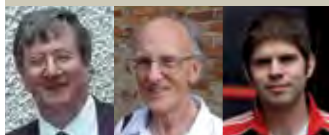


Fives Newsletter Summer 2017

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The Fives Federation



We're reflecting at the end of a busy season in which all three codes have seen large numbers getting involved, from beginners to experts and in both friendly and competitive matches.

Rugby Fives is blessed with exciting rivalries atop both men's and women's games; Eton Fives has seen record breaking from Tom Dunbar and the Cooley siblings, while the Wallball European ProTour goes from strength to strength, with Brits central to its success.

There's an eye to the future, too, as UK Wallball is buzzing with exciting projects, from stroke rehab to new schools playing at Westway by way of an increased number of coaches. The RFA is embarking on a strategic review that will shape its future, with projects planned at Oxford and MTS, while the EFA is laying foundations for the FiveStar project.

With this newsletter, we aim to keep players of all types informed, to make them feel involved in the community, and to encourage them to get involved. Hopefully, after reading, you'll feel inspired to put your hand up and do your bit to contribute to the future of Fives.

Richard Black
Chairman EFA

Bernard Atkinson
President RFA

Dan Grant
President UK Wallball



Wallball's world best tries Fives

On 11 and 12 March the EFA hosted a visit from the world's top Wallball player, Red Bull athlete Timbo Gonzalez. Timbo comes from the Bronx, New York, and has been the number one player in the world for six of the last seven years. He started playing at the age of eight and by his early teens he was accepting challenges for money on the many courts in New York City, where the game enjoys a huge following. At home not only is he a famous athlete but he does a lot of work to foster young talent, enabling young people to make the best of their lives.

The visit was created and sponsored by Red Bull, with the aim being to make a short film about Timbo and his friend and coach Safe learning how to play Eton Fives. On Saturday he warmed up on the outdoor Westway Wallball court, where he

showed off his amazing co-ordination, athleticism and ball control, being equally good with both hands. He then took to the Fives courts for his introduction to the game, where he was in the safe hands of Ed Hewens and Ian Mitchell. Timbo, who played without gloves and was able to hit both powerfully and with subtlety, was quick to appreciate the game's nuances and left the court having clearly enjoyed his first experience of the game.

The following day Timbo and Safe went to Eton, where they continued their Fives education

"Timbo was quick to appreciate the nuances of the game"



MAIN Timbo fulfils media duties
INSET Timbo in action

with coaches Mike Hughes and Sam Welti before paying a visit to the original court on the steps of Eton College Chapel. After watching the semi-finals of the Kinnaid Cup – the Eton Fives National Championships – they ended their trip by playing with current Ladies' Champions, Charlotta Cooley and Karen Hird and two Kinnaid semi-finalists, Seb Cooley and Ed Taylor.

Timbo, who studied videos of the game before coming to England, was enthralled by watching the top players and told the EFA's Ashley Lumbar how exciting and challenging he had found playing, how much he'd enjoyed the teamwork aspect and how impressed he was by the way that even top players in important games are able to make honest calls under pressure in the absence of an umpire or referee.

Eton Fives Association Chairman's Report



Eton Fives is setting out in an exciting direction. Our seven-year strategy, **The FiveStar Project**, will result in an increase in the number of centres from 41 to 68 with an estimated 81 new courts being built. New technology in court building and economies of scale should reduce the construction costs.

Two or three paid regional organisers will be responsible for getting players onto new and existing courts, aiming to triple the number of active players over the seven-years.

We want to extend the fantastic work being done at Westway to other public sports centres, introducing Eton Fives to children and adults who would otherwise never have dreamed of playing it.

The five points of our Star are:-

- ★ **Schools**
- ★ **Universities**
- ★ **Clubs and Communities**
- ★ **Coaches**
- ★ **Organisers**



If we can increase resources in each of these in a well-managed way, we'll have a thriving game. Players need courts near where they live or work and we know from experience that players also need to be organised and coached, otherwise courts will stand empty. We have to extend our geographical spread of centres from its current London-centric base and are already off to a cracking start with good prospects for a new centre at Skinner's Academy, Hackney, four new courts at St.Olave's School and the likely re-opening of the Dover College courts.

We need £4 million to fund the whole programme and will not borrow a penny but we will spend some of the money as we receive it, so that progress is continuous.

“We have to extend our geographical spread”

There are plenty of ideas for where this money will come from but the generosity of an anonymous donor has provided the finance to run a development office for two years to raise the money, identify good projects and see them through to the point when they become part of the regular Eton Fives scene.

We are starting the recruitment campaign for two development managers shortly, so keep an eye on etonfives.com and the EFA Facebook page for updates.

It is a tough task and the EFA will need the support of the whole community to achieve it – everyone can help in their own way. Ideas and useful contacts for fundraising and projects can be just as valuable as donations.

Richard Black

Enduring rivalry at Rugby's peak

A look at the current Rugby Fives Men's Rankings makes it clear that Will Ellison and Dan Tristao are engaged in a particularly close battle for the Number 1 spot, with Dan topping the Singles rankings and Will the Doubles.

The two of them have faced each other this season in five singles finals, with Dan edging the head-to-head 3-2. This season's rivalry began in August 2016 when Will, having already won the South West Open singles, lost to Dan in the South East Open, a defeat which he avenged in both the Yorkshire Open and the West of England. Will was not able, however, to repeat the feat where it mattered, neither in the National Singles, nor the North of England tournament.

There was consolation for Will in the three doubles finals between the two: the West of England, North of England and National Doubles, as he won all three. With his fifth victory in the National Doubles Will moves onto 63 open titles, putting him ahead of Ian Fuller and David Gardner, with Hamish Buchanan (67), Dave Hebden (78), Neil Roberts (92) and Wayne Enstone (142) ahead of him while Dan is on 36.



ABOVE The finalists at the Yorkshire Open

Women's Day at Olympic Park

Wallball was one of 20 events on offer at an event at Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 8 March 2017, held to celebrate International Women's Day.

The event was put together by the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) and London Sport,

and was attended by 660 local schoolgirls from 21 schools in Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest. It was fantastic to have so many girls try Wallball under the guidance of coach Sam Russell and a Park Champion Volunteer, who worked tirelessly all day to ensure every schoolgirl had fun trying the sport.



Wallballers at the Olympic Park International Women's Day event

St.Olave's lead list of National winners



ABOVE Open finalists from St.Olave's with coach Howard Wiseman

This year's Marsh National Schools' Championships at Eton saw a record 670 pairs from 33 schools take part across 13 different competitions – quite a challenge for Mark Williams and his team of helpers, who ensured that the 10 days of competition saw all 16 of Eton's courts in constant use.

Top dogs in the senior boys' ranks this year were St.Olave's, who came into the championships on a

high, having recently won the Williams Cup – the school three-pair team competition – for the first time since the late 1990s. To the delight of coach Howard Wiseman, the Kent school provided both pairs in the open final – only the fourth time this has been achieved by any school in the last 60 years. The final was won narrowly by Tom Gallagher and Kosi Nwuba who beat Morgan Pugh and Kieran Walton.

The senior girls' saw a

changing of the guard as Shrewsbury won their first title at this level with Nina Lange and Sophia Breese, bringing a halt to seven years of Highgate dominance. Further down the age groups there were wins for Eton, Berkhamsted, St.Olave's and Highgate as well as a first national final for Cranleigh Prep – runners-up to Berkhamsted in the first ever girls U13 competition – a well-deserved success for long-serving coach Mark Halstead.

BELOW UK Wallball working with the Stroke Association



Wallball for Stroke Rehabilitation

Coaches Shareen and Kamran have been doing a fantastic job in East London working with the Stroke Association to introduce Wallball into a community rehab programme.

These activity sessions are not only imperative for regaining control over co-ordination and body movements, but are also a wonderful opportunity to bring together people who have suffered strokes to help them support each other through the recovery process. UK Wallball is giving its full support to these two fabulous coaches and they will also help lead the upcoming Stroke Rehabilitation trial over the summer months.

Changing of the Old Guard

There has been much talk this season about a changing of the guard among the senior players of Rugby Fives – and with good reason. After five years of the Masters Doubles title being taken by the ageless Martin Wilkinson – three times with John East and twice with David Hebden – this season's contest saw the emergence of a new force: Tony Hamilton and Spencer Beal winning the Masters title at their first attempt together. Perhaps we will see another run of successes for one or both to match that of

Martin, or of Bernard Atkinson and David Bawtree who won the title together five times in seven years. David Bawtree holds the event record with seven titles.

There was change in the Vintage Championships, too, with long-standing champions Ian Fuller and David Hebden and record holder Wayne Enstone not taking part. Up stepped Stuart Kirby to surprise top seed Neil Roberts with a comfortable win in the final. Stuart and Neil then teamed up in the Doubles to beat Richard Christie and Brian Kirk, in their first senior final.



ABOVE Vintage Doubles Finalists 2017, Kirby, Roberts, Kirk and Christie

Rugby Fives Association President's Report



Few things in the life of Fives are more certain than the fact that success, if it comes at all, comes at the price of constant vigilance – and much effort!

As players, we know that victories are not achieved by taking anything for granted, like thinking that with four match points in hand the match is in the bag. We have all been there and rued the day.

Anyone involved with Rugby Fives will know that courts are a constant issue. There are two grade II listed courts on the site of the venerable former Heath Grammar School in Halifax, where the White Rose Club has played for years and, few though they be in number, they have in recent years raised over £1,600 a year to pay the rent to the trust owning the courts. Having received a demand for £2,000 a year the Club has sought to negotiate but has now been refused access while the Trust deliberates but with no date for a further meeting.

“The RFA has done sterling work in reducing court building costs”

Much further south is an issue of a different kind at another venerable school, Merchant Taylors', north west of London. MTS is a school with a fine and long academic and sporting record – in a match in 1929 MTS beat my school, Christ's Hospital, in a Fives fixture at Charterhouse Square by 206-193 points. Let us hope that this quality, which has continued way beyond 1929, will not be put at risk by plans for development that will necessitate demolition of the four courts currently in use. The plan is to rebuild courts but there will be a period when an alternative venue for MTS Fives will be needed and the ultimate number of courts is, as yet, uncertain.

How wonderful it would be if the RFA could step in and provide a solution, either financial or technical, giving an optimal answer in such cases. But the RFA is not powerless to make vital contributions to court construction and refurbishment. In the area of new builds the RFA has done sterling work in reducing building and long-term maintenance costs while maximizing ergonomic design to recognise that a single coach or teacher will typically need to supervise a class of 24 youngsters.

The constantly vigilant RFA is also aware of the necessity to look way into the future to protect and cherish our game, so while we will be keenly focusing on the issues of today we shall be adapting ourselves, as appropriate, to meet the challenges and opportunities which we see on and maybe beyond the horizon. In this way the youngsters, both male and female, who compete so expertly and enthusiastically in schools and universities and a growing number of RFA tournaments, may be able to mature into lifelong players as generations before them have done.

Bernard Atkinson



ABOVE Groton School, Massachusetts

Neil Butterfield revisits Fives courts of the USA

Fives players in the United Kingdom and in America were in regular contact 30 years ago, with tours in both directions: as many as 17 between 1979 and 1992. But as players aged the contacts came to an end.

One of the original tourers was Neil Butterfield and in October 2016 he returned to the scene of several matches and inspected the health of USA Fives.

Sadly the eight courts at St. Mark's School, Southborough are no more, so Neil's first visit was to Groton School, Massachusetts, where there are eight courts in all, four singles and four doubles, in an attractive stand-alone building. The boys have insisted they play Fives as part of the sports programme, hence three courts

have been cleared and made fit to play. Neil was able to introduce the lads to doubles, which they had never played.

From Groton Neil went on to the Union Boat club, an old and renowned Rowing Club in Boston with a Squash-cum-Fives court in the basement used by three or four players who play with a blackened ball.

Neil's final trip was to a privately owned court, deep in the woods of New Hampshire by Lake Kezar. To his surprise Neil found it in good condition. There was no evidence of it being played on and investigations continue as to ownership and future use. Neil hopes it might host the New Hampshire Closed Vintage Singles 2017 – Neil versus the one remaining American player from those days!

Lifetime honour for Martin

EFA Treasurer Martin Powell – one of the unsung heroes of the sport – was awarded the Lifetime Achievement award at the recent EFA end-of-season dinner and awards ceremony at Abercorn School in London.

Martin has been a stalwart for many years for the Old Etonians, the Jesters and The Brigands and has served the EFA for over 35 years as Secretary and then Treasurer, the post he currently holds.

EFA Chairman Richard Black paid tribute, saying: “Martin's contribution has been immense but often not very visible as he is a very modest person and has never sought the limelight. Without his first-class work and untiring devotion to duty we would be not be in the excellent financial and governance situation that we are in today.”



ABOVE EFA Lifetime Achievement award winner Martin Powell

Wallball for visually impaired and SEN

Wallball is delighted to be pioneering some sessions at Swiss Cottage SEN School in partnership with SENSE Charity. Coach Sam Russell is running weekly sessions and adapting Wallball in innovative ways to make it accessible to those with visual and hearing impairments and those with learning difficulties.

These sessions are possible thanks to the open mind approach of Swiss Cottage School, SENSE representative



ABOVE Swiss Cottage SEN School

Taylor, and the Sportivate funding, which was ring-fenced to try and get non-active people moving and healthy.

Wallball will be working with its partners to put together a lower-entry promotional video that will be designed to show

the versatility of the sport as an exercise and as a fun activity.

The first project is now halfway through and is producing some amazing results. The future is bright!

New Fives Coach/Manager at Westway

The EFA and Westway Sports and Fitness are delighted to welcome Daniel Pritchard as the new Fives Coach/Manager at Westway.

Daniel is from Australia where he was a semi-professional football player, and he has great experience of a wide variety of sports and working with children.

Daniel has made a great start in his first couple of months and is excited about the challenges and opportunities of his new position. "I'm very pleased to be a part of the Eton Fives and Westway team," he said. "Fives is a great game that involves learning many core skills such as agility, co-ordination, balance and team work amongst many others. These are all transferable skills that everyone needs to be successful in sport. I'm very eager to coach and promote both Fives and Wallball in a fun and positive environment for people of all ages and abilities."

Daniel will be encouraging more people of all ages and backgrounds to come and enjoy Fives at Westway. He'll also be going to local schools and clubs to introduce young people to Wallball.

To find out more, contact Daniel at westwayfives@gmail.com



Rick Wilson (left), Stan Holt and Eric Marsh at the RFA Dinner in September 2007

RICK WILSON (1940-2017)

President of the RFA 1991-1993

Rick Wilson, player, coach and stalwart of the Alleen Old Boys Fives Club, died in February.

Rick, himself an Old Bedfordian, came to prominence while doing teacher training at the University of Leeds, where he played in a strong university IV that included Jack Slater and Peter Carlile. He went on to teach Modern Languages, first at Oswestry School then at Dulwich College.

In a 30-year career at Dulwich, including a long stint as a housemaster, Rick was a devoted and successful coach of Rugby and also became a qualified RFU referee. He also had a long association with the Old Alleenians Football Club, as a player, coach, supporter and ultimately chairman. But it was as a Fives coach at Alleen's School that he is best remembered by the Fives community and as a club player.

In the 1970s and 80s Rick was a regular in the President's Cup, winning the Mate's Plate and the Love Mug twice each. In 1995 he was runner-up, with David Hebden, in the Veterans' Doubles. Rick has been described by one of his regular club-mates as "charming, competitive, occasionally cussed, with a warm smile and a weakness for the gentle cross-court shot so beloved of players at Alleen's."



ABOVE New Westway Fives Manager Dan Pritchard

UK Wallball President's Report

It's been an exciting start to the year for UK Wallball, with the sport reaching over 1,500 children so far across our bases in West and East

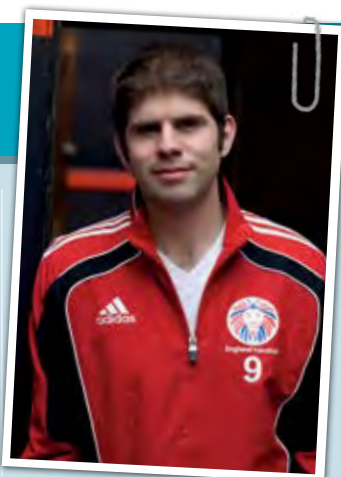
London. There have also been new coaches trained, a school spring tournament held and ground-breaking developments in the disabled sport sector.

In West London, Paul Bowden and Daniel Pritchard continue doing a fabulous job running regular sessions for children from a number of primary and secondary schools, with future plans to hold a West London schools tournament currently being discussed. A big thank you to Freddie Rowe for stabilising the adult club during a difficult period and this club continues to run on Tuesday evenings at Westway Sports Centre for those who are interested in giving the sport a try.

East London continues to grow thanks to the partnerships that we have built in the area

and we continue to have dialogue with more organisations that will help grow the sport further. Due to these partnerships we have managed to be involved in two high profile events in the Olympic park reaching more than 800 kids, held an exciting schools spring tournament and continue to support the schools and communities running regular Wallball sessions.

The future is also bright, with summer 2017 looking to be the busiest in UK Wallball history. We are looking to train more coaches to deliver Wallball to the local community, set up brand new clubs around East London and the Olympic Park, establish a permanent base and hold "Festiwall", our summertime UK Nationals which will be open to all to participate. There is also an exciting Stroke Rehabilitation trial to take place, aiming to demonstrate that Wallball is beneficial to stroke survivors



"The future is bright, with summer 2017 looking to be the busiest in UK Wallball history"

during their rehabilitation.

As always, a big thank you goes to our coaches and volunteers who help continue to make this sport a success. It is going to be a busy rest of 2017 for all involved but one that I am very excited about.

News in brief

■ Newly appointed Worcestershire County Cricket Club captain Joe Leach took to Twitter to show his appreciation for Eton Fives. Joe is an Old Salopian and represented the school at Fives during his time there. He is now a top county cricketer and has used Twitter to encourage aspiring cricketers to have a go at Eton Fives and to take a look at the sport's promotional film, which can be seen at www.etonfives.com.



Wallball school players

■ Three schools battled it out in the second UK Wallball school event in East London. Gallions, Carpenters and Chobham brought teams of five to compete in the U8 and U11 categories. The tournament was a huge success: games were fun, fast and friendly as players met their opposite number for speedy games to seven. All of the players showed great sportsmanship and in the end Carpenters won the U8s and Gallions took the U11s win after a great day in which fun was had by all.

■ Ian Fuller stepped down from the board of the RFA in 2016 after 44 years of invaluable service to Rugby Fives during which he held all the important offices in the Association: Honorary Secretary 1976-83; Deputy President 1993-95; President 1995-97; General Secretary 2003-08 and 2011-15, and Treasurer 2003-16. To mark this extraordinary record of service to the game that he himself played with such distinction, the board decided to make Ian an Honorary Life Member of the RFA. ✍

RFA Club tour to Scotland

The first RFA Club tour since the 1980s saw five challengers gather from around England in the spring to travel north to the farthest outpost of Fives in the UK – the city of Edinburgh. Hamish Buchanan reports.

Friday afternoon saw the first match against a formidable Fettes 1st IV. It was close, but with the advantage of half-time sub Nick Geere, on for Keith Kennerley, the RFA were victorious and retired to a local pizzeria to celebrate.

Saturday morning and perhaps the night's celebrations were a little too hearty as even a good full English could not hold back the onslaught of a rampant Caledonian Club at Loretto. With Richie Murby, Mike Kemp, Jez Sinton and Enrique Castillo Carbonell

in redoubtable form, the Club suffered a 12 point loss and retreated to the Cumberland Arms for some refreshment and tactical analysis.

It was then back to Fettes for an enjoyable mix and match session with the girls and colts, with six pairs playing as many games as possible in 90 minutes. The winners of the resultant inaugural Fettes Invitation Cup were Nick G and Oliver H.



ABOVE The RFA tour party relax and unwind

Still we weren't finished for the day with rest for neither the wicked, nor indeed Bob Sandie, as he committed apostasy to join forces with Richie, Ben Jourdan and Sandy Drennan to grind out an attritional and painful victory over the RFA's Buchanan, Christie, Geere and Kennerley at Merchiston in the gloaming.

Could there be any way back for the Club? Saturday night and into Edinburgh for beer and food: would the team rally or disband?

Sunday morning saw the final match at Edinburgh Academy and with a man down, Buchanan having succumbed to the food, or maybe the beer? The team left without their leader, but returned with a victory. All could travel home exhausted and content. We will return.

High quality competition at the top of the women's game

A great rivalry between two champions has emerged at the top of the ladies Rugby Fives game, with Tessa Mills and Kathleen Briedenhann enjoying a series of close-fought battles.

In November last year Tessa Mills won the inaugural Ladies' Under 23 Singles title – a victory that set her up to challenge defending National Singles champion Kathleen Briedenhann in January. As it happened, an under-par three-time champion Kathleen lost in the semi-final to Maddy Raynor, leaving the way clear for Tessa to claim her first National Singles title.

Then, in the Ladies' Winchester Fives Singles championship at Malvern in March, the scene was set for a renewed clash between a freshly motivated defending champion Kathleen and Tessa, who had won this competition on the Winchester courts in 2015.

After victories in the semi-finals against two other highly ranked players, Maddy Raynor and Shinan Zhang respectively, Kathleen and Tessa fought out



ABOVE Tessa and Kathleen: doubles partners and singles rivals

the final, with Kathleen repeating the previous year's result, taking the win 11-6, 11-4.

Kathleen has now won the Winchester Singles title four times, and four-time schoolgirl champion Tessa Mills will also be vying to add to her total of senior

titles. Both have some way to go to match record-holder Paula Smith's 15 Winchester victories, while Paula's 11 National Singles titles and Claire Knowles' 12 titles will be goals for the future. The two will surely meet again in pursuit of those goals!

The Zuoz and Malay College trophies



championships that best embodied the values of sportsmanship and fair play that are such a vital part of the sport. This year's inaugural winners of the trophy will be decided at the Masters-in-Charge meeting in May.

Pairs from Malay College were also welcomed to Eton again this year, accompanied by College Principal Anand bin Baharuddin, who presented the magnificent Malay College Cup. It is to be awarded each year to the school that performs best overall at the championships. The first victors will be decided by a weighted formula devised by Mark Williams and will be announced after the conclusion of the mixed competition, which was left unfinished due to time constraints at the tournament.

New School trophies

The recent Marsh National Schools' Championship saw the presentation of two new trophies to recognise the important contributions to Eton Fives of our overseas schools.

Players from the Lyceum Alpinum in Zuoz have been regular visitors to the championships for a long time and this year the school generously presented a trophy to be awarded to the school at the

News in brief

■ The Cooley family maintained their grip on the main prizes in the Eton Fives world this year. After warming up with a five-player intra-family tournament at Grillon over Christmas, Seb proceeded to win the Kinnaird Cup with Tom Dunbar for the seventh year in a row, while Charlotta partnered Karen Hird to a fifth successive ladies title. The two Cooleys then completed their haul with a sixth mixed title in six years.

■ A group of Rugby Fives players, new and old, have started to meet at the Sherborne School courts every Wednesday from 7pm. On describing the athletic abilities of those involved as whippet-like, the Reverend Nicholas Mercer unwittingly named the club and so the Sherborne Whippets RFC was born. All are welcome and many are drawn by the post-training tippie in The Digby Tap which follows. If anyone is interested in getting involved, please contact **Matthew Jamieson on 07899 927439 or matthew.jamieson79@gmail.com**



The Sherborne Whippets

■ European Wallball continues to grow from strength to strength. 2017 has so far seen the Italian Open take place in the picturesque Asti wine region of Nizza Monferrato which saw the 400th player compete in the European ProTour, with the 400 player mark being passed in just two years. The next stop on the ProTour is in Valencia, Spain on from 29 September – 1 October. Competitions are always open to all including beginners. Please get in contact with UK Wallball if you are interested in taking part.

22 Wallball coaches

UK Wallball held its second coach training day in March and was delighted to train up 22 new coaches in East London. Coaches, teachers, sports development officers and volunteers took part in the Introduction to Coaching Qualification day, supported by London Legacy (LLDC) and Chobham Academy.

The participants learnt the basics of Wallball including rules and tactics, with participants encouraged to take part in practical sessions to familiarise themselves with the sport. After lunch, the group had classroom sessions on structuring and running a sports session for children and how to empower players with the values of Wallball. Over lunch coach Shareen, an NHS physio, led a



ABOVE Wallball's newest coaching recruits

session on adapting the game to stroke rehabilitation. The day ended with a fun internal tournament so everyone could get first-hand experience playing and refereeing.

There was immediate success off the back of the day, with three girls schools in North London benefitting from a newly trained coach. We are looking forward to launching more schools and clubs off the back of this session.

RFA Tournament Results 2017

WEST OF ENGLAND SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

U18 Singles: T.Kidner (Winchester)
U18 Doubles: Winchester (P.Kullavanijaya & A.Song)

NATIONAL LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: T.Mills
Doubles: K.Briedenhann & T.Mills

NORTH WEST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: W.Ellison
Doubles: E.Kay & M.Shaw

NATIONAL U25 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: E.Kay
Doubles: E.Kay & M.Shaw

THE VARSITY MATCH

Men's: Cambridge beat Oxford 293-94
Women's: Cambridge beat Oxford 180-6

NORTH OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: D.Tristao
Doubles: W.Ellison & D.Grant

NATIONAL WINCHESTER FIVES CHAMPIONSHIP

Doubles: B.Beltrami & D.Butler

LADIES WINCHESTER FIVES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: K.Briedenhann
Doubles: K.Briedenhann & T.Mills

NATIONAL VINTAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: S.Kirby
Doubles: S.Kirby & N.Roberts

NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

U18 Singles: T.Kidner (Winchester)
U18 Doubles: Winchester (P.Kullavanijaya & A.Song)

NATIONAL DOUBLES (CYRIAX CUP)

C.Brooks & W.Ellison

NATIONAL VETERANS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: M.Cavanagh
Doubles: J.Minta & A.Pringle

NATIONAL MASTERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Doubles: S.Beal & A.Hamilton

NATIONAL CLUB KNOCKOUT (WOOD CUP)

Old Paulines

NATIONAL GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

U18 Singles: I.Lee (Marlborough)

U18 Doubles: Marlborough (A.Laakkonen & I.Lee)

SCOTTISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: W.Ellison
Doubles: J.Lee & P.Maddison

MIXED WINCHESTER FIVES DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

O.Arnold & T.Mills

EFA Tournament Results 2017

ALAN BARBER CUP FINAL

Old Olavians beat Old Salopians 2-1

NORTHERN TOURNAMENT

J.Toop & H.Wiseman beat
A.Theodossi & R.Perrie 3-1

NORTHERN TOURNAMENT FESTIVAL

S.Balaji & L.Maclean beat S.Gupta & M.Li 3-0

UNDER 21

Men: W.Ponsonby & T.Kirkby beat
S.Oppeneheimer & A.Wellesley 2-1
Ladies: P.Bracken & A.Reimer beat
M.Briscoe & V.Ruggi 2-0

UNIVERSITIES MIXED

(A.Brett & A.Bhattacharya) beat Cambridge
(E.O'Keeffe & R.Houlden) 2-0

EFA TROPHY

Aldenham beat Oxford University 3-0

WILLIAMS CUP

St.Olave's

HUGHES CUP

Eton College

MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

C.Cooley & S.Cooley beat K.Hird & R.Houlden 2-0

VETERANS TOURNAMENT

M.Hughes & G.Williams beat S.Simmons & C.Austin
Over 50s: G.Pulsford & P.Scholey beat
C.Davies & C.Lloyd

Over 60s: P.Boughton & S.Woolfries beat
R.Dennis & N.Margerison

ABERCONWAY CUP

G & G.Williams beat M & C.Hughes 2-1

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

C.Cooley & K.Hird beat A.Lumbard & E.Scoones 3-1

KINNAIRD CUP

T.Dunbar & S.Cooley beat J.Toop & M.Wiseman 3-0

EFA LEAGUE

Division 1: Old Harrovians

Division 2: St.Olave's 1

Division 3: St.Olave's 2/Team Westway 3

Forthcoming events

Eton Fives

September		
Sat 16/Sun 17	Welsh Open	Rydal Penrhos
Sun 24	Under 25 Championships	Eton
October		
Tues 3	Strawson Memorial Match	Westway
Sat 21	Universities Tournament	Eton
Sat 21/Sun 22	ABC 1st Round Deadline	
Sat 28/Sun 29	Midland Tournament	Repton
November		
Sun 12	Richard Black Cup	Eton
Sun 19	EFA Trophy Qualifying Rounds	Eton
December		
Sat 2/Sun 3	London Tournament	Harrow
Sun 10	Graham Turnbull Trophy	Eton
Sat 16/Sun 17	ABC 2nd Round Deadline	

Rugby Fives

September		
Sat 9/Sun 10	London Open	Barnes
Sat 30	Owers Trophy	Barnes
October		
Sat 14/Sun 15	Yorkshire Open	Giggleswick
Sat 14	Lady's Cup	Cambridge
Sat 28/Sun 29	West of England Open	Clifton
November		
Sun 5	Schools Winchester Doubles	Winchester
Sat 11/Sun 12	National Singles Qualifying	various
Fri 17 - Sun 19	BUSF Championships	Marlborough
Sun 19	Ladies U23 Championships	Barnes
Sun 26	Colquhoun Trophy	Sherborne
December		
Sat 2/Sun 3	National Singles finals	Barnes
Sun 10	President's Cup	Barnes

Wallball

August

Sat 26/Sun 27 Festiwall UK Wallball Nationals

September/October

Fri 29-Sun 1 European ProTour: Spanish Open

November

Sat 4/Sun5 European ProTour: Belgium Open

November

Sat 11/Sun 12 European ProTour: Dutch Open

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