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Over the course of a season, BDTTA runs a number of tournaments.

Handicap Cup - a team event run across the duration of the season open to all divisions. Each round is drawn out and teams play against each other with a team handicap applied at the end of the match.

Top 12 - An invitation tournament held approximately ¾ way through the season. The top 12 players on the official ranking list at a predefined date are invited to play.

Divisional Singles - A singles competition open to all registered players in their respective divisions. The 2006 / 2007 competitions will be held w/c 19/3/2007. Venue and specific nights for each division TBC.

Advertiser Cup - End of season closed competition open to all registered players in the BDTTA. Usually held at a weekend at the end of the season and has categories for all players.

This page will be updated with the latest news and dates when available.

Advertiser Cup and Divisional Singles Results

Advertiser Cup Men's Singles: Jay Allen bt Barry Hook 3-0
Men's Doubles: Jason Tustain & Sean O Keefe bt Jay Allen & Barry Hook 3-2
Veterans Singles: Jay Allen bt Dave Webb 3-1
Junior Boys Singles: Jack Garner bt Peter Harris 3-2
Junior Doubles: Jack Garner & Peter Harris bt Tom Mizen & Mark Fairburn
Women's Singles: Becky Bragg bt Alison Riley
Mixed Doubles: Peter Harris & Becky Bragg bt Gary Jackson & Alison Riley

Division 1 Singles: Wally Warburton bt Jay Allen 3-2
Division 2 Singles: John Taylor bt Robin Aston 3-0
Division 3 Singles: Bob Lawrence bt Tom Mizen

Banbury Top 12 report 6/3/2007

After a 1 year absence the Banbury Top 12 tournament returned this year. The top 12 players in Banbury, based on official rankings and averages qualify for the invitation only tournament. The tournament is structured with 2 groups of 6 in a round robin format. The top 2 from each group go through to the semi finals.

This was the strongest Top 12 for many years and any number of players entered with a good chance of winning – Jay Allen, Barry Hook, Jason Tustain and Wally Warburton have all had excellent seasons. The returning John Camelleri started the tournament as favourite.

Group A consisted of Wally Warburton, Jason Tustain, Phil Beesley, Gary Jackson, Paul Waller and Pete Jackson. This proved to be the closest group of all with no player remaining unbeaten. Warburton suffered one defeat to Beesley, but still went through as group winner. Tustain, Beesley and G Jackson all won three and losing 2. The runner up was first decided on sets for and against and when Tustain and G Jackson were tied, it was Jackson's win against Tustain that proved decisive. Waller picked up excellent wins against P Jackson and G Jackson and narrowly lost to Beesley in 5 sets. G Jackson, new to Banbury league was the player of the group picking up a 3-0 win against Beesley and beating Tustain 3-2.

Group B consisted of John Camelleri, Jay Allen, Barry Hook, Sean O Keefe, Ian Gilbert and Paul Saunders. Camelleri cruised through the group dropping only 1 set to Jay Allen. The battle for second place went down to Hook v Allen which was arguably the match of the tournament. Hook finally won 14-12 in 5th set after going 6-1 down. Sean O Keefe came close to beating Hook, but was narrowly beaten in the 5th set. Ian Gilbert, despite playing well all tournament picked up a solitary win.

The first semi final was G Jackson v Camelleri. Despite a good effort from Jackson, Camelleri proved to have a bit too much and came through a 3-0 winner.

The second semi final was a lot closer affair between Hook and Warburton. Hook went into a 2 set lead, but Warburton won the next 2 to level at 2-2. Warburton raced into a 5-1 lead in the 5th, before Hook once again showed his battling qualities by starting an amazing fightback by winning the next 9 points and ending up 11-6 winner.

John Camelleri started the tournament as favourite and justified this with his performance in the final. He raced into a 2 set lead against Hook through tricky serves and powerful loops before Hook rallied in the 3rd set to take an 8-4 lead. However, Camelleri showed his class with some stunning forehands and backhands to nick the set 11-9 and the Top 12 title.

Group A

Name	Won	Lost	For	Against
Wally Warburton	4	1	14	8
Gary Jackson	3	2	12	8
Jason Tustain	3	2	12	8
Phil Beesley	3	2	11	11

Paul Waller	2	3	9	11
Pete Jackson	0	5	2	15

Group B

Name	Won	Lost	For	Against
John Camelleri	5	0	15	1
Barry Hook	4	1	12	7
Jay Allen	3	2	12	6
Sean O Keefe	2	3	8	12
Ian Gilbert	1	4	6	12
Paul Saunders	0	5	1	15

Semi Final 1	John Camelleri	Gary Jackson	3	0
Semi Final 2	Barry Hook	Wally Warburton	3	2
Final	John Camelleri	Barry Hook	3	0

OXFORDSHIRE SENIOR INTER-LEAGUE

Millennium Table Tennis Club, Mollington, Nr Banbury 29 April 2007

Teams from across Oxfordshire participated in the Senior Inter-league competition at Millennium Table Tennis Club, Mollington (Nr Banbury) on Sunday 30 April. The teams involved were representing the Banbury, Didcot and Oxford leagues. Didcot and Oxford fielded one team each, whilst the Banbury league as hosts exercised their right to field two teams. Teams consisted of 2 men and 1 lady, playing a mixture of singles and mixed doubles matches.

The first round of matches saw Didcot get off to a great start against Oxford with newcomer Vitto Ferrari securing a victory over Oxfordshire's top-ranked player Karl Bushell. But Didcot's joy was short lived as Oxford's strength in depth saw them take the next six sets to secure a 6-1 win. Meanwhile, the Banbury "derby" match saw the A team beat the B team by a comfortable 5-2 win, with Barry Hook and Jason Tustain both beating Wally Warburton.

In the second round of matches, Banbury A faced Didcot whilst Oxford faced Banbury B. For Banbury A, Jay Allen won both his singles and the mixed doubles with Lynne Bowen in leading them to a 5-2 win. Didcot's successes came in singles wins for Glen Freeman and Anne Borrowdale. Meanwhile the Oxford team overwhelmed Banbury B in a 7-0 whitewash.

Entering the third round of matches, there was still all to play for with both Banbury A and Oxford both having chance to take the title of Inter-League champions. Banbury A got off to a good start with Wally Warburton coming out 3-2 winner in a close fought tussle with Karl Bushell. But a convincing win from Janet Brown over Lynne Bowen saw the match all-square. Jay Allen then edged Banbury ahead with a win over Andrew Flint before Oxford moved up a gear to take the last four games to secure a 5-2 win and take the Inter-League title. In the other match, Didcot proved too strong for Banbury B and secured a 7-0 win.

Outstanding performance of the day was Janet Brown of Oxford who was undefeated in 3 ladies singles and six mixed doubles. Close behind was Jay Allen who won 5 out of 6 singles and 2 out of 3 mixed doubles.

Results

Banbury A 5-2 Banbury B
Oxford 6-1 Didcot

Banbury A 5-2 Didcot
Oxford 7-0 Banbury B

Didcot 7-0 Banbury B
Oxford 5-2 Banbury A

Final Table

Team P W L F A Points

Oxford 3 3 0 18 3 8
Banbury A 3 2 1 11 10 5
Didcot 3 1 2 11 10 4
Banbury B 3 0 3 6 15 1

Scoring system

7-0 and 6-1: 3 points to winning team, 0 to losing team
5-2 and 4-3: 2 points to winning team, 1 to losing team

