

Fives Newsletter 2014

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The Fives Federation



One of the great delights of all three codes of Fives is that they truly are games for all seasons, to be enjoyed equally by both young and old. From a new young Rugby Fives National Singles Champion in Dan Tristao to former RFA President Dick Warner winning the Dutch Open Over 50s Wallball title and from four finalists under the age of 25 in the EFA Midland Tournament to veteran semi-finalist Nigel Cox nearly making it through in the same event, 43 years after his previous appearance in the final, this season has already proved that Fives is very much a game for life.

Nowhere was this better illustrated than at Eton in July, where more than 100 Year 6 pupils from schools around Westway took part in the first ever Westway Fives Festival, an inspiring day for a group of youngsters who had experienced the game as part of the Westway Outreach Programme. With Westway about to build two new Wallball walls, hopes are high that it can develop into a long-term cross-code centre for Fives, and that Fives in all of its forms can continue to inspire players across codes and generations.

Richard Black
Chairman EFA

Bob Dolby
President RFA

Dan Grant
President UK Wallball

Cambridge courts officially opened



Tony Lemons cuts the ribbon

The wait is finally over, as Fives has a spectacular new home in Cambridge, nearly 20 years after the demolition of the old courts at Portugal Place. The Fives Federation is delighted to report that the six Fives courts – three Eton and three Rugby – in the new Cambridge University Sports Centre are finished and have been in use since September.

Games under way

The courts are on the first floor of the new building and the University clubs of both codes are delighted with how the courts play. They have already hosted several matches, with many in

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the Fives world eager to test them out. The effect on the Cambridge University teams has been apparent. Ed Kay and Jacob Brubert won the Rugby Fives Universities doubles title, while Robert Wilson and Jamie Abbott won the Eton Fives equivalent, with Elana Osen and Olivia Pranker-Smith runners-up in the ladies event.

Tony Lemons, University Director of Sport, opened the Eton Fives courts on November 9. The event was attended by many former Cambridge players, donors and EFA representatives including Chairman Richard Black, President Richard Barber and Dale Vargas, Chairman of the Charitable Trust.

Rugby on the rise

The Rugby Fives Club now has its biggest squad of players since the 1980s and had played six matches on the new courts by the end of the Michaelmas Term.



This culminated in a match against Durham University at St. Paul's. The Club is looking forward to the match versus the Past and the Varsity Match.

Honours boards for both codes are planned for the walls behind the viewing area.

A Cambridge City Fives Club is starting to use the courts, led by Joss Knight.

For more information about Cambridge City Fives Club, contact Joss Knight: joss.knight@googlemail.com

Rugby Fives Association President's Report



My first duty, indeed pleasure, is to thank my predecessor Dick Warner most warmly for all he did over the four years of his tenure of office.

No Deputy President or President can have driven so many miles, played so many games, pumped so many hands, or cajoled so many Heads and Masters-in-Charge as Dick. All in his inimitable way. I am indeed fortunate that he has agreed to stay on as a member of the RFA Board - we will find tasks for him, have no doubt.

I have had the privilege, as a non-playing President, of watching a lot of tournament Fives. Though I missed the London Open I greatly enjoyed the two days of the West of England tournament where Dan Tristao pursued his quest to wrest the number one spot in the singles rankings from James Toop. Then two days of the BUCS tournament at Marlborough, so excellently run by the ageless David Gardner and his long-standing team - so many superb young players on view.

Next was the National Singles finals for the men and the ladies. A wonderful final took place between Dan and Will Ellison in the morning, with a tough encounter between Kathleen Briedenhann and Alex Steel following in the afternoon.

Though illness prevented me attending the President's Cup, I am told that too was a showpiece. And with Christmas past, the West of England Schools tournament kicked off the New Year with a gratifyingly large turn-out of young players (and their coaches) keen enough to make a long journey to flooded Dorset and do battle. Tournament Fives is in good shape.

Worrying though, as ever, is the state of 'our courts'. In my lifetime, far more courts have been demolished or abandoned than built, no small number of them perfectly good courts.

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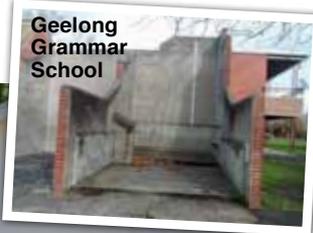
Many of our existing stock need attention. For that reason I shall be devoting much of my time, along with the excellent Stuart Kirby, our Technical Officer, to investigating ways of improving floors and walls, and even viewing facilities.

Without courts there will be no game; we have to protect them. I will be delighted to hear from anyone who needs help or advice, and I shall try to disseminate whatever information we glean in the course of our researches. The experience of being hands-on with the Cambridge courts has been immensely helpful. Our aim was 'to get it right,' and I think we have.

Meanwhile, to everyone playing our great game: 'Meilleurs Voeux et Bon Fives!', as the French would surely say if they played our version of the game!

Bob Dolby

Fives sans frontières



The Eton Fives courts at Malay College, Malaysia

The EFA is keen to support and encourage the sport at the four schools outside the UK that have Eton Fives courts.

They are Lyceum Alpinum at Zuoz, Switzerland; Geelong Grammar School, Melbourne, Australia; Malay College, Kuala Kangsar, Malaysia and St Paul's, Darjeeling, India.

All depend on an internal structure, but Eton Fives players considering a visit to these areas are encouraged to introduce themselves and arrange a game.

The Lyceum Alpinum is most accessible from the UK and has strong school and alumni activity.

Thanks to an initiative by The Hon Frank Calloway, who has

presented a new trophy, the game has been re-ignited in Geelong in Australia. The court has been refurbished and Anthony Strazzeria is Master-in-Charge.

Michael Rowan, Hon Sec of the Jesters, visited Malay College recently and met the Principal, Mr Anand Baharuddin. Mr Baharuddin is keen to re-establish Fives in their two courts and arrangements are being made for a coach to spend a month there on a regular basis.

News from St Paul's is more difficult to come by, but we understand that Eton Fives flourishes there as an internal sport, with senior and junior House competitions.

RFA continues to encourage young players

The RFA is to continue encouraging younger players of the game by running tournaments aimed specifically at young players, as well as incentivising them to play in adult tournaments.

At the 2013 Under 25s tournament, Dan Tristao presented a cheque to Durham University Rugby Fives Club captain James Tilston in recognition of the university's achievement of sending the most players to Open tournaments over the year.

The RFA is also to run events to encourage school-level players. 2013 saw the first Midlands Regional Schools' tournament, played in Bedford, and featuring boys from both Bedford schools, Oundle, Derby and Rugby.



James Tilston receives the cheque from Dan Tristao



Free-to-access community courts in Kentish Town

Wallball Courts springing up all over London



A group of Wallballers gathered together in Kentish Town recently to construct two brand new community Wallball courts at the Talacre Sports Centre. The building of the walls was funded by UCL and the UCL Academy with the support of the Talacre Sports Centre and Camden Council.

The walls are free to use by anyone, at any time, and it is hoped that the local kids will make full use of them when the

weather warms up.

UCL Academy has really embraced the sport and the Swiss Cottage-based school now has three beautiful indoor courts and two regulation outdoor courts. It is hoped that a full school programme and an adult Wallball club will be set up over the next year.

The 2013 Christmas period also saw the start of the construction of two regulation courts at Westway in West

London. They should be ready in February when, after seven years, there will finally be proper courts at the venue which essentially saw the birth of the game in this country.

Daniel Grant, President of Wallball UK, said: 'We're always looking for schools to get into Wallball and we've decided to approach the hundreds of primary and secondary schools where the breaktime sport involves hitting a ball against

a wall, known as patball or slapball.

'We'd like to approach these schools and tell them that if they change the rules, just slightly, they'll be playing an international sport which may be in the Olympics in the near future.'

If you know of a school we can approach, or if you'd like to see if Wallball is suited to your or your children's school, then email ukwba@outlook.com.

Westway reaches out

The Westway outreach programme was enjoyed by pupils from 16 schools in local London boroughs last season, thanks to the sponsorship of John Lyon's Charity. This culminated in a Summer Festival at Eton in June, which was enjoyed by 112 10- and 11-year-olds.

Howard Wiseman and his team of coaches set up a number of challenges and the pupils responded with enthusiasm and stamina in the intense heat, with certificates and medals for the most successful ones. A member of staff from one of the participating schools said: 'It's been a great experience for the children to be involved in a sport that is totally new to them, and that develops very different techniques and skills.'



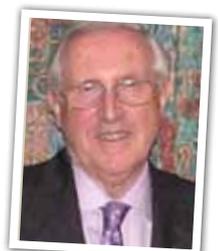
Westway players at Eton

The challenge this season has been to sustain momentum. Many schools were keen to get started in the Christmas term and we were fortunate to have Julian Black available as coach to provide enthusiasm and expertise. From January, Old Ipswichian David Leach will take over the role. As a Westway employee, David will be well placed to provide continuity and follow up.

New Chairman for Eton Trust

Dale Vargas has recently succeeded Richard Black as Chairman of the Eton Fives Charitable Trust. The Trust exists to support young players of the game by providing coaching, playing opportunities and court improvements.

Anyone wishing to support the Trust should contact Dale at dalevargas1@waitrose.com



Eton Fives Association Chairman's Report



I am delighted to have taken over the Chairmanship of the Eton Fives Association last November. Eton Fives has developed enormously over the last 20 years and we now have more resources that we can use to expand the game.

Having been a club secretary many times over, I understand that it is the month-by-month efforts of club secretaries and match managers, arranging fixtures and getting sides out, which keep the playing side active. We have also been fortunate in having the continuing contribution of a number of ex-players who have worked very hard to organise projects and raise funds for the game, with the Cambridge courts project being a prime example.

Westway is going from strength to strength. In 2015 several thousand students at Imperial College will be living nearby, which will give us a huge opportunity to recruit more players. Challenges remain, not least the acquisition of new funding to continue the progress, but the future is bright if we can keep up the momentum. Wallball will also play a big part in Westway's development.

Things are also looking positive on the court-building front: the Cambridge courts are now finished and were opened in style on November 9, and we intend to develop Cambridge as a multi-club centre. Three new courts are also to be built at Berkhamsted Preparatory School in 2014.

The Headmaster of St Olave's School, Orpington has given his wholehearted support to the building of four new courts, which will allow more players, especially girls, to play from the school and open the courts to the local community. This project will take 3-4 years to be completed including a period of intensive fundraising. The EFA and the Eton Fives Charitable Trust (EFCT) have pledged a significant donation.

The coaching scheme, set up and organised under the Fives Federation umbrella, is poised to develop further in 2014. Several Level 2 (senior) coaches are now qualified and the big push for the next 12-18 months will be to train a large number of Level 1 coaches. The costs, which up to now have been challenging, will be reduced by a subsidy from EFA/EFCT and we hope that this will result in a good take-up.

I see the priorities for development being:

- involving disabled people as players
- getting Eton Fives into more universities
- achieving a better 'pull-through' from school/university to the adult game
- ensuring that that existing courts are well-used and taking advantage of new opportunities to re-open or build courts.

Last but not least, please book in as soon as possible for the Annual Eton Fives Dinner, on May 10, held this year at Emanuel School in Wandsworth. For details and for booking please consult Gareth Hoskins at garethjhoskins@yahoo.co.uk.

Richard Black

'Westway is going from strength to strength'

Tom Passmore



The RFA loses two stalwarts

The RFA is sad to report the deaths of two great supporters of Fives, Hugh Gurling and Tom Passmore.

Professor Gurling, who died in November, was best known for his work

as a pioneering psychiatrist, but was also a keen Fives player. Former RFA Club manager Denise Hall-Wilton recalls him organising tours against Scottish schools in the early 1990s.

Bill Gunyon, a veteran of several of those tours said: 'He always conveyed that he was a medical student struggling with his studies, an impression evidently very wide of the mark.' Tony Hamilton called Hugh 'an unassuming, gently jovial, powerfully interesting human being'.



Hugh Gurling

Tom Passmore, who died in September, was an indefatigable supporter of the UCS Old Boys Fives Club. He also won the 1976 President's Cup with David Hebblethwaite.

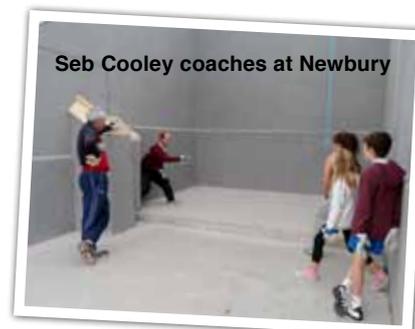
Tom's funeral was attended by several Fives players, including former UCS Old Boys Hon Sec Clive Orpen, UCS Old Boys David Neal and Mark Bliss and honorary UCS men Peter Wingfield-Digby and Phil Atkinson. Chris Heron said: 'Tom's contribution to the club was huge – always willing to support it, even if that meant driving long distances. He was very good company, particularly during weekend tours, and I don't know of anyone who didn't positively like him. He'll be sadly missed.'

New club in Newbury

A new club has been launched on the fabulous new Eton Fives courts at St Bartholomew's School in Newbury. It meets every Sunday morning from 10.30am until 1.00pm and players of all standards and ages are welcome, particularly anyone who has never played the game before. Gloves and balls are provided.

So if you live in the Newbury area or know of anyone who does, please come along yourself and encourage your friends to do the same.

To register interest or for more details please contact Paul Mason at newburyfives@gmail.com.



Seb Cooley coaches at Newbury

RFA offers court advice

The RFA is continuing to provide expert advice to schools and clubs on maintaining and building courts through Technical Officer, Stuart Kirby. Stuart says his aim is 'to provide detailed advice on what has worked and what hasn't so future new court builds and refurbishments avoid problems encountered in the past'.

Stuart is also looking to make a

significant reduction in the cost of courts, aiming for £50,000 each. He has already given advice to many schools as well as to Cambridge and Durham Universities and the Bank of England Sports Club.

Any school with enquiries about existing or future courts is encouraged to get in touch with the RFA, who will forward the question on to Stuart.



Expert advice on court building

Bob Dolby elected RFA President

Bob Dolby was elected President of the RFA at September's AGM with Bernard Atkinson as Deputy.

'Bernard and I will use our energy to continue Dick Warner's tireless work, promoting the playing and coaching of Fives and reinvigorating the game in dormant courts wherever we can,' said Bob.

Bob learned his Fives at Alleyn's, playing with 1950s 'greats' like Bill Bailey, John Pretlove, Bob Smith and Roy Birmingham. He also claims to have taught the 13 year-old David Hebden 'all he knew' on the school's courts.

Bob won the British Universities Doubles in 1967, and twice won the Scottish Doubles with David Hebblethwaite.

He later won the Vintage Doubles with Bernard Atkinson, and the Mixed Winchester Doubles with Denise Hall-Wilton and with Emma Seton.

Bob has coached Eton and Rugby Fives, and has looked after Cambridge University Rugby Fives since 1989.

He recently ran the campaign to raise nearly £500,000 for the new courts in Cambridge.



New RFA President Bob Dolby

Stradwick and Grant in Vegas



UK Wallballers go international

English Wallball players have travelled all over the world to compete in tournaments over the last six months, enjoying great success in the process.

In July, Daniel Tristao, Luke Thomson, Kathleen Briedenhann and Tessa Mills travelled to Colombia for the World Games. This event is the second biggest sporting event in the world and is a feeder for the Olympic Games. The four Brits all made a good account of themselves, with the men beating the Irish, Mexicans and Argentinians in tough matches on their way to a seventh place finish.

In September Daniel Grant and Luke Stradwick headed to Las Vegas for the World 3-Wall

Championships. Perhaps foolishly – given the heat – both men entered into as many grades across as many codes as possible to make the most of their trip. Nonetheless Daniel was runner up in the final of the 3-Wall Small Ball A Grade, and reached the last 16 of the 1-Wall Open. Luke reached the final of the 1-Wall Small Ball B Grade and showed serious promise for the future.

November saw the Belgian 'KillShot Club' Open, swiftly followed by the inaugural Dutch Open. The Belgian Open was dominated by Kathleen, who built on her Colombia experience to take out some strong opponents and finish third in the singles before pairing



UK Wallballers go Dutch

with Tessa to stun the crowd by toppling some seeds and placing fourth. Will Ellison and Gareth Price made it to the B Grade doubles semi-finals while Daniels Grant and Tristao made it to the Open quarters.

At the Dutch event, Dick Warner walked away with the Over 50s Open title in UK Wallball's best result of 2013.

Full reports of all tournaments are on www.ukwallball.co.uk.

News in brief

■ The RFA's National Club Championship (for the Wood Cup) has a new organiser. Tom Dean has taken over from Bruce Hanton.

■ Many of you will have enjoyed 'A history of Eton Fives' by Dale Vargas and Peter Knowles, published last year. The authors have now written a supplement to the book, which is available to read on www.fivesonline.net.

■ The 2013 Jesters Eton Fives Universities Championships were won by Robert Wilson and Jamie Abbott of Cambridge and Alice Walker and Izzy Watts of Oxford. 29 pairs took part, representing 16 universities.



Oxford's Walker and Watts

■ The RFA has a new Facebook page. Found at www.facebook.com/rugbyfives, it will allow players to view and upload videos and photos, chat to each other and see the latest updates from the Association. All RFA members on Facebook are invited to 'like' the page.

■ The first ever Welsh Eton Fives Tournament took place at Rydal School on 14/15 September, exactly a year after the refurbished courts were officially opened. More than 20 pupils and staff, and seven visitors, played in the tournament.

■ Derby Moor Fives has a new website at www.derbymoorfives.net. Built by Stuart Kirby, it includes a full history of the Club since its inception, as well as videos showing the various kinds of handball around the world.

UK Wallball President's Report

The second half of 2013 has been host to a wealth of developments both on and off the Wallball courts.

In October six players accepted roles on the new UK Wallball board. Luke Stradwick, Luke Thomson, Alexandra Steel, Daniel Tristao, Gareth Price and Dick Warner have come together to help support and plan for the future of this fast growing sport. All members give their time freely and I'm incredibly pleased and proud to have them by my side.

We're getting a lot of attention from big decision makers after producing a promotional video. We're on the radar of several schools, investors and, most importantly, the Department of Media, Culture and Sport. Over the next year we'll collect data from our current venues and hopefully be able to pitch for serious funding. We'll expand our focus on schools to

incorporate primary schools and we'll introduce a volunteering scheme at Kentish Town, UCL Academy and the Westway Centre. The kickstart for all of this comes in February at the UK Open when we'll be hosting many of the officials – hopefully we'll leave them inspired and excited about Wallball.

By the time this goes to print the UK Open will be over, and it's looking huge this year. We've already got more players than last year – a sign of how fast things are expanding. We hope everyone playing, from the u10s through to the world pros, will have a tremendous time. Read the report at ukwallball.co.uk/wph-uk-open-2014.

As you'll see elsewhere in this newsletter, Wallball is making big inroads on the path to the Olympics. I hope that, as the sport continues to grow, more Fives players will come and try it out. I'd encourage you to visit



'Wallball is making big inroads on the path to the Olympics'

our website, follow @ukwallball on Twitter, join our Facebook page and watch videos at YouTube/UKWallball. It's a busy and exciting year, but the future looks bright for UK Wallball.

ZFCZ at 50

On the weekend of September 6-8 2013, 25 Eton Fives players and supporters travelled to the Zuoz Fives Club (Zürich) to visit the Lyceum Alpinum for their Summer Games Weekend and 50th birthday.

Several players on the trip had also travelled to Zuoz at the time the Lyceum's old boys' club was formed in the early 1960s. Old Citizens Geoff Bates, David

Cooper, Gordon Stringer and David White were regular visitors to the Alpine courts in the 1950s and 1960s and they were back again for the birthday party.

The thriving state of Zuoz Fives was evident from its younger members and the enthusiasm and skills of more senior players. This flourishing of talent is a direct result of the



John Reynolds and Daniel Haering embody the spirit of Fives

Lyceum's investment in coaching over the past two decades and of the energies of the weekend's host, Daniel Haering.

The Saturday evening dinner was attended by the Head Master and 100 or so former Lyceum pupils. The following day, the main tournament was won by Michael Kuenburg and Matt Wiseman, and the Festival by the Lyceum's chemistry teacher Peter Suess and English visitor Mark George Jacobs.

For any that might have doubted Fives could flourish in the Swiss mountains, here was the answer. Happy birthday, Zuoz Fives Club (Zürich)!



Zuoz tournament competitors

New RFA National Singles Champion

Dan Tristao won his first National Singles title in December, becoming the first new Champion since Phil Bishop in 2005, as well as the first Old Pauline winner since John East in 1969.

Will Ellison was the runner-up, meaning this was the first time for six years that James Toop

didn't reach the final. He came agonisingly close, though, being knocked out by Will in the semis. Will saved six match points before taking the third and deciding game 16-14.

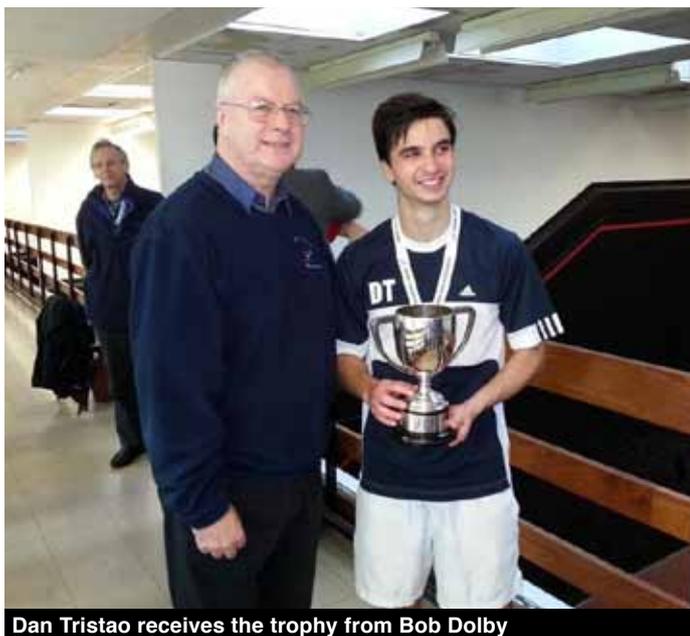
It's true that the long battle took some of the energy out of Will's legs, but Dan made an irresistible start to the final. With

a combination of deft hands, reverse angles and punishing line and length, he pushed his opponent all over the court. He took an 8-0 lead and went on to take the game 15-4. The second game was locked at 7-7 for some time, but then Dan raised the bar again and marched on to a 15-7 victory and with it took the Jesters Cup.

This win – along with Dan's titles in the London and West of England Open Championships – means that he ends the year in first place in the National Singles rankings, taking over from James, who now sits in third place behind Will.

If some think this change represents a growing shift of power towards younger players, they could well be right – and no greater proof came than in the Plate competition at the National Singles Championship, where every player was a student.

Dave Hebden, who prepares the RFA's national rankings, says the entry of 56 for this year's National Singles is the highest since records began 1971.



Dan Tristao receives the trophy from Bob Dolby

News in brief

■ Boys from St Paul's dominated the opening schools' tournaments of the season. The school's first pair, Beltrami and Arnold, won both the Winchester Fives and West of England Championships.

■ The Highgate School girls' team retained the Richard Black Cup at Eton in November, beating North Oxford in an exciting final.



Successful Highgate players

■ Number one seeds Tom Dunbar and Seb Cooley continued their long-running unbeaten record at the EFA London Tournament at Highgate in December, with a resounding victory in the final over Peter Dunbar and George Campbell.

■ The RFA National Student/ BUCS Championships saw a record high for entrants since 1971 last year. The singles was competed by 47 players, while 27 pairs played in the doubles.

■ Highgate has converted part of one of its former boarding houses into a new archives room and has been able to take on the EFA archives as well.

■ There'll be a new Rugby Fives tournament later this year. Run by Ed Hatton, the South East tournament will take place at Christ's Hospital in August.

■ RFA members - after the move to direct debits for subs payments, some standing orders have still been paid. If you think you've overpaid, please email Ian Fuller at ianfuller51@gmail.com.

Robin Kingsdown remembered

Michael Constantinidi writes:

It was a measure of the man that, successful as Robin Kingsdown was, he still had time to involve himself in Fives and the EFA. Robin's life and career have been covered extensively in major obituaries. But for us Fives players and enthusiasts, I'd like to draw back the curtain on Robin's interest and involvement in our game.

Fives was very much in Robin's blood. His father built a court in the 1920s at their family home, Torry Hill in Kent, just before Robin was born. As a result he played Fives consistently in his early days, both at home and then at Eton.

Robin's playing days declined as his career developed, but his involvement with the game was

shown when, as chairman of NatWest Bank, he persuaded them to sponsor John Reynolds' excellent coaching manual. It's hard to think of any other way that sponsorship could have been found for a publication with such a limited circulation; and which



Lord Kingsdown and Lady Rose on the court at Torry Hill

was to become such a valued asset to Eton Fives.

One of the first decisions taken by the Committee under my Chairmanship was to ask Robin to honour us by becoming Patron. He proved an excellent and involved Patron. He was always there to listen and advise and was an invaluable sounding board for difficult decisions.

In the early 2000s Rodney Knight encouraged Robin to host an annual summer's day of Fives at Torry Hill. Any member of the EFA that has attended one of these days will have fond memories of how enjoyable they were and of the generous hospitality which Robin and Rose extended to us all.

The EFA have lost a Patron who was devoted to the game.

Coaching round-up

The six senior Blundell's School pupils that gained their Level 1 coaching course in 2013 have continued coaching at a Monday Fives activity session over the summer and autumn terms. The pupils' help is allowing Chris Hedley Dent to expand the Fives programme in 2014.

Congratulations go to Alex Steel, who is the first womens' Level 2 coach and is teaching and based in London where she is very much involved in all codes of Fives. Sophie Palmer and Maddie Raynor are following hot on her heels for Level 2 qualification. Mark Yates and Wayne Enstone have assessed several other



More and more coaches are becoming qualified

course attendees and the base of Level 2 Coaches is increasing. Level 2 courses are planned for May 17/18 and September 6/7 2014 in London. Anyone interested in taking part should contact Gareth Hoskins or Ian Fuller. A joint coaching workshop is also planned for summer 2014.

RFA Tournament Results Round-up

WEST OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior Singles: Beltrami (St Paul's)
Senior Doubles: St Paul's I (Beltrami & Arnold)

Colts Singles: Mahajan (St Paul's)
Colts Doubles: St Paul's I (Mahajan & Heidrich)

RFA CLUB PRESIDENT'S CUP

President's Cup: Tilston & Quarry
T Pot: Gravatt & Widdop
Mates' Plate: Tristao & Kennerley
Love Mug: Dean & Kiteley

LADIES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: K Briedenhann
Doubles: Briedenhann & Mills

NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion: D Tristao

NATIONAL STUDENT/BUCS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: D Grant (UCL)
Doubles: Kay & Brubert (Cambridge)

SCHOOLS WINCHESTER FIVES CHAMPIONSHIP

Champions: St. Paul's I (Beltrami & Arnold)

WEST OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: D Tristao
Doubles: Tristao & Grant

YORKSHIRE OPEN DOUBLES

Champions: Buchanan & Ellison

OWERS TROPHY

Champions: Old Paulines I

LONDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: D Tristao
Doubles: Ellison & Tristao

SOUTH WEST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: W. Ellison
Doubles: Ellison & Grant

DERBY MOOR INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Champions: Goodwin & Sandie

EFA Tournament Results Round-up

Under 25s: Men: A Joyce & J O'Neill beat L Brock & R Desmond 2-1
Ladies: E Smith-Bingham & O Hirschfield beat K Hird & E Scoones 2-0

Midland Tournament: A Joyce & A Leighton beat L Brock & R Houlden 2-0

Richard Barber Cup: St.Olave's beat Shrewsbury 3-0

Richard Black Cup: Highgate School beat North Oxford 3-0

Jesters Universities Tournament: Men: Cambridge (J Abbott & R Wilson) beat York (C Brock & T Witherow) 2-0
Ladies: Oxford (A Walker & I Watts) beat Cambridge (E Osen & O Prankerd Smith) 2-0

London Tournament: T Dunbar & S Cooley beat G Campbell & P Dunbar 3-0

London Festival: A Rennie & C Rennie beat N Bunyan & J Lawrence 2-0

Alan Barber Cup semi-finals: Old Salopians beat Old Harrovians
Old Olavians beat Lancing Old Boys

Current League Leaders (Jan 2014): Division 1 – Berkhamsted 1
Division 2 – Berkhamsted 2
Division 3 – Lancing Old Boys

Wallball Tournament Results Round-up

World Games Colombia: GB Men 7th out of 10
GB Women 4th out of 4

World 3 Wall Championships, Las Vegas: Dan Grant - Runner-up Men's A Small Ball 3-Wall Singles
Luke Stradwick - Runner-up Men's B Small Ball 1-Wall Singles

Belgian Open: Kathleen Briedenhann – 3rd Women's Open Singles
Luke Thomson – Open Plate Champion

Dutch Open: Dick Warner – Over 50s Singles Champion
Dan Tristao & Luke Stradwick – B Doubles Champions

Forthcoming events

Eton Fives

February		
Sat/Sun 1/2	Northern Tournament	Shrewsbury
Sun 9	Under 21s Tournament	Eton
Sun 16	EFA Trophy Qualifying Rounds	Eton
Sun 23	Universities Mixed Tournament	Highgate
March		
Sat 1	Varsity Match	Eton
Sun 2	Ladies Championships	Eton
Sun 2	EFA Trophy – Semi-Finals & Final	Eton
Sun 9	Williams Cup	Eton
Sat/Sun 15/16	Kinnaird Cup Preliminary Rounds	Eton
Sun 16	Kinnaird Festival	Eton
Mon 17	National Schools' U12 Tournament	Eton
Weds 19	National Schools' U13 Tournament	Eton
Sun 23 – Sat 29	National Schools' Championships	Eton
Sun 30	Kinnaird Cup – Semi-Finals	Eton
April		
Sun 6	Mixed Championships	Eton
Sun 13	Ladies Championship Final	Eton
Sun 13	Kinnaird Cup – Final	Eton
Sun 13	Aberconway Cup (Fathers & Sons)	Eton
Sun 27	MJS-J Cup (Veterans)	Eton
May		
Sat 10	EFA Dinner	Emanuel

Rugby & Winchester Fives

February		
Sat/Sun 8/9	National Under 25s Championships	Oundle
Sat 22	Oxford v Cambridge	Barnes
March		
Sat/Sun 1/2	North of England Open Championships	Durham
Sun 9	RFA v BUCS	Cambridge
Sun 9	Ladies Winchester Fives Championships	Bradfield
Sun 16	Winchester Fives Open Doubles Championship	Bradfield
Sun 16	National Under 13s Championships	Barnes
Sun 23	Colquhoun Trophy	Sherbone
Sun 23	National Vintage (over 55s) Championships	Cambridge
April		
Thurs-Sun 3-6	National Schools' Championships	Barnes
Sat/Sun 5/6	National Open Doubles	Dulwich
Sat/Sun 12/13	National Club Championship final rounds	Barnes/ Roehampton
Sat/Sun 26/27	National Veterans' (over 45) & Masters (over 65s) Championships	Oundle
Sun 27	National School Girls' Championships	Marlborough
May		
Sat/Sun 3/4	Scottish Open Championships	Loretto
Sun 11	Winchester Fives Mixed Championship	Bradfield
July		
Sat/Sun 12/13	South West Championships	Tiverton
August		
Sat/Sun 30/31	South East Tournament	Christ's Hospital
September		
Tues 9	RFA AGM	London

Wallball

February		
Sat/Sun 1/2	UK Open	Merchant Taylors'
April		
Fri-Sun 18-20	Italian Open	Nizza Monferrato
June		
Sat/Sun 28/29	Irish Open	Castlebar
August		
Wed-Sun 6-10	US Open	Coney Island
September		
Mon-Mon 1-8	World Team Championships	Valencia