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HAT-TRICK!!!!

The County Senior 1st team have proved once again that they are a formidable force and have won the Premier Division title for the 3rd year running. Congratulations and accolades go to Neil Charles, Tom Cutler, Igor Morais, Egle Adomelyte and Klaudia Szadkowska .

On Sunday 3rd April 2011, the team of Daniel Basterfield, Neil Charles, Igor Morais, Sarah Horsnell & Tin-Tin Ho beat Cleveland 8-2. The 2 wins for Cleveland were Paul Drinkall's singles. The leaders going into that final day were Derbyshire who lost to an in-form Berkshire team 4-

6. This is the 30th time the county has won the Senior event. In the coming year though they will possibly be without their stalwarts, rumour has it that Neil Charles has moved to Norfolk and will therefore be unable to represent us and that Tom Cutler is also unable to play for us.

Our best wishes the new captain Daniel Basterfield and his young team mates in their quest to emulate their predecessors.

WANTED!!!

VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE MTTA.

NEEDED!!!

ARTICLES FROM LOCAL LEAGUES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS HONOURS

- *Senior Premier Division Champions (J Sugrue, N Charles, T Cutler, Z Zilesnick, P Ho, I Morais, Miss E Adomelyte, Miss S Horsnell, & Miss K Szadkowska)*
- *Cadets Premier Division Champions (T Wells, Miss T Ho & Miss C Kirby)*

UK SCHOOL GAMES— IGOR MORAIS

In the recently concluded UK School Games Table Tennis event, Igor Morais emerged victorious in the boys singles event.

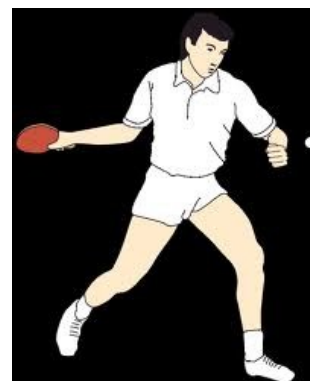
It was by no means an easy passage to the title. After winning his group, Igor played Lewis Gray in the first round. Gray was the tournament favourite. He beat Gray 3-2 to earn a quarter-final clash against Colin Dalgleish. He beat

him 3-0. next he faced Helshan Weerasinghe in the semi-final and he beat him 3-1. In the final he faced Scott Barton. Scott had the best of starts winning the first 2 sets 11-9 & 13-11 respectively. However Igor found his rhythm and momentum in the 3rd set, winning 11-2. This seemed to knock the wind out of Scott and Igor won the next 2 sets 11-4 & 11-

4. Picture courtesy ETTA



In the girls event Tin-Tin Ho lost to Yolanda King 1-3.





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County Ranking list (Top 5 based on ETTA ratings)

Sr Men.

- 1 JEKWON CHOI
- 2 IGOR MORAIS
- 3 DANIEL BASTERFIELD
- 4 DARIUSZ ZUROWSKI
- 5 ASHLEY STOKES

Jr Boys

- 1 IGOR MORAIS
- 2 TYRONE WELLS
- 3 PING HO
- 4 TYLA ANDERSON
- 5 DANIEL WRIGHT

Cadet Boys

- 1 TYRONE WELLS
- 2 DANIEL WRIGHT
- 3 VINCENT STACEY
- 4 CHARLIE AUSTEN
- 5 GABRIEL ACHAMPONG

Sr Women

- 1 EGLE ADOMELYTE
- 2 TIN-TIN HO
- 3 MALGORZATA MUDA
- 4 SARAH HORSNELL
- 5 BARBARA IZYK

Jr Girls

- 1 TIN-TIN HO
- 2 SUSHMITA LIMBU
- 3 EDA AYDIN
- 4 SMANTHA LAI
- 5 DENISE PAYET

Cadet Girls

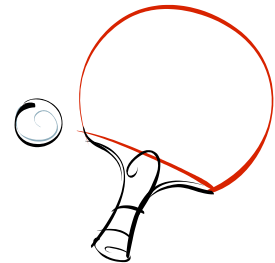
- 1 TIN-TIN HO
- 2 EDA AYDIN
- 3 SAMANTHA LAI
- 4 DENISE PAYET
- 5 HIRBA FEREDJ

Veteran Men

- 1 C PANATONIOU
- 2 D WILLIAMS
- 3 F RASUL
- 4 J SENORIN
- 5 L MIDDLETON

Veteran Women

- 1 RACHEL SMITH
- 2 SALLY RAYMOND
- 3 SUSAN WILLSON
- 4 SUE MERICAN



ITTF PRO TOUR GRAND FINALS !!!!

This year the ITTF Pro-Tour Grand Finals will be held at the Excel Centre in London.

Some of the very best players in the world including World Champion Zhang Jike, former World Champions, Ma Lin, Wang Hao & Wang Liqin and several top ranked players will be participating.

This give Londoners and indeed any UK Table Tennis enthusiast the opportunity to see some of the best players in action.

I for one look forward to obtaining tickets or if not successful viewing the matches on my PC, hope-

fully the se will be broadcast live.

The Pro-Tour Grand Finals are similar in concept to the Tennis Grand Finals which were also being held in London, where the top 8 players vie for honours.

In the ITTF Pro-Tour Grand finals there will be 16 players in both Men and Women singles, 8 pairs in the doubles and 8 players in the under 21 events.

The Men's and Women's singles will be knock-out as will the doubles whereas the under 21's will have group matches initially followed by knock-out at semi-final stage.

There are a number of talented youngsters in these events, Kim Min Seok from South Korea, Kasumi Ishikawa from Japan who is also ranked in the Women's singles. Unfortunately there are no English players participating in the under-21s, though Paul Drinkall & Joanna Parker will be playing in the Men's and Women's Singles, Andrew Baggaley & Liam Pitchford in the doubles.

Here's looking forward to some exciting matches and hopefully some good English wins. This experience will be useful as the Excel is also the venue for the Olympic Games.

“Will Ma Long or Zhang Jike prevail at the Pro Tour Finals?

Or will it be one of the old guard— Ma Lin, Wang hao or Wang Liqin?

Similarly in the Women's event will it be Guo Yan, current World Champ Ding Ning, or Liu Shiwen or former world champion Guo Yue?”