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## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1971 ??

The exciting possibility of a match being arranged in England this year between teams representing NATWA and ETWA makes front-page news in this issue of Winking World. Publicity and public relations director of NATWA is Bryon Alexandroff, who is in addition captain of the Toronto club. According to Bryon, the NATWA team would probably come to England in late- or mid-1971, and would generate world-wide publicity from its side of the Atlantic, as indeed would ETWA. Bryon mentions, perhaps ominously, that they (NATWA) have not yet acquired the financial support for such a trip, but they are nevertheless keen to know whether the possibility for a World Championship match exists.

Whether or not this does in fact take place in 1971, it seems that, in view of the healthy state of the game both in Britain and across the Atlantic, it cannot be long before winking armies from North America and England come together to do battle. And although I feel there is no danger of anyone over here underestimating anyone over there, it is perhaps appropriate to contemplate another sport that England gave the world, and remember what befell her against the United States in the 1950 World Cup football tournament. (Answer - p.94) There again, if England were to lose the Bombay Bowl at Congress next April, thereby losing the home international championship, awkward questions might be raised as to who was qualified to compete for what.

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## ETWA CONGRESS

As predicted in WW17, an ETWA Congress will be held on April 3rd and 4th 1971, at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST). The main purpose of the meeting will be to bring the ETWA constitution into line with the recently established constitution of IFTWA. Congress will be convened between the hours of 2pm-10pm on Saturday the 3rd, and between 9am-5pm on the Sunday. During this time, it is hoped to stage the final rounds of the current Open Singles Championship, in addition to playing the semifinals and final of the Silver Wink, and a number of international matches. Ideas for the agenda (e.g., proposals for changes to rules) should be sent to Alan Dean, the ETWA secretary, at least 4 weeks (and preferably 8 weeks) before Congress. It should be noted that such changes cannot be implemented until the next IFTWA Congress.

### Fees

Conference Fee - - - - -	15/-	(7/6 for people under 18 years of age)
Saturday Dinner - - - - -	20/-	
Sunday Lunch - - - - -	15/6	
Bed/Breakfast (Sat. night) - - - - -	38/6	

Of these items, only the Conference Fee is compulsory. Thus the charges range from a minimum of 15/- (or 7/6) to an all-inclusive figure of 89/-. Bed and Breakfast is optional, as some people will want to make their own arrangements for overnight accommodation. Whereas the two meals provided are by no means cheap, we have been assured that they are not overpriced, and we feel that as many winkers as possible should be encouraged to take at least the Saturday evening meal. Once again, we would like to emphasise that anyone interested in winks, novice, expert or old-timer, will be most welcome to attend. There will, as usual, be plenty of unofficial games going on (we hope most of these are tiddlywinks). To book, either use the attached form, or send Alan your requirements on a separate sheet (he'll accept anything, providing the money's enclosed). He would also like to receive recent playing records of any pairs or individuals who would like to be considered for England team selection at Congress.

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The Editor  
ETWA

THE NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The entry for this competition, the first of its kind, was rather low, particularly on the female side, which had Linda Knighton as their only representative. However, many big names were attracted (as well as some brilliant small ones) and a really tough and interesting competition is guaranteed.

The draw for the earlier rounds has been made so as to keep travelling to a minimum, but keeping members of the same club apart, where practicable. The final rounds will be played at the ETWA Congress in Manchester next April.

All the first round results should be in by now, although a few are not, and they are given below, together with the second round draw.

1. Barry Myers	v Phil Tepper	1-6	1-6		2-12
2. Roger Peckham	v Geoff Cornell	4-3	1-6	1 1/2-5 1/2	6 1/2-14 1/2
3. John Harman	v Dave Beaman	5-2	6-1	6-1	17-4
4. Terence Stamp	v Simon Caldwell	4-3	4-3	6-1	14-7
5. J.A. Ormiston	v Stephen Grant	3-4	1 1/2-5 1/2	1-6	5 1/2-15 1/2
6. I. Fagg	v Fabian Hiscock				
7. Hugh Kerrigan	v Brian Mawby				
8. Ian Watson	v Christopher Reynolds				
9. Dave Joughin	v Stuart Clark	2-5	5-2	4-3	11-10
10. Gerry Chase	v Terence Gillott	2-5	6-1	2-5	10-11
11. Martin Cadman	v Alan Cook	def.			
12. John Worth	v John Hopper	5-2	2-5	1-6	8-13
13. Mike Nash	v Keith Elliott				
14. Dave Brackenbury	v Jeremy Shepherd	def.			
15. Geoff Rawlings	v Dave Carrington				
16. John Prall	v Nigel Knowles	3-4	6-1	2-5	11-10
17. Ian Looker	v Rog Kirby	6-1	6-1		12-2
18. Mike Grebenik	v Alan Dean	0-7	1-6		1-13
19. Linda Knighton	v John Pearson	4 1/2-2 1/2	4-3	1 1/2-5 1/2	10-11
20. Keith Seaman	v Peter Scanes	6-1	3-4	6-1	15-6
21. Neil Carne	v Bungy Wells	1-6	1-6	1-6	3-18
22. Michael Halsey	v Ray Mears	def.			
23. Jon Mapley	v Ian Bewick	6-1	7-0		13-1
24. Gerry Courtney	v F. Sewell	1 1/2-5 1/2	7-0	5-2	13 1/2-7 1/2
25. Colin Joseph	v S. Brice	5 1/2-1 1/2	6-1		11 1/2-2 1/2
26. Mick Wiseman	v B. Cartman	7-0	6-1		13-1
27. R. Gannaway	v Alan Cooper	def.			
28. M. Newland	v John Mesher	def.			
29. B. Blackman	v Mick Still	1-6	0-7		1-13
30. F. Mount	v Harvey Orrock	1 1/2-5 1/2	1-6		2 1/2-11 1/2
31. Bob Wilkinson		bye.			
32. Al Grayer		bye.			

The Second Round Draw

1. Ray Mears	v John Harman
2. John Hopper	v Alan Cook
3. Terence Gillott	v Bob Wilkinson
4. Jeremy Shepherd	v Ian Looker
5. John Prall	v Keith Seaman
6. John Mesher	v Stephen Grant
7. Alan Dean	v Bungy Wells
8. Terence Stamp	v Dave Joughin
9. Geoff Cornell	v Al Grayer
10. Gerry Courtney	v R. Gannaway
11. John Pearson	v Colin Joseph
12. Mick Still	v Jon Mapley
13. Harvey Orrock	v Mick Wiseman
14. Phil Tepper	v Hugh Kerrigan or Brian Mawby
15. Ian Fagg or Fabian Hiscock	v Ian Watson or Christopher Reynolds
16. Keith Elliott or Mike Nash	v Dave Carrington or Geoff Rawlings

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PUZZLE

Take four feet of precision-tailored navy blue Terylene, emblazoned with a snow-white pot bearing a blood-red cross, surmount this by an imperious golden lion, add the magical letters ETWA, and what do you have? (Answer - p.4)

SILVER WINK MATCHES PLAYED AT CONGRESS. APRIL 1970

Semi-final. Cambridge University v Aberystwyth University  
 Played at Manchester University Union on 18th April 1970.

<u>Cambridge</u>		<u>Total</u>
1. P.Tepper (capt.), J.Shepherd	6, 4, 5, 6	21
2. D.Carrington, A.Grayer	1, 1, 2, 5	9
3. E.Smith, E.Henty	1, 5, 1, 5	12
4. S.Boyes, N.Barton	4, 1, 6, 4	15
<u>Aberystwyth</u>		<u>Total</u>
1. C.Reay, D.Binding	1, 6, 6, 3	16
2. S.Lewis, N.Hall	3, 6, 2, 6	17
3. S.Axford, D.Nettle	2, 5, 6, 1	14
4. B.Lewis (capt.), D.Shelton	1, 2, 2, 3	8

Cambridge won by 57 to 55.

Semi-final. Southampton University v Hull University  
 Played at Manchester University Union on 18th April 1970.

<u>Southampton</u>		<u>Total</u>
1. A.Dean (capt.), G.Cornell	6, -, 5, 6	17
2. L.Want, M.Wiseman	-, 6, 6, 6	18
3. G.Rawlings, K.Seaman	6, 6, 6, -	18
4. D.Hull, M.Still	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4, -, 4 $\frac{2}{3}$	11 $\frac{1}{6}$
<u>Hull</u>		<u>Total</u>
1. D.Gregory, R.Kemp	1, -, 1, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. M.Commins, W.Stelling	-, 1, 1, 3	5
3. I.Thorington, A.Waterworth	2, 1, 1, -	4
4. B.Lindley, G.Watts	1, 1, -, 2 $\frac{1}{3}$	4 $\frac{1}{3}$

Southampton won by 64 $\frac{1}{6}$  to 19 $\frac{5}{6}$  in three rounds.

THE FINAL Southampton University v Cambridge University  
 Played at Manchester University Union on 19th April 1970.

<u>Southampton</u>		<u>Total</u>
1. A.Dean, G.Cornell	4, 4, 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ , 4	16 $\frac{2}{3}$
2. L.Want, M.Wiseman	1, 6, 1, 6	14
3. G.Rawlings, K.Seaman	5, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2, 4	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. D.Hull, M.Still	4, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1	16
<u>Cambridge</u>		<u>Total</u>
1. P.Tepper, J.Shepherd	3, 6, 2, 3	14
2. S.Boyes, N.Barton	3, 1, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
3. E.Smith, E.Henty	2 $\frac{1}{3}$ , 6, 5, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{5}{6}$
4. D.Carrington, A.Grayer	3, 1, 3, 6	13

Southampton won by 63 $\frac{1}{6}$  to 48 $\frac{5}{6}$ .

(Note: Individual game scores given in the above matches are scores against the opposing pairs one to four, in that order, and not in the order in which the games were actually played.)

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RECORDS

At present, the ratified records for the three tests of skill officially recognised by ETWA are:-

Accuracy 23 by Michael Brogden, Alan Cooper, Gerry Courtney and Jim King.

Speed 21.8 seconds by Stephen Williams.

Four Pot Relay 44 by Exeter University.

These records stood in March 1967, and ETWA would like to hear from anyone claiming to have bettered any of them in the presence of the statutory four unpaid witnesses. Any offers?

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THE ALAN DEAN PAGE

ETWA's popular secretary opens his notebook.....

THE 1970-1971 PRINCE PHILIP SILVER WINK COMPETITION

As last year's winners, the task of running this year's competition fell into the hands of Southampton University Winks Club. (Shame! - Ed.) The competition was rather late in starting, due to the examination failure of the S.U.W.C. secretary, Geoff Rawlings, who was to have been the organiser. Geoff had to terminate his course, and left the organising of the Silver Wink competition to me. As I could not find anyone else to do it, I am doing it myself.

When I sent out the initial blurbs, I used last year's address list, which did not include the New University of Ulster, at Coleraine. Also, Queens University, Belfast, apparently did not receive the blurb I sent them, and so, when they sent in their entry, well after the closing date, I did not accept it.

Martin O'Shea later wrote to me on behalf of IrTWA, to explain that neither Q.U.B. nor N.U.U. had known about the Silver Wink competition soon enough to send their entries in on time, and so I amended section 1 of the draw to include both these clubs.

As the other 16 clubs had already been told of the first round draw, the alteration had to be made keeping these matches fixed, and the revised draw is shown below.

Section 1

ABERYSTWYTH v HULL	}	NCU.U. v Q.U.B.	}	_____ v _____
MANCHESTER v DUNDEE		_____ v _____		

Section 2

ESSEX v CAMBRIDGE	}	_____ v _____
WESTFIELD COLL v LANCHESTER POLY.		

Section 3

SWANSEA v BATH	}	_____ v _____
EXETER v BRISTOL		

Section 4

OXFORD v SOUTHAMPTON	}	_____ v _____
U.L.U. v U.C.L.		

In the only match played so far, Westfield beat Lancheater by the narrow margin of 56<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> to 55<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>.

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NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT

Answer to puzzle, page 2:- Not for publication, but Alan can supply them under plain cover, price 18/- each. As if any further incentive is needed, it is strongly rumoured that the Editor himself has recently purchased one.

Alan also hopes to have some England team ties in stock in a few months time. Write to him (address elsewhere in this WW) if you want one and have played winks for England.

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THE SECOND ENGLISH SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

This will be started soon after Congress, and will be conducted along the same lines as the present competition, i.e., with draws arranged to keep travelling distances as small as possible, but players from the same club apart, wherever feasible.

To save the time and cost of producing and distributing a separate circular, entries are invited now for the next competition. As a trophy has already been purchased, the entry fee for the second competition need only cover the administrative costs and the purchase of an individual plaque for the winner. We will therefore make the entry fee 2/-.

If you will be resident in England from April 1971 until about the same time in 1972 (give or take an odd week or so for holidays) and you would like to join in the Second English Singles Championships, then send a cheque or P.O. for 2/- (made payable to the English Tiddlywinks Association) to me, Alan Dean. The closing date for entries will be April 4th. 1971.

## THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

This is to be a knock-out competition between English Counties for teams of six, and qualification to play for a County team will be by birth or normal residence. The competition was to have been started this Christmas, but I have decided to put back the start until Easter, as it looks like a few more teams could be put together before then.

Seven Counties which will definitely be taking part are listed below, together with the names and addresses of their organisers.

1. Lancashire. Bob Wilkinson, 'Glenthorne', Buckley Hill, Milnrow, Lancs.
2. Cheshire. Jeremy Shepherd, 18 Meadow Bank, Timperley, Altrincham, Cheshire.
3. Essex. Jon Mapley, 49 Ashbourne Court, Woodside Park Road, London N12 8SA.
4. Kent. Ian Bewick, 'Casbro', 3 Links Way, Littlestone, New Romney, Kent.
5. Surrey. Geoff Wilsher, 80 Crofters Mead, Courtwood Lane, Croydon, Surrey.
6. Hampshire. Bungy Wells, 71 High Street, Fareham, Hants.
7. Middlesex. Mick Still, 8 Church Road, Hanwell, London W7 1DH.

All County matches will be played during university vacations. If you would like to be considered for one of the above teams please contact the organiser concerned.

More names are needed to complete teams for the following counties. Names and addresses to me, please, and also offers to act as organisers. Contact organisers where they are given, otherwise write to me.

8. Cambridgeshire.
9. Yorkshire. Ken Wild, 21 Greenbank Avenue, Uppermill, Nr. Oldham, Lancs.
10. Sussex.
11. London. Brian Rowlatt, Eddington Tower, Univ. of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex.
12. Dorset.
13. Norfolk.
14. Durham. Christine Moodie, 245 Whitehall Road, Gateshead 8, Co. Durham.

Also, anyone interested in any other counties? Please drop me a line at 11 Khartoum Road, Highfield, Southampton, SO2 1NY. I will make the first round-draw in March, regardless of the number of teams which have been formed.

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## THE MERCHANT TROPHY

This is a challenge trophy, open to challenges from any English clubs. Challenging clubs must first have their playing record approved by the ETWA secretary. If a challenger is available the holders must defend the trophy at least once every three months (Cambridge and Essex, please note), and not more than once a month. A defeated challenger must wait twelve months before being allowed to rechallenge.

Cambridge University are the present holders of the trophy, and Essex University are at the head of the list of challengers. Next in line for a match are Altrincham, and after them, Southampton University. No other challenges have yet been received.

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## THE THIRD HAMPSHIRE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

will be held at the University of Southampton on Sunday 21st February. The winning pair from the first two Hants Opens, Geoff Cornell and Alan Dean, will be back together again for this year's competition, and expect stiff opposition from other Southampton University players, past and present, as well as from players elsewhere in Hampshire. Please note that this is an open championship, and anyone, whether from Hampshire or not, is welcome to participate (but pairs only please).

For details, write to Rog Kirby, Secretary of S.U.W.C. (11 Khartoum Road, Highfield, Southampton, SO2 1NY) no later than 7th February.

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## OLD SCORECARDS

Wanted, by Alan, copies of the scorecards of the following matches, if anyone has them.

1. England v Wales, 8/6/59
2. England v Wales, 29/2/64
3. Scotland v England, 20/3/65
4. Wales v England, 17/6/67

## ADDRESSES

I hope the following lists are reasonably comprehensive, and apologise in advance for any inaccuracies or omissions. I would be very grateful to anyone pointing out any such errors, and to anyone who can give information (e.g., present whereabouts) about any of the ETWA members marked with a '!'. (Addresses in these cases may not be up-to-date, and ETWA has no other way of knowing whether such members are receiving literature to which they are entitled, such as WW).

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MATCHES

I would like to appeal to all club secretaries to send in the results of any friendly games in which their clubs are involved. This is so that ETWA can get to know which clubs are a) active, and b) good. These should, for the sake of authenticity, be signed by both captains, or at least by a representative from both sides.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

from Mr. Bungy Wells.

Dear Sir,

I must congratulate the name-changing lobby on acquiring as celebrated a supporter as Guy Consterdine, but as one who spoke against the change at Manchester I must take issue with some of what he says.

The argument against changing the name is not merely a resistance to change as he suggests. To find out how to enlarge the circle of 'winks players it is first essential to find out how and why newcomers are attracted to the game. I am sure one reason is that the name of the game suggests to them that they have already in their infancy acquired some proficiency in the basic skills. Others, I am certain, attracted by the very 'joke' quality of the name to club meetings, remain because they realise that to inspire such earnest enthusiasm, the game must be more rewarding than they imagined.

Surely the key to gaining more converts must be in an analysis of the way in which existing addicts became hooked, and until I am persuaded that more people are deterred by the name of 'tiddlywinks' than are enticed by it, I shall continue to believe that Congress decided rightly. After all few people in the game have as much reason as I do to believe that an unusual name can clothe a serious purpose in life.

Yours,  
BUNGY WELLS

\* What is Bungy's serious purpose? See next action-packed Congress!

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from Miss Christine Jones.

Dear Sir,

Can something be done about raising the standard of production of modern winks? Recently I have noticed many examples of badly misshapen winks in newly-acquired sets. Typical faults are irregularities in thickness, and badly twisted surfaces which are far removed from the characteristic very slightly concave/convex shape of well-formed winks. I'd like, if possible, to appeal through your columns to the manufacturers to deal with this situation, as I know I am not alone in feeling a sense of irritation at the growing numbers of poorly-made winks.

Yours sincerely,  
CHRISTINE JONES,  
Southampton University Winks Club.

\* An important point, and one communicated to me by several other players independently. The manufacturers are being approached about this.

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The first Secretary-General of the recently-constituted International Federation of Tiddlywinks Associations is Martin O'Shea. Martin, nominated by Nigel Shepherd, was elected unopposed after a motion had been carried at an IrTWA Council meeting releasing him from his former post as IrTWA Secretary. The new secretary of IrTWA is Ray Cashell. Winking World wishes Martin a good successful term of office.

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HELP REQUIRED

It may not have escaped the notice of eagle-eyed readers of WW17 that in the England team against Ireland listed on the back page, Messrs. N.G. Shepherd and M.A.C. Relle have, printed against their names and enclosed in parentheses, the word 'Adonis'. The Editor now realises that he hasn't the faintest idea what the significance of the word in this context is. Can it denote a newly-formed, highly exclusive tiddlywinks club, or is it merely a reference to the physical attributes of the gentlemen concerned, which are well-known to be truly immense?

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Contributions for WW19 should reach the Editor by the first week in July.

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