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The Fives Federation



Welcome to the latest issue of the Federation's newsletter and all the latest news in our game; and we deliberately use the word 'game' in the singular, because whether you consider yourself to be a Rugby Fives, an Eton Fives or a Wallball player, we reckon that it's fundamentally the same game that we all play.

For that reason, we urge all members of our associations to try their hand at other versions of the game. Not only will you learn new shots and different tactics, you'll have the chance to mix with like-minded people.

It is one of the joys of our game that we never forget the social side to it – just think of the number of club practices and matches that finish with a good old natter in the pub.

You see, we are united not just in the basics of our game, but by the fundamental nature of sportsmanship. Consider other sports at the very highest level, and all too often they are spoilt by cheating, corruption and gamesmanship. Yet, in our game, we trust each other to run our own matches, with no need for a referee.

That speaks volumes for how we respect each other on- and off-court, and that is how we will continue to grow our game. Here's to a truly sporting future!

Peter Worth
Chairman EFA

Dick Warner
President RFA

Dan Grant
President UK Wallball

Building for the future



St. Bart's courts opened in March

Our game cannot survive without courts, so the Federation has great delight in reporting that, all over the UK, new courts are being built and existing courts are being refurbished.

The six new courts at Cambridge may have hogged the headlines recently, but with the likes of St Bartholomew's in Newbury, Dallam School in Heversham, King's Taunton and St Andrew's, Eastbourne, there is good news from far and wide.

First pre-cast concrete courts

The three new courts at St.Bartholomew's were officially opened in March by Richard Barber, EFA President. They are the first set of pre-cast concrete courts in the country to be built by JPR Courts.

St.Bart's is the largest Fives-playing school in the country, with over 1800 pupils, and Headteacher Christina Haddrell has high hopes for the future: "These courts will give opportunities for girls and boys of all ages to learn how to play and to enjoy this sport."

Meanwhile, as you can see from the photo

below, construction on the six new courts in Cambridge continues at great pace.

Rugby Fives development

Elsewhere in the Eton Fives world, there are several venues that look set for court redevelopment, with Berkhamsted seemingly the most imminent.

There is also good news from various Rugby Fives venues. At King's School, Taunton, for example, the maintenance team has worked on the existing three-wall court and they hope that, by the start of the Michaelmas Term, they will have a rejuvenated facility.

At the same time, work is under way to revive

the game at Dallam School, in Heversham (see overleaf), while St Andrew's School in Eastbourne is also looking to revitalise its court. Here the cause is helped by the fact that the pupils are already playing on the courts at nearby Eastbourne College and entering tournaments (see p6).

In both cases, the RFA is actively involved in advising the schools on the best and most cost-effective way to bring the courts back to use.



'Several Eton Fives venues look set for court redevelopment'

Eton Fives Association Chairman's Report



As I write this, my final report, we are basking in the longest heat wave we have had since 2006 and nothing could be further from the mind than a long drawn out Fives game in the depths of winter!

As always, when one reflects, one is disappointed that there is still much to be achieved as we seek to improve the lot of Eton Fives. I would like to see more active members, more people contributing to running the sport and, of course, the building of more Fives courts.

I am particularly disappointed that we have not cracked the building of courts in University hubs as we desperately seek to maintain continuity between Fives played at school, going through university and the playing of Fives once careers begin. We lose far too many in this period, which is a shame.

I am delighted to report that Richard Black will be taking over from me as Chairman of the EFA in October. Richard has always been involved with the grass roots of Eton Fives, having been Secretary of the Lancing Club twice and having co-founded the Windsor and Eton (formerly THORN-EMI) club and the local club at High Wycombe.



'I am delighted to report that Richard Black will be taking over from me as Chairman'

He was EFA Chairman in the late 80s – early 90s during which time he played a leading role in many initiatives.

He set up and, in recent years, has been chairing the Eton Fives Charitable Trust, which has brought in significant amounts of money that have been used for coaching and court building/restoration, producing the John Reynolds Coaching book and helping REFCA (the Rugby and Eton Fives Coaching Agency) to get started. He also initiated, and, for a number of years, ran both the Ladies and Mixed competitions.

I know that Richard is particularly keen on following the strategy that we set up some three-four years ago and I am convinced that he is a very safe pair of hands.

I plan to continue playing as much Fives as possible, especially if my son, Rex, is happy to continue our annual attempt to win the Fathers and Sons tournament, which is proving more and more difficult as the years go by.

Peter Worth

Fives played at Dallam Open Day



Neil Roberts coached groups of boys in Year 8



The unroofed court was in regular use until 1984

Fives formed a major part of celebrations to mark the 400th anniversary of Heversham Grammar School.

The school (now Dallam School) hosted an open day, during which Neil Roberts coached groups of boys to stimulate interest in the game and bring back memories for former pupils. In addition, a plaque was unveiled outside the court, which was built in 1890.

Neil told us, "The court is in a good state of repair, although it has no roof and no lighting.

"Many of the old boys reminisced about how the court would be in constant use during break times, and although they

could remember an intra-school Fives competition it would appear that no fixtures were played against other schools. However, the proximity to Giggleswick and Sedbergh should make fixtures against these schools possible.

"Most of the children I coached were in year 8 and very keen for a fixture with Giggleswick, as was their master in charge. The year 8 pupils at Giggleswick recently held their annual competition for the Ian Roberts memorial cup, so I'm sure that they would be able to play a fixture."

Coaching programme moves forward

The Federation is pushing ahead with its coaching courses, with the first Level 1 coaches qualifying earlier this year.

In the future, the focus will be on this level, with courses aimed at sixth-formers. In the first – at Blundell's School – six pupils qualified, along with Melanie Whitehead, the first women's coach.

It is expected that future courses will be based at one school, with candidates drawn from that school – or nearby ones – and the tutor preferably being the master-in-charge.

The next Level 2 course is planned for September, and the Federation's challenge is to grow the number of Level 2 coaches, as well as attracting enough candidates to run these courses.



Whitehead: First female coach

Players came from many countries



Great Britain holds its largest 1-Wall tournament to date

The largest and most successful UK Open to date took place in February. In total, the 41 players played 102 matches over nine hours.

The Challenger grade featured several regular social players and, pleasingly, many novices, who took to the game amazingly well. In one half of the draw, 2009 Challenger runner-up Will Ellison dispatched Theo Parker and Brian O'Sullivan to reach the final. Here he faced the more experienced Richard Dyke, who had scored a fine

win over France's Couteau in the semi. Sadly, he was exhausted by that match and was no match for Will, who we look forward to seeing in the Open category next year.

The Under-21 tournament was a doubles event, won by Theo Parker and Tafara Golding, who beat Anthony Goodwin and Mike Baxter in the final.

The highlight, though, was the Open grade, with top players from the UK joined by the best from France, Belgium, Ireland and the USA.

In the end, the final was between Guillaume Dumoulin of Belgium and the USA's Vlad Klym – and what a treat it was. On paper Dumoulin had no chance, but what he lacked in finesse, he made up with brute power and bodily sacrifice – diving around the court to make simply phenomenal retrievals. The Belgian won the first set, but Klym adjusted his game and won the second to force the match into a decider.

Here, Dumoulin upped his game and then upped it some

more, thrashing his way to a 10-0 lead – match point! But then Vlad started to claw it back, getting as far as 5-10, only for Dumoulin to seal his first ever singles title with a fine drive down the right.

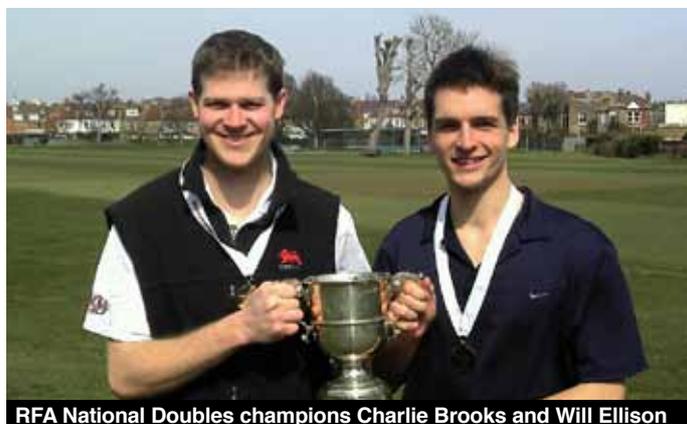
On the following day, several wallballers gave their guests the chance to try Rugby Fives. Helped by top players, they quickly became scarily good. Importantly, several plan to take up the sport alongside wallball, as well as sending stories of Fives back home.

New names win RFA National Doubles title

For the second year, the winners of the RFA National Doubles Championship saw the statisticians scurrying to their record books.

Will Ellison and Charlie Brooks beat Dan Grant and Dan Tristao, but the result was notable for many reasons, says Dave Hebden.

Will was the first ex-Winchester pupil to win a national title; and, this is reckoned to be the first



RFA National Doubles champions Charlie Brooks and Will Ellison

time since 1950 with four new winners in a two-year period.

Dave also believes it is some time since consecutive finals only included players in their twenties.

Hamish Buchanan and Robin Perry are the national champions with the oldest average age (44.3 years), while Wayne Enstone was the oldest champion (47.8).

Trust continues its valuable work

This past year has been a momentous one for the Eton Fives Charitable Trust, primarily through its role in raising funds for new courts in Cambridge.

The Trust has also supported Eton Fives in schools, with new beneficiaries this year including Rydal Penrhos and St.Bees.

The Trust makes its contribution thanks to a steady stream of income from donors, and anyone who would like to support the Trust – including with a legacy – should contact Richard Black: richardblack555@btinternet.com, or 01932 770325/07715 179280.

Rugby Fives Association President's Report



The new season is fast approaching, and I'm getting excited. There is something about the chillier days that makes me think it is time to dust off my gloves.

First up is the London Open, back at Whitgift School, where there has been a good crop of young schoolboy players, brought on by Nick Morgan. This will allow them to see the top players in action.

I've played many other types of Fives this year, and relish the variety. Not because I've found a variant that suits my idiosyncratic style, but because I enjoy the company of all handball players.

WALLBALL

I've only just recovered from last year's World Championships, but I urge any player to try an Irish Tournament to see the numbers involved, the skill level and the wonderfully embracing atmosphere.

WINCHESTER

For the first time ever, I played the Winchester Mixed Doubles. I partnered a very able – and seriously patient – Eton Fives player, but that pesky little buttress was our undoing.

BAT FIVES

Not many will be aware of this variant, but it was popular in the 1920s on what is essentially a Rugby Court with three walls. There is a court in Taunton, at King's School, which Deep West Club enthusiast John Ogle is keen to bring back into use. I and our Courts Officer, Stuart Kirby, think it is not far off playable.

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ETON FIVES

OK, I've failed to play any

Eton Fives this year, but now that I'm shedding the onerous burdens of the RFA Presidency, I'll put that straight.

TOURNAMENTS

I've racked up a few tourneys in the last season, and for the first time, I competed in the Scottish Open – something I wish I had done many years ago. The playing highlight was the singles final, but additional highlights were to visit Musselburgh in the spring, with the racecourse gorse bushes blazing yellow, and to share the competitors' supper opposite the oldest golf course in the world.

THE FUTURE

Bob Dolby will become President in September, and I'm hugely looking forward to his leadership. He is steeped in the game and runs the successful Derby Moor Club. He also knows all the schools that play, most of the players, and every master and coach. And he has just masterminded the building of the new Cambridge Courts. Some contrast to the last two years' rubbish!

My aim in the next year is to get about the country, play those tourneys that I never have and to visit regular club evenings, ask if I can join in, play a bit, and possibly share a pint.

So, watch out for a lumbering, noisy Warner on a court near you!

Dick Warner

Win for Harrow at EFA Schools' tournament



Harrow's Open title was the first for the school in 13 years

The 2013 Marsh National Schools' Championships took place this year at Shrewsbury, with a large number of boys and girls taking part.

The Open tournament was just that – open – but in the end it was Zikomo Smith and James Lawson-Baker of Harrow who came through to win – Harrow's first at this level since the Dunbar brothers in 2000. They beat Shrewsbury in the final after top seeds Eton had had to pull out in the semis due to injury.

Shrewsbury won the U16 and U15 boys competitions and Highgate the U12s and

U14s, with St.Olave's winning the U13s and Harrow adding the U14 beginners to their Open title.

Highgate also dominated the girls tournaments. Eve Smith-Bingham and Aimee Paul once again did the U15 and Open double to add to their U21 win earlier in the year. All three finals were against Highgate's second pair of Phoebe Bracken and Amira Reimer.

A new addition this year was a girls festival tournament, which was a huge success, attracting a good entry from lots of schools, with Shrewsbury beating Wolverhampton GS in the final.

1-Wall on show at World Games

One-wall wallball is to make the biggest stride in its development as a global sport when it is included in this year's World Games.

The games – in Cali, Colombia, at the end of July – are effectively the Olympics for minor sports, and four British players (Dan Tristao, Luke Thomson, Kathleen Briedenhann and Tessa Mills) will be there.

Luke told us, "For Wallball to get included alongside some well recognised sports gives us a great opportunity to showcase the sport.

"The Americans and Puerto Ricans will be strong favourites, but it would be great to get further than the other Europeans."



**Luke:
world U23
runner-up**

EFA Awards handed out at 2013 dinner

President pays tribute to the outgoing Chairman, as winners are recognised

The 2013 EFA Dinner took place at Davy's Wine Bar in London at the end of May for the second year in succession and was again a memorable occasion.

The event also featured the second EFA end of season award ceremony, with the winners in each category voted for by the Eton Fives-playing public. An even higher number of votes was cast than last year and one or two categories were incredibly close.

The big winners on the night were the Old Millhillians, who took home the Team of the Year award and also the Coach of the Year award for Steve Plummer. George Campbell and Karen Hird were rewarded for their

breakthroughs this season with the Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year awards, while John Reynolds was the victor in an incredibly strong field in the Special Contribution to Fives category.

EFA President Richard Barber paid tribute to the outgoing EFA Chairman Peter Worth, reminding everyone of the enormous strides made during his tenure, and also treated the assembled throng to a description of the remarkable career of Gordon Stringer, former Secretary of the EFA and mastermind of the Old Citizens Fives club for a huge number of years, who became the second recipient of the EFA Lifetime Achievement award.



Stringer and Worth (top); The Old Millhillians (below)



Among the visitors last year were Nick Bunyan's crew from the Windsor, Henley and Oxford club

French courts welcome their hundredth visitor

Nigel and Jeff Cox have continued their convivial weekend festivals and last October welcomed their 100th guest to Grillon to play Fives.

In 2012 they hosted five weekends and despite having some high-profile players, they have managed to avoid ever having a clear-cut winner. The standard of most visitors' croquet is also improving.

Eton brought down a number of its players in September, followed shortly by an excellent weekend with the Badgers; Nick

Bunyan's group have also been down for two weekends. It has to be conceded that each year appears to be an excuse for Mr Bunyan to develop his less than successful career as a fashion designer, but he does organise a very good travel service.

The ideal number for a weekend is probably 14 but any number of 10 or over will get a good weekend's Fives. The usual format is to come down late Thursday or early Friday and return exhausted on Monday. Nigel and Jeff would

be delighted to host any group, but need three months' notice.

As the properties are let more often, the chances for Fives weekends will be reduced. May is perhaps the best compromise between availability and ideal weather, but September and early October are also good. It might be nice to try a weekend with pairs from leading Fives schools to spread the message that Fives is an extremely social game and to encourage school leavers to continue playing the game in greater numbers.

Children playing again at Clifton

The RFA is delighted to report that a group of children have begun to play Fives at Clifton College, where the sport has not been actively played since Charlie Colquhoun passed away a few years ago.

In January, the sons of Simon Werkshagen and Robin King announced that they wanted to play and two other friends were invited to join them – a total of three from Backwell School and the fourth from Clifton itself.

Since then, the boys (who are all between 14 and 15 years old) have played every Wednesday and Thursday evening, with Simon coaching them.

Wayne Enstone has also agreed to give them some coaching and the boys will go to Blundell's in August for a Fives fun day. Simon says he plans to take them to the West of England Schools' Championships in January and is planning fixtures with Blundell's, Marlborough and St Paul's schools.

Meanwhile, the RFA is continuing its efforts to further resuscitate Fives at the school, and reports a favorable meeting with the College Council member responsible for minor sports.

News in brief

■ The first in a planned series of regional Fives festivals took place at Shrewsbury in March, featuring Wolverhampton GS, Shrewsbury, KES Birmingham, Wrekin and Rydal Penrhos. A girls' festival took place at Aldenham in the summer term and more are planned next year. Any schools interested in hosting or taking part should contact Paul Bowden.

■ Alex Steel has launched wallball at Connaught House School, where she teaches. She got the idea after taking part in the UK Open and hearing about school success abroad. The children, aged 5-8, have really taken to the sport on junior-sized courts.

■ The Cooley family had a fine end to the season, with Seb again winning the Kinnaird



The Cooleys: ending on a high

Cup with Tom Dunbar, and sister Charlotta winning the Ladies championships for the first time in nine years with Karen Hird. The siblings then teamed up to retain their Mixed title.

■ At the RFA's Under 25s Championships, board member Dan Tristao presented a £200 cheque to Durham University's James Tilston. Designed to encourage young players, the prize recognised Durham as the university with the most students in Open competitions last season.

■ The RFA is sad to report the death of Jeremy Schroeter. He was elected Deputy President in 2011, but stood down from the role after being diagnosed with inoperable bowel cancer. A full tribute will appear in the RFA's Annual Review.

UK WallBall President's Report

2013 can be summed up in just three words: courts, competition and Colombia.

COURTS

UCL Academy in Swiss Cottage, London, has built five courts (three indoors and two outdoors). These courts will become a showcase for wallball in schools and the outreach projects which can be run through them. The adult club will also be moving here when the venue is up and running. We'll be sad to leave Westway after seven years, but it's the right thing to do as we move the sport on to the next level.

UCL Academy and University College London are also funding our first ever freely accessible

community courts in Kentish Town. There'll be two courts, openly available during the day. This will be a huge stride towards one of our underlying principles – to give local communities free access to high-quality sport. This will be a showcase to hopefully roll out more courts across London. We would like to thank UCL for believing in the Wallball vision and backing our projects at this grassroots stage.

Gareth Price at Merchant Taylors' will be re-opening the Wallball courts there after the exams as part of a new MTS Sports Club, where Wallball, Fives, Tennis and Squash will merge into one super-club.

COMPETITION

February's UK Open was bigger than ever, with a fantastic turnout of novices, club regulars and some of the best players from all over the world. You can read the abridged report on page 3, but special mentions must go out to all the Fives players who competed in our



friendly Rugby Fives knock-about with the guests on the Sunday, showing how the codes can overlap in a fun and beneficial way.

COLOMBIA:

Finally, we wish Dan Tristao, Luke Thomson, Kathleen Briedenhann and Tessa Mills every success as they represent Team GB this July in one of the biggest events in the world – the World Games in Cali, Colombia. It was a long time in the coming, but Wallball was eventually selected as a demonstration sport in this Olympic-ringed event. Our team is sure to have an unforgettable experience.

RFA creates two new honorary life members

The RFA has granted honorary life membership to David Barnes and David Gardner to recognise their outstanding contribution.

Hon. Life Membership (HLM) was an honour originally bestowed by the RFA Club on Geoffrey Rimmer, who founded the club in 1947, and lived to a great age, continuing to support the Club.

Tom and Joan Wood were also made HLMs of the Club when they retired from the positions of Hon. Sec. and Hon. Asst. Sec. after 18 years.

When the RFA Club and RFA joined together in 1996 (after Tom's death), Joan retained her title and, since then, Michael Beaman has also been made an HLM to thank him for his years as General Secretary.

They are in addition to the RFA's Vice Presidents (VP). VP is a purely honorific title and among the VPs are Ernie Livesey, Stuart Reid and Colin Niven, and all past Presidents.



HLMs: Barnes (left) and Gardner



First of many: Katie McIntyre

First girl plays in RFA Under 13s

St. Andrew's School pupil Katie McIntyre has made history as the first girl to play in the RFA Under 13s Championships.

Her success has prompted other schools to consider selecting girls to take part.

This year's event was the first time St Andrew's had entered a team, and despite their inexperience, they did well.

The team have been training at nearby Eastbourne College, but St. Andrews hopes to revive its court, and the RFA is already in discussion to help their plans.

24-hour party people

24-hour marathons have been the flavour of the month recently in Eton Fives, with two events already this year.

First, in early February were Charlie Fairbanks Smith and Tom Hearn of Eton College who played Fives, non-stop, for 25 hours to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK and Thames Hospice care.

After the first half hour, when everyone played together on different courts, the rota gave way to a one-court, two hours on, six hours off, cycle of Eton Fives.

It was to the boys' credit that no one missed their slot through the night, and the standard of play remained remarkably

high. Everyone was greatly encouraged by the steady stream of supporters, all of whom made the effort to lend their support and donate to the cause. A particular hit was the boys' house cook, who turned up at 5.00am with hot chocolate and muffins for all!

As Saturday gave way to Sunday, they welcomed one or two beaks and Old Etonians onto the court. This injection of fresh legs gave everyone new impetus and, for the last half hour, almost all the players involved were back on court to collectively bring proceedings to a close.

By the time Master-in-Charge Mark Willilams blew the whistle

at 6.00pm on Sunday evening, everyone could feel very satisfied: over £3600 had been raised.

A similar event also took place on the court at Magdalene College, Cambridge, at the end of June, as a group of current and former CUEFC players, ably marshalled by next year's captain (Rob Wilson) and treasurer (Jamie Abbott), played through the night to raise money for building the new courts in the University Sports Centre. It's not too late to contribute sponsorship money towards this event, and you can find the details on www.fivesonline.net or on the EFA's Facebook group page.



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Half century for Swiss Fives

2013 is a big year for Swiss Fives. June saw the latest edition of the popular Geneva tournament, run on the Veigy courts by the indefatigable Filippo Variola, all part of the build-up to the 50th anniversary of the Zuoz Fives Club Zürich in September.

The Geneva event saw the arrival of a new generation of Old Zuoz talent, with recent leavers Renato Buechi and Kevin Michaelson overcoming the older Zuoz players as well as the likes of English visitors John Reynolds and Seb Cooley to claim the title. As ever, the enjoyment of the Fives on court was matched only by the great hospitality off court.

A similar experience undoubtedly awaits all those travelling to the Lyceum Alpinum over the weekend of September 7/8th. The 50th anniversary



Geneva winners: Renato Buechi and Kevin Michaelson

celebration of the club is part of the Zuoz "Summer Games" and it will include a Championship and Festival Fives tournament, with the prestigious Engadin Challenge Cup once again up for grabs.

The club are opening the invitation to any Fives player who would like to take up the challenge – a full weekend programme of sporting and social events is planned, all of which should add up to a fantastic trip.

Anyone interested should contact Daniel Haering (daniel.haering@zuozfives.ch) or Renato Buechi (renato.buechi@zuozfives.ch) for further details.

News in brief

■ EFCT Chairman Richard Black (pictured below) completed a 10km sponsored walk – wearing his Fives gloves all the way – in May, raising over £1200 for the Cambridge Courts appeal.



Black raised a handy £1200

■ The EFA is sad to report the death of Roger Beament, former Master-in-Charge at Highgate and later Secretary of the EFA. A full obituary will appear online in due course.

■ A group of Rugby Fives players from Boston, USA, plans to visit the UK in June 2014. They hope to line up three days' worth of fixtures in and around London.

■ Fives will appear in TV show 'New Tricks' later this year. The BBC filmed Anthony Calf (who plays DAC Strickland) at the Bank of England Sports club, and the episode in question – the third in the new series – is expected to air in early August.

■ This year's EFA Veterans tournament was won once again by Mike Hughes and Grant Williams. The Over 50s title was retained by Chris Davies and Chris Lloyd, while Tony Walters managed to win his own trophy, winning the Over 60s with Ronald Pattison.

■ Historian Roger Ford is expected to give a talk on the Somerset Fives Walls in Wincanton next year. When the date is confirmed, it will be publicised online.

■ The EFA officially received charitable status in March. All UK tax-paying members are urged to fill in a Gift Aid form, which can be downloaded from the website, and return it to Ronald Pattison asap.

Crossing codes with great success

One of the most notable features of last season has been the way players have been able to successfully transfer their skills into another code.

For example, the RFA Under 13s Championships and Ladies Winchester Fives Championships at Malvern were dominated by players more used to Eton Fives.

At the U13s, boys from St Olave's belied their inexperience by providing three of the four semi-finalists in both the singles and the doubles. In the singles final, Kameron Swanson beat fellow Olavian Sohayl Ujoodia, while the doubles title went to James Tate and Kieran Walton.



EFA players won at Malvern

Similarly, in the Ladies Winchester Fives championships, Karen Hird played superbly in the singles to defeat RFA Schoolgirl champion Tessa Mills in the semis and take the title by beating Alex Steel in the final; then, with Fiona Barnes, she beat Alex and Tessa Barnes in the doubles final.

The Federation has long promoted the benefits of crossing codes and encourages players of any code to try their hand at another code.

EFA Tournament Results Round-up

League Division 1: Old Millhillians
League Division 2: North Oxford
League Division 3: The Abbey
Alan Barber Cup: Old Olavians beat Old Harrovians 2-1
EFA Trophy: Old Salopians beat Monday Knights 2½-½
Kinnaird Cup: T.Dunbar & S.Cooley beat P.Dunbar & G.Campbell 3-0
Ladies Championships: C.Cooley & K.Hird beat D.Redmond & M.Catmull 3-2
Mixed Championships: S.Cooley & C.Cooley beat G.Campbell & K.Kuenburg
Under 21 Championships (Mens): R.Wilson & J.Abbott beat C.Noble & J.Berriman 2-0
Under 21 Championships (Ladies): E.Smith-Bingham & A.Paul beat P.Bracken & A.Reimer 2-1
Aberconway Cup (Fathers & Sons): G & G.Williams beat P & R.Worth 2-0
MJS-J Cup (Veterans): M.Hughes & G.Williams beat R.Tyler & G.Pulsford
Over 50s: C.Davies & C.Lloyd beat P.Boughton & S.Woolfries
Walters Cup (Over 60s): A.Walters & R.Pattison beat A.Wagg & T.Best

RFA Tournament Results Round-up

West of England Schools' Championships
Senior singles - M.Shaw (St. Paul's)
Senior Doubles - St. Paul's I (M.Shaw & T.Edmonds)
Colts singles - T.Watkinson (Winchester); **Colts doubles -** Derby Moor (M.Blunden & R.Whitehorn)
North West Open Championships
Singles - D.Tristao; **Doubles** W.Ellison & J.Minta
South East Regional Schools' Tournament
U16 Singles - T.Owen (St Dunstan's); **U16 Doubles -** Horner & Raison (Whitgift); **U18 Singles -** C.Kent (Eastbourne); **U18 Doubles -** Kent & Barnes (Eastbourne)
Under 25s Championships
Singles - D.Tristao; **Doubles -** D.Tristao & E.Kay
Varsity Match
 Cambridge bt Oxford 265-176

Colquhoun Trophy
Open - T.McPherson (Blundell's); **Colts -** T.Francis (Blundell's)
North of England Championships
Singles - W.Ellison; **Doubles -** W.Ellison & T.Dean
Ladies Winchester Fives Championships
Singles - K.Hird; **Doubles -** K.Hird & F.Barnes
Midlands Schools' Regional Championships
Senior Singles - R.Whitehorn (Derby Moor); **Senior Doubles -** Derby Moor I (R.Whitehorn & R.Christie); **U15 Singles -** G.Romain (Rugby); **U15 Doubles -** Rugby I (G.Romain & F.Evans)
National Under 13s Championships
Singles - Swanson (St Olave's); **Doubles -** St Olave's (J.Tate & K.Walton)
Winchester Fives National Doubles Championship
Winners - W.Ellison & H.Mohammed
National Vintage Championships
Singles - W.Enstone; **Doubles -** R.Sandie & R.Sutcliffe
National Schools' Championships
Open singles - M.Shaw (St. Paul's); **Open Doubles -** St Paul's II (Beltrami & Arnold); **Colts singles -** R.Whitehorn (Derby Moor); **Colts doubles -** Derby Moor I (Whitehorn & Blunden); **U14 singles -** K.Nwuba (St. Olave's); **U14 doubles -** St Paul's I (Shaw & Evans)
National Doubles Championship
Winners - W.Ellison & C.Brooks
National Club Championship
Winners - Old Paulines
National Masters Championship
Winners - J.East & M.Wilkinson
National Veterans' Championships
Singles - H.Buchanan; **Doubles -** H.Buchanan & B.Hanton
National School Girls' Championships
Senior singles - T.Mills (Eastbourne College); **Senior Doubles -** Eastbourne; **U16 singles -** L.Matthias (Christ's Hospital); **U16 doubles -** Rugby; **U14 singles -** M.Todd (Christ's Hospital); **U14 doubles -** Christ's Hospital; **U13 singles -** S.Saunt-Hills (Christ's Hospital); **U13 doubles -** Christ's Hospital
Scottish Open Championships
Singles - D.Tristao; **Doubles** W.Ellison & M.Kemp
Winchester Fives Mixed Doubles Championship
Winners - A.Steel & A.Pringle

Forthcoming events

Eton Fives

September		
Sat/Sun 14/15	Welsh Open	Rydal Penrhos
Sun 22	Under 25s Championships	Eton
Sun 29	Ranking Tournament	Eton
October		
Tues 8	Strawson Memorial Match	Westway
Sun 13	Richard Barber Cup	Eton
Sat 26	Universities Tournament	Eton
Sun 27	REFCA Westway Open Individual Cup	Westway
November		
Sat/Sun 2/3	Midland Tournament	Repton
Sat/Sun 9/10	Alan Barber Cup - 1st Round deadline	
Sun 10	Richard Black Cup	Eton
Sun 17	Alan Barber Cup - 2nd Round	Eton
Sun 17	Graham Turnbull Trophy	Eton
December		
Sun 1	Alan Barber Cup - Semi-Finals	Eton
Sat/Sun 7/8	London Tournament	Highgate
Sun 8	London Tournament Festival	Highgate
2014		
January		
Sun 19	Alan Barber Cup - Final	Eton

Rugby & Winchester Fives

September		
Sat/Sun 14/15	London Open Championships	Whitgift
Sat/Sun 28/29	Owers Trophy	Barnes
October		
Sat 12	Yorkshire Open Doubles	Giggleswick
Sat/Sun 26/27	West of England Open Championships	Clifton
November		
Sun 3	North of England Winchester Fives Championship	Sedbergh
Sun 10	Schools' Winchester Fives Doubles	Winchester
Sat/Sun 16/17	National Open Singles (qualifying)	Various
Fri/Sun 22-24	National student/BUCS Championships	Marlborough
Sat/Sun 30/Dec 1	National Open singles (final rounds) for the Jesters' Cup	Barnes
December		
Sun 1	Ladies Singles/Doubles Championships	Barnes
Sun 15	RFA Club President's Cup	Merchant Taylors
2014		
January		
Sat/Sun 4/5	West of England Schools Championships	Sherborne
Sat/Sun 18/19	North West Open Championships	Manchester

Wallball

July		
Thu/Tues 25/30	1-Wall in World Games	Cali, Colombia
September		
Weds/Sun 18/22	Three-Wall Handball World Championships	Las Vegas, USA
November		
Sat/Mon 9/11	Belgian Open 1-Wall Championship	Killshot Club, Belgium
Sat/Mon 16/18	Dutch Open 1-Wall Championship	tbc, Holland

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