1533	Colin Kendall	127	1257	Mary Hopwood
138		Nick Baker	133	0886	Ruth Marsden	127	1293	Dennis Hussey
138	0096	Diana Beasley	133		Marc Meakin	127		Frankie Latham
138	0254	Ian Burn	133		Martin Sheehan	127	0077	Joy Lloyd
138	0469	Tony Davis	133	0632	Carol{Norwich} Smith	127	0625	John Mitchell
138	0544	Marjory Flight	132		Brenda Baxter	127		Mauro Pratesi
138	0267	Graham Maker	132		Graham Buckingham	127		Pauline Russell
138		Huw Morgan	132	1455	Angela Burke	127	0246	Wendy Tiley
137	0080	Mary Allen	132	1670	David Follows	126	0922	Barbara Allen
137	1631	Jack Anscomb	132		Sheila Hinett	126	0924	Linda{Lincoln} Barratt
137	1092	Heather Burnet	131	0639	Esther Bacon	126	1146	Leonora Hutton
137	0150	David Longley	131	0252	Steve Balment	126	1136	Ted Lewis
137		Jonny Maitland	131	0330	Viv Beckmann	126		Sammy Mangion
137		Michael Zinger	131	0822	Jill Bright	126	1315	Tanya Robson
136	0061	Lorraine Crouch	131		Liz Dunlop	126	0029	Marlene Skinner
136	0406	Moya Dewar	131	0840	Rhoda Gray	126	1320	Rita Todd
136	1383	Sarah-Jane Jamison	131		Peter Hunt	125	0110	Liz Barber
136	0035	Lois McLeod	131		Mary Oram	125		Anna Borg
136	1511	Colin Nicol	131	0690	Maureen Reynolds	125	1424	Len Edwards
136	0624	Lesley Watson	130		Liz{Leicester} Allen	125	0332	Debbie Holloway
136	1206	Sarah Wilks	130	1005	Verity Cross	125	0572	Val Hoskings
135		Gillian Ashworth	130	0759	John Harrison	125		Ralph Obemeasor
135	0092	Priscilla Encarnacion	130	0537	Carol Malkin	125		Brenda Rodwell
135	1413	Geoff Goodwin	130	0904	George Newman	125	0972	Denise Saxton
135		Helen Jones	130		Bryn Packer	125	0477	Malcolm Shaw
135		Celine McCart	130	0505	Gordon Procter	124	0511	Samantha Beckwith
135	0932	Jill Parker	130	0177	Henry Walton	124		Terry Corps
135	0802	Patricia Pay	130		Margaret Yeadon	124	0948	Eileen Foster
135		Alison Pollard	129	0557	Janice Bease	124	1265	Joy Fox
135	0423	Alec Robertson	129		Catalin Caba	124	1762	Reeyaaz
135	1149	Jim Wilkie	129	0223	June Edwards			Goolamhossen
134	1391	Jan Bailey	129		Paul Heasman	124	0009	Sheila Hockey
134	1519	George Downing	129	0263	Sheila Jolliffe	124		Josephine Mayo
134	1591	Mick Healy	129		Terry Jones	124	0236	Hazel Parker
						124		Gary Pollard

124	Mario Seychell	118	0915	Shirley Chidwick	114	1520	Paul Walford	
124	1580	Nigel Sibbett	118	1238	Juliet Green	113	1263	Barbara Barker
124		Martin Smith	118	0142	Jane Lowndes	113	1119	Anne Darby
124	1341	Pamela Sparkes	118		Mark Redhead	113		Maggie Fleming
123	0856	Minu Anderson	118	1683	Janet Southworth	113		Simon Francis
123	0943	Carol Arthurton	118	1666	Brid Ui Bhriain	113	1007	Margaret Irons
123	0427	Peter Ashurst	118		Maureen Underdown	113		Gail Jarvis
123	0603	Linda Bradford	118	1442	Gordon Winter	113	1575	Margaret Marshall
123	0238	Margaret Burdon	117		Hilda Bennun	113		Jo Tebbutt
123		Jean Carter	117	1049	Ken Bird	113		Pamela Vahed
123	0718	Pat Friend	117	0682	Janet Bonham	113		Carole Wheatley
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123	1022	Nicky Huitson	117		Eileen Douglas	112	1653	Tim Butcher
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123		Tom Sharp	117	1169	Yvonne Holland	112		Georgina Cook
123		Sally Twine	117	1064	June Johnstone	112		Carmen Dolan
123		Pauline Weatherhead	117	1654	Ian Kendall	112		Frans Farrugia
122	1540	Rowan Callaghan	117	0320	Fay Madeley	112	0931	Janet Milford
122		Joe Caruana	117	1656	Damian O'Malley	112	1823	Elizabeth Ramsay
122	0776	Peter Hall	116	1503	Maureen Barlow	112	1445	Jean Robinson
122	1113	Chris Jackson	116	0106	Ian Caws	112	1118	Remie Salazar
122	1574	Ken McGinness	116	0565	Ann Coleman	112	1478	Vivienne Stokes
122	1642	Alan Payne	116	1331	Carol Grant	112	1276	Evelyn Wansbrough
122	1598	Carmen Toscano	116	1222	Bronagh Kenny	112		John Wilcox
122	0248	Jean{Cardiff} Williams	116	1773	Cody McCormick	112		Albert Zammit
121		Alistair Baker	116	1696	Ena McNamara	111	0953	Peter Bailey
121		Sue Ball	116	0169	Sue Thompson	111	0743	Nora Bain
121	0982	Ron Bucknell	115	1625	Georgie Burchell	111		Linda Beard
121		Liam Donnelly	115	0725	Paul Cartman	111	1403	Emma Brown
121	0964	Phyllis Fernandez	115	1667	Mary Doyle	111		Cecilia Cotton
121	1027	Margaret Firmston	115	1298	Helgamarie Farrow	111		Marjorie Gardner
121	0715	Barbara Hill	115	0858	May Macdonald	111	0442	Agnes Gunn
121		David Lavender	115		Paul Mifsud	111		Margaret Herbert
121	1066	Barbara Morris	115		David Mills	111		Maureen Hoch
121		Marie Perry	115		Judy Monger	111		Willie Scott
121	0938	Helen Polhill	115	0211	Philippa Morris	111	0452	Peter Sime
121	1738	Heather Roberts	115	1089	Vivienne Newman	111		Jane Weston
120		Linda Bird	115		Tova Serkin	110	1669	Andrea Bailey
120	1784	Gila Blits	115	1675	Mark Smith	110		Gill Carr
120		Pat Broderick	115		Cyndy Walker-Firth	110	1489	Anne Cheesman
120	0868	Christine Gillespie	115	0864	Margaret White	110	1200	Caroline Elliott
120	0381	Michael Harley	114	1532	Lyn Allcock	110	1480	Doreen Jarvie
120	0185	Lou McMeeken	114	1752	Carol Bartlett	110		Sylvia McCulloch
120	1183	Priscilla Munday	114	0941	Audrey Harvey	110	1640	Nova Williams
120	0829	Kim Phipps	114	1577	Esther Kasket	109	0257	Syd Berger
119	0518	Eileen Basham	114		Ann McDonnell	109		Dominic Borg
119		Lorna Franks	114	0626	Martha Mitchell	109	1306	Margaret Emmott
119		Annemarie Holland	114	0782	Richard Pajak	109	0405	Peter Ernest
118		Shirley Angell	114	0826	Elizabeth Terry	109	0952	Jean Owen
118	0735	Hilary Birdsall	114	1253	Philip Turner	109		Helen Sandler

109	0451	Vera Sime	103	Joyce Frost	98	1694	Florence Fontaine
109	0356	Pamela Windsor	103	0791 Rosemary Jordan	98		John MacLellan
109		Yair Yehuda	103	Anne Lyng	98		Claire Violet
108	1373	Stany Arnold	103	1502 Cathy Poacher	98	0844	Jan Vokes-Taylor
108		Lena Cook	103	Jeanne Rossiter	98		Chris Wide
108	0928	Iris Cornish	103	John Ryan	97		Kathryn Allen
108	1646	Sylvia Pryce	103	0357 Jean Shaw	97	1544	Anne Atherton
108	0917	Nicola Staunton	103	Moreen Shillitoe	97	1073	Jenny Harris
107		Joyce Ashmore	102	Eileen{Rdng} Anderson	97	1112	Peter Johnson
107	1063	Irene Atkinson	102	1259 Sheila{Rmfrd} Anderson	97		Sandy MacLeod
107		Mark Bradley	102	Madeline Baker	97	1828	Mel Maltz
107		Matthew Denby	102	Rona Falconer	97	1587	Irene Newberry
107	1212	Marjorie Gillott	102	1261 Jo Holland	97		Renee Paine
107	0374	Joy Hodge	102	1644 Kenneth Lovell	97	1252	Ruth Turner
107	1410	Hilbre Jenkins	102	Jean Mainwaring	97		Trevor Warwick
107	0736	Molly Lane	102	Maria Marczak	97	0935	Ian Whyte
107		David Paine	102	1304 Linda Moir	96	0827	Ann Clark
107	1812	Colin StHill	102	Maria Treadwell	96		Anne Connolly
106	1686	Angele Andrews	102	Sheila Tutt	96	1804	Fay Goble
106		Maisie Culpin	102	Julie Wise	96		Jean Jacobs
106	0668	Ceridwen Davies	102	Nancy Alroy	96		Beryl Shoesmith
106	1525	Caroline Foy	101	0709 Betty Benton	96	0851	Sheila{Newcastle} Smith
106		Pawlu Frendo	101	1471 Scott Bowman	95	0726	Christine Cartman
106	0798	Peter Lindeck	101	Bridget Busk	95	1465	Doreen Clayton
106	0976	Adrian Noller	101	Miriam Erez	95	1643	Rhoda Farrington
106	1552	Charles Tollit	101	1657 David Garland	95	1781	Carol Joahill
106	1450	Christine Tudge	101	1729 Paul Harding	95	1496	Margaret Keeper
106		Sandra Walton	101	Marjorie Lefley	95	1134	Dorothy Kemlicz
105	1038	Jacquie Aldous	101	1726 Duncan MacFarlane	95		Yvonne Lambert
105	1779	Joseph Knapper	101	Marina Mehta	95		June Lindridge
105		Barbara McLaren	101	1009 Jenny Sakamoto	95		Ovidiu Tamas
105	1554	Vicky Owen	100	Moses Azzopardi	95	1398	Jill Warren
105	1786	David Phillips	100	1704 Paul Carter	95		Isla Wilkie
105	1788	Julie Tate	100	Shirley Cave	94	1168	Brian Beaumont
105	1084	Rod Winfield	100	1207 Hannah Corbett	94	0474	Eileen Bradshaw
105		Alfred Xuereb	100	1340 Paula Docherty	94	1524	Malcolm Davis
105		Judy Young	100	1742 Lee Fisher	94	1225	Lena Glass
104		Elisabeth{Clvldn} Allen	100	Paul Grimshaw	94	1648	Irene Lawes
104		Jenny Corps	100	1633 Robert Peters	94	1560	June Peck
104	0298	Mavis Harding	99	1630 Ted Anscomb	94		Joan Rees
104	0927	Audrey Medhurst	99	1700 Linda Christie	94		Susan Richardson
104	0692	Margaret Seabrook	99	1248 Margaret Coleman	94	1448	Joy Rowe
104	1085	Betty Simmonds	99	Carole Crame	94	0872	Jacqui White
104	0483	Peter Terry	99	Joan Everitt	94	1501	Brenda Young
104	1171	Susan Thorne	99	0818 Rose Wall	93	1548	Viv Bishop
104		Thelma Wood	99	1820 Rosemary Wood	93		Sally Hanson
103	0384	Mabel Choularton	98	Marie Anderson	93		Rosemarie Howis
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103		Barbara Etheridge	98	Florence Davies	92	0985	Carmen Borg
103		Amos Fabian	98	Alan Everitt	92	1289	Kerry Constant

92	John McCart	85	Dorothea Talbot	75	1616	Iris Grover		
92	1492	Peggy Moore	85	Rena Waddell	75	Steve Wilkinson		
92	1454	Janet Watson	84	Pat Evans	74	Jean Geldard		
91	0030	Ruby Flood	84	0998	Jean Hendrick	74	1710	Sandra Richards
91	1008	Yvonne Goodridge	84	1709	Linda Hopley	74	1792	Dan Smith
91	1749	Craig Gurney	84	Lionel Howard	74	Reno Zammit		
91	1176	Gordon Lamb	84	Gil Hunter	73	Pat Carr		
91	1392	Chris Leathem	84	1822	Pat Johnson	73	Tom Creed	
91	Esme Norris	84	1527	Brian Rowell	73	Frank Goodier		
91	Maria Scicluna	84	1397	Christine Silvester	73	Dorothy Jackson		
91	1506	Gill{Norwich} Thompson	83	Norah Cole	73	1545	Helen Nelson	
90	1677	Mary Baty	83	Doreen Searles	73	1086	Margaret Webb	
90	1808	Juliet Collins	83	Alison Stilwell	72	Hilda Bristow		
90	0783	Barrie Hall	85	John Winick	72	Jane Craig		
89	Margaret Aldous	82	Kate Carney	72	Ann Duncan			
89	1453	Anne Corpe	82	Yvonne Delia	72	Mary Harris		
89	1148	Renee Gilbert	82	Masha Katz	72	1599	Margaret{Fife} McGhee	
89	Mary Pugh	82	1541	Marjorie Lunn	72	Gisele Yomtov		
89	1699	Nick Stone	82	Michael Murray	71	1782	John Fyfe	
89	1523	Kath Williams	82	Grace Peel	71	1759	Margaret{Edbgh} McGhee	
88	0683	Mavis Ernest	82	Joyce Watson	71	1399	Carol Russell	
88	Jan Gibson	82	1332	Sheila Wyatt	70	Charlotte Perlin		
88	Marcia Hall	81	0359	Vera Allen	70	Helen Thompson		
88	1734	Olive Martin	81	Hazel Boddy	69	0908	Ted Anderson	
88	0828	Moira Metcalf	81	Sheila Bromly	69	Margaret Cooke		
88	1068	Lionel Millmore	81	1553	Brenda Keast	68	Bob Horne	
88	1232	Brett Scaife	81	1727	Anne Lynas	68	1334	Catherine McMillan
88	0485	Ann Toft	81	1769	Jennifer Payne	66	Michael Slow	
88	0900	Amabel Winter	80	Pauline Cilia	65	Shirley Stokley		
87	1235	Rita Barton	80	1745	Douglas Morris	63	Brigitte Brath	
87	Dorothy Clark	80	1135	Sylvia Oates	63	Edna Lindeck		
87	John Macdonald	80	1588	Angela Rigley	61	1316	Veronica Baker	
87	1267	Margot Montgomery	80	Audrey Shergold	61	0541	Pamela Brown	
87	Doreen Murphy	79	0563	Fred Burford	61	1741	Bill Croft	
87	Mona Nobil	79	1390	Maria Raffaelli	59	Emma Flynn-Davies		
87	Hazel Packham	78	Margaret Barratt	59	0949	Barbara Horlock		
87	Avril Shaw	78	0410	Myra Copleston	59	1028	Peggy Lavender	
87	1174	Peter Trembath	78	Dorothy Henry	59	1805	Marion Loewenstein	
86	Sybil Berrecloth	78	Norman Marcus	59	1774	Margaret Smith		
86	Agi Brener	78	Patricia Parton	58	Gusta Gross			
86	James Christie	78	Alison Peters	55	1474	Carol Mouncey		
86	1039	Dorothy Edwards	77	1767	Martin Byrne	54	Judy McBride	
86	Joyce Hoffbrand	77	1719	Eileen Johnson	54	1748	Connie Walton	
86	0799	Cindy Hollyer	77	Sheila Johnston	52	1740	Zandra Begg	
86	Pat MacLellan	77	Lydia Sharkey	50	Elisheva Auerbach			
86	1787	Natasha Pratesi	76	1121	Ann Gregson	50	Beate Holder	
86	1629	Maggie Shutt	76	1229	Eileen Hunter	50	1614	Simon Rosenstone
85	Linda Marguy	76	1795	Valery Jansen				
85	Olive Matthew	76	Margaret Scamell					
85	Judith Puttick	75	1834	Peggy Fehily				

prize puzzle

This puzzle is within the capability of all OnBoard readers and everyone sending in a correct solution will be entered into a draw to win a £10 voucher toward the purchase of goods from TILEFISH 'your one stop Scrabble shop'.

Your challenge is to find a play that scores exactly 50 points.

As ABSP members it is presumed that you already know the points value of the tiles and the values of the premium squares.

To be entered into the draw, send your solution to OnBoard, 17 St Margarets Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 4HS.

or email: editor@absp.org.uk

Closing date 5th November 2010.

The puzzles on this page were created for OnBoard by Stewart Holden; similar challenges by the same author can be found in The Guardian's Weekend magazine every Saturday.

one for the connoisseur

The target for this one is a score of 64pts. No prizes, just a large helping of self congratulation if you find the answer.

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
1	Orange			Blue				Orange				Blue			Orange
2		Z	O	M	B	I	E			Blue				I	Red
3				Red		C	Blue			Blue				N	
4	Blue					I								K	Blue
5						Red		N						J	
6	Blue					G	O	N	I	F	F			E	Blue
7											O	U	T	D	O
8	Orange					D	I	N	E						Orange
9						Red		A							
10	Blue	Q	U	I	V	E	R			Blue		T		Blue	
11		U				Red		L						O	
12	Blue	A		Red		R	A	T	I	O	N	A	L		Blue
13		S					Blue	N					L		
14	Red	H					Blue	G	Y	M					Red
15	Orange							Orange							Orange

A A D I R S T

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
1	Orange			Blue				Orange				Blue			Orange
2		Red					Blue			Blue					Red
3			Red				Blue		Blue				Red		
4	Blue			Red				Blue			Red				Blue
5					Red					Red					
6	Blue						Blue			Blue			Blue		Blue
7							Red	D	O	H	Y	O			
8	Orange					C	A	N	I	N	E			Blue	Orange
9								O	V	E	R			Blue	
10	Blue							E		E				Blue	
11						Red		R				Red			
12	Blue			Red				S				Red			Blue
13			Red					E					Red		
14	Red							Blue			Blue			Red	
15	Orange							Orange							Orange

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dusting off the archives

A stroll down Memory Lane with Robert Richland

20 years ago

APSP Newsletter, September 1990, editor Clive Spate

The Newsletter was printed in stapled A4 format.

APSP membership was at 195.

- The best-attended BMSC to date was reported on, with 104 taking part at Nottingham University's Ancaster Hall. The TD back in those far-off days was Russ Thomas, with a certain Mauro Pratesi at the computer (as he was at this year's BMSC twenty years later!). One thing to note is that those on equal wins were not split by spread, but by SOS (Sum of Opponents' Scores).
- Graeme Thomas wrote an article about Computer Scrabble, something we all take for granted these days. But back then, there were only two programs widely available: Monty Plays Scrabble, which displayed a small section of the board on a dot-matrix LCD screen, and Tyler, available for IBM PC compatible machines, but with the big drawback of only using the OSPD (America's version of OSW at the time). Graeme and his twin brother Steve had also written a Scrabble program called Crab, which won the Gold Medal at the 1st Computer Olympiad in 1989 and the Silver Medal at the next Olympiad in 1990, behind TSP (The Scrabble Player).

Recent tourney wins: Phil Appleby (BMSC), and abroad Russell Byers (Champions tournament, Sydney, Australia).

Top 3 ratings (Sep 7th 1990) Allan Simmons, Gareth Williams 198; Mark Nyman 195.

15 years ago

APSP Newsletter, issue 44, October 1995, editor Hartley Moorhouse

- A new version of TSP (mentioned in the 1990 section above) had finally hit the shops, but not without bugs. It did run on Windows and it did use the new OSW3, but below the top two levels it still, apparently, only used OSW2. An upgrade to the new version was available by sending both a cheque for £9.99 and also the old disk with the original version. Ken Heaton reviewed this latest TSP version, describing it as 'awesome'. He added 'I love, I loathe it, I praise it and I curse it'.
- Allan Saldanha, a few weeks short of his 18th birthday, won an awesome 15 games out of 17 at the BMSC in August, three wins ahead of second place. He was about to start his Economics degree course at Cambridge University.
- The very first Nottingham Nomads event took place in August, certainly the first in the daily group-of-9 round-robin format that remains to this day.
- One of this issue's annotated games was between Andrew Fisher and 'rising star in the West Country firmament', Andrew Davis. Gary Polhill provided the comments.
- 'What's In A Name?' (by Martin Reed and Romeo Montague (who?)) came up with a few select anagrams of well-known Scrabblers, including Richard Evans (rancid shower), Graeme Thomas (he's a germ atom) and Robert Richland (reborn rat child).

Recent tourney wins: Evan Simpson / Allan Simmons (Nottingham Nomads), Evan Simpson (Pinner), Ruth Morgan-Thomas (BMSC Ladies), Allan Saldanha (BMSC), Chris Hawkins (Sheffmatch)

Top 3 ratings (September 20th 1995) Clive Spate 199; Allan Saldanha 197; Mark Nyman 196.

10 years ago

The Last Word, issue 74, October 2000, editor Paul Allan

- The front page proclaimed ‘National Champion Brett Smitheram’ with a photo of a delighted looking 21 year-old Brett. This year’s NSC actually combined with the Mind Sports Olympiad (MSO) at London’s Alexandra Palace, so Brett also walked away with a gold medal as well as first prize of £1200, a trophy and a leather-bound Chambers dictionary.
- Brett also featured in this issue’s Twenty Questions. He was in his final year at Exeter University, studying Theology. He was also advocating a small penalty for incorrect challenges, ‘maybe 5 points per word’ (long before it became the heated debate it is today!) His best words to date were SFORZANDI (onto a floating DI) and EXOPHAGY.
- There were plenty of goings-on at this year’s AGM in August. Pete Finley became the ABSP’s new Chairman, replacing Graeme Thomas, who stepped down after 10 years. Pete let it be known that he wished to be seen as a caretaker [Chairman] only, and that the ABSP were actively looking for someone more long-term. Pete concluded his acceptance speech by saying that ‘Graeme is not only the best Chairman the ABSP has ever had, but the best Chairman we are ever likely to have’.
- Still with the AGM, ‘The Way Forward’ proposal was easily adopted by 154 votes to 37, with 6 abstentions. During the following year, 2001, if there were conflicting preferences of word lists between two opponents in rated games, OSW4 took precedence over SOWPODS in the first half of the year, and vice versa in the second half. And from the start of 2002, SOWPODS would be the sole word list used.
- David Webb took part in the ITV quiz show Raise The Roof and won the top prize – an 18th century cottage in Somerset!

Recent tourney wins: Steve Balmert (Lincoln); Brett Smitheram (NSC/MSO SOWPODS); Alec Webb (MSO OSW); George Gruner (Havering) Neil Scott (Edinburgh)

Top 3 ratings (October 9th 2000) Brett Smitheram, David Webb 200; Mark Nyman 19.

5 years ago

The Last Word, issue 104, October 2005, editor Wayne Kelly

- Tilefish was the new business venture launched on October 1st by Stewart Holden, selling a wide range of desirable Scrabble merchandise and other items. A flyer was included with this issue. Amongst the non-Scrabble-related items on sale was a new board game called Triolet, which was given favourable reviews by several Scrabblers, including Ben Wilson, who called it ‘a kind of maths-based Scrabble game’.
- At the AGM, the motion to accept Collins as the providers of future word lists was carried by 94 votes to 69 with 9 abstentions. So, as from the start of 2006, CSW was to replace OSW International (or SOWPODS as it was still often called).
- A selection of some of the new CSW words were listed: the 2-lettered FE, JA, KI and ZA were limbering up for on-board action, along with other delights such as ZEP, KOJI, QORMA, ATAATA and XENOPUS.

Recent tourney wins: Stewart Holden (Summer Matchplay); George Gruner (New Malden) Wilma Warwick (Inverness); Moira Conway (Harrogate); Chris Hawkins (Lincoln); Helen Gipson (Nottingham Nomads); Maureen Chamberlain (BMSC Ladies); Abraham Sosseh (BMSC Mens); Harshan Lamabadusuriya (BMSC Main Event); Austin Shin (Havering)

The NSCT Final was won by the Nottingham Nomads team of Andrew Davis, Adam Philpotts and Russell Byers.

Top 3 ratings (Oct 23, 2005) Adam Logan 211; Harshan Lamabadusuriya 202; Helen Gipson 200.

scrabble tips

for home players and those new to the ABSP - by Allan Simmons

This section within OnBoard is specifically for newer players or those that might have joined the ABSP as a regular home player. Some of the material is new but a lot of it is tailored from articles that may have appeared elsewhere over the years.

Extending Your Scores

The first play in Scrabble is often either a short word played centrally or a five-letter word played from the double letter (dl) at D8, or ending on the dl at L8. The positioning would depend on whether the five-letter word starts or end with the highest scoring tile.

One aspect of any initial play that is often overlooked is the potential of extensions to reach a triple word (tw) square at A8 or O8 (assuming the first move is horizontal).

It is not too onerous to think of possible three-letter extensions of a five-letter word played to the right because of the various natural inflexions that might be available (eg, -ERS, -IER, -ILY, -ING). However, three-letter extensions in front of a five-letter play are less obvious, more so if such extensions are not simple prefixes such as PRE-, OUT-, DIS- and MIS-.

After every initial play, whether it be your own or the opponent's, always make yourself think about possible extensions to reach a tw. There may be none that come to mind or there may be several, but unless you are alert to the possibilities you are unlikely to spot them when the right letters land on your rack later in the game. If your opponent isn't as adept at the same practice then you could gain useful midgame scoring advantage. Just laying three one-point tiles could easily net a 30-plus score. For example, initial plays of BOARD, FLOOR, PLACE at D8a could well become OUTBOARD SUBFLOOR, and MISPLACE. Much more interesting, and more difficult to spot, are those where the longer word bears no relation to the initial word. For example, plays of CABLE, GRANT, or RIDGE could be deviously transformed into tw scores with AMICABLE, FRAGRANT or PORRIDGE. My personal favourite such play was at last year's Scottish Championships when I was able to convert an initial play of JOIST into BANJOIST (a banjo player). That's 51 points for B, A, and N — not bad.

Now use your Scrabble skills to find elusive three or four-letter front or back extensions to reach tws on the board shown.

There are several possibilities with each rack. Assume you have the complete rack of letters and the same initial board layout available for each attempt.

A E H O P T V

A C D E I L R

E I M N O R U

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	
1	C								W	O	O	D	Y			
2	O			J				A			E					
3	I	N	F	O				X				L				
4	N			W	I	T	T	Y				L				
5					N											
6					T											
7					A	R	T									
8					R	O	U	G	H							
9					O		G	A								
10					U			N								
11					S			D			A					
12	V	A	L	E				S	K	I	M	P				B
13	E			S							B					R
14	N										E					E
15	T										R	A	G	E	D	

Stepping Away from the Ladder

When players first become familiar with the two, three and four-letter words it becomes easier to score well making short parallel plays. The down side is that some games will naturally take the form of a “step ladder” of words heading for one of the corners. Why is this a down side? There are several reasons:

- The scoring potential of the word ladder will run out of steam well before the game ends, and the rest of the game could be difficult to play and score well from.
- The playable moves quickly become overly dictated by the limited board openings and players are forced to use or keep letters that are at odds with maintaining a balanced rack.
- If a player considers that they have the better word power, that advantage can be devalued on a more restricted board.

Generally, it will pay to recognise when it is best to prevent a ladder developing too far and take action to ensure that other areas of the board remain accessible. Certainly, an essential time to take such action is when the next play on the end of a ladder will create triple-word (tw) access for the opponent. It should not normally be a worry to open tw if the play scores well, but on a limited board it can give the opponent a more decisive good score.

In the example position shown here, a word ladder has developed. You have the following rack:

A E F I S T W

You could play FEW or FAW at N2d for 26 and open the top right tw for the opponent.

SWIFT at L8d scores more (34) but still restricts play to the right of the board.

Can you find three alternative plays that score 18 or more and serve as an investment to give access to the top left of the board? Two of them involve words you might not know but could have a reasonable guess at. With a different rack the score for the move could outweigh the strategic advantage of opening the top left — eg, a bonus play such as the one you are challenged to find with this rack:

E M O O S T W

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
1	Red			Blue				Red				Blue			Red
2		Red				Blue				Blue				Red	
3			Red			Blue		Blue					Red		
4	Blue		Red			Blue						Blue	B	O	Blue
5				Red									P	O	D
6	Blue					Blue					F	L	Y		Blue
7			Blue				Red			R	E	E		Blue	
8	Red			Blue					K	O	R	A			Red
9			Blue					H	E	M			Blue		
10	Blue						J	O	G		Blue			Blue	
11				Red				C				Red		Red	
12	Blue		Red				Blue					Red		Blue	
13			Red				Blue		Blue				Red		
14		Red				Blue			Blue				Red		Red
15	Red			Blue				Red				Blue			Red

Some definitions:

FAW another word for a gypsy

FER for (dialect)

KORA west African musical instrument, similar to the harp

ROM a gypsy man. The plural can be ROMA or ROMS

SCRABBLE® LOGOLOGIC

Compiled by Allan Simmons

Your challenge is to recreate the Scrabble game using all the 15 words given below. The number of tiles in each row or column, and the total face-value of those tiles (ie ignoring premium squares) in each row or column are shown alongside the empty board. It is assumed that readers are familiar with the letter values.

When you have completed the diagram can you find the elusive play that scores exactly 40 points with this rack? **O I L V A N E**

No.					5	7	6	6	7	2	1	5	1		
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A**B** **A****E****R****I****A****L** **A****M** **A****O****R****T****A**
A**R** **A****Z****A****N** **C****H****A****N****C****E** **E****A****R**
E**R****G** **F****R****O** **G****A****B** **M****I****G****R****A****T****E**
M**O****R****A****L** **O****V****A** **U****T****T****E****R**

IS IT IN??

Geoff Cooper: Playing Facebook Scrabble I was amused to find my rack looking like this:

I**S** **I****T** **I****N****?**

Technically, the answer is No, as there are no 7 letter bonuses there. But with a suitable floater there are fourteen 8-letter words. How many can you find? Reasonable minimum target: 6-8;. Answers at back of book.

cryptogram

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12	2	12	21		4	20	14	13		16		17		13
2	7	17				25	12	17		4	20	25	6	12
21	12	25	4		19	7	24	16			9			15
12	13	14	15	20	12	24	16	13		21	12	13	4	
	4	2	16	16	19	16	4		23	16	15	7	12	2
10		12	10	9	4	4		1	16	24		12	17	26
25				2				16	1	14	21	24	16	13
16	22	22	1	12	9	4		1	26	15	9	26	15	
16		18		15		16	21	7	4	24	16	5	7	20
4	8	26	2	7	26	15		4	16	3		7	24	12
24		1		24		12		16	1	16	20	24	16	1
9	26	13	2	16	1	4		4	16	4	25	16	4	

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
								Y				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Anagrid

The clues are simply anagrams of the answers

1a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o
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HORIZONTAL CLUES

- HAGSOME
- THESCORL
- EATAJUG - ROSEMAX
- SPLIONIC
- IGGGEES - MARTINA
- MATIDIET
- GONCISS - ASSELI
-
- RIDSNAQ - REDOTES
- DINOGOLD
- DINOCZI - FORRELS
- PLESELIN
- AIRLEES - METEZII
- TISSURED
- KUHRESS

VERTICAL CLUES

- CGOTLAI
- EXOSDIDI
- SUMGUNZ - DINOPAN
- DINOLEIC
- REGGIAN - DINOSEA
- STIRLINE
- PISCESS - IRDLESS
-
- SIXOTIC - GHERIOS
- EVERTAIL
- MATLORS - LESTRIL
- TESCAROL
- SIMBREE - AETAINE
- INSIDEAN
- SHARDSE

OTARINE



Otary

The letters A, E, I, N, O, R and T are the seven most numerous tiles in the Scrabble bag, on their own comprising more than half the full total. This means that OTARINE, the only legitimate anagram of those letters is the most likely seven-letter word to appear on your rack and consequently the most useful to have in your vocabulary. But what does otarine mean?

Let's begin with the word PINNA which in Latin means feather but has come to mean, especially in biological terms, anything thin and flat such as a leaf, a wing or even an ear. There is a class of mammals called Pinnipedia, the 'ped' as in *quadruped* and *pedal* etc. refers to feet and thus Pinnipedia are animals which have PINNAE, or in

A word list for October

OCTA n. a unit used in meteorology to measure cloud cover, equivalent to a cloud cover of one eighth of the sky

OCTAD n. a group or series of eight

OCTADIC adj. of or pertaining to an octad

OCTAGON n. a polygon having eight angles and eight sides

OCTAL adj. pertaining to the number system with base 8, employing the numerals 0 through 7.

OCTAN n. a fever occurring every eighth day

OCTANE n. any of 18 isomeric saturated hydrocarbons having the formula C_8H_{18}

OCTANGLE n. a polygon having eight angles and eight sides

OCTANOL n. a flammable alcohol

OCTANT n. the eighth part of a circle

OCTANTAL adj. of or pertaining to an octant

OCTAPLA n. a book of eight (esp. Biblical) parallel texts

OCTAPODY n. In verse, a line of eight feet

OCTARCHY n. a government by eight persons

OCTAROON, OCTOROON n. Someone who has one eighth black ancestry

OCTAVAL adj. of or pertaining to an octave

OCTAVE n. a tone on the eighth degree from a given tone.

OCTAVO n. a book size of about 6 x 9 in. (16 x 23 cm), determined by printing on sheets folded to form 8 leaves or 16 pages.

OCTET, OCTETTI, OCTETTE n. a company of eight singers or musicians

OCTOFID adj. Cleft or separated into eight segments

OCTONARY n. a stanza of eight lines

OCTOPOD n. any eight-armed cephalopod mollusk

OCTOPUS n. a nocturnal eight armed mollusk **OCTOPUSES, OCTOPI**

OCTOPUSH n. a type of underwater hockey

OCTROI n. a local tax levied on certain articles, such as foodstuffs, on their entry into a city

OCTUOR n. an octet, a composition for eight players

OCTUPLE v. to multiply by eight

OCTUPLET n. a group, series, or combination of eight related items

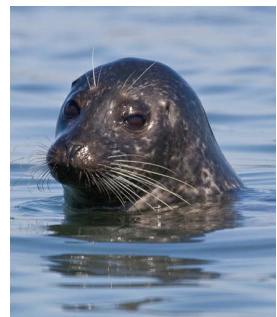
OCTUPLEX adj. being eight times as great

OCTUPLY adv. to eight times the degree

OCTYL n. A univalent radical (Chem.)

this case, fins for feet. The creatures which make up Pinnipedia are of two principal kinds, the OTARY and the PHOCA. The word otary has the same origins as the words *otic* and *otalgia*, namely the Greek word for ear *otos*, and OTARIES are EARED seals and sea lions whereas PHOCAE are UNEARED or EARLESS common seals.

Although at first sight the only difference between OTARINE and PHOCINE seals are the otary's PINNATE ears, it is a curious fact that the otary is more closely related to the terrestrial bear than to the phoca which evolved through the otter branch of the mammal family.



Phoca

best scrabble song?



What's the best Scrabble book, the best Scrabble film, tv programme? - you could probably argue about these. But what's the best Scrabble song? Well, there aren't really any to discuss... until now. This year, jazz singer/lyricist Lorraine Feather released her album *Ages* which contained the song *Scrabble*.

I suppose any song about Scrabble is likely to be in not too serious a vein, still this is a fairly classy little number, and although there are one or two rather obvious rhymes the lyrics do suggest that Lorraine knows a bit about playing the game to a decent standard.

Composer Dick Hyman challenged Lorraine to include the name of a mutual friend Dushka in the lyrics. She managed, if not entirely seamlessly.

At the time of writing, Scrabble was available as a free download from allaboutjazz.com

SCRABBLE

(based on Dick Hyman's 'Barrel of Keys')

Music, Dick Hyman

Lyrics, Lorraine Feather

I need a, I need a, I need a D.

I need a, I need a, I need a G.

My baby is a whiz at playing Scrabble;
Compared to where he is, I merely dabble.

Oh how I wanna defeat him now,
Whip his Mensa fanny somehow,
Might seem like pie-in-the-sky,
But I'm gonna try.

I got a, I got a, I got a Q,

Could use a, could use a, could use a U.

He knows the full array of U-less Q words;
Every time we play I pick up new words.

Really, I feel a, I feel a fool.

Big shot went to a Connecticut prep school!

Lord knows I'll tell the town
When I bring him down.

Though his body isn't awfully sturdy,
And his manner is incredibly nerdy,
Conversation often overly wordy,
He's a heck of a brain.

Monday night we played our landlady Dushka
While we listened to the score of Petrouchka;
Dushka put a double O in BABUSHKA.

You could see his pain.

It was just a joke that sank like lead!
She's been known to mess with his head.

I gotta, I gotta, I gotta think;

I'd love a, I'd love a, I'd love a drink.

My baby has the game of Scrabble mastered,
His mastery the same when he's half-plastered.

Damn it! How can I be such a dunce?

I long to clobber Einstein just once.

I'll find a joy divine
When that win is mine.

Playing Scrabble,

Seven letters, not one more,

Playing Scrabble,

When you pass 500, that's a score.

These tiles look pretty good! Oh yeah.

Now we're talkin'!

I'm in it, I'm in it, I'm in the zone.

Rememb'ring some words I have never known.

Tonight I have a certain way of playing
Scrabble;

No longer will I say I merely dabble.

Winning the battle with every square,
Hardly notice Hotshot's over there.

My world is not the same.

What a glorious game!

Happy day! Got a major play.

Am I doing it? Yes I am,

I'm spelling out OXAZEPAM

(That's a tranquilizer).

392 points!

forthcoming tournaments

This list is compiled by Steve Perry who is the ABSP's Tournament Co-ordinator. Steve's role is to manage the Scrabble calendar so he will need to know as early as possible if you are considering running an event. Steve's email is: steveperry414@gmail.com

**Please note change of address for entries to Len Moir's tournaments:
 Moreton Scrabble Club, 17 East Avenue, Chester Moor,
 Chester le Street, Co. Durham DH2 3RU
 Tel: 01903 880033**

Cock O' the North (22 Games)

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd October

Contact Len Moir

Telephone: 01913 880033

Edinburgh Open (7 games)

Saturday 2nd October

Contact Margaret Harkness

Telephone: 0131 4403649

Emergency number on day only

Telephone: 07804 889468

Venue: Newhaven Church Hall, Craighall
 Road, Edinburgh,
 EH6 4NE

Registration 09:15

First game 10:00 Departure 18.00

Light lunch included. Tea/Coffee available throughout the day

Entry costs: £16.50 for ABSP members
 £18.50 for others

Deduct 50p if you are bringing a clock
 Cheques payable to Margaret Harkness –
 Edinburgh Open and sent to
 Margaret Harkness,
 2 Fowler Crescent,
 Loanhead,
 Midlothian, EH20 9RX

Bournemouth Autumn (6 games)

Sunday 3rd October 2010

Contact Ruth Marsden

Telephone: 01202 707148

Emergency number on day only

Telephone: 07720 949 825

Venue: Rooper Hall,
 5 Victoria Park Road,
 Moordown, Bournemouth

Registration 09:20

First game 10:00 Departure 17.30

Tea/Coffee available throughout the day

Entry costs: £13.50 for ABSP members
 £15.50 for others

Cheques payable to Bournemouth Scrabble
 Tournament and sent to:
 Ruth Marsden, 27 Spencer Road, Canford
 Cliffs, Poole, BH13 7ET

Israeli Open (20 games)

Friday 8th – Sunday 10th October

Contact Evan Cohen

Email evan@post.tau.ac.il

Nailsea (7 games)

Saturday 9th October 2010

Contact Jason Goddard

Telephone: 01275 390758

Emergency number on the day

Telephone: 07881 956520

Venue: Cleeve Village Hall,
 Main Road, Cleeve,
 BS49 4PH

Divisions/prizes according to entries

Registration 9.15 First game 10.00

Departure 18.30

Tea/coffee and biscuits available throughout the day

Entry costs: £13.00 For ABSP members £15.00
 for others

£2 discount for Nailsea club
 members

Deduct 50p if you are able to bring and lend a
 timer

Cheques payable to Jason Goddard and sent
 to: 40 Pennant Place, Portishead, Somerset,
 BS20 7AA

Quality Triple - Coventry (27 games)	Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th October Contact Len Moir Telephone: 01913 880033
Oxford (14 games) Friday 15th – Monday 18th October Contact Viv Beckmann Telephone: 0191 274 2420	or John Harrison Telephone: 01661 854336
Cheadle (15 games) Saturday 23 rd – Sunday 24th October	Contact Amy Byrne Telephone: 131 6613869
Project Manila II – Chigwell (8 games – 20 minutes) Sunday 24th October 2010 Contact Diane Pratesi Telephone: 0208 556 2902 Venue: Victory Hall, Hainault Road, Chigwell, Essex IG7 6QX Registration 09.30 First game 09.45 Departure 17.30 Refreshments available throughout the day,	Lunch is NOT provided Entry costs: £15.00 for ABSP member £17.00 for non-ABSP member Cheques payable to Diane Pratesi and sent to 33 Amberley Road, Leyton, London E10 7ER This tournament is being organised to raise funds for Jessica Pratesi to attend the World YouthScrabble Championship to be held in December 2010 in Manila, Philippines
NSC Final Sunday 31 st October	Contact Philip Nelkon Telephone: 07785 737530
Peterborough 24 Hour (24 games) Saturday 6 th – Sunday 7 th November	Contact Chris Hawkins Telephone: 01733 223202
Cheshunt (15 games) Saturday 6 th – Sunday 7 th November	Contact Amy Byrne Telephone: 0131 6613869
Luton (7 games) Saturday 13th November Contact Adrian Noller Telephone: 01582 656234 Emergency number on day only Telephone: 07753 143262 Venue: Whitefield Junior School, Stockholm Way, Luton LU3 3SS	Registration 09:20 First game 10:10 Departure 18.00 Tea/Coffee available throughout the day Entry costs: £13.00 for ABSP member £15.00 for Non-ABSP member Cheques payable to A. P. Noller and sent to Adrian Noller, 1 Wendover Way, Luton LU2 7LS
Glasgow (6 games) Saturday 13 November 2010 Contact Tom Wilson Telephone: 01324 832257 Emergency number on the day Telephone: 07789 442051 Venue: Crosshill Church Hall, Airbles Street, Motherwell ML1 1XE Divisions/prizes 2/3 according to entries	Registration 9.45 First game 10.30 Departure 17.45 Morning/afternoon tea/coffee Entry costs: £10.00 For ABSP members £12.00 for non-members Cheques payable to Glasgow Scrabble Club Tournament a/c, and sent to Mrs Mary Jones, 40 Riverside Park, Netherlee, Glasgow G44 3PG
Winter Matchplay (14/15 games) Saturday 20 th – Sunday 21 st November	Contact: Mike Willis Telephone: 07976 256554

Harrogate (14 games)

Friday 26 th – Monday 29 th November

Contact Viv Beckmann

Telephone: 0191 274 2420

or John Harrison

Telephone: 01661 854336

Four Nations – N. Wales (12 games)

Saturday 27 th – Sunday 28 th November

Contact: Gareth Williams

Telephone: 07941 167455

Newhaven - Edinburgh (7 games)

Saturday 4th December

Contact: Alan Sinclair

Telephone: 0131 669 7316

Venue: Newhaven Church Hall,

7 Craighall Road,

Edinburgh, EH6 4NE

Registration 09:00

First game 09:45 Departure 18.00

Tea/Coffee available throughout the day

Entry costs: £ 9.00 for ABSP member

£11.00 for Non-ABSP member

Cheques payable to Alan Sinclair and sent to

19 Duddingston Avenue,

Edinburgh,

EH15 1SJ

Twixmas (15 games)

Wednesday 29th – Thursday 30th December

Contact Amy Byrne

Telephone: 0131 6613869

UK Open Warm-up (18 games)

Monday 3rd – Tuesday 4th January 2011

Contact Len Moir

Telephone: 01913 880033

UK Open (48 games)

Wednesday 5th – Sunday 9th January 2011

Contact Len Moir

Telephone: 01913 880033

West Berks (7 games)

Saturday 15th January 2011

Contact Ian Burn

Telephone: 0118-984-5045

Venue The Barn, Beech Road,
Purley-onThames, Berks,

Registration 9.30

First game 10:00 Departure 18.30

Tea/Coffee available throughout the day

Entry costs: £13.00 for ABSP member

£15.00 for Non-ABSP member

Deduct 50p if bringing a clock

Cheques payable to West Berks Scrabble Club

Tournament A/c and sent to Ian Burn

Valley View, 92 Purley Rise,

Purley-on-Thames, Berks, RG8 8DH

Pitlochry 3 day (14 games)

Sunday January 16th –

Wednesday January 19th 2011

Contact Alan Sinclair

Telephone: 0131 6697316

Pitlochry 2 day (9 games)

Wednesday January 19th –

Friday January 21st 2011

Contact: Alan Sinclair

Telephone: 0131 6697316

Chester (17 games)

Friday January 28th –

Sunday January 30th 2011

Contact Kathy Rush

Telephone: 01928 73565

Entries for Chester required by mid-November please as the hotel needs to know numbers; places can be reserved.

West Sussex (6 games)

Sunday 30 January 2011
Contact: Peter Hall
Telephone: 01903-775396
Emergency number on day only
Telephone: 07724-545641
Venue The Woodland Centre,
Woodlands Avenue, Rustington,
West Sussex, BN16 3HX

Registration 10:00
First game 10:20 Time of departure 17.45
Tea/Coffee available throughout the day
Entry costs: £13.00 for ABSP member
£15.00 for Non-ABSP member
Deduct 50p if you bring and are
prepared to lend a clock
Cheques payable to Rustington Scrabble Club
and sent to RSC, c/o Peter Hall, 34 Lawrence
Ave, Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 3HX

Nottingham Nomads

Saturday 5th – Sunday 6th February

Contact Clive Spate
Telephone: 0115 9200208

Corby (7 games)

Sunday 20th February 2011
Contact J. Carmen Toscano
Telephone: 01536 461156
Venue Best Western Hotel,
Rockingham Road
Corby, NN17 1AE
Registration 09:00
First game 09.45 Departure 18.30

Tea/Coffee available mid-morning and mid-
afternoon
Entry costs: £15.00 for ABSP member
£17.00 for non-ABSP member
Deduct £1.00 if bringing clock
which you are prepared to lend.
Cheques payable to Corby Scrabble Club and
sent to
J C Toscano, 14 Corfe Close, Corby, Northants,
NN18 8PQ

Grand Hampshire Open - Andover (6 games)

Contact Alan Bailey
Telephone: 02392-384360
Emergency number on day only
Telephone: 07763-894738
Venue: Sports Hall, John Hanson School,
Floral Way, Andover, SP10 3PB

Registration 09:15
First game 10:15 Departure 17:15
Tea/Coffee available throughout the day.
Entry costs: £13.50 for ABSP member
£15.50 for non-ABSP member
Cheques payable to Andover & District
Scrabble Club and sent to Alan Bailey,
84 East Lodge Park, Portsmouth, PO6 1AQ

Leicester (6 games)

Saturday 26th February 2011
Contact: Alison Sadler
Telephone: 01509-550797
Emergency number on day only
Telephone: 07773-629118
Venue: St. Peter's Church Hall,
Church Road, Glenfield,
Leicester. LE3 8DP
Registration 09:15

First game 10:00 Departure 17:45
Tea/Coffee available throughout the day
Entry costs: £12.00 for ABSP member
£14.00 for non-ABSP member
Deduct 50p if bringing clock
which you are prepared to lend.
Cheques payable to Leicester Scrabble Club
and sent to:
Alison Sadler, 31 Kenilworth Avenue,
Loughborough, LE11 4SL

German Open – Mannheim (22 games)

Friday March 11th – Sunday March 13th
Contact Peggy Fehily
Telephone: 0049 7131 744990

East Sussex (6 games)

Saturday 13th March 2011

Contact: Ed Breed

Telephone: 01424-219334

Venue Hailsham Community Hall,
Vicarage Lane, Hailsham
East Sussex, BN27 7AE

Registration 09:00

First game 10:00 Departure 17:45

2/3 divisional tournament

Tea/Coffee available on arrival and throughout the day.

Entry costs: £14.00 for ABSP member

£16.00 for non-ABSP member

Deduct 50p if bringing clock
which you are prepared to lend.

Cheques payable to East Sussex Scrabble, and sent to Ed Breed, 19 Magdalen Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, TN40 1SB

Coventry Double (22 games)

Saturday 26th – Sunday 27th March

Contact Len Moir

Telephone: 01903 880033

Pitlochry (23 games)

Sunday 27th – Wednesday 30th March

Contact Amy Byrne

Telephone: 0131 6613869

Aylesbury (7 games)

Saturday 2nd April 2011

Contact: Janet Bonham

Telephone: 01296-483717

Venue Stoke Mandeville Village
Community Centre, Eskdale Park,
Eskdale Road, Stoke Mandeville
HP22 5UJ

Registration 09:15

First game 10:00 Departure 17:45

3/4 divisional tournament

Tea/Coffee available 9.30 onwards

Entry costs: £13.00 for ABSP member

£15.00 for non-ABSP member

Cheques payable to Aylesbury Scrabble Club
Tournament Account, and sent to
Janet Bonham, 14 Earlswood Close, Aylesbury,
Bucks, HP21 7P

Southampton (6 games)

Sunday 10th April 2011

Contact Alan Bailey

Telephone: 02392-384360

Emergency number on day only

Telephone: 07763-894738

Venue Hedge End Village Hall,
SO30 4AF

Registration 09:10

First game 10:00 Departure 17.15

Tea/Coffee available throughout the day.

Entry costs: £13.00 for ABSP member

£15.00 for non-ABSP member

Cheques payable to Southampton Scrabble
Club and sent to Alan Bailey,
84 East Lodge Park, Portsmouth, PO6 1AQ

Easter (Gloucester)

Friday 22nd Monday 25th April

Contact Ronnie Reid

Telephone: 01256 895690

Nottingham Nomads

Saturday 6th – Sunday 7th August

Contact Clive Spate

Telephone: 0115 9200208

Sam Beckwith's challenge (page 15):

AVODIRES - BORM - DILLIS - EREVS - JARPS - JIMPY - SCUNGIER - are all good

Scrabble Tips Solutions (page 28):

Extending Your Scores:

AEHOPTV gives THOROUGH A8a (45) OVERAGED H15a (39)

ACDEILR gives WOODYARD H1a (48) CALIBRED O8d (39) COINCIDE A1d (39)

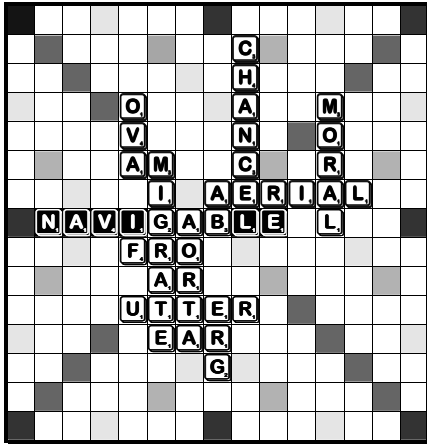
EIMNORU gives REINVENT A8d (33) HANDSOME H8d (42)

Stepping Away From The Ladder:

WAFFLY G6a (27), TAJ F8d (19), WAFER J4d (18)

The bonus play is TWOSOME N2d (90)

Logogic (page 30)



Move to be proud of (page 18)

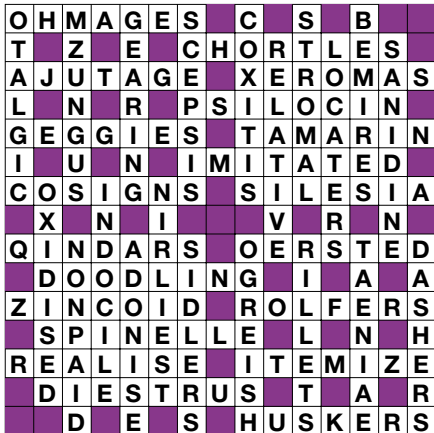
Lee played THEODO(LIT)E for 64 pts

For a 105-rated player, not a bad spot.

Is It In? (page 30)

FINITISM	INTIMIST
HISTIDIN	ISATINIC
INCIPITS	MINIMIST
INHIBITS	NIHILIST
INITIALS	RHINITIS
INSPIRIT	SINUITIS
INTIMISM	VISITING

Anagrid (page 32)



Cryptogram (page 31)

1=R, 2=L, 3=Z, 4=S, 5=M, 6=W, 7=I, 8=K, 9=Y, 10=B, 11=Q, 12=A, 13=D, 14=U, 15=N, 16=E, 17=G, 18=J, 19=V, 20=C, 21=P, 22=F, 23=X, 24=T, 25=H, 26=O.

calendar

Event	Date	Games	Organiser	Telephone
Cock o' the North	Oct 1st - 3rd	22	Len Moir	01913 880033
Edinburgh	Oct 2nd	7	Margaret Harkness	0131 4403649
Bournemouth	Oct 3rd	7	Ruth Marsden	01202-707148
Israel	Oct 8th - 10th	20	Evan Cohen	
Nalsea	Oct 9th	7	Pam Sparkes	01275 464864
CoventryTriple	Oct 12th - 14th	15	Len Moir	01913 880033
Oxford	Oct 15th - 18th	14	Viv Beckmann	0191 2742420
Cheadle	Oct 23rd - 24th	15	Amy Byrne	0131-6613869
Project Manila II	Oct 24th	8	Diane Pratesi	0208 556 2902
Peterboro 24 hour	Nov 6th - 7th	24	Chris Hawkins	01733 223202
Cheshunt	Nov 6th - 7th	15	Amy Byrne	0131 6613869
Luton	Nov 13th	7	Adrian Noller	01582 656234
Glasgow	Nov 13th	6	Tom Wilson	01324 832257
Winter Matchplay	Nov 20th - 21st	13	Mike Willis	07976 256554
Harrogate	Nov 26th - 29th	14	Viv Beckmann	0191 2742420
Four Nations	Nov 27th - 28th	12	Gareth Williams	07941 167455
Newhaven	Dec 4th	7	Alan Sinclair	0131 6697316
Twixmas	Dec 29th - 30th	15	Amy Byrne	0131-6613869
2011				
UK Open (Warm-up)	Jan 3rd - 4th	18	Len Moir	01913 880033
UK Open	Jan 5th - 9th	66	Len Moir	01913 880033
West Berks	Jan 15th	7	Ian Burn	0118 9845045
Pitlochry	Jan 16th - 19th	14	Alan Sinclair	0131 6697316
Pitlochry	Jan 19th - 21st	9	Alan Sinclair	0131 6697316
Chester	Jan 28th - 30th	17	Kathy Rush	01928 733565
Wesley Sussex MP	Jan 30th	6	Peter Hall	01903 775396
Nottingham Nomads	Feb 5th - 6th	16	Clive Spate	0115 9200208
Scottish Masters*	Feb 12th - 13th	12	Neil Scott	01224 639291
Corby	Feb 20th	7	Carmen Toscano	01536 461156
Andover	Feb 20th	6	Alan Bailey	02392 384360
Leicester	Feb 26th	6	Alison Sadler	01509 550797
HB Holidays*	March 4th	14	Viv Beckmann	0191 2742420
New Malden*	Mar 5th	7	Maggie Fleming	020 8337 8111
German Open	Mar 11th - 13th	22	Peggy Fehily	
East Sussex	Mar 12th	6	Ed Breed	01424 219334
Swindon*	Mar 13th	7	Steve Perry	01367 244757
Coventry Double	Mar 26th - 27th	23	Len Moir	01913 880033
Pitlochry	Mar 27th - 30th	23	Amy Byrne	0131 661 3869
Southsea*	Apr 2nd - 5th	14	Viv Beckmann	0191 2742420
Aylesbury	Apr 2nd	7	Janet Bonham,	01296 483717
Newcastle*	Apr 9th		Rona Falconer	01912 738473
Southampton	Apr 10th	6	Alan Bailey	02392 384360
Easter	Apr 22nd	8/21	Ronnie Reid	01256 895690
Spring Matchplay*	Apr 30th - May 2nd		Amy Byrne	0131-6613869
European Open (Malta)*	May 6th - 9th		Amy Byrne	0131-6613869
Bournemouth*	May 8th		Ruth Marsden	01202-707148
Malta Open*	May 13th - 15th		Theresa Brousson	
Nomads	Aug 6th - 7th	16	Clive Spate	0115 9200208
Bournemouth*	Oct 2nd		Ruth Marsden	01202-707148

* ratings approval not yet applied for

BMSC Gallery of Honour



Brett Smitheram
Open Champion



Chris May
Open Runner-Up



Jessica Pratesi
Div B Winner



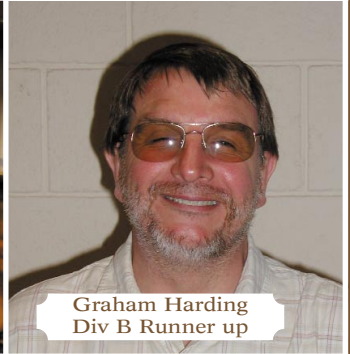
Oliver Garner
Div C Winner



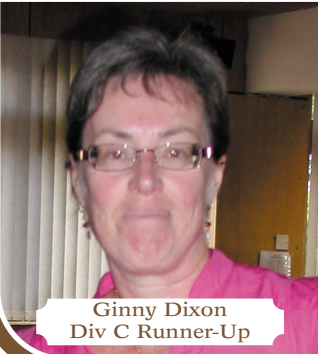
June Edwards
Div D Winner



Linda Barratt
Div D Runner up



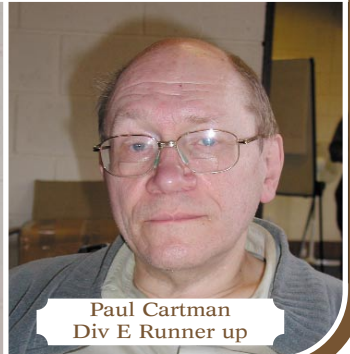
Graham Harding
Div B Runner up



Ginny Dixon
Div C Runner-Up



Philippa Morris
Div E Winner



Paul Cartman
Div E Runner up