

SURREY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Surrey Inter-League Tournament (2006-2007)

This year's Surrey Interleague Tournament took place on Sunday 3rd June.

Unfortunately, in spite of efforts by the Committee, only two leagues (out of the eight registered) took part, giving three teams – reasons were various. This situation was only known to the organiser, late Saturday night (at one point, it was five teams taking part), after which our chairman spent some time in putting together a schedule which would enable three teams to play on three tables, at the same time. The situation of the lack of teams was commented upon by a number of the attending players and I feel sure that those attending the Surrey AGM (Graham Spicer, Monday 11th June 7-30pm) would like to discuss the reasons for this apathy. Perhaps someone else has some other ideas in running this tournament.

Another point concerns the name of this competition – Percy Johnson Cup is for male players, Rose Bowl is for female players and the Harding Cup is for a mixed team, which was this tournament. I believe some committee members would like to re-instate the Rose Bowl - perhaps this is something that could be discussed.

As to the tournament, it started at 1pm and finished at 5-30pm, the schedule enabling no matches to overlap and everybody staying until the end. Once again Guildford supplied two teams and Thames Valley one team, so a three-match (nine singles only) Round Robin was played on three tables, with a match from each of the three matches, taking place simultaneously. From the results overleaf, for the second year running, Guildford 'B' finished top, with Thames Valley Second and Guildford 'A' Third. Perhaps the best individual performance was by 13 year old Miss Feifei Pei - who kept her cool to beat Robert McMillan 12-10 (5th game), after being 2-0 down and Roland McLellan (3-1).

I would like to thank the Graham Spicer TT Centre for the use of their club room and the tea making facilities (where two sponge cakes were quickly consumed) and Tony Laws (Surrey Chairman) for his invaluable help.

John C. Fairweather
(Surrey Interleague Organiser)

Teams

a)	Guildford 'A'	Richard Seymour	Shaun Robertson	Feifei Pei
b)	Guildford 'B'	Robin Pretty	Roland McLellan	Matthew Pernet
c)	Thames Valley	Chris Bush	Robert McMillan	James Kirk

Results

1)	Guildford 'A'	Vs	Thames Valley	2-7
2)	Guildford 'B'	Vs	Guildford 'A'	7-2
3)	Thames Valley	Vs	Guildford 'B'	3-6

Final Table

<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Pts. For</u>	<u>Pts A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
1)	Guildford 'B'	2	2	0	13	5	13
2)	Thames Valley	2	1	1	10	8	10
3)	Guildford 'A'	2	0	2	4	14	4

Winner – Guildford 'B' , Runner-Up – Thames Valley

Averages

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>%</u>
1)	Matthew Pernet	Guildford 'B'	6	6	0	100.00
2)	Chris Bush	Thames Valley	6	4	2	66.67
3)	James Kirk	Thames Valley	6	4	2	66.67
4)	Robin Pretty	Guildford 'B'	6	4	2	66.67
5)	Roland McLellan	Guildford 'B'	6	3	3	50.00
6)	Shaun Robertson	Guildford 'A'	6	2	4	33.33
7)	Feifei Pei	Guildford 'A'	6	2	4	33.33
8)	Robert McMillan	Thames Valley	6	2	4	33.33
9)	Richard Seymour	Guildford 'A'	6	0	6	0.00