East Kent Backgammon Tournament – 19th October 2024

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50 players attended (20 club members & 30 visitors).

It was a grey a drizzly day in Canterbury on the 19th October, but not for the East Kent Backgammon Club.

Due to being over subscribed we managed to squeeze another couple of players in to increase the number of players to 50. It was fantastic to see we had 30 players attend from outside of the club including some new faces.

A number of the masters were knocked out after the 5 round Swiss and 5 of the East Kent players sneaked through to the top 8.

Luis Dawber, Mike Ireland, Phil Tutchings and Jay Hayter lost out in the quarter finals leaving the two tournament directors going through to the semi finals (surely it's fixed a few say).

Unfortunately for me I was no competition for Martin Taylor and Stephen O'Conner lost out to Matthew Guy. The final got rather lively with Martin having a tough decision as to whether to take one of Matthews 8 cubes. After much consideration Martin reluctantly dropped with hope that he might be able to recover from 4:0 down.

All was sadly lost as Matthew rolled a perfect double to clear his back checkers and advance with his bear off and taking a 5:0 victory.

Congratulations **Matthew Guy** for winning your first Club open tournament. Im sure it wont be your last. And you also got the money instead of another board. Matin, who knows it might be you next time.

Meanwhile 2 of the players who were eligible for the consolation decided to retire early for the day promoting Fraya Dravern and Ruth Flack (1st time to the tournament).

The 16 contenders battled it out in a 3pt knockout with a few of the top players continuing to have a bad day in the office.

Simon Mouradian won the final against Ruth Flack.

Our one day tournament continues to be very popular and was over subscribed one week after our last one. We have 4 tournaments arranged for 2025 and will be open for applications in a couple of weeks. So sign up as soon as possible to secure yourself a place.

Match Length

Round 1	ores	Result	
Player	W	I I	Nesuit
Jay Hayter	5	3	Won
Maria Ferguson	3	5	
David Tingey	5	0	Won
Sean Thomas	0	5	
Stefan Paliwoda	0	5	Lost
Peter Finnimore	5	0	
Jeff Adkins	3	5	Lost
John Ashelford	5	3	
Rustem Mustafa	5	3	Won
Tania Hoser	3	5	
Anna Price	5	4	Won
Steve Bibby	4	5	
Ruth Flack	3	5	Lost
Matthew Guy	5	3	
Chris Filby	2	5	Lost
Fraya Dravern	5	2	
Stephen O'Connor	5	0	Won
Peter Farrer	0	5	
George Burton	1	5	Lost
lan Bissett	5	1	
Daron Mann	5	2	Won
David Hicks	2	5	
Charles Pell	5	3	Won
Ferri Dehmobedi	3	5	
Chris Purchase	5	1	Won
Larry Smyth	1	5	
Maria Dolphin	3	5	Lost
Len Jones	5	3	
Rosalie Johnson	2	5	Lost
Mike Ireland	5	2	

Round 1 Group 2	Scores		Result
Player	w	L	
Chris Jones	5	2	Won
Richard Beagley	2	5	
Andrew Ankrah	5	3	Won
Derek Matheson	3	5	
Tom O'Connor	0	5	Lost
Steve Holman	5	0	
Rowena Paliwoda	1	5	Lost
Aydin Kolcak	5	1	
Luis Dawber	5	0	Won
Richard McQuillan	0	5	
Gary Brooker	5	0	Won
Gareth Brown	0	5	
Martin Taylor	5	4	Won
Phil Tutchings	4	5	
Simon Mouradian	5	2	Won
Kevin Taunton	2	5	
Kevin Bailey	5	2	Won
Gary Lloyd	2	5	
Hannah Parente	5	1	Won
Crispin Duke	1	5	

Match Length

Round 2	Scores		Result
Player	w	L	
Jay Hayter	5	0	Won
David Tingey	0	5	
Peter Finnimore	5	0	Won
John Ashelford	0	5	
Rustem Mustafa	1	5	Lost
Anna Price	5	1	
Matthew Guy	5	0	Won
Fraya Dravern	0	5	
Stephen O'Connor	5	1	Won
lan Bissett	1	5	
Daron Mann	5	1	Won
Charles Pell	1	5	
Chris Purchase	5	2	Won
Len Jones	2	5	
Mike Ireland	5	0	Won
Chris Jones	0	5	
Andrew Ankrah	5	0	Won
Steve Holman	0	5	
Aydin Kolcak	2	5	Lost
Luis Dawber	5	2	
Gary Brooker	5	4	Won
Martin Taylor	4	5	
Simon Mouradian	3	5	Lost
Kevin Bailey	5	3	
Hannah Parente	3	5	Lost
Maria Ferguson	5	3	
Sean Thomas	5	3	Won
Stefan Paliwoda	3	5	
Jeff Adkins	3	5	Lost
Tania Hoser	5	3	

Round 2 Group 2	Sco	res	Result
Player	w	L	
Steve Bibby	5	3	Won
Ruth Flack	3	5	
Chris Filby	5	0	Won
Peter Farrer	0	5	
George Burton	5	4	Won
David Hicks	4	5	
Ferri Dehmobedi	0	5	Lost
Larry Smyth	5	0	
Maria Dolphin	5	2	Won
Rosalie Johnson	2	5	
Richard Beagley	5	0	Won
Derek Matheson	0	5	
Tom O'Connor	5	3	Won
Rowena Paliwoda	3	5	
Richard McQuillan	5	4	Won
Gareth Brown	4	5	
Phil Tutchings	5	2	Won
Kevin Taunton	2	5	
Gary Lloyd	5	3	Won
Crispin Duke	3	5	

Match Length

Round 3	Sco	res	Result
Player	W	L	
Jay Hayter	5	2	Won
Peter Finnimore	2	5	
Anna Price	5	3	Won
Matthew Guy	3	5	
Stephen O'Connor	5	2	Won
Daron Mann	2	5	
Chris Purchase	2	5	Lost
Mike Ireland	5	2	
Andrew Ankrah	2	5	Lost
Luis Dawber	5	2	
Gary Brooker	5	4	Won
Kevin Bailey	4	5	
Maria Ferguson	1	5	Lost
Sean Thomas	5	1	
Tania Hoser	3	5	Lost
Steve Bibby	5	3	
Chris Filby	1	5	Lost
George Burton	5	1	
Larry Smyth	5	4	Won
Maria Dolphin	4	5	
Richard Beagley	1	5	Lost
Tom O'Connor	5	1	
Richard McQuillan	1	5	Lost
Phil Tutchings	5	1	
Gary Lloyd	5	1	Won
David Tingey	1	5	
John Ashelford	5	1	Won
Rustem Mustafa	1	5	
Fraya Dravern	1	5	Lost
lan Bissett	5	1	

Round 3 Group 2	Scores		Result
Player	W	L	
Charles Pell	3	5	Lost
Len Jones	5	3	
Chris Jones	4	5	Lost
Steve Holman	5	4	
Aydin Kolcak	2	5	Lost
Martin Taylor	5	2	
Simon Mouradian	5	4	Won
Hannah Parente	4	5	
Stefan Paliwoda	5	4	Won
Jeff Adkins	4	5	
Ruth Flack	5	0	Won
Peter Farrer	0	5	
David Hicks	5	4	Won
Ferri Dehmobedi	4	5	
Rosalie Johnson	0	5	Lost
Derek Matheson	5	0	
Rowena Paliwoda	5	2	Won
Gareth Brown	2	5	
Kevin Taunton	3	5	Lost
Crispin Duke	5	3	

Match Length

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Round 4 Scores Result Player w L Jay Hayter 5 3 Won Anna Price 3 5 Stephen O'Connor 2 5 Lost Mike Ireland 5 2 Luis Dawber 5 0 Won 5 Gary Brooker 0 John Ashelford 5 2 Won Ian Bissett 2 5 Len Jones 3 5 Lost Steve Holman 5 3 Martin Taylor 5 2 Won Simon Mouradian 2 5 Sean Thomas 5 3 Won Steve Bibby 3 5 George Burton 5 4 Won Larry Smyth 4 5 Tom O'Connor 2 5 Lost Phil Tutchings 5 2 Gary Lloyd 1 5 Lost Peter Finnimore 5 1 5 Matthew Guy 0 Won Daron Mann 0 5 Chris Purchase 1 5 Lost Andrew Ankrah 1 5 Kevin Bailey 5 1 Won Stefan Paliwoda 1 5 Peter Farrer 3 5 Lost David Hicks 5 3 Derek Matheson 4 5 Lost Rowena Paliwoda 5 4

Round 4	Group 2	Scores		Result
Player	ayer		L	
Crispin Duke	2	5	3	Won
David Tinge	y	3	5	
Rustem Mus	stafa	3	5	Lost
Fraya Drave	rn	5	3	
Charles Pell		0	5	Lost
Chris Jones		5	0	
Aydin Kolca	k	5	1	Won
Hannah Pare	ente	1	5	
Maria Fergu	son	2	5	Lost
Tania Hoser		5	2	
Chris Filby	Chris Filby		3	Won
Maria Dolphin		3	5	
Richard Beagley		0	5	Lost
Richard McQuillan		5	0	
Jeff Adkins		5	2	Won
Ruth Flack		2	5	
Ferri Dehmo	obedi	5	1	Won
Rosalie Johr	nson	1	5	
Gareth Brow	/n	5	2	Won
Kevin Taunt	on	2	5	

Match Length

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Round 5	Scores		Result
Player	w	L	
Jay Hayter	3	5	Lost
Mike Ireland	5	3	
Luis Dawber	5	2	Won
Peter Finnimore	2	5	
Matthew Guy	5	0	Won
Andrew Ankrah	0	5	
Kevin Bailey	3	5	Lost
John Ashelford	5	3	
Steve Holman	2	5	Lost
Martin Taylor	5	2	
Sean Thomas	5	0	Won
George Burton	0	5	
Phil Tutchings	5	1	Won
Anna Price	1	5	
Stephen O'Connor	5	2	Won
Gary Brooker	2	5	
Fraya Dravern	5	4	Won
Chris Jones	4	5	
Aydin Kolcak	5	0	Won
Tania Hoser	0	5	
Chris Filby	5	0	Won
Richard McQuillan	0	5	
David Hicks	5	0	Won
Rowena Paliwoda	0	5	
Crispin Duke	5	3	Won
Daron Mann	3	5	
Chris Purchase	5	3	Won
lan Bissett	3	5	
Len Jones	2	5	Lost
Simon Mouradian	5	2	

Round 5 Group 2	Sco	res	Result
Player	w	L	
Steve Bibby	5	4	Won
Larry Smyth	4	5	
Tom O'Connor	4	5	Lost
Gary Lloyd	5	4	
Jeff Adkins	2	5	Lost
Ferri Dehmobedi	5	2	
Gareth Brown	5	1	Won
David Tingey	1	5	
Rustem Mustafa	3	5	Lost
Charles Pell	5	3	
Maria Dolphin	4	5	Lost
Maria Ferguson	5	4	
Hannah Parente	1	5	Lost
Richard Beagley	5	1	
Stefan Paliwoda	3	5	Lost
Peter Farrer	5	3	
Derek Matheson	0	5	Lost
Ruth Flack	5	0	
Rosalie Johnson	0	5	Lost
Kevin Taunton	5	0	

The Results

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Player	Tot	al Match	hes	Points	Points		Positio	
	Played	W	L	Diff	W	L	n	
Luis Dawber	5	5	0	19	25	6	1	G
Mike Ireland	5	5	0	16	25	9	2	1
Matthew Guy	5	4	1	15	23	8	3	GP
Phil Tutchings	5	4	1	13	24	11	4	SGP
Stephen O'Connor	5	4	1	12	22	10	5	SG
Jay Hayter	5	4	1	10	23	13	6	SG
Martin Taylor	5	4	1	9	24	15	7	G
Sean Thomas	5	4	1	8	20	12	8	G
John Ashelford	5	4	1	6	20	14	9	S
Peter Finnimore	5	3	2	8	19	11	10	1
Aydin Kolcak	5	3	2	7	19	12	11	SGP
Kevin Bailey	5	3	2	6	22	16	12	G
Chris Filby	5	3	2	5	18	13	13	1
David Hicks	5	3	2	4	21	17	14	1
Andrew Ankrah	5	3	2	3	17	14	15	s
Steve Bibby	5	3	2	2	22	20	16	GP
Simon Mouradian	5	3	2	2	20	18	17	s
Chris Purchase	5	3	2	2	18	16	18	SG
Anna Price	5	3	2	1	19	18	19	SGP
Crispin Duke	5	3	2	0	19	19	20	
Gary Lloyd	5	3	2	0	18	18	21	SGP
Steve Holman	5	3	2	0	17	17	22	
Gary Brooker	5	3	2	-1	17	18	23	1
George Burton	5	3	2	-3	16	19	24	1
Fraya Dravern	5	3	2	-3	16	19	25	SG
Ruth Flack	5	2	3	3	18	15	26	1
Chris Jones	5	2	3	1	18	17	27	GP
Larry Smyth	5	2	3	0	19	19	28	GP
Ferri Dehmobedi	5	2	3	-1	17	18	29	s
lan Bissett	5	2	3	-1	16	17	30	s
Gareth Brown	5	2	3	-2	16	18	31	s
Tom O'Connor	5	2	3	-3	16	19	32	SGP
Daron Mann	5	2	3	-3	15	18	33	s
Richard Beagley	5	2	3	-3	13	16	34	
Len Jones	5	2	3	-4	17	21	35	
Tania Hoser	5	2	3	-4	16	20	36	
Maria Ferguson	5	2	3	-6	16	22	37	
Rowena Paliwoda	5	2	3	-7	14	21	38	s
Charles Pell	5	2	3	-7	14	21	39	s
Richard McQuillan	5	2	3	-8	11	19	40	GP
Maria Dolphin	5	1	4	-3	19	22	41	
Jeff Adkins	5	1	4	-5	17	22	42	
Kevin Taunton	5	1	4	-6	14	20	43	SG
Hannah Parente	5	1	4	-7	14	21	44	G
Derek Matheson	5	1	4	-8 -10	12 13	20 23	45	GP P
Rustem Mustafa David Tingey	5	1	4	-10	10	23	46 47	ľ
Stefan Paliwoda	5	1	4	-10	10	20	47	GP
Peter Farrer	5	1	4	-12	8	24	49	ur.
Rosalie Johnson	5	0	5	-20	5	25	50	s
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Mains Knockout

Match Length

Quarter Final	Scores		Result	
Player	W	L		
Luis Dawber	4	5	Lost	G
Sean Thomas	5	4		G
Mike Ireland	0	5	Lost	
Martin Taylor	5	0		G
Matthew Guy	5	3	Won	GP
Jay Hayter	3	5		SG
Phil Tutchings	2	5	Lost	SGP
Stephen O'Connor	5	2		S G

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Match Length

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Semi Final	Scores		Result	
Player	W	L		
Martin Taylor	5	0	Won	G
Sean Thomas	0	5		G
Stephen O'Connor	3	5	Lost	SG
Matthew Guy	5	3		G P

Match Length

Final	Scores		Result	
Player	w	L		
Martin Taylor	0	5	Lost	G
Matthew Guy	5	0		G P

Consolation

Match Length	3			
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Тор 16	Sco	ores	Result	
Player	W	L		
John Ashelford	3	0	Won	С
George Burton	0	3		
Peter Finnimore	0	3	Lost	С
Gary Brooker	3	0		c
Aydin Kolcak	0	3	Lost	c
Steve Holman	3	0		
Ruth Flack	3	1	Won	
Gary Lloyd	1	3		c
Chris Filby	0	3	Lost	
Crispin Duke	3	0		c
David Hicks	3	1	Won	1
Anna Price	1	3		c
Fraya Dravern	1	3	Lost	c
Chris Purchase	3	1		c
Steve Bibby	1	3	Lost	c
Simon Mouradian	3	1		

Match Length 3 Quarter Final Scores Result Player W С John Ashelford Lost 2 3 Ruth Flack 3 2 Crispin Duke С 0 3 Lost С Chris Purchase 3 0 Steve Holman 0 3 Lost Simon Mouradian 3 0 Gary Brooker 3 С 0 Lost David Hicks 3 0

Match Length

Semi Final	Scores		Result	
Player	w	L		
David Hicks	0	3	Lost	
Ruth Flack	3	0		
Simon Mouradian	3	0	Won	
Chris Purchase	0	3		С

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Match Length 3

Final	Scores		Result
Player	w	L	
Ruth Flack	2	3	Lost
Simon Mouradian	3	2	

Group Auctions

Groups									
8	Name	Luis Dawber	Jay Hayter	Tom O'Connor	Anna Price	Larry Smyth	Kevin Taunton	Rustem Mustafa	Aydin Kolcak
	Value	£60.00	£50.00	£40.00	£60.00	£60.00	£35.00	£50.00	£60.00
Total	Total								
£415.00		Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
		Peter Finnimore	Stephen O'Connor	Tania Hoser	Hannah Parente	Maria Ferguson	Crispin Duke	Daron Mann	Gary Lloyd
		Gary Brooker	Steve Bibby	Jeff Adkins	Stefan Paliwoda	Chris Purchase	Kevin Taunton	Andrew Ankrah	Aydin Kolcak
		Fraya Dravern	Sean Thomas	Kevin Bailey	Anna Price	Tom O'Connor	Chris Jones	Simon Mouradian	David Tingey
Apply group	s	Derek Matheson	Maria Dolphin	Richard McQuillan	lan Bissett	Ruth Flack	Rowena Paliwoda	Rustem Mustafa	Phil Tutchings
		Martin Taylor	George Burton	Luis Dawber	Len Jones	Gareth Brown	David Hicks	Rosalie Johnson	Matthew Guy
		Ferri Dehmobedi	John Ashelford	Peter Farrer	Jay Hayter	Mike Ireland	Richard Beagley	Larry Smyth	Charles Pell
Clear		Steve Holman	Chris Filby						

Winner Mathhew Guy & Runner Up Martin Taylor



Semi finalists Sean Thomas & Stephen O'Connor



Consolation Finalists Ruth Flack & Winner Simon Simon Mouradian





Matthew Guy and the 8 cube.



They both made the correct decision









