

# Fives Newsletter Summer 2016

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## The Fives Federation



These are exciting times in the Fives world as all three codes seek to break new ground and expand the game. The RFA is making huge strides in expanding the women's game with numbers increasing all the time. UK Wallball is exploring exciting new avenues in East London, with new schools and community courts coming on board in the Olympic boroughs. The EFA is conducting a strategic review that could lead to a radical new approach to expanding the game into new areas.

Already up and running – as detailed on this page – is the new era at Westway, with the EFA and UK Wallball managing the two sports at the centre more closely. New ground has been broken with a Sport England grant contributing significantly towards the project, and our success in obtaining that funding and moving closer to the sporting mainstream is a landmark moment in the Federation's history.

After all, we know we play the best games in the world – why wouldn't we want to share them and give others the chance to find out how much fun it can be to hit a ball on a court with your hands?

**Richard Black**  
Chairman EFA

**Bernard Atkinson**  
President RFA

**Dan Grant**  
President UK Wallball

## New era for Wallball and Fives at Westway



**MAIN** Westway coaches Darren Doherty and Andrew Ibbetson  
**RIGHT** Action from this year's Westway Summer Superleague



Fives and Wallball have entered an exciting new era at Westway, West London, with the appointment of Darren Doherty as a full-time Fives Coach/Manager.

Darren arrives at Westway from Ireland with a reputation as a top class Wallball player and is quickly getting to grips with the additional subtleties of Eton Fives. He will be looking to build on the fantastic work done by Paul Bowden of the EFA, raising the profile of Eton Fives and Wallball, providing more opportunities for local people to play both sports and dramatically increasing the number of people playing on the Westway courts.

His assistant will be Andrew Ibbetson, a fine exponent of all three codes who has been coaching at Westway for a year and is well known and highly regarded by regular players.

### Encouraging diversity

The EFA and UK Wallball have entered into a new partnership with Westway, which gives the two governing bodies more control over the running of the sports at the centre. This includes employing Darren and Andrew directly thanks to grants from the John Lyon's Charity and Sport England, whose contribution is specifically for projects targeting the over 50s

and the disabled. This greater autonomy should allow new ideas to be implemented quickly.

Darren and his team are looking forward to meeting current members and welcoming new players to Westway.

### Exciting times ahead

Darren has hit the ground running and says: "I am delighted to be a part of the Eton Fives Association and the Westway sports centre. We have a lot planned for the coming year, which involves getting more schools playing, increasing numbers at our pay and play sessions, running women-only sessions and more. The times ahead are very exciting and I'm looking forward to the challenge."

■ Darren can be contacted at [westwayfives@gmail.com](mailto:westwayfives@gmail.com) or on 07909 782278

"The EFA and UK Wallball have entered into a new partnership with Westway, which gives more control"

## Eton Fives Association Chairman's Report



You could say that it's been another great season for Eton Fives. We've seen a record number of pairs at the Shrewsbury Schools' Championships, good attendance at all the many tournaments and a thriving league activity involving over 25 teams. There has also been lots of friendly fives played at local clubs and, as you will have seen on page one of the Newsletter, there is a new and vibrant EFA-run set-up at Westway, which has been funded by The John Lyon's Charity and by our first ever Sport England grant.

And yet could we, and should we, do better? Our conversion rate of all those keen school players into the adult game is lamentably low with only 3 to 5% at most making the transition to the senior game. The number of adult players and the number of centres have not increased significantly over the last 10 years. We still only have courts at two universities. Our critical mass as a game is arguably dangerously low.

Should we be taking radical action to tackle these issues or should we carry on the process of gradual evolution that we have been adopting for some years? If we want to expand significantly, how do we do it and what sort of financial and people resources would we need to make a real difference?

These are the issues that the EFA Board is now considering as part of its strategic review. The Board will take a decision in principle in the near future on the broad five-year strategy for Eton Fives.

**“Should we take radical steps to grow the game into new areas?”**

modest but achievable within the limits of our current resources, or should we opt for a more challenging “step function” plan, albeit over a multi-year timescale, in order to expand playing membership and the number of centres?

Any large-scale expansion plan would need some years to finance and organise. We must not allow any such efforts to stop our gradual evolution in the short and medium term. This will focus mainly on getting more players to take the step from playing at school to the adult game, protecting and expanding the number of the centres where possible, and broadening the participation to new communities as is happening with the Westway project.

**If you would like to talk about this or give me your views, please telephone or e-mail me on 07715 179280 (mobile), 01932 770325 (home) or at richardblack555@btinternet.com**

**Richard Black**

## Hopeful future for Mount Kelly

**The Rugby Fives courts at Mount Kelly School in Devon are enjoying a new lease of life thanks to Adam Reid and Nick Geere.**

The courts, situated on the edge of Dartmoor at Tavistock, are the most westerly in the UK and off the radar for many as a result.

The school has three courts, but only one was in use until recently as one was used for storage and the other contained a climbing wall. Principal Deputy Headmaster Adam Reid wrote to the RFA stating his desire to rejuvenate Mount Kelly Fives, and it was agreed to supply gloves and balls to help do so.

Nick Geere is a Rugby Fives player and former Kelly staff member and continues to train Mount Kelly youngsters. He and Adam decommissioned the storage facility to bring the second court back into service, giving two good courts with great viewing facilities.

Adam said: “Historically, Fives has had a very strong following in the school so we're reviving an honourable tradition.”

There are now links between Mount Kelly, Blundell's, Sherborne and Marlborough so fixtures can take place from next season. Thanks to Adam and Nick and the support of other schools, we're confident Mount Kelly fives will flourish again.



**ABOVE** Staff and students at Mount Kelly

## First UK Nationals hailed as huge success

**Almost 100 men, women, boys and girls – many of them novices – took to the Wallball courts at Westway over the weekend of 21–22 November 2015 for the first ever UK Nationals.**

Masterminded by Luke Stradwick, the emphasis of the weekend was on fun and ‘giving it a go’ with the idea being to introduce beginners to the game. It was superb to see how people went from never having hit a ball in the morning to being a rallying superstar by the afternoon.

The Saturday singles and Sunday doubles competitions

were played across lots of different grades, with Dan Tristao doing the double in the Men's Open competitions while Tessa Mills turned the tables on her international team mate Kathleen Briedenhann to claim victory in the Women's Open. Elsewhere the beginners and veterans competitions produced a string of exciting matches, hopefully unearthing lots of new talent. Overall the weekend was a huge success and we very hope to see many of the novices back on court during the course of the year and taking up the sport on a more regular basis.



**Men's doubles final action from the UK Nationals**



# Bowden honoured

Paul Bowden, EFA Director in charge of school Fives and a key player in the development of Fives at the Westway Sports Centre, has been recognised for his outstanding contribution to Eton Fives. Paul received his accolade from HRH Prince Michael of Kent at the Torch Trophy Trust Awards ceremony at the Royal Army and Navy Club in London in March.

The awards are unique in acknowledging the importance of volunteers in sport, a role that often goes unnoticed. The Trust exists to encourage, reward and recognise the three million people in the UK who devote their spare time to volunteer in sport, in their local community and provide more opportunities to help people get active. Paul was one of 20 volunteers to be honoured this year and is the first member of the Fives community to receive such an award.



Paul receives his award from HRH Prince Michael of Kent

As a charity registered in the UK, the Torch Trophy Trust relies solely on donations from the public. At the heart of the Trust's ethos is legacy. Founded in 1962 and with the 1948 Olympic torch used as its symbol, the awards have recognised volunteers for more than 53 years.

Sir Bobby Charlton, Chairman of the Torch Trophy Trust commented: "It is hugely important to honour

the incredible volunteers that make sport happen in our nation. Without their passion and generosity, we would see participation numbers fall. We are delighted to recognise and highlight the fantastic work achieved by these volunteers, who demonstrate professionalism and desire to continue improving their activity." This sums up Paul's contribution to Eton Fives perfectly – congratulations!

BELOW Dave Hebden celebrates his 99th title



## 100 up for Hebden

**Dave Hebden picked up his 100th doubles title with victory in the 2016 Masters Doubles tournament at Marlborough College this April.**

Dave took the win in partnership with Martin Wilkinson, with the pair successfully defending the crown they first won in 2015. Although it was only the second consecutive title for Dave, the win was the fifth in a row for Martin, who had won it for the previous three years in partnership with John East.

Dave and Martin beat RFA President Bernard Atkinson and his partner John Ogle in the final to notch up the landmark victory.

Dave's 100 doubles victories have come over a long and phenomenally successful Fives-playing career, which spans almost half a century – his first title was with the National Schools U18 Doubles back in 1967. He has picked up wins on a regular basis ever since, having also recently won the Vintage Doubles with Ian Fuller. Other highlights of his career include 14 Barnes Bridge Winchester Fives Doubles titles, a record that is unlikely to be surpassed for some time, with Will Ellison the closest current challenger with seven titles to his name.

He has also collected an impressive 17 Singles titles, including the National Singles crown won in 1979 when he interrupted Wayne Enstone's run of 23 victories.



LEFT Youngsters at the Newham SportInspired games

## Wallball "Favourite Sport" at Newham SportInspired Games

As many as 181 pupils from four primary schools took part in the SportInspired Newham Games in May at an inspiring day that brought the community together. The day saw each player try their hand at five different sports with support from top coaches, volunteers and young leaders. The event took place at the Olympic Copper Box.

Gareth Price and Darren Doherty flew the flag for UK Wallball and worked tirelessly with a brilliant group of helpers to introduce all 181 players to Wallball. With only 20 minutes, it wasn't easy, but the coaches got everyone doing the basics.

"Working with the kids with disabilities was particularly inspiring," said Gareth. "One girl was very shy so her friend took

her hand and led her as her team and others cheered her on."

The day was phenomenal and Wallball is looking forward to an even bigger event in June, where 500 kids will take part.

Many thanks to SportInspired for including Wallball in the programme and we hope to work more with this great organisation to bring Wallball to more young people.

## Rugby Fives Association President's Report



As shown with the revitalisation of Fives at Mount Kelly, there are three key requirements for the success of Fives in schools – usable courts, an enthusiastic sponsor within the school and coaching to develop the players. But to these one must add constant vigilance from the sport's governing body and from all past and present players, for if courts fall into disuse they begin to decay, or worse, become someone's coveted building site!

There must be many more derelict and 'disappeared' courts in the country than there are courts in use... All is not bad news, however, for the enclosure of the courts at Derby Moor is a shining example of what can be done when a club generates sufficient revenue, and someone with the technical expertise and drive of Stuart Kirby is on hand to run the project to completion – despite all obstacles.

My bellwether predecessor as President, Bob Dolby, warns – and not without reason – that there may be no Rugby Fives courts in use in 100 years' time. We have to prove him wrong and there is no comfort in the unlikelihood of any of us being around to argue the toss in 2116!

“The enclosure of the courts at Derby Moor is a shining example of what can be done”

Good news stories like the three Rugby and three Eton courts at Cambridge are thin on the ground, and even those fantastic

courts will be ever dependent on attracting new players and creating a revenue stream to fund coaching and maintenance.

We can, of course point to many positive features in the world of Rugby Fives; I will not easily forget arriving to watch the Under 13s Schools' Tournament and seeing outside the door of each of St Paul's six courts, four youngsters sitting on the floor, backs to the wall, waiting to take over the instant players vacated. It was then a pleasure seeing them play with such skill, commitment and sportsmanship.

To see the singles and doubles trophies being won by the Eton Fives players of St Olave's School was really remarkable, but above all, on the day, 46 young players were a credit to their coaches and to the game itself.

In the Women's game we have seen great things, too; tournaments well attended and led from the front, with the very highest standard of play. Perhaps most pleasing of all is to see the numbers of players and open tournaments supporting a ranking system of the top 40 players.

All the positives are to be treasured and sustained and they give me confidence that we will find the means to ensure courts new and old will indeed be there in 100 years and that Fives will continue to be the source of widespread sporting joy that it has ever been. We are fortunate to be the ones to have the challenge to make it happen.

**Bernard Atkinson**



The newly enclosed Derby Moor courts

## Derby Moor courts enclosed

The project to enclose the two courts at Derby Moor Community School has been completed, making them among the most spectator-friendly and hospitable courts in the country.

The restoration project began 13 years ago, when a group led by Stuart Kirby set about refurbishing the derelict, roofless courts. The enclosure began in October 2015 and was hampered by the winter weather, but is now complete with the doors and windows installed.

The process involved moving 300 tons of soil and the project

has cost £55,000, money provided largely by the club itself through members' monthly subscriptions and donations from past and present members.

The junior section has enjoyed huge success over the past 10 years and the club is hoping to recruit a new generation of players to continue this.

A key to that success has been enjoyment of the game and now, with a large indoor space, there will even be room for a table football set that one of the young players says he will bring to give players something to play when courts are fully occupied.

## International Flavour for National Schools' Championships

The National Schools' Eton Fives Championships, sponsored by Marsh Insurance, ran smoothly in the week before Easter, with a record 510 pairs from 32 schools taking part at Shrewsbury.

Two pairs came all the way from Malaysia and eight pairs from Lyceum Alpinum in Zuoz, Switzerland. New state boarding school Holyport College also entered for the first time.

The two main competitions provided some spectacular Fives, played at a high standard. In the Girls' Open, the final was contested between Highgate 1 and Highgate 2, and the school also featured strongly in the boys' competitions, with James Hopkins and Oliver Light winning the U16 competition and reaching the final of the Open. They were defeated by Max and Oliver Rowse from Eton, another school who had a very successful week, their pairs finishing winners in three and runners-up in two of the five competitions they entered.



ABOVE Open champions Max and Oliver Rowse from Eton



# Tristao triumphs at UK Open

It was Valentine's weekend in 2016 and Daniel Tristao gave all his time to his one true love – smacking balls.

This year he did it spectacularly and, having shown huge promise over the past six months, it was almost inevitable that he'd contend strongly for the UK title.

Having only just made it out of his group, Dan cruised his quarter final before facing Dan Grant in the semi-finals. This match was neck and neck for almost half an hour before Tristao gained an edge in the closing stages.

The final was an astounding



ABOVE UK Open champ Dan Tristao

match against USA's Mike Ngai, and Mike began by putting shot after shot into the bottom left. But Dan is a retriever of the highest order and time and again he forced Mike to play an extra shot, eventually forcing an error.

Dan established a good lead but after a time-out Mike came back to close the gap to two points. Fortunately for Dan, the American made an agonising error and Dan began to play the slow-down lob game that worked well against Grant, finally coming through to claim the victory becoming the first British player to win a European Open title since Grant in 2011.

## Chroniclers boosting Cambridge

Under the management of Nick Preston, the Cambridge Chroniclers are busy writing the next episode of Cambridge's history of Eton Fives.

A small group of regular members, all existing Fives players, are joined by occasional visitors and regular appearances from the University players for the Wednesday evening sessions.

Plans are also underway to launch beginner and taster sessions and, with the introduction of Fives membership as part of the 400 squash members' package, we anticipate a healthy increase in numbers for Rugby and Eton Fives. In addition three schools have signed up for regular taster and coaching sessions: The Leys, St John's Prep and King's College Prep, all of whom are introducing the sport to their pupils. It is hoped that local state schools will also start taking up the sport next season.

James Powley, the highly regarded Squash pro at the Cambridge University sports centre has embarked on his Fives coaching and will be presiding over the schools' and beginner programmes.

Next term Nick hopes to host clubs from around the country who wish to experience the unique indoor first floor setting of the new Cambridge courts and challenge themselves against the experience, skill and finesse of the mighty Chroniclers! All will be most welcome.



The victorious student team

# Students make history against the RFA

The British Universities team has defeated the Rugby Fives Association for only the third time in the 49-year history of the event. One of the strongest student teams for years won five of six singles matches and nine of the 12 doubles matches to achieve a comfortable victory at Cambridge.

According to match manager David Gardner, this was the first time for years the Universities were able to field their strongest team, although players recovering from injuries meant the team was only confirmed

with days to go.

With National U25 Champions and finalists in the students' ranks, there was a confidence from the start that a victory might be possible.

A lot depended on the singles, where the students have traditionally performed better, as they aimed to get a sufficient lead to put the RFA under pressure in the doubles.

The students took a lead of almost 30 points after the singles with the highlight being Ed Kay's stunning win against National Champion Will Ellison.

Ed stormed into an early lead, which he held on to and never relinquished.

The students' resilience continued in the doubles, with notable performances from Ollie Arnold and Ben Beltrami, the students' second pair.

The RFA were playing catch up, and the students consolidated their lead, leaving the RFA a deficit of 50 points to make up in the final round. Hamish Buchanan and Will Ellison took both games off their tiring opponents, but it wasn't enough to alter the result.



ABOVE The Cambridge Chroniclers on their home courts

## UK Wallball President's Report

**We're really excited about lots of the developments over the past few months.**

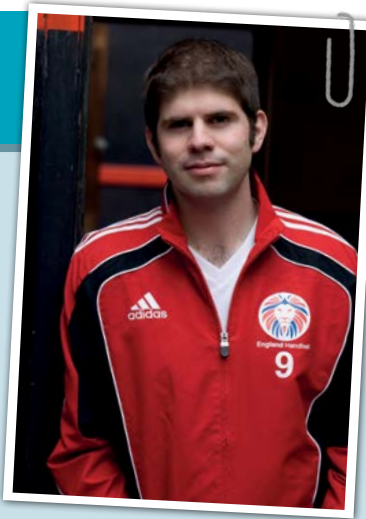
We're expanding fast in East London – part of our long term project involving the Olympic boroughs. We've launched at our first school and are about to open our first community court in early July.

In West London the EFA have managed to fund a full time coach in the form of Darren Doherty, who we are delighted applied to the job through a UK Wallball job listing. Darren is a long term Wallball player and we hope he will be able to deliver Eton Fives and Wallball in equal measure.

In North West London Gareth Price has started a club at Royal Masonic School for Girls and we're hopeful we'll have a much larger programme in place around his work over the coming year.

On August 6th we're unveiling our new community court. we're having a fun festival day at Warton Road, Stratford, complete with bouncy castle, bbq and wall art designed by local kids. The event is free and everyone is invited so come and join the party and see what Wallball is all about!.

Finally, huge thanks to all the volunteers who make our work possible. We'll be hosting the UK Nationals in September. It



“On Aug 6 we're unveiling our new community court”

was a great success last year, so why don't you come along this year?

## News in brief

■ The annual EFA End of Season Dinner took place in early May at a new venue – Abercorn School in Central London. EFA President Richard Barber presented the end of season awards, which are voted for by players and supporters. Tom Dunbar was named player of the year, Mike Hughes coach of the year, Berkhamsted picked up the team award and Riki Houlden took the young player prize. The special contribution category was won by Andrew Ibbetson, for his enthusiasm, ideas and dedication to Westway Fives. The final



**Lifetime Achievement Winner Mike Fenn**

presentation was the Lifetime Achievement award, which was this year won to great acclaim by former EFA and Old Ipswichian secretary Mike Fenn.

■ The 2016 Rugby Fives Girls' National Schools Championships saw a record-breaking 68 competitors from 11 schools taking part. The event, the seventh since the founding of the tournament, saw four different schools taking the titles across the four different age categories – Malvern, Rugby, Bedford Modern and Christ's Hospital. In all four age groups, the singles winner also emerged triumphant in the doubles in combination with a team mate.

■ Over Easter, Wallball coach Gareth Price was invited to a week long 'Sports Camp' at the Royal Masonic School for Girls, introducing Wallball to a new group of youngsters. The programme was so well received that Gareth has now >>

# Briedenhann tops first official RFA Women's Fives rankings



Players at the Ladies' National Fives championships at St. Paul's School

**Kathleen Briedenhann has been named the top female Fives player in the first official RFA Women's rankings.**

The rankings were launched in March 2016, and were compiled by RFA board member Chris Burrows. Ranking points are available from the Ladies National Singles and Doubles, the Ladies Winchester Fives Singles and Doubles, the National Girls U18 Singles

and Doubles and the Mixed Winchester Doubles, with performances back to 1 January 2015 taken into account for the first ranking.

Kathleen's doubles partner, Tessa Mills, takes second spot, with Alex Steel rounding out the top three. The list is compiled using professional software, and the first set comprised 28 players, with 45 at the end of the season, many of them schoolgirls and

university students.

The last ranking event of the year was the Winchester Mixed Doubles at Bradfield in May, where Kathleen Briedenhann cemented her place at the top of the rankings by winning the event with Ben Beltrami.

The new rankings are part of a drive to boost women's Fives. The full ranking list is available on the RFA website, [rugbyfivesassociation.net](http://rugbyfivesassociation.net).



# Dunbar's Glorious Twelfth

**The 2016 Kinnaird Cup Final was won for the sixth successive year by Tom Dunbar and Seb Cooley, who beat James Toop and Matthew Wiseman.**

This was a record-breaking 12th win for Tom Dunbar, who has now overtaken John Reynolds and is the most successful player in the history of the Kinnaird Cup.

The match was played in front of an enthralled crowd, and the first game turned into one of the longest and most exciting games of Fives this competition can ever have seen.

Tom and Seb eventually came from behind to win before going on to win in three games, 15-14, 12-6, 12-3.

We are fortunate to have four such fantastic players playing our game at the moment and those who have been lucky enough to watch some or all of their encounters in recent seasons will know that they have seen Fives



**Tom and Seb after their latest win**

played almost certainly as well as it ever has been by anyone in living memory.

This was not only Tom's 12th Kinnaird title, but it was his 15th

successive final and all of them have been achieved with the same combination of seemingly effortless flair and exemplary sportsmanship.

## New EFA website launched

**The new EFA website – [etonfives.com](http://etonfives.com) – is launching this summer.**

The site will be the result of months of painstaking work and will include the latest news, a wealth of archive material and information about where to play and who to contact. It will also include the work of professional photographer Ian MacNichol, who spent a day at Eton during the Turnbull Trophy, plus a film by award-winning director Sasha Snow.

With the EFA Facebook group going from strength to strength with over 750 members and regular updates, the EFA's online presence is becoming stronger, allowing more and people to keep in touch with what's happening in the sport and also reaching out to new players, schools and potential sponsors.

## Training Coaches in Stratford

**UK Wallball is training coaches as part of its long-term project in East London to help bring Wallball to the masses.**

The first Introduction to Coaching Qualification day took place in April and five coaches – two from West Ham United Foundation and three from FRE Flyers – stepped on court to learn the basics of Wallball from scratch.

Led by coaches Daniel Grant, Andrew Ibbetson and

Darren Doherty, the group learned techniques, played a few games, and had their first insight into Wallball. They can now run fun sessions and help more experienced coaches deliver more in-depth sessions.

West Ham United Foundation aims to break down barriers to sports access both for football and for other sports. FRE Flyers is a group of young hockey players who want to help the community.



**Wallball, just a stone's throw from the Olympic Stadium**

## News in brief

>> set up an after school Wallball club at the Royal Masonic School, which takes place every Friday. Participation is increasing week by week as word spreads at the school.



**New RFA Treasurer Dave Parlby**

■ David Parlby has been appointed as the new Treasurer of the RFA, taking over from Ian Fuller. Fives players will know David as a fearsome left-hander whose doubles partnership in the 1980s with Dave Hebden and the late Jeremy Schroeter brought him a whole array of titles. Ian has given 14 years of dedicated service to the RFA while covering both the roles of Treasurer and General Secretary. The RFA is extremely grateful to Ian for the sterling work he has done during this time and his calm dealings with all matters concerning the game of Fives will be sorely missed.

■ A group of boys from Harrow School – all volunteers – have introduced Eton Fives to Year 6 children at two local primary schools: Roxeth Primary School and Vaughan Primary School. 120 children from these schools have taken part, and the next stage is to take the programme to Whitmore High School, the main destination for children from both of these schools.

■ A team of Old Zuozers came to England in May to join the Old Citizens in a weekend of Fives at Highgate. They competed against the OCs on Saturday for the Hawken-Garrett Cup (a 2-1 win for the OCs) and then took part in the Citizens internal competition for the Adams Cup on Sunday.

# Success for Scottish schools

One of the features of school Fives in the past two seasons has been the success of players from Scotland.

Edinburgh's four Fives-playing schools – Edinburgh Academy, Fettes College, Loretto School and Merchiston Castle School – have all enjoyed success.

Edinburgh Academy is, for now, out front. The school has recently produced a fine 1st IV, whose two leading players, Andrew Boyd and Ben Jourdan, have made their mark in schools

and adult Fives tournaments.

Last season they reached the final of the National Schools Doubles and Andrew won the Scottish Open Doubles with Mike Kemp from the Caledonian Club.

This season they've played in the Yorkshire, North West and North of England Opens, the Jesters Invitation tournament and the National U25s, gaining experience and impressing along the way. It was no surprise then when Andrew won the National Schools Singles this May and

Ben the Singles Plate, not long after they won the Edinburgh Schools Doubles for the second year in a row.

Not to be outdone, Fettes targeted the Scottish Open where Archie McCreath won the Doubles with Jez Sinton, and Evan Li the Doubles Plate with Richie Murby.

The Fettes team have another year together, while the Academy boys head to university and will doubtless make their mark at that level.



ABOVE Jez Sinton and Archie McCreath at the Scottish Open

## EFA Tournament Results Round-up 2016

**Alan Barber Cup Final:** Old Olavians beat Old Salopians 3-0

**Northern Tournament:** T.Dunbar & S.Cooley beat J.Toop & T.Gallagher 3-0

**Northern Tournament Festival:** K.Walton & J.Prior beat N.Turnbull & W.Reid 2-0

### Under 21s:

Men: J.Cobb & J.Piggot beat R.Houlden & A.Stewart 2-0

Ladies: P.Bracken & A.Reimer beat M.Briscoe & C.Valensise 2-0

**Universities Mixed:** Oxford (I.Watts & J.Piggot) beat UCL (H.Asquith & A.Ibbetson) 2-0

**EFA Trophy:** Oxford University beat North Oxford 3-0

**Williams Cup:** Eton College

**Mixed Championships:** 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:** R.Pattison & N.Margerison beat N.Bunyan & N.Cox

**Aberconway Cup:** M & C.Hughes beat G & G.Williams 2-0

**Ladies Championships:** C.Cooley & K.Hird beat P.Bracken & A.Reimer Scr

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

### EFA League:

Division 1: Berkhamsted 1  
Division 2: Team Westway 1  
Division 3: Team Westway 2

## Wallball Tournament Results Round-up 2016

### European Championships at Maubeuge:

**Women's Bronze medallists:** Kathleen Briedenhann & Tessa Mills

### Belgian Open, Huissignies

**Men's Singles Runner-up:** Dan Tristao

### Dutch Open, Franeker

Luke Stradwick with Greg Calabrese (USA): winner in the Men's B Grade  
Dan Grant: semi-finalist in Open Singles  
Dan Grant & Dan Tristao: semi-finalists in Open Doubles  
Kathleen Briedenhann & Tessa Mills: quarter-finalists in Women's Open Doubles

### UK Nationals at Westway

Men's Open Singles: Daniel Tristao  
Women's Open Singles: Tessa Mills  
Men's B Singles: Luke Stradwick  
Men's 45+ Singles: Dick Warner  
Men's Beginners Singles: Ed Kay  
Women's Beginners Singles: Liz Basson

**Men's Beginners Singles Plate:** Tony Hamilton  
**Women's Beginners Singles Plate:** Molly O'Neil

### UK Open, Watford (MTS)

Dan Tristao: Winner Men's Singles  
Dan Grant: Semi-finalist Men's Singles

## RFA Tournament Results Round-up 2016

### West of England Schools Championships

U18 Singles: A.Song (Winchester)

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

### National Ladies Championships

Singles: K.Briedenhann

Doubles: K.Briedenhann & T.Mills

### North West Open Championships

Singles: W.Ellison

Doubles: W.Ellison & D.Grant

### National U25s Championships

Singles: E.Kay

Doubles: E.Kay & M.Shaw

### The Varsity Match

Men's: Cambridge beat Oxford 284-120

Women's: Cambridge beat Oxford 147-83

### North of England Championships

Singles: W.Ellison

Doubles: W.Ellison & D.Grant

### National Winchester Fives Championships:

Doubles: W.Ellison & E.Kay

### Ladies Winchester Fives Championships

Singles: K.Briedenhann

Doubles: K.Briedenhann & T.Mills

### National Vintage Championships

Singles: I.Fuller

Doubles: I.Fuller & D.Hebden

### National Schools Championships

U18 Singles: A.Boyd (Edinburgh Academy)

U18 Doubles: St. Paul's (H.Mahajan & A.Taylor)

### National Club Knockout (Wood Cup):

Wessex Club

### National Doubles (Cyriax Cup):

C.Brooks & W.Ellison

### National Girls' Championships

U18 Singles: A.Law (Malvern)

U18 Doubles: Malvern (A.Law & M.Wong)

### National Veterans' Championships

Singles: M.Cavanagh

Doubles: J.Minta & A.Pringle

### Master Masters' Championships

Doubles: D.Hebden & M.Wilkinson

### Scottish Open Championships

Singles: D.Butler

Doubles: A.McCreath & J.Sinton

### Mixed Winchester Fives Championships

Doubles: K.Briedenhann & B.Beltrami

## Forthcoming events

### Eton Fives

September 2016		
W/e 17/18	Welsh Open	Rydal
Sun 25	Under 25s	Eton
October		
Sun 9	Richard Barber Cup	Eton
Sat 22	Universities Tournament	Eton
W/e 29/30	Midlands Tournament	Repton
November		
Sun 13	Richard Black Cup	Eton
December		
W/e 3/4	London Tournament	Harrow
Sun 11	Graham Turnbull Trophy	Eton
January 2017		
Sun 15	EFA Trophy	Eton
Sun 29	Alan Barber Cup Semi-Finals	Eton
Sun 29	Universities Mixed Tournament	Highgate

### Wallball

August 2016		
Sat 6	Community court launch	Warton Road, Stratford
September		
W/e 3-4	UK Nationals	Westway
October		
W/e 8-9	Spanish Open	Valencia
November		
W/e 5-6	Belgian Open	Hainaut
W/e 12-13	Dutch Open	Franeker
December		
W/e 17-18	Junior European	Franeker

### Rugby Fives

September 2016		
W/e 10-11	London Open	Alleyn's
October		
Oct 1	Owers Trophy	Barnes tbc
W/e 15-16	Yorkshire Open	Giggleswick
Sat 15	Lady's Cup	Cambridge
W/e 29-30	West of England Open	Clifton
November		
Sun 6	Schools Winchester Doubles	Winchester
W/e 12-13	National Singles Qualifying	various
Fri/Sun 18-20	BUSF Championships	Barnes
Sun 27	Colquhoun Trophy	Sherborne
December		
W/e 3-4	National Singles finals	Barnes
Sun 11	President's Cup	Northwood