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The Fives Federation



In February this year, we told you that the Fives Federation had produced a five-point plan for 2012, and we're delighted to be able to report that progress has been made on every one of those points. As we said at the time, we will not rest on our laurels and will continue to work together to develop all forms of Fives.

The five points were to:

- Have all codes using just one website
- Get the Fives Coaching scheme up and running
- Produce a proposal to help seek further sponsorship
- Achieve charitable status for the EFA
- Pursue the Cambridge University courts project

The excellent news is that, even just halfway through the year, we have already made significant progress.

As you can see opposite, the Federation's coaching courses are already bearing fruit, but at the same time www.fivesonline.net is now being used by all three codes; and, as you can read on pages 3 and 8, not only is the EFA well on the way to achieving charitable status, the Cambridge Sports Centre is now under construction.

We're delighted to be able to report such progress in just six months. Here's to the next six!

Peter Worth
Chairman EFA

Dick Warner
President RFA

Dan Grant
President UK Wallball

Fives coaches charting a course



Coaches all have different styles, but the same objectives

Mark Yates reports on the success of the Federation's first coaching courses

The culmination of several years' work saw the first Fives coaches embark on the Level 2 pilot course in January. With representatives from all three codes of Fives, the course was a practical demonstration of the Fives Federation in action.

Marlborough, with Eton and Rugby Fives courts as well as classrooms, seemed a natural venue, and the two-day courses were followed by visits to the coaches' local courts in Oxford and Derby.

Derby day

On the first visit – to Derby Moor – the local boys worked with Wayne Enstone and Gareth Price, as well as regular coach Stuart Kirby.

As an Assessor, it has been fascinating to witness other Fives coaches in action, all with different styles and different methods, but all achieving the same objectives of communicating the game of Fives and ensuring that all participants had fun.

'This was a practical demonstration of the Fives Federation at work'



Courses included 1-Wall experience

Next, it was time to deliver the first 'live' Level 2 course in April in London. The Westway gave a classroom base for the morning of day 1 and, in the afternoon, the Rugby Fives coaches ventured onto the three-walled court, to which they acclimatised very quickly. A second session gave everybody a chance to try WallBall.

Wayne's word

Day 2 was held at St. Paul's School, with Wayne Enstone leading the course. The coaches who attended will be looking to complete their qualifications later in the summer.

This Level 2 qualification will hopefully produce the tutors and assessors necessary for the Level 1 course, which is due for launch this autumn.

Fives has traditionally been taught to younger school players by senior pupils, and Level 1 aims to complement and encourage this system. It may also form part of the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme or other formal qualifications. The hope is that school-leavers will have a qualification to take with them, enabling Fives to establish a benchmark for coaching and a continuity of participation.

Eton Fives Association Chairman's Report



It is now two years since we created a number of sub-committees to help in the day-to-day running of our sport, and I am delighted to report that the new set-up seems to be working well. Many thanks to those who have given their time.

The IT sub-committee has worked wonders. We can now enter and pay for competitions online, access all the data one can expect to need and read up-to-date reports of matches and events. There is more to do, though, and this summer we will be checking and updating the database to ensure it is all correct before next season.

The Coaching sub-committee has established Level 1 and Level 2 coaching courses, and held two Level 2 courses, with plans for a number of courses next season, run by Gareth Hoskins. He will organise entries while Mark Yates will be look after the delivery.

The Ladies sub-committee has been very active and their section continues to grow every year. We are concerned, though, about the lack of girls' Fives at school level. The recent arrival of Highgate and Shrewsbury in girls' Fives has been a boon, but the number of entrants in the girls' competitions at the National Schools' Championships across a wider range of schools has fallen away recently and this is something that we are determined to address.

The number of EFA matches against boys and girls schools will be increased next season, with a strong emphasis on the social side. Please contact Julian Black or Karen Hird if you would like a match at your school. Marsh Insurance has agreed to continue sponsoring the Schools' Championships for the next two years, which is a very strong endorsement of the event. If the number of entrants keeps rising, we will need to look at alternative ways of running the event.

For the first time in several years, the EFA ran most of its flagship events. We have cut the entry fees and will keep looking at costs as we aim to provide good quality events at affordable prices. We are indebted to the schools who let us use their courts at reasonable rates. Without this support our sport would not survive for long.

The Nominations sub-committee meets twice a year to plan for new members and officers, and finds members happy to help on sub-committees. Please say if you are interested.

Finally, our finances are in good order, although we must continually check where things stand as we aim to provide more for our members. We raised our subs by £15 to £40, which was a big jump in percentage terms, but remains low compared to similar sports. There are no immediate plans for further above-inflation increases. The annual dinner attracted over 75 guests – many more than in previous years – and the voting through the website proved very popular. We aim to repeat both the dinner and the awards next year with improvements. All comments and suggestions are welcome!

I look forward to seeing you all after the summer break.

Peter Worth

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Team GB taking on the world



The British players are hoping to improve on their 2009 success

A group of Fives players are preparing to play in two World Championships later this year.

The first challenge will be in Holland in late August, when they will be playing not just 1-Wall Wallball, but also Frisian Handball (aka Kaatsen), Llargues and the International Game.

1-Wall will be the group's focus, with the team defending its European title, but they also hope to do well in some of the other games, two of which they gained experience of in Valencia in 2010.

This should give them a chance against some of the 21 teams who may be competing, including a plethora from South America.

After that, in October, attention will turn to the World Handball Championships. Played in a purpose-built centre outside Dublin, this will attract the world's best 1-Wall and 4-Wall players.

The British players will each be entering up to four competitions as individuals, but there will also be an international team event.

Following the successful trip to the last Championships three years ago, hopes are high for more success this time around.

There will be reports online as soon as possible, plus regular updates via Facebook and Twitter, including on the Fives Federation feed (@fivesfederation).

RFA presents Ian Roberts Trophy to Giggleswick

In April, RFA Deputy President Bob Dolby and Archivist David Barnes went to Giggleswick to present the school with a trophy inscribed in memory of Ian Roberts, who died last year.

His was a great loss, as he was an indefatigable supporter of the Old Giggleswickian Society and was writing the school's history. For the RFA it was an equally severe blow, as not only did Ian edit the Annual Review and run the Yorkshire Open Doubles, but he did so much to see that the RFA gained Charitable Status.

Bob Dolby handed over the cup (sourced by David Barnes) to Headmaster Geoffrey Boulton, who spoke of plans to award it for a House competition among younger pupils at the school.



Dolby presents cup to Boulton (r)

Eastbourne was one of eight schools to compete



Record numbers play in RFA School Girls' Championships

The RFA's recently inaugurated School Girls' Championships continue to go from strength to strength, with more schools than ever competing this year, and the event being held at two venues over two weekends.

No less than eight schools - Eastbourne, Oundle, Rugby, Marlborough, Blundell's, Malvern, Sutton Valence and Christ's Hospital - sent girls to play in the championships,

with the Under 18s playing at Oundle and the remaining three categories being fought out at Marlborough a week later.

In the top age group, Eastbourne's Tessa Mills beat Oundle's Bryony Choy in one semi-final, and in the final went on to face Rugby's Francesca Ruffell, who had beaten another Oundelian, Susie Burrows, in the second semi. The final was a remarkably high-quality game, watched by a packed gallery,

but eventually Tessa won through to become national champion for the third time.

Like the seniors, the junior girls played excellent Fives and showed how the standard of play among girls has continued to improve, with perhaps more use of drop-shots and subtlety than is evident among schoolboys of their age.

In the Under 16 category, girls from Malvern dominated, with Shinan Zhang winning the

singles before partnering Anna Llewellyn to the doubles title. In the Under 14s, meanwhile, Blundell's girls dominated, with Emily Combe taking the singles title and - with Amy Cross - the doubles, too.

Last, but not least, girls from Christ's Hospital took the honours in the Under 13 category: Molly Todd won the singles before Tamsin Denny and Phoebe Thornhill took the doubles title.

State school to build three new Eton Fives courts

St Bartholomew's School in Newbury, Berkshire, is to build three new Fives courts. It had two open-air courts until its facilities were rebuilt two years ago and is aiming to have three courts from this September.

The co-educational school, which was founded in 1466, has about 1650 pupils from 11 to 18, and is set to be the largest school in the country to play the game. By comparison, Eton College has about 1300 pupils.

Tina Smart, requisitioning officer of the school, said she

was delighted the school would be rejoining the Eton Fives fold.

'Fives was popular when we occupied our old buildings', she said, 'so we are delighted to be able to reinstate the game with three new courts being built by our outdoor sports facilities.'

JPR Courts, run by John Reynolds, is to build them. He said 'I'm very glad that the school is to replace its courts and especially pleased that it will have three. I'm happy to be involved and hope these will be the first of many courts I'll help to build.'



Smart: delighted at Fives' return

EFA to register as a charity

The EFA has approval from the Charity Commissioners for the EFA - like the RFA - to be registered as a Charity. The advantages of such a status are principally financial, and the EFA's next step is to change its governing document to a format approved by the Commissioners.

All members will be provided with full notice of the necessary resolution(s) to be passed at the EFA's AGM, due to be held on 2 October 2012, and the Board recommends that members fully support this important step.

Rugby Fives Association President's Report

It's hard to believe the new Fives season is on us, hardly having finished vegetating in front of the Olympic TV.



Too many pints of beer, and no medals for me.

It seems only yesterday (July actually) that I took a very feeble part in the flood-wracked South-West tournament at Blundell's School, in Tiverton, in 'red-alert' Devon. Yet, a mere eight weeks later, the first tourney of the new season is here - the London Open - and it's already time to dust off the gloves.

If I have learned only one thing in my first year as President, it is that there is lots you can do, and not enough time to do it all. Devising 10-point plans is the most seductive of all temptations, and to be resisted. So, instead, this second and final year is about focussing on three key areas: Schools, Clubs and Coaches.

SCHOOLS

This is where our game begins, and if we don't attract these youngsters, the game will fade away. There are around 40 schools which have Rugby-type courts, and fewer than half of them send teams to the National Schools Championships, so it is these we need to work on, providing incentives, coaches, structures. I will try to make those contacts, but if you have any links to schools which are struggling, please let me know.

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Dick Warner

CLUBS

I want to visit more clubs, and join in on the evenings you play, if I am invited. That would be a treat for me, and a chance to sample your local ales, and allow me to see what is going on in your area, what your views are on

how Fives should be run. You probably get a lot of news in these wonderfully produced and regular Newsletters, but unless you buttonhole Board Members when you run into them, you might not be getting your opinions aired. And they matter, as clubs provide the network after people leave school.

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Introducing the Bateman Badgers



The girls are looking to play more fixtures in their second season

This season has been the first for the Bateman Badgers, a new independent ladies' club.

Combining seasoned 'pros' such as Charlotta Cooley, Annabel Griffiths, Elli Hullis, Karen Hird and Emily Scoones with the reintroduction to Fives of players such as Harriet Fletcher and Anne Dodwell – not forgetting the debut of Barney, the club's Honey Badger mascot – the club hopes to continue the advances made by the ladies' game in recent years.

The squad of 12 players began playing in January and has already played fixtures against

Highgate, Oxford University, High Wycombe and Berkhamsted.

The club is very grateful for all the support it has received from players and clubs alike. Lots more fixtures have been set up for our second season and there is much to look forward to.

As I write, the team is currently taking the Westway Summer Superleague by storm and making themselves extra-popular opposition by the regular provision of homemade cakes.

At the same time, they wait with 'bated' breath for the next chapter for the Bateman Badgers!

Annabel Griffiths

Ronald Pattison is 'Jester of the Year'

The Jesters Dinner is always a splendid occasion and this year's event was no exception.

As usual there was a good Fives contingent there and they saw EFA Vice-Chairman Ronald Pattison receive the prestigious accolade of 'Jester of the Year' from President David Vaughan.

The profile of the Eton Fives section has risen much in recent years, mainly due to Ronald and Alex Illingworth's efforts, and this well-deserved award provides a further boost to the game.



Pattison (r) receives trophy



Whitehead: 'a hero and a friend to all'

Successful new format for EFA Dinner

Derek Whitehead receives inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award at the new-look event

The 2012 EFA Dinner took place in Davy's Wine Bar, London, on a Saturday night in May, with a new venue and a new format, both of which proved to be big hits. The biggest attendance at this event for a long time meant a large number of people were able to congratulate the winners of the first EFA End of Season Awards (see box right), for which Fives players the length and breadth of the country voted via Facebook and the Fivesonline website.

The main winner on the night was Derek Whitehead, who received

a lengthy and deserved ovation on receiving the inaugural EFA Lifetime Achievement Award from EFA President Richard Barber.

He went on to describe Derek as 'someone who has been the very backbone of the game for more decades than any of us can

remember. In short, he is the unsung hero of our game, to which he is absolutely devoted, to which he has given so much and in which he is a friend to all. And heroism in this context is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost; it is the urge to serve others at whatever cost.'

EFA Award-winners

- Team of the Year: **Berkhamsted**
- Player of the Year: **Seb Cooley**
- Young Player of the Year: **Jack Hudson-Williams**
- Coach of the Year: **Peter Boughton**
- Outstanding Contribution to Fives: **Andy Barnard**



Former England cricketer Darren Gough (r) tries his hand at 1-Wall

Sunday Junior Club at Derby Moor

Seven years after RFA Deputy President Bob Dolby started a Saturday Morning Junior Club at Derby Moor Community Sports College, Stuart Kirby has started a Sunday Morning Junior Club.

After just three sessions, Stuart (who is coaching for free two days a week at the college) has attracted nine 12 year-olds. He is being helped by fellow Derby Moor club member Mike Baxter, who has already made the discovery that, 'They don't listen!' All schoolmasters and coaches will sympathise!

Coached initially by Bob, and then by Robert Grey and Stuart, Derby Moor has so far produced several national and regional junior champions, such as Ashley Hill, Anthony Goodwin, Max Frost, Robert Whitehorn and Matt Blunden, not to mention the hard-hitting Jimmy Goodwin and Robert Christie, plus Mike, who this year reached the final of the National Schools Doubles Championship with Max Frost.

It is hoped that more clubs around the country might copy Stuart's initiative.

Taking 1-Wall to the Street

In May several England players demonstrated 1-Wall WallBall to over 300 guests during the StreetGames 'Not the Black Tie Dinner' at The Oval. During the night, at least one guest from each table went head-to-head with one of the team to see how many points they could score in a quick first-to-5 match.

Among the guests were England cricket and TalkSport

legend Darren Gough (who was surprisingly good!) and MP David Burrowes, who played Fives at school and university.

StreetGames is a charity that changes lives and communities by supporting a network of projects which give sports and volunteering opportunities to young people in disadvantaged communities across the UK.

England WallBall Chairman Dan Grant said, '1-Wall is

perfect for these communities and we were pleased to finally have the chance to join forces with this great charity.'

It is hoped that 1-Wall will run a few pilot projects with StreetGames over the next year and then eventually become a full partner sport, which will ultimately lead to more people being able to play 1-wall and gain access to sport – and all its benefits – in general.

News in brief

■ The RFA is sad to report the deaths of two well-known figures. Dick Lyon, former master-in-charge at Sedbergh, died in January, while John Carey, a Vice-President of the RFA, died in May.

■ In the Westway Summer Superleague III, the early pace is being set by 2011's finalists, the Aston House Studs and Dossi's Desperados.

■ Brits Seb Cooley, Ralph Morgan and Mark George Jacobs all won a share of the spoils in the 2012 European Eton Fives Championships. All were in contention when rain stopped play. From next year, the event will be called the Benny Oei Geneva Fives Championships, after the much-loved stalwart of the game who died this year.



Before the rain hit in Geneva

■ The RFA has a revived page on Facebook, and encourages everyone to join up. The Association will be posting news, photos and information throughout the year, as well as on the fivesonline.net website.

■ The Aldenham Tournament in 2012 was won by organiser Graham Pulsford and Aldenham pupil Darshan Patel.

■ In the RFA's 100 Club spring draw, Denise Hall-Wilton won first prize, with second prize going to George Bowyer. Joining the club costs just £12 a year, with three prize draws annually, and anyone interested in joining should contact Ian Fuller.

■ Planning permission has finally been granted to restore the two Eton Fives courts at Caius College, Cambridge.

UK WallBall President's Report

This has been an interesting six months for England Handball. For starters we're not called 'handball' anymore. We're fully behind the initiative to see 1-Wall make it into the Olympics and so, in line with the rest of the world, we're transitioning to 'WallBall'.

So let me start again. It's been an interesting six months for UK WallBall (that's right, we're not just 'England' any more – we've expanded!). There have certainly been ups and downs, but I'm pleased to say the outlook is very bright indeed.

1-Wall has suffered from something of a temporary slump and we've seen adult numbers fall. 1-Wall is a

'We'll have a proposal on Boris Johnson's desk'

tremendous game and it presents many chances that Eton and Rugby Fives don't – so I would encourage everybody to give it a go.

The sport in general, however, is beginning to gather speed. After several meetings we've now gained the backing of the MP of Enfield, University College London and Camden Council. We'll also have a proposal on Boris Johnson's desk once he's done with the Olympics and we'll attempt to mirror the New York model where there are currently tens of thousands of people playing on more than 2500 courts.

We've also partnered with the charity StreetGames, which brings sport to more deprived communities across the UK. Needless to say, WallBall is a perfect fit and we enjoyed great success at a fundraiser at the Kia Oval in May (see previous page). We're now looking to run a pilot programme with the charity in the autumn and then expand in 2013.



It is also an exciting time for Team GB (that's right, not 'England' any more, either!). We've got the World Team Championships in Holland in August and the World Individual Championships – the biggest event the sport has ever seen – in Ireland in October. It's still not too late to come if you fancy a fun tour to Ireland playing the sport. You can enter the novice grades, have a great time and meet thousands of like-minded people from around the world!

In short, the future is bright, so if you can, get involved!

Dan Grant

More than 500 pairs in EFA Schools tournament

The 2012 Marsh Insurance National Schools' Championships at Eton saw the 500-pair barrier broken for the first time ever.

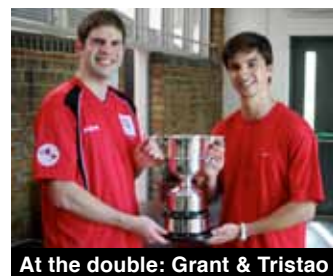
Shrewsbury once again dominated at senior boys' level, with Jack Hudson-Williams and Henry Lewis winning the Open final. Eton had success at Under 16 level, and Highgate were the dominant force in the younger age groups and in the girls' events



Ipswich's first ever champions

The new name in the mix this time was Ipswich School, who had never previously got a pair into a final at any level. This year, however, Isaac Wagland and Sam Christopher won the Under 15 boys, while the school also got a pair into the final of the Under 14 boys competition, only defeated by an outstanding Highgate pair.

Great credit for this goes to OI David Leach, who started this group of players, and to the Ipswich coaching duo of Tony Stubbs and Peter Boughton.



At the double: Grant & Tristao

Youngest RFA National champions since the '60s

Last season's RFA National Doubles Championship sent the statisticians racing to their record books, as the winners – Dan Grant and Dan Tristao – are thought to be the youngest for more than 40 years.

Dave Hebden, who compiles the RFA rankings, believes that you have to go back to 1969 to find younger winners, when Moger & Mytton (then students) beat Durand & Slater, themselves in their early- to mid-20s.

Fives returns to Shrewsbury House

Fives has been reintroduced to Shrewsbury House School in Surbiton, South West London, after 100 children enjoyed an introductory session.

A chance conversation led to the discovery of two dormant courts at the school, and the RFA and EFA joined forces to run an introductory session on the unique courts. Believed to be Bat Fives courts, they most resemble three-walled Rugby Fives courts,

but with a higher bar. They are in good condition, having been refurbished recently, and also act as the school's War Memorial.

During the session – which started with a match between RFA President Dick Warner and fellow board member Andy Pringle – a constant stream of pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 played on the courts under the tutelage of Dick and the EFA's Howard Wiseman, with former

EFA Chairman Richard Barber looking on.

Also among those taking a keen interest were the school's Director of Sport, Billy Davison, who had organised the day, while the school's headmaster and the head of governors also came to watch. All agreed that it was great to see the courts in use again, and the school is now employing a coach to ensure the continued success of the game.



Some 100 pupils at the school played on the unique courts

History of Eton Fives published

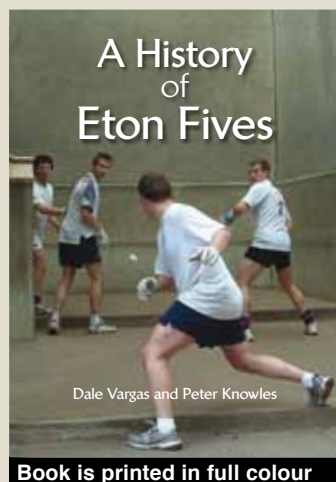
Authors compile the definitive story of the 200-year old game

Very few readers will need any introduction to Eton Fives. It is a game that has given us and generations before us infinite pleasure for almost 200 years.

It is perhaps surprising that no one has written its history until now, but that is what Dale Vargas and Peter Knowles have done in their new book.

As most followers of Eton Fives know, the game began at Eton College where boys used to amuse themselves by hitting a ball against the Chapel wall. It became formalised when replica courts were built in the 1840s. But why should Eton Fives and Rugby Fives spread across the schools of England, rather than any other variety?

By the end of the 19th century Fives had a significant presence in most schools and was a major game in some. Why then has it not become universally popular?



Book is printed in full colour

The authors, each with a lifetime of experience, have attempted to answer these questions. Their book – which is available through the Fivesonline website – has over 200 pictures and the appendices contain the names of many players, coaches and administrators.

Like all human activity, Fives has been a child of its time, so this history is also a chronicle of social changes. The Industrial Revolution, two World Wars, changes in the country's educational map, evolving social customs, times of prosperity, times of austerity, technical advances – all of these have played their part in this story. It should be compulsory reading for all lovers of Fives.

News in brief

■ The Fives court at Friston Place in Sussex has been receiving regular visits from Rugby Fives players at nearby Eastbourne College, including Alex Smith, who will be teaching at Aldenham from September.



The Friston Place court in use

■ The 2012 Eton Fives Men's Varsity Match saw a 3-0 win for an experienced Oxford line-up. Cambridge won the second-team match, but Oxford dominated the Ladies' match, winning all six pairs.

■ After being posted to a new job abroad, Ady Lee has decided to stand down as captain of the England WallBall team. The team is now working to ensure a new captain is in place before this year's World Championships.

■ After winning the Barnes Bridge trophy at Sedbergh, Will Ellison and Hal Mohammed completed the 'Grand Slam' of Winchester Fives, winning successively at all four venues (Winchester, Bradfield and Malvern, as well as Sedbergh).

■ The EFA teams are taking on a much larger number of fixtures against schools next year. Please contact Julian Black and Karen Hird if you would like to help out.

■ The inaugural RFA South-East Schools' Championships happened in February. Taking part were 29 players from Christ's Hospital, Eastbourne, Tonbridge and Whitgift.

■ There's a new competition next year: the Skjott Trophy for pairs of siblings. It starts the Eton Fives season in September, so if you have a Fives-playing brother or sister, get the date in your diary now.

Ground broken at new Cambridge Sports Centre

The ground-breaking ceremony for Cambridge University's new Sports Centre – with six Fives courts – took place in May.

In front of 80 guests, Francis Shiner (MD of SDC Builders Ltd, the main contractor for the project) said, 'We are delighted to be a part of the delivery of such a refreshing building, which will no doubt among other things produce champions for the benefit of the country.'

The Sports Centre, designed by Arup Associates and expected to open in October 2013, has at its core a sports hall housing two



Vice-chancellor (l) holds space

full-size courts for badminton, boxing, volleyball, netball and five-a-side football. In addition, there will be a 'strength and conditioning' wing, as well as a multi-purpose room for martial arts, yoga, spinning and floor-based exercises.

There will also be space for future provision, subject to further funding, of a sports medicine and rehabilitation space and a separate wing that will include the Rugby and Eton Fives courts.

(Blundell's); Colts doubles – St Paul's (Beltrami & Arnold); Under 14 singles – A.Ahmed (Christ's Hospital); Under 14 doubles – Whitgift (Mabbutt & Ford)

National Veterans' Championships
Singles – H.Buchanan; Doubles – H.Buchanan & B.Hanton

National School Girls' Championships
Senior singles – T.Mills (Eastbourne College); Senior Doubles – Rugby; Under 16 singles – S.Zhang (Malvern); Under 16 singles – Malvern; Under 14 singles – E.Combe (Blundell's); Under 13 singles – M.Todd (Christ's Hospital); Under 13 doubles – Christ's Hospital

National Masters' Championships
Winners – J.East & M.Wilkinson

Scottish Open Championships
Singles – W.Ellison; Doubles – W.Ellison & J.Hawke

South West Championships
Singles – D.Tristao; Doubles – D.Tristao & G.Price

EFA Tournament Results Round-up

League Division 1: Berkhamsted 1
League Division 2: North Oxford
League Division 3: Team Westway
Alan Barber Cup: Old Olavians
EFA Trophy: Old Wulfrunians
Northern Tournament: Tom Dunbar & Seb Cooley
Kinnaird Cup: Tom Dunbar & Seb Cooley
Ladies Championships: Dominique & Lia Redmond
Mixed Championships: Charlotta & Seb Cooley
Under 21 Champonships (Mens): Jack Hudson-Williams & Henry Lewis
Under 21 Champonships (Ladies): Eve Smith-Bingham & Aimee Paul
Universities Mixed: London (Charlotta Cooley & Abhishek Bhattacharya)
Aberconway Cup (Fathers & Sons): Mike & Chris Hughes
MJS-J Cup (Veterans): Mike Hughes & Grant Williams
Over 50s: Chris Davies & Chris Lloyd
Walters Cup (Over 60s): Anthony Wagg & Tim Best

Forthcoming events

Eton Fives

September		
Sun 9	Skjott Trophy	Charterhouse
Thurs 20	Strawson Memorial Match	Westway
Sat 22	Under 25s Championships	Eton
Sun 30	Ranking Tournament	Eton
October		
Sun 14	Richard Barber Cup	Eton
Sat 27	Universities Tournament	Eton
November		
Sat/Sun 3/4	Midland Tournament	Repton
Sat/Sun 10/11	Alan Barber Cup – 1st Round deadline	
Sun 11	Richard Black Cup	Eton
Sat/Sun 17/18	Alan Barber Cup – 2nd Round	
Sun 18	Graham Turnbull Trophy	Eton
W/e 24/25	London Tournament	Highgate
December		
Sun 9	Alan Barber Cup – Semi-Finals	Eton
January 2013		
Sun 13	Alan Barber Cup – Final	Eton
Sun 27	Under 21s Championships	Eton

Rugby & Winchester Fives

September		
Sat/Sun 15/16	London Open Championships	Alley's
Sat/Sun 29/30	The Owers Trophy	St. Paul's Barnes
October		
Sat 13	Yorkshire Open Doubles	Giggleswick
Sat/Sun 27/28	West of England Open Championships	Clifton
November		
Sun 4	North of England Winchester Fives Championship	Sedbergh
Sun 11	Schools' Winchester Fives Doubles	Winchester
Sat/Sun 17/18	National Open Singles (qualifying)	Various
Fri/Sun 23/25	National student/BUCS Championships	Christ's Hospital
December		
Sat/Sun 1/2	National Open singles (final rounds)	St. Paul's Barnes
Sun 2	Ladies Singles/Doubles Championships	St. Paul's Barnes
Sun 16	RFA Club President's Cup	Merchant Taylors
January 2013		
Sat/Sun 5/6	West of England Schools Championships	Sherborne
Sat/Sun 19/20	North West Open Championships	Manchester
February		
Sat/Sun 9/10	National Under 25s Championships	Oundle
Sat 23	Oxford v Cambridge	St. Paul's Barnes

1-Wall Wallball

August		
Mon/Sat 27/Sept 1	CIJB World Team Championships	Franeker, Holland
October		
Thurs/Sat 11/21	1-Wall & 4-Wall World Championships	Dublin, Ireland

RFA Tournament Results Round-up

West of England Schools' Championships:
Senior singles – D.Butler (Bradfield); Senior doubles – St Paul's (Thomas & Parker); Colts singles – Y.Kahn-Pascual (St Paul's); Colts doubles – St Paul's (Kahn-Pascual & Arnold)

North West Open Championships
Singles – D.Tristao; Doubles – Brooks & Dean

Under 25s Championships
Singles – D.Tristao; Doubles – D.Tristao & E.Kay

South East Schools' Championships
Senior singles – A.Gemade (Christ's Hospital); Senior doubles – Christ's Hospital; Colts singles – T.Walters (Whitgift); Colts doubles – Eastbourne College

Varsity Match
Winners – Cambridge University

North of England Championships
Singles – W.Ellison; Doubles – Ellison & Dean

Winchester Fives National Doubles Championship
Winners – W Ellison & H Mohammed

National Under 13s Championships
Singles – J.Hanton (Alley's); Doubles – Alley's

Colquhoun Trophy
Seniors – S.Wyatt-Haines (Blundell's); Colts – H.Scott (Blundell's)

National Vintage Championships
Singles – W.Enstone; Doubles – I.Fuller & J.Schroeter

National Doubles Championship
Winners – D.Grant & D.Tristao

National Club Championship
Winners – Old Paulines

National Schools; Championships
Open singles – D.Butler (Bradfield); Open doubles – St Paul's (Thomas & Parker); Colts singles – S.Wyatt-Haines

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