

28/12/17
Xmas tournament 2017



Played on 11th, 13th and 15th December, with a cheese and wine buffet on the 15th along with the open finals and fun doubles competitions. The results were as follows.

Open singles: winner - Hiroyuki Asano, runner-up - Masaki Iizuka

Handicap singles: winner - Young Lee, runner-up - Sue Raymond

Fun Doubles: winners - David Shore and Carmen Vadji, runners-up - Darshan Kumaresan and David H

21/12/17
Spicer Girls of 1988



The popular ladies team that represented Graham Spicer TTC in the Thames Valley & Leatherhead Leagues during the 80's. Each has moved out of the area but they still meet up on a regular basis. Many of the older members will remember Cheryl Bateman, Karen Ashley, and Karen Wilde. Cheryl's brother Graham, Karen Ashley's father Mike, and Karen Wilde's father Ron and brother all represented the Club with distinction. A real family Club!

02/10/17
British League results - GSTTC Teams



The last 3 weeks has seen the 1st of 2 weekend sessions of the Clubs participation in both the Veteran Men's & Senior Womens TTE British League. The Club has two veteran men's teams & one Women's senior team. The Veteran men played on the weekend of 16/17 September with team 1 playing in Div 3A, and team 2 playing in Div 4A following their relegation last year. Team 1, represented by Tim Waller, Steve Duggan, & Mats Johansson, are playing in a really difficult division of 6 teams where the standard of each team is similar, in fact, only 3 points covered the top 5 teams after the 5 matches that were played which resulted in 1 win, 3 draws, & 1 loss. All to play for in the next session, 2 teams go down, 2 teams go up! Player averages were Mats 60%, Steve 50%, Tim 30%. Team 2, represented by Jin Luo, Jeremy Wu, & Tony Needham, proved to be tough opposition for 4 of the teams that they played, gaining 4 wins, mostly due to Jin who played superbly in all the matches. Jeremy & Tony backed him up well. Although the team lost 1 game they still managed to finish in 2nd place on 8 points, which was the same number as the top team, only 1 game worse off. Player averages were Jin 90%, Tony 60%, Jeremy 60%. No relegation worries this year!

This last weekend was the turn of the Senior Women's team captained by Kumiko. Last year the team were promoted from Div 4 to Div 3 where the standard is considerably higher, especially after losing a couple of players. This year the team was Kumiko Williams, Michelle McGovern, Lute Durham, and Janice Lee. The team did not fare so well finishing last of the 6 teams. The good news is though that 2 other teams are on 2 points also, so all is not lost! The Club also enters Junior & Cadet teams in TTE competition so more news of the Club's fortunes to follow. Enjoy your new season of table tennis.

18/06/17

Tom Adams Hard Bat tournament 2017



Another successful tournament held on 10th of June with 21 participants, this annual fun tournament is played using identical sandpaper covered bats and 38mm balls.

Shruti Chowdhary beat last year winner David Bangerter in semi final whilst Tin-Chi Ivan Wong beat Peter Lyall with his strong attack in his semi final. Shruti Chowdhary beat Tin-Chi Ivan Wong 11-8 in the 5th to win the event.

14/04/17
TVTTL Handicap Cup



The event was held at Graham Spicer:

The Cup Winners were - Spicer 9 who beat NPL.

The Plate winners were - Spicer 3 who beat Molesey 2.

14/04/17
Surrey Closed



The event was held at Graham Spicer, Steve Fagan was runner-up in the over 40's having already beaten the eventual winner Steve Davis in the group stage. Sally Cimiotti won the over-40's Women's event. Sally beat Carmen Vadji in the group stages and then again in the final. Carmen Vadji beat Kim Johnson in the over 60's Women's final. Ajay Shah was Champion of the Men's over-60's event with Robert Barr as runner-up. Lute Durham won the under-21's Women's final against Ellie Frost. In the under-21's Men's Final Robert Pelc beat Damien Gray. Michelle McGovern beat Sally Cimiotti in the final of the Women's Senior event.

Photographs show members Damien Gray, Sally Cimiotti & Michelle McGovern, Ajay Shah

16/02/17
Womens British League



The newly formed Graham Spicer Womens British League Team - consisting of Kumiko Williams, Michelle McGovern, Sandy Nash, Ikue Humphrey & Sue Pingram.

Two weekends of table tennis culminated in our team holding on to the runners up spot held over from weekend one in div 4 Women's British League. So, Graham Spicer ladies should be promoted to division 3 next season.