

# STOOLBALL ENGLAND

NEWSLETTER Spring 2009

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## EQUIPMENT:

<b>Tournament Score books</b>	<b>£2.00</b>	<b>Bats: - Gray Nicolls</b>	<b>£36.00</b>
<b>Large score books</b>	<b>£4.00</b>	<b>Newbery</b>	<b>£36.00</b>
<b>Rule Books</b>	<b>£2.00</b>	<b>Hunts</b>	<b>£36.00</b>
<b>White spray Paint</b>	<b>£8.50</b>		
<b>Balls (SE approved)</b>	<b>£7.00</b>	<b>Let's Play Stoolball DVD</b>	<b>£19.50</b>
<b>Boundary Markers</b>	<b>£1.00</b>	<b>Coaching Double DVD</b>	<b>£23.50</b>
<b>Ice packs (for injuries)</b>	<b>£1.00</b>		

## Kaye Turner

It is with much regret that we record the death of Kaye Turner, a stalwart of East Preston Stoolball Club and the Coastal League whom she served in many capacities for more than 50 years. Kaye followed in the footsteps of her mother and father, Mr and Mrs Hitchcock, who similarly had served East Preston and Sussex Stoolball before and after the Second World War.

Like her mother, Kaye was an assured and commanding batsman but she was also a very effective and pacy bowler. Apart from her love of Stoolball, Kaye had a strong affection for horses and ferrets. Her ferrets continued to be very much part of her life until the end. Kaye was a kindly, helpful, positive and very thorough person whom we shall miss greatly. We send our condolences to all her family.

**N.B. Stoolball England Level One Coaching course: 30<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30-3.30 at Greenway School, Horsham.** All those interested please contact Kay Price on Horsham 252419.

## INDOOR STOOLBALL

### ARUN LEAGUE

Played at the Arun Centre, Felpham, Arundel (01243 826612) on Sunday mornings.  
Aldingbourne, Angmering, Bosham, Burpham, Clymping, East Preston, Middleton, Slindon, Yapton

**League Winners: Angmering**      Runners Up: Bosham:  
Most Runs:      Bosham      Most wickets: Angmering      Most catches: Angmering  
**Cup: Winners: Bosham**      Runners Up: Burpham

### SUSSEX SUNDAY INDOOR STOOLBALL LEAGUE

Played in the evenings between 6 and 9 pm at Oathall Community Centre, Haywards Heath  
Started in 1989 and still run by Sybil Voller (01444 241243) and Delia Saunders

**League Winners: Lindfield** 18 points, **Runners Up** (after run difference calculation) Horsted Keynes 18 points ,  
Nutley 16 pts, Adastral, Blackstone, Wivelsfield all 14 pts, Bolney 10 pts, Ashdown, Hurstpierpoint  
and Newick 8 pts, Bluebells 4 pts, Copthorne 0 pts.

**Tournament Winners:** Ashdown      **Runners Up:** Nutley

### MIDHURST INDOOR LEAGUE

Played at The Grange, Midhurst (01730 816841) on Sunday evenings.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Runs For	Runs Against	Points
Easebourne	11	10	1	0	1396	974	20
Stedham	11	10	1	0	1284	901	20
Steep	11	10	1	0	1213	964	20
Midhurst	11	7	4	0	1221	1069	14
Lodsworth	11	6	5	0	1185	1109	12
Milland	11	6	5	0	1123	1068	12
Harting	11	6	5	0	1099	1149	12
Tillington	11	5	6	0	1258	1128	10
Elsted	11	3	8	0	938	1180	6
3 Counties	11	2	9	0	882	1113	4
Fittleworth	11	1	10	0	992	1326	2
Kirdford	11	0	11	0	881	1491	0

**Knock-Out competition:      Winners: Midhurst      Runners Up: Stedham**

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:      Most Runs:      Jayne Bradley (Easebourne)      300  
Most Wickets:      Jayne Bradley (Easebourne)      10  
Most Catches:      Jayne Bradley (Easebourne)      13  
Sporting Team      Kirdford

### BATTLE LADIES INDOOR LEAGUE

Contact: Tracy Ash      Email: [TASH@robertsbridge.org.uk](mailto:TASH@robertsbridge.org.uk)  
Played at Claverham Community Centre

Team	Pld	Won	For	Against	Difference	Points
Burwash	20	17	4262	3278	984	105
Little Common	20	17	4126	3086	1040	104
B'Ling	20	15	4130	3307	823	93
Pett	20	16	3899	3043	856	92
Sedlescombe	20	12	3924	3579	345	80
Allsorts	20	11	3751	3590	161	70
Gebro	20	6	3009	3263	-254	50
F'Ladies	20	5	3334	4012	-678	44
Robertsbridge	20	3	2979	3869	-890	39

Westfield	20	2	2809	4048	-1239	36
Scorpions	20	1	2655	3803	-1148	27

### **Stoolball England activities**

The Stoolball England Management Committee has had a remarkably active winter. New links have been forged with Active Surrey and Kent Sports Development Unit who liaise with national governing bodies in the development of their sports. Naturally in both Surrey and Kent, we will be concentrating firstly on those schools within easy reach of existing clubs, but hopefully as Stoolball spreads, new clubs will develop to keep up with the demand.

Useful contacts have also been made with the Partnership Development Managers (PDMs) and School Sports Co-ordinators (SSCos) who have a major input into school sport. Another first is that Stoolball England are now registered to process CRB (Criminal Record Bureau) checks, so please contact John Price on 01403 252419 if any members of your club, league or association need to have a check. Our first application from a player who will be running a junior team at Lindfield Stoolball Club this summer has already been successfully submitted and accepted.

Kevin Hilliard has received the first application for recognition under our Club Accreditation Scheme and the Stoolball leaflet is close to completion. Rick Mason has designed an impressive new Logo for Stoolball England this winter as well as keeping the website fresh and up to date, and reformatting our new Rule Book. Trevor Parsons is learning the ins and outs of the Treasurer's job and is already generating new ideas. Michael Ledwich has the important work of organising the Insurances for clubs and leagues and Barbara and John Fitzpatrick are an invaluable partnership - keeping up with website researches, looking for marketing opportunities and dealing with umpiring matters.

### **Coaching Test Market in Horsham and Primary and Junior Schools**

Stoolball England, with funding support from "Sport Unlimited" and Horsham District Council are now into their third week of a Stoolball Coaching programme for Years 4, 5 and 6 in six Primary and Junior Schools in Horsham. Initial response from both children and teachers has been most positive for the programme that is being delivered by Natalie Payne, a multisport coach from Horsham Leisure Link, Becky Hull and Ruth Arthur from Forest Green Stoolball Club in Surrey and John and Kay Price from Stoolball England.

The programme of coaching takes the children through the individual elements of fielding, throwing, bowling and batting to the full game of Stoolball. The programme will wind up with a 'Festival of Stoolball' when the schools will be pitched against each other at the beautiful Horsham Cricket Ground on July 14th.

Lessons will be learned from the 'test market' and used for further coaching programmes which are aimed for schools in West Kent, West Hampshire, Surrey and the rest of Sussex.

### **Teaching Teachers all about Stoolball**

Stoolball England have just enjoyed a most productive meeting with East Sussex County Council at Lewes where plans have been laid to roll-out a programme to teach both Primary/Junior and Secondary teachers more about Stoolball. The programme is planned for March next year and will involve an Inset day being organised to teach Primary and Junior school teachers about Striking and Fielding sports in general and Stoolball in particular, and a further Twilight coaching session for teachers in Secondary schools.

### **Twilight Sessions for Teachers in West Sussex**

Stoolball England has also been asked for help with a 'Twilight' Stoolball coaching session for teachers in the Bognor/Chichester area. We have just learned that Connie Chapman from Angmering Stoolball Club, and is herself a member of staff at Bognor Community College, is going to take this

particular session and that Melissa Mantle is tutoring a similar initiative for Primary and Junior teachers in the Angmering area. Thank you to you both.

**Schools Sports Fair at The Petersfield School in Hampshire**

Stoolball England, supported by Steep Stoolball Club, will be taking part in the Petersfield School Sports Fair where sports and clubs will again be given the opportunity to showcase their activities. This event is due to take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July and is open to Primary and Junior students, their parents and families.

**Another first for Stoolball England - Sussex Girls Under 14 Schools Competition**

In co-operation with Andy Hodder, Sussex Schools Competition Manager, and Becci Allen, the Competitions Manager with specific responsibility for Stoolball in Sussex, we will be running a finals day for Girls' Schools at Under 14 level at the Waterhall Ground at Brighton on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. Play will be on two or more pitches and volunteers will be welcomed to help with umpiring and scoring duties (contact Kay Price on 01403 252419 or John Fitzpatrick on 01444 483162 if you can help)

**SUSSEX COUNTY STOOLBALL ASSOCIATION - FIXTURES FOR 2009.**

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 Mid: Pauline Hurley 01273 844265    North: Sybil Voller 01444241243    West: Melissa Mantle 01903 774769

**DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Preliminary	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	North v Central	11 am Juniors	2 pm Seniors	at Nutley
Semi Finals	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mid v East; North or Central v West	11 am Juniors	2 pm Seniors	at Littlehampton
Finals	June 28 <sup>th</sup>		11 am Juniors	2 pm Seniors	at Isfield or Nutley

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Preliminary	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	West v North		2 pm	at Nutley
Semi Finals	August 23rd	North or West v Mid	East v Central	2 pm	North hosting
Finals	Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>		11 am Juniors,	2 pm Seniors	at Plumpton

**KNOCK OUT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Final	Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>		2 pm		at Nutley
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**COUNTY FIXTURE**

MATTERFACE CUP (Juniors) and VETERANS CUP	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	North Hosting
THE COUNTY TOURNAMENT	Aug 2nd	at Seaford
REST OF THE LEAGUE	Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	at Plumpton
EXPO COMPETITION	Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	West Div Hosting
COMMEMORATIVE DAY	Date and venue to be decided	

<b><u>KENT GAME</u></b>	May 17th	East Division	at Edenbridge
	June 7 <sup>th</sup>		at Burwash

<b><u>SURREY GAME</u></b>		Mid Division	Away to Surrey, date and venue to be decided
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**Not too late to INSURE**

The Stoolball England Insurance Scheme for 2009 commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> April, but it is still not too late to join if your club has not yet done so.

Two types of cover are offered: **Civil Liability** which covers the club and members against being sued by third parties for injury, damage or negligence; and **Personal Accident**, which pays benefits to club members and officials playing, spectating or officiating at Stoolball matches.

Renewal invitations were sent to all clubs who had previously participated in the scheme at the beginning of April. If you have yet to return the invitations or would like details for the first time then please contact Michael Ledwich at

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