

## Annual General Meeting, June 2006

At our Annual General Meeting, Keith Sadler, our Chairman spoke about the very successful year that the OBA has had. He paid tribute to the work of the Management Committee and offered his thanks for all that members had helped to achieve in the year. He stated that there had been a very significant increase in the number of players at all the Sunday events, and the change of format of the Harwell Cup which has become the OBA Swiss Teams was particularly successful. He also reminded members of the success of the first Green Point event that we have held for many years at Banbury when there was a field of 59 tables.

Keith gave particular thanks to a number of officers who are retiring from their posts. He thanked Jean Squires for her 11 years as membership secretary; Bill McCarthy who has steered the expansion of the results service as well as being a most efficient Tournament Secretary. He also thanked Brian Claridge, who, ably assisted by Sandra has been our Wessex League secretary for many years. Brian and Sandra are to become our Membership Secretary. He also paid tribute to Frank Harris who stepped in as our treasurer and has been meticulous in helping to ensure our finances are appropriately managed! Finally, he thanked Esme Alden for the wonderful teas that she continues to provide for our Sunday events and all the county matches.

The following prizes were announced and presented:

Event	Players
Ladies Pairs	Marian Day and Gillian Lonsdale
Mens' Pairs	Alistair Gidman and Krishan Jalie
Swiss Pairs	Clive Keep and John Clifford
Mixed Pairs	Kathy and Denis Talbot
Fritch	Dinah and Andrew Lintott
County Pairs First	Alan Wilson and Nick Smith
County Pairs Second	Mike Webley and Nigel Wilkes
County Pairs Third	Jean Squires and Isobel Townley-Freeman
Simultaneous Pairs First	Nick Smith and Rob Proctor
Simultaneous Pairs Second	Michael and Barbara Lewington
President's Cup	Nick Smith
Chester Cup	Kathy Talbot
Tuesday Teams	Nick Smith
Tuesday Pairs	Denis Talbot
Tuesday Championship	Stuart McPhee and Richard Lonsdale
Harwell Cup	Nick Smith (Alan Wilson, Stuart McPhee, Rob Proctor)
Sadler Salver	Colin Jones and Norman Gascoyne

The following officers were elected for the year 2006-07:

President	Sandy Constable
Chairman	Keith Sadler
Treasurer	Lynne Hayes
Secretary	Mary-Anne Sheehy
Chief Tournament Director	Stephen Brown
Tournament Secretary	Rita Todd
President's and Chester Cup, and Wessex League Secretary	Geoff Nicholas
Publicity Officer	Brenda Harris
Match Secretary	Nick Smith
Membership Secretary	Sandra and Brian Claridge
Master Point Secretary	Humaria Erfan-Ahmed