

# Fives Newsletter Winter 2016

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## The Fives Federation



It's good we can follow up our last Newsletter's exciting developments with more of the same, but the buzzword of the moment seems to be strategy. The RFA Board is in early stages of planning to create a development plan for the next five years; like any business we can't stand still.

In Rugby Fives we've had a record-breaking British Universities' Tournament, an inaugural Ladies U23 tournament, and a 46-strong National Singles.

In Eton Fives there are 27 teams in three divisions – a lot of Fives – and we're happy to report that Marsh Education Practice has renewed its sponsorship of the National Schools' Championships for a 34th year. The Westway project, with new coaching team, has made remarkable progress. The EFA is aiming high in its new seven-year strategic FiveStar project. We have to raise £4m to make it happen, so watch this space.

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# Fives galore at Cambridge

Three years after the official opening of the indoor courts at Cambridge University, things are buzzing. The three Rugby and three Eton courts are in use virtually every day in term-time and regularly in the holidays.

Two people are particularly to be congratulated on their work with the game. James Powley, Head Squash Coach at the Sports Centre, who has taken a shine to both games, and Nick Preston, an Old Uppinghamian Eton Fives player who has launched an adult club: The Cambridge Chroniclers. Supporting them are University Club captains, Ben Beltrami, Annie Cave and Sudhir Balaji.

## Eton's promising future

Nick Preston reports joyfully: "We're writing the next episode in Cambridge's history of Eton Fives. We have a group of 10 players and are often joined by visitors from North Oxford and Ipswich, as well as enjoying regular appearances from University players. Evening games are held on Wednesdays or Thursdays and we're trying to establish a Saturday session.

"We've launched adult taster sessions and, with the introduction of Fives membership as part of the 400 squash members' package, we anticipate numbers to increase.

"We've had two matches, a friendly against Ipswich and visits from Old Citizens, Highgate and Westway. Next term we hope to host clubs from around the country who wish to experience the unique indoor first-floor setting of the courts."



James Powley celebrates completing his Level 2 coaching qualification with tutor Wayne Enstone

## "Fives will be played throughout the year"

## Encouraging youth

James Powley, who recently completed his Level 2 coaching under legendary player Wayne Enstone, is equally upbeat: "Since I started sessions I've inducted some 30 people into the world of Fives, as well as members of staff at the Centre. We're running Club nights, coached by Ed Kay, Ben Beltrami, Matt Shaw or myself. I'm planning a league in January and will deliver a workshop to a group of deaf children.

"Two schools, both new to



Fives, have signed up for regular sessions – St John's Prep School and King's College Prep."

As a result we will see players from Cambridge schools entering the Eton Fives Prep Schools Competition and Rugby Fives National U13 Championships for the first time in 2017.

When Bob Dolby and Rodney Knight set about raising the money to build the courts it was always hoped they'd be used by a wider community than the students – and by both sexes. That hope is being fulfilled.

## Rugby Fives Association President's Report



**It struck me the other day that we hear much about corruption in almost every aspect of human activity, not least sport, but it seems not to have touched the game of Fives.** There is a financial spectrum in sport headed by the likes of FIFA, the UK Premier League, the Olympic Games and so on, with the RFA and our colleagues in the other 'handball codes' clinging to the bottom end of the spectrum with very little to be corrupt with. That is both our good fortune and our major drawback.

As with almost all sports, Fives needs sufficient income centrally to help with court maintenance, coaching of young players, subsidies for student players' travel and accommodation costs when they play in tournaments, and much else besides. Local clubs simply have to pay their own way. As the actors in the drama that is Fives, we do not expect to get paid, but we are serially guilty of undervaluing our sport by what we consider reasonable to put into it. We are prepared to lay out serious money to see a football or cricket match, and a visit to a regional theatre with a programme and drink sets us back say £40 – not to mention London venues.

“Ask not, ‘what can my sport do for me, but what can I do for my sport?’”

If we can get an evening of pure joy and fun playing Fives for a fiver or less, and keep fit into the bargain, perhaps it could be said that this is where

our corruption lies? It is a simple fact of business life that without adequate investment a business is doomed. As a business model, Fives does not work longer term. Ask not, “what can my sport do for me, but what can I do for my sport?”

There continues to be much upbeat news, however, to give us cheer; our assiduous David Gardner reports that he had representatives from no fewer than 16 universities in the BUSF Student Championships – an all-time record for this event – with individual entrant numbers up on last year. Our thanks to the Jesters must be recorded for their generous help in enabling the RFA to cover some of the costs of bringing students from far and wide to St Paul's for this three-day spectacular.

As part of our drive to boost Ladies' Fives we saw the first ever Ladies U23 Tournament take place at St Paul's on the final day of the BUSF Championships. What a weekend it was! Presidents now have to be supremely fit just to cope with hanging medals on so many worthy winners and runners-up; but it is well worth it.

On a final note to demonstrate my confidence and optimism, I am challenging qualified players to join us next spring in a new tournament – The Grand Masters – for players over 75 on the day. After all, tennis players have competitions for the over 80s. If you know anyone eligible, please persuade them to contact me, but stop short of twisting their arm...

**Bernard Atkinson**

# Doubles treble for Tessa Mills

**It was a treble for Tessa Mills at this year's inaugural Ladies Under 23 Championships as she added the U23 Doubles to her other two National Doubles titles: the National Winchester Fives Doubles title won in March and the National Rugby Fives Doubles title gained in January, both with Kathleen Briedenhann.**

This time Tessa's partner was Freya Harrison from Rugby School, herself a National Schoolgirl Doubles champion at U16 level. In a final of exceptional quality Tessa and Freya beat two other former schoolgirl champions, the 2015 winner Louise Mathias from Bristol University and Shinan Zhang of the University of Southampton (champion in 2014) 11-8, 10-12, 11-7.

To cap a great day for the Canterbury Christ Church University student, Tessa also won the U23 Singles, beating Shinan Zhang who had in turn defeated Louise Mathias in the semi-final. Tessa's semi-final opponent had been National U14 Singles champion Katie Sumner.

The event was a wonderful advert for student and schoolgirl Fives. While the tournament took place at St. Paul's School, the men's British Universities and Student Championships were being held on the adjoining courts, with players from 16 English and Scottish universities. Perhaps soon there will be an equivalent event for the ladies.



**ABOVE** Winners Tessa Mills and Freya Harrison

## 150 years of Fives at Uppingham

**Nearly 100 OUs and partners gathered in Uppingham on Saturday 12 November to celebrate 150 years of Eton Fives at the school.** The game was introduced to Uppingham by the great Victorian Headmaster Edward Thring.

To mark the occasion, OUs played against each other in the recently restored Constables Fives courts, as well as playing against the young school Fives team, recently re-established, where the OUs were able to pass on their expertise and experience.

The celebrations concluded with an evening dinner where OUs were welcomed by the Headmaster, Dr Richard Maloney, and listened to speeches by President of the Eton Fives Association, Richard Barber and the instigator of the event, OU Nick Preston, who outlined the history of Uppingham Fives.

Since then the Uppingham team has played fixtures against Berkhamsted and Oakham as the sport goes from strength to strength at the school.



**Uppinghamian Fives players of all ages gather to celebrate the game**

# North Oxford's coast to coast



ABOVE The NOEFC team on the last leg of their journey at Ipswich

The players of North Oxford EFC have a reputation in the world of Eton Fives for taking on daft challenges. This year's adventure was a June weekend "Coast to Coast" tour, which started in Colwyn Bay and finished in Ipswich, playing games on the most westerly and most easterly (well, nearly) Eton Fives courts in the UK, stopping for a game on each set of courts on the way.

The crack team of troops – Gareth Hoskins, Karen Hird, Spencer Chapman, Ashley Lumbard, Chris Ballingall, Ian

Mitchell, Mandie Barnes, Nick Shaw and flag waver and photographer-in-chief Michele Shaw – made their way to Rydal Penrhos School in North Wales on Friday, arriving in time to take on the school in a pre-tour match. Saturday started back at Rydal and the group then proceeded to Shrewsbury, Wrekin, Wolverhampton, KES Birmingham, Repton, Oakham, Uppingham, Cambridge and Ipswich, stopping overnight in Solihull.

The variety of courts was a delight – black walls at Rydal,

weeding the courts before play at Wrekin, barefoot Fives at KES, the mini courts at Oakham and playing in a sauna at Uppingham – and added to the enjoyment of the weekend as players got a chance to play at places they'd never been to before. The matches also featured a welcome assortment of guest players to stave off the repetition of the same pairs and the tour finished in Ipswich with a shoot out to determine the winner of the most shots in the hole competition, won by Spencer Chapman.

BELOW Dan Grant celebrates his win in Valencia



## Grant victorious in Valencia

Dan Grant has won the 2016 Spanish Open. The number two ranked European Wallball player stormed through his group, but things weren't so easy in the quarter finals, where he scraped past up-and-coming Irish player Paudi Quish. It was nip-and-tuck until the final few points where the Irishman missed a couple of kills by millimetres, leaving the door open for Grant.

In the semis he played Spanish newcomer Jose Marti. Marti's resilience stood him in good stead, but he couldn't hang on as Grant moved him left and right. Unfortunately top seed Sacha Kruithof was injured in the quarters and was forced to retire, leaving the path open for Belgian captain, Seb Potiez in the final. Seb's powerful left spiked Dan far off the right of the court, but Dan has learned to defend and counter-punch well and he accrued an unassailable lead, eventually winning comfortably.

## Wallball launches in East London

Saturday 6 August saw the official launch of Wallball in East London. Carpenter's Court, a stone's throw from the Olympic Stadium, saw dozens of local kids and families enjoy a fun day of face-painting, BBQ, football, spike ball and Wallball under the mentorship of Team GB.

The project was hatched as part of a partnership between UK Wallball, London Legacy

Development Commission, UCL-East and Genesis Housing. The court was decorated with a mural incorporating ball patterns designed by children from Carpenter's Primary School.

Following this event UK Wallball is running regular sessions with West Ham, Active Newham and London Lions, has started a new club and has launched in five schools.



ABOVE Action at Carpenter's Court in East London

## Eton Fives Association Chairman's Report



### The FiveStar Project arrives

The EFA Board agreed a historic, seven-year strategy at its meeting in October, with the aim to create many new centres across the United Kingdom.

### Why The FiveStar Project?

Under the plan there will be a step-function increase in Eton Fives activity in five areas:

- ★ Schools
- ★ Universities
- ★ Community Centres
- ★ Coaches
- ★ Organisers



This cannot be achieved without a large sum of money and the target is £4m, to be raised over the first two to three years of the project.

The following years will be taken up with the implementation of the plan using the funds raised. New courts will be built, and paid organisers and coaches will be recruited to spread Eton Fives into new communities and areas of the UK.

The game is played by far too few people. The FiveStar Project will represent a major expansion – a dramatic but carefully controlled expansion over a manageable time. We need to allow many more people to play our wonderful game and, once the targets are achieved, Eton Fives will have significantly greater critical mass and presence.

Without such an expansion we may not be able to guarantee a viable existence; any game where the grass-roots playing membership is low risks gradually disappearing. We need new centres to retain the many players that play at school and to attract new players who, at the moment, do not have a local court to play on.

“The FiveStar project will represent a major expansion”

The fundraising will be a major challenge. We are very fortunate that an anonymous donor has given £100,000 to be spent on professional fundraising over the next few years. This support gives us confidence the Eton Fives community will get behind this project in a major way.

In the first six months of 2017 the Board will be communicating in a professional and thorough way the aims and objectives of the FiveStar project and the detail of the way forward to everyone in the Eton Fives Association and beyond.

Although the project will be driven by the EFA, there could be opportunities for Wallball and Rugby Fives to participate in some of the projects and there will certainly be the opportunity to share ideas.

**Richard Black**



Wallball: a game for all

## Wallball goes down a treat at GoFest

**UK Wallball headed to the University of Surrey's Sports Park on 13-14 August to run sessions and a stand at GoFest – the UK's premier family festival of sport, dance, health and fitness.**

The stand was a great success and the “Mini Minute Challenge” on the new mobile wall attracted families walking past. The challenge – how many times can you hit the logo in one minute – created a competitive spirit and kept people coming back to try and beat the top score. The mini wall got people talking and wanting to know more about Wallball. The slogan “Any Ball, Any Wall, Any Time” came to life and many spoke about the simplicity and accessibility of the sport and the instant fun that they had whilst taking part.

Inside, two squash courts were buzzing with new Wallball enthusiasts ranging from three to 74 years old and around 200 people took part over 12 sessions on the two days. The sessions involved ball skills, hand-eye co-ordination and games on the mini walls. Parents loved the transferability of the skills and spoke of the benefits of Wallball for their child's development.

The Wallball Starter Kits, comprising a ball, a piece of chalk and a small leaflet outlining the rules, were a big hit with families who wanted to keep playing.

It was heard many times over the weekend that the sport is so accessible and we gained a lot of interest from parents who would like to see Wallball in their local schools.

## Players sought for RFA tour

**An RFA Club tour of Edinburgh is taking place this coming February, and the Club is inviting players to come and support the game in Scotland's capital.** This is the first tour of its kind for the RFA Club, and Club captain Hamish Buchanan is intending to take a team of eight players. Matches are planned against all four five-playing schools in the city – Edinburgh Academy, Fettes, Loretto and Merchiston – while the Club will also take on the local Caledonian Club.

The plan is to fly up on Friday evening and back on Sunday evening, giving three or four slots for five matches. “All volunteers are extremely welcome to help support the game in Scotland” said Hamish. “Contact me as early as possible to arrange accommodation.”



ABOVE Jez Sinton on court at Fettes

# First Introduction to Coaching Wallball

**The first 'Introduction to Coaching Wallball' course has taken place at UK Wallball's community court in Stratford.**

The course was run by leading players Kathleen Briedenhann and Tessa Mills, and five multi-skill coaches spent the morning learning Wallball and coaching skills and are now ready to introduce the game into local schools.

The session focused on several key areas, including 'Wallball Rules and Game Play', 'Coaching Tools', 'Session and Tournament Planning' and 'Delivering a Planned Session.' Coaches shared their ideas and

experiences and were given an opportunity to coach their own planned Wallball session. There is a wealth of knowledge amongst the coaches and it was great to be able to share and build upon this.

The course was hailed as a success by participants, with Shareen of the Community Health Newham, East London NHS Trust saying: "It was an amazing experience. The delivery of the course was very easy to follow, it was very well planned with simple demos. I'm sure everyone will benefit from Wallball as it will improve



**ABOVE** The UK Wallball team in Stratford

health and wellbeing."

The coaches took their newly acquired Wallball skills into schools in preparation for the first East London School's tournament in November.

# The battle of Trey

**Building a full-sized Rugby Fives court in the heart of Switzerland was an irresistible plan to Angus Hanton, keen player and member of a strong Fives family.**

With a court built, what could be more logical than to run a tournament, for equally keen players? That is how 13 players found themselves on a plane to Switzerland in July, before heading to Granges sous Trey, a delightful, rural village to the east of Lac de Neuchâtel.

13 being an unlucky number, 12 players got to compete in the tournament, ably organised by James Tilston and Julian Aquilina.

After two days of top class Fives, the eventual winners of the official doubles tournament were Henry Jefferies and Dave Hebdon, the oldest participant, still with the ability to hit the nick with his right hand, and still trying to do so occasionally with his leaning hand.

For those not pot-hunting there was lots of doubles, and many games of singles.

Alongside the competition ran an endless series of singles face-offs between Peter Hanton and Julian Aquilina – whose feral noises caused cattle in the valley below to stampede – and many rotations between James Tilston, Henry Jefferies and Adam George – which kept them away from all kitchen porter involvement.

Other highlights included a pizza feast, a BBQ to delight any carnivore, topped off by a visit to the local mountain thermal baths. An occasion to savour, and – with luck – to repeat frequently.



**ABOVE** Rugby Fives, Swiss style

Aldenham pupils past and present



# 100 year anniversary of Fives at Aldenham school

**Aldenham celebrated the centenary of the Fives courts in the 2016 autumn half term.**

The courts have produced many fine players over the years including national champions and the historic landmark was marked with two fixtures.

In late September the school took on the might of the Heath Club, a collection of players dominated by OAs. The fixture was preceded by a history of the courts from Alex Smith, which gave the players

motivation to add their names to courts' roll of honour.

It was a steep learning curve for the school as the Heath team maintained their dominance to win each match down to fifth pair, but the school was always going to struggle against seasoned veterans who play every week. Advice was dished out alongside some pizza to end a thoroughly enjoyable evening for all concerned.

The second fixture against

the Eton Fives Association was a more successful occasion in terms of results but was equally enjoyable on the night. School first pair Anthony Jacovides and Nick Fallekos put on a great display against Jack Travers and OA Andrew Rennie and, despite losing, the boys pushed the more experienced pair all the way in each game. The second pair lost narrowly 1-3 but the school third pair recorded an excellent 3-0 win to cap a fine effort.

## UK Wallball President's Report

I'm really pleased with the last six months. We've focussed on the right areas, we're working with the right people and we're making some real change.

The articles in this newsletter give you more of an idea of what's been going on both here and overseas, but I'll give you just one picture complete with stats that speak for themselves.

It goes without saying that a few people have made all this possible and you know who you are.

If you want to see what it's all about then why not come down to our beginners' tournament on March 11-12 in Stratford.



"We're working with the right people and we're making some real change"

Dan Grant



## News in brief

■ Five years after the first edition, the second Lancing Tournament took place at the Sussex school in September. A mixture of school pupils, old boys and girls, staff and guests all took part in a fun weekend of Fives, as well as attending a splendid dinner in Worthing on the Saturday evening.

■ Katie and Joseph Sumner of Bedford Modern School became the winners of the 2016 Lady's Cup, beating Rugby's Anastasia de Clermont and Tom Beal in the final and becoming the youngest winners of the trophy in its three-year history. In the beginners' event Alice Day (Rugby) and Alina Guna (Cambridge) won Le Petit Pot by beating the Rugby pair of Liv Theaker and Trevor White.



Lady's Cup winners Joseph and Katie Sumner

■ Gareth Price has become the first full-time Fives coach at Merchant Taylors', in a bid to revive and promote handball sports at the school. Gareth is working closely with the school sports department and master-in-charge of Fives Simon Hardman and is providing coaching sessions five days a week, offering nine hours of Rugby Fives, and three hours of Wallball tuition each week. He is also hoping to expand coaching to primary and secondary schools in the local area, and has started a Wallball club on a Tuesday night, 6-8pm, with all welcome to join.

■ A special dinner celebrating Howard Wiseman's first 25 years of Fives coaching was >>

## Tributes paid to David Arnold

It is with great sadness that we report the death of David Arnold at the age of 65. He collapsed and passed away on court at Eastbourne College on 25 October, while playing the game he had loved all his life.

David was a devoted Fives player who holds an unusual record: he appeared in the British Universities Doubles final six years running, losing the first three but winning the rest. In 1976, after his final win, he presented an engraved silver trophy for the event, a cup which is still awarded to the winners each year.

David also represented



David Arnold (left) on the Cambridge courts

Cambridge six times in the Varsity Match between 1971 and 1977, each time finishing on the winning side. He went on to be an outstandingly loyal member of the Cambridge Sparrows, attending and playing in almost every Past versus Present fixture since he left university.

David Barnes led the tributes to David, saying: "It's no

immediate consolation to his family and friends, but in due course we can celebrate the fact that David played Fives on the last day of his life and played winners to the end."

He is survived by his wife Angela and his two sons, and the heartfelt condolences of the Sparrows, the RFA and the whole Fives community go to them all.

# Fives returns to St Andrew's Prep

**The newly refurbished court at St Andrew's Prep School in Eastbourne has been christened by four players with a strong local connection.**

Old Androvians Andy Pringle and Simon Beal were joined by reigning national ladies champions Kathleen Briedenhann and Tessa Mills during a school open day.

Andy and Tessa won 2-1, but more importantly the match drew interested crowds with many expressing an interest in starting, or restarting, to play the game. With prospect of some coaching help from Eastbourne College, the RFA hopes the game is set for a successful re-introduction and a long-term future.

This should help to ensure a good Fives future for Eastbourne College, as many St Andrew's pupils go on to the College.

The court was refurbished by the school with some financial help from the RFA Charitable Trust and advice from the RFA's technical expert, Stuart Kirby. The players reported the court



Kathleen, Andy, Simon and Tessa on St Andrew's court

played very well, with a clean bounce and excellent lighting.

Naturally, being a Fives court more than 100 years old, it has a few idiosyncrasies: it is a little longer than average, with a low front wall and a couple of odd

bits and pieces intruding into the playing area. However, these hazards, such as a fire alarm and some wood below the viewing window, are at the back of the court and will be unlikely to affect play too much.

## New faces on the EFA Board

**The EFA AGM in October saw four new faces join the EFA Board as directors in the biggest influx of new talent in recent years.** With the EFA taking on increasingly ambitious projects, it is more important that there are more volunteers willing to help take on responsibility for different aspects of the EFA's agenda.

The Board is delighted to have acquired great experience

in the form of Old Ipswichian Simon Woolfries, who will take on the chairmanship of the newly formed Marketing and Communications sub-committee, and former Summer Fields Deputy Head and Master-in-Charge of Fives Andrew Bishop, who will be helping out Paul Bowden with schools liaison.

It is also important to have new young faces involved, and Ashley Lumbard and Chris

Hughes both bring a great deal of passion for the game and a contemporary viewpoint. With the recent launch of the EFA's FiveStar project, as described elsewhere in this newsletter by Chairman Richard Black, the sport is embarking on an exciting new era and there is no doubt that Simon, Andrew, Chris and Ashley will all be playing a significant part in shaping the sport's future.



FROM LEFT Andrew Bishop; Ashley Lumbard; Chris Hughes; Simon Woolfries

## News in brief

>> held at St. Olave's in September. More than 100 people attended what doubled as a fundraising event for the four new Fives courts that are soon to be built at the school. More than £150,000 has been raised so far towards the total needed of £250,000. Further information can be found at [www.olavianfives.com](http://www.olavianfives.com).

■ Westway has had its first visits from the Certitude Out and About Group – a London-based charitable organisation providing personalised support for people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health needs. Darren Doherty, the Fives Manager and Coach at Westway had previously met the group and the result was that Monique, the Out and About group leader, brought five of the group to Westway for their first taste of Eton Fives. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, had great fun learning the rudiments of the game and will hopefully be back on a regular basis.



The Certitude group at Westway

■ The first regional Rugby Fives tournament of 2017, the North West Open at Manchester, will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. Dan Grant and Will Ellison will be defending the Doubles title, while Will will be attempting to win for a third time the Singles title that Wayne Enstone won an astonishing 27 years in a row. Wayne is leading a campaign to restore the glory days to the Y Club after a period where a lack of players threatened the existence of the two glass-backed courts. Organiser John Beswick is looking forward to a record entry.

# Hoskins and Wagland end the OI trophy drought

The Old Ipswichian Fives Club trophy cabinet has lain empty for some time, but in the club's 50th anniversary year, it was decided this must change. A simple (and probably the only) solution was found by holding a tournament solely for OIs.

Nine pairs split into three groups, with day one a qualifying round, placing pairs into top, middle and lower groups for Sunday's finals. Most notably, Boughton and Caudle beat Woolfries and Collett, with 130 years on each side.

Saturday evening was spent in the Greyhound and while Club legend Mike Fenn was unable to be present, Skype and the mute button allowed him to make one of his more popular speeches!

Sunday's play saw pairs in well-matched groups. Bland and Cass won the lower group and the middle group went as



**ABOVE** Winners Isaac Wagland and Gareth Hoskins

anticipated as Burnell and Gregory beat Graves and Levick.

The top group was the Fives to watch, as top seeds – Gareth Hoskins and Isaac Wagland – proved too strong for the Fletcher brothers and Will Gibbons and Alex Yusaf. Helpfully for the eventual winners, their opponents tired themselves out in an epic five-game match, won by the Fletchers from two games down.

## EFA Tournament Results Round-up 2016

### WESTWAY SUMMER SUPERLEAGUE:

Jesters beat Westway

### UNDER 25S:

Men: R.Houlden & T.Gallagher beat S.Welti & H.Hardman 2-0

Ladies: A.Reimer & P.Bracken beat M.Briscoe & V.Ruggi 2-0

### UNIVERSITIES:

Men: Oxford (T.Kirkby & J.Piggot) beat Cambridge (R.Houlden & S.Balaji) 2-0

Ladies: Oxford (R.Parr & H.Pritchard) beat Cambridge (E.Hullis & E.O'Keefe) 2-0

**RICHARD BARBER CUP:** Old Olavians

### MIDLANDS TOURNAMENT:

A.Theodossi & P.Roper beat M.Yates & A.Rennie 3-0

**RICHARD BLACK CUP:** Highgate beat North Oxford 2-1

**LONDON TOURNAMENT:** T.Dunbar & S.Cooley beat J.Toop & M.Wiseman 3-0

### TURNBULL TROPHY:

St.Olave's (S.Cooley & T.Gallagher) beat Berkhamsted (G.Campbell & C.Nicholls) 2-0

### LONDON OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: W.Ellison

Doubles: W.Ellison & D.Tristao

### OWERS TROPHY

Cambridge Old Paulines

### THE LADY'S CUP

K.Sumner & J.Sumner

### YORKSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: W.Ellison

Doubles: O.Arnold & T.Parker

### WEST OF ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: W.Ellison

Doubles: W.Ellison & E.Kay

### SCHOOLS WINCHESTER FIVES DOUBLES

Winchester College (P.Kullavanijaya & A.Song)

### NATIONAL STUDENTS (BUSF) CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: E.Kay

Doubles: B.Beltrami & M.Shaw

### LADIES U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: T.Mills

Doubles: F.Harrison & T.Mills

### COLQUHOUN TROPHY

U18 Singles: A.Chai (Blundell's)

U16 Singles: B.Mercer (Sherborne)

### NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

D.Tristao

### RFA PRESIDENT'S CUP

M.Spillane & D.Tristao

## RFA Tournament Results Round-up 2016

### DERBY MOOR DOUBLES

H.Buchanan & L.Keates

### SOUTH WEST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: W.Ellison

Doubles: C.Brooks & W.Ellison

### SOUTH EAST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles: D.Tristao

Doubles: A.Ainsworth & W.Ellison

## Wallball Tournament Results Round-up 2016

**SPANISH OPEN:** D.Grant, champion

**BELGIUM OPEN:** D.Grant & D.Tristao, quarter-finals

**DUTCH OPEN:** D.Grant, singles quarter-finals, D.Grant & D.Tristao, doubles quarter-finals

# Forthcoming events

## Eton Fives

January 2017		
Sun 15	EFA Trophy Qualifying Rounds	Eton
Sun 29	Alan Barber Cup Semi-Finals	Eton
Sun 29	Universities Mixed Tournament	Highgate
February		
W/e 4/5	Northern Tournament	Shrewsbury
Sun 12	U21s Tournament	Eton
W/e 18/19	Kinnaird Cup Preliminaries	Eton
Sat 25	Ladies Championships	Eton
Sun 26	Alan Barber Cup Final	Eton
March		
Sat 4	Varsity Match	Eton
Sun 5	Williams Cup	Eton
Sun 12	EFA Trophy Semi-Finals and Final	Eton
Sun 12	Kinnaird Cup Semi-Finals	Eton
Sun 12	Ladies Championship Final	Eton
Sun 19 – Sat 25	National Schools' Championships	Eton
April		
Sun 2	Kinnaird Cup Final	Eton
Sun 2	Aberconway Cup	Eton
Sun 23	Mixed Tournament	Eton
Sun 30	Veterans Tournament	Eton

## Rugby Fives

January		
W/e 7-8	West of England Schools	Sherborne
W/e 14-15	North West Open	Manchester
Sun 15	Ladies National Championships	Barnes
February		
W/e 4-5	National U25s	Oundle
Sat 18	Oxford v Cambridge	Barnes
W/e 25-26	North of England	Durham
Sunday 26	Midlands Schools	Bedford
March		
Sun 5	Ladies Winchester Fives	Malvern
	RFA v BUSF	Cambridge
Sun 12	National Winchester Doubles	Sedbergh
	National U13 Championships	Barnes
Sun 19	National Vintage	Cambridge
Mon/Thurs 27-30	National Schools	Barnes
April		
W/e 1-2	National Veterans & Masters	Marlborough
W/e 8-9	National Doubles	Dulwich
W/e 22-23	Club Knockout (Wood Cup)	Barnes
Sun 23	National Girls Championships	Marlborough
W/e 29-30	Scottish Open	Loretto
May		
Sun 7	Winchester Mixed Doubles	Bradfield
June		
Sun 25	Derby Moor Doubles	Littleover

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March 10:	Schools spring tournament	Straford
March 11:	UK Beginners Tournament	Stratford
August 26-28:	UK Open & FreeFest 2017	Olympic Park