

# Colebridge Young People's Club

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## **ANNUAL REPORT: 2024-25**

### **Welcome**

Welcome to the annual report covering the 2024-25 season. During the year we have continued our plan to improve the facilities at Colebridge YPC for the benefit of the membership.

There have been several upgrades this year. A new drive before Winter set in was the first and biggest project of the year and has made access much more comfortable to the club in all weathers. It was a significant expense but needed doing and some contributions were made from the businesses on the parade.

Next was the floor replacement in Room 1. The old floor had been down for 60 years or so and multiple planks had split or cracked. Thanks to Mike Bowen for leading the installation of the new floor and to his team of volunteers. It seems to be settling down nicely. There are also 2 new Cornilleau match tables for the new season plus 2 additional Joola practise tables and a new extractor fan in room 1.

The advent of the new tables has enabled us to donate three of the older tables to a worthwhile cause. This year they were presented to The Edge Academy.

Finally, over the Summer the Gents toilets have been renovated with a urinal added and repositioning of the sink and hand drier.

Our club continues to grow and has a healthy membership. Thanks to our coaching programmes and dedicated coaches our playing abilities, at all ages and skill levels, have improved and as a result our achievements both locally and nationally are very commendable. There are further details on these achievements in the report below.

It would be remiss of me not to thank the committee for all their commitment and hard work throughout the year to ensure that Colebridge TTC runs smoothly so that we can all enjoy our table tennis.

Thank you to everyone for your support over the last year and I would like to wish all members a successful and enjoyable 2025-26 season.

With Kind Regards,

John

John Swinburne

Chair, Colebridge Young People's Club (incorporating Colebridge TTC)

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### CLUB TEAMS AND RESULTS

#### Women's British League

**Colebridge TTC** (Division 3)

**Position 3rd**

Individual results: Debbie Barrow 11/19; Hanne Pui Yu Chui 11/20; Olivia Fletcher 9/19.



Above: Hanne Pui Yu Chui, Olivia Fletcher and Debbie Barrow.

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### Cadet British Clubs League: Birmingham Nishkam

#### **Colebridge A** (Division 1) **Position 4<sup>th</sup>**

Team members: Nokulus Lam 9/20; Haymas Ng 13/20; and Hazel Lam 10/20.



#### **Colebridge B** (Division 2) **Position 1<sup>st</sup>**

Team members: Hailey Lam 13/15; Rody Ho 8/17; Samuel Lee 15/18; and Sakinah Damji 7/8.



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### **Colebridge C** (Division 2) **Position 6<sup>th</sup>**

Team members: Finlay Kwapiscz 3/20; Peter Wong 9/20; Tsun Tim Cantona Hung 3/10; and Dean Tuan-Mu 0/10.



Thanks to Nathaniel Saunders, Maysum Damji and Jaymas Ng who assisted with the Cadet BCL team coaching this year.

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### **Junior British Clubs League: Birmingham Fortis**

#### **Colebridge A** (Division 1)      **Position 1<sup>st</sup>**

Team members: Jaymas Ng 34/36; Hong Kit Ng (Harold) 34/36; and Alex Setchell 33/36.

#### **Colebridge B** (Division 1)      **Position 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Team members: Tsun Ho Kung (Rio) 24/26; Jack Ganderton 20/26; Haymas Ng 20/28; and Hong Wing Ng (Bertie) 19/28.

#### **Colebridge C** (Division 1)      **Position 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Team members: Darren Ng 13/24; Ben Lee 17/32; Hazel Lam 6/8; Jack Mobberley 8/16; Nokulus Lam 11/14; and Mohammed Shahid Salam 6/14.



Thanks to Craig Allen who primarily coached the Junior BCL teams this year.

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## LOCAL LEAGUE RESULTS

### Birmingham, Solihull, and District League:

<b>Winter 2024-25 Divisions</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES</b>
Premier	Colebridge A Colebridge D Colebridge B Colebridge C	2 <sup>nd</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sam Henderson 3 <sup>rd</sup> (37/45) Hawley Ellicott 4 <sup>th</sup> (36/39) Hassan Damji 8 <sup>th</sup> (34/48) Maysum Damji 11 <sup>th</sup> (31/48)
Division 1	Colebridge E Colebridge F	2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ashish Kapadia 3 <sup>rd</sup> (31/48) Frank Cotter 4 <sup>th</sup> (30/48) Darius Mrowinski 6 <sup>th</sup> (29/48) Daniel Ranford 10 <sup>th</sup> (28/48)
Division 2	Colebridge G	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pradip Pithiya 13 <sup>th</sup> (23/33)
Division 3	Colebridge H	4 <sup>th</sup>	John Blakey 8 <sup>th</sup> (30/36) Paul Kimberley 14 <sup>th</sup> (25/39)

<b>Summer 2025 Divisions</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES</b>
Division 1	Colebridge A	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hassan Damji 1 <sup>st</sup> (24/24) Maysum Damji 2 <sup>nd</sup> (19/24)
Division 2	Colebridge B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stephen Davies 5 <sup>th</sup> (12/21) Christian Welsh 10 <sup>th</sup> (8/15) Dean Hicks 11 <sup>th</sup> (8/15)
Division 4	Colebridge C	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Kimberley 3 <sup>rd</sup> (15/18) John Blakey 6 <sup>th</sup> (12/12) Nicola Rinnhofer 10 <sup>th</sup> (8/15) Graham Wing 12 <sup>th</sup> (7/12)

### Leamington and District League:

<b>Winter 2024-25 Divisions</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES</b>
Division 1	Colebridge A	11 <sup>th</sup>	Craig Allen 16 <sup>th</sup> (12/18)
Division 2	Colebridge B	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Rainey 17 <sup>th</sup> (27/42)

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### **Bromsgrove, Redditch and District League:**

<b>Winter 2024-25 Divisions</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES</b>
Division 1	Colebridge	5 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Park 13 <sup>th</sup> (17/27) Rizwan Akbar 14 <sup>th</sup> (16/18)

### **JUNIOR PERFORMANCES**

We are privileged to have so many young people representing our Club, both locally and nationally, however, Ian has picked those who he feels deserves a special mention across all levels of experience.

**Nathaniel Saunders:** England ranked no. 30 in Junior Boys. This year Nathaniel went one better than last year with the Warwickshire County Junior team winning the Premier division for the first time in decades. He also came runner up in the Nottingham 4\* U21 tournament and with the County Seniors team in Division 1A. Late in the season Nathaniel represented the Birmingham league in the Willmott Cup team where they came 2<sup>nd</sup> place nationally.

**Sakinah Damji:** England ranked no. 9 in U12 Girls and no. 13 in U13 Girls. Sakinah won a Silver medal in U12 girls doubles at the Mark Bates Ltd National U10 to U13 Championships. She was then selected for the England Futures training camps and now the England Hopes competition on the 21<sup>st</sup> September. Excellent performances in the County Cadet 2nd team also helped them gain first place in Division 1B.

**Charlotte LokChing Wong:** no. 9 on the U14 and no. 13 on the U15 Girls rating list. Charlotte qualified for the National Schools Individual Finals for U13 Girls and helped the Warwickshire Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Team to their win in the Premier division. She also played for England in the Senior Schools International in Jersey winning a bronze medal with her team.

**Hassan Damji:** England ranked no. 27 in U15 Boys. Hassan represented Warwickshire in the Cadet 1<sup>st</sup> team in the Premier division and gained good development experience in Division 2 of the new National Series U15 Boys. This paid dividends in local league where he finished with a 70% win average in the Premier division and was unbeaten in Summer League Division 1 (24/24). Finally, he won a bronze medal in the Carter Cup with the Birmingham league team and reached the round of 32 in the international Pristina Open U19.

**Jack Ganderton:** really steady improvement in Junior British Clubs League with a 77% win average. He was the Junior Singles champion and Senior Mixed Doubles winner at the Bromsgrove Closed Championships, showing a very good temperament under pressure. Jack has developed through local league play (Stratford and Bromsgrove) and has worked consistently well over the last 2 years in his coaching sessions.

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**Jaymas Ng, Rex Ho, Nokulus Lam and Haymas Ng:** all four of these Colebridge players represented Tudor Grange Academy in the National Schools Team Finals for U16 Boys. A great effort and Jaymas Ng has really pushed to take this school competition seriously for the last two years now.

**Hazel Lam, Hailey Lam and Sheryl Chui:** these three Colebridge players represented Arden Academy in the National Schools Team Finals for U16 Girls. A fantastic achievement competing against very table tennis focused schools.

**Starry Sheung:** Starry represented Warwickshire County in both the Junior and Senior 1<sup>st</sup> teams this season, contributing significantly to the Junior team winning the Premier division. Starry also represented Warwick School in the Under 19 boys where they reached the National Schools Team Finals and won a bronze medal.

**Nokulus Lam (U13 Boys) and Hazel Lam (U16 Girls),** : these players did brilliantly to qualify and play at the Butterfly National Schools Individual Finals in April after winning the Warwickshire Individual titles.

### SENIOR PERFORMANCES

**Craig Allen** won a Bronze medal in the Men's Singles Classes 9-10 at the Sheffield National Para Championships in July 2025. He was also selected for the President's Select team in the traditional end of season Maurice Goldstein Cup Final.

**Sam Henderson** and **Hawley Ellicott** finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Birmingham Premier division averages but the team could only finish 2<sup>nd</sup> due to teammate Ben Wilson's injury this season. Hawley and Sam were also winner and runner up in the Bromsgrove Closed Senior Men's final.

**Hiu Fai Lau** had a strong showing in the Worcestershire Closed Championships with runners up medals in both Veteran Men's Singles and Veteran Men's Doubles.

**Ash Kapadia** and **Frank Cotter** finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the averages in Division 1 for Colebridge E and Colebridge F. Colebridge E did very well to come 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 1 thanks to **Darius Mrowinski** and **Daniel Ranford** also making the top 10 in the averages.

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## LEAGUE AND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

### Warwickshire County representatives (2024-25)

**Cadet 1<sup>st</sup>** (5<sup>th</sup> place Premier Division): Rex Ho 7/14 (left); Hassan Damji 9/14 (second left); and Charlotte Wong 8/14 (right).



**Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup>** (1<sup>st</sup> place Division 1B): Hazel Lam 9/11 (left); Sakinah Damji 9/11 (second left); and Haymas Ng 6/8 (right).



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**Junior 1<sup>st</sup>** (1<sup>st</sup> place in Premier Division): Starry Sheung 12/14 (second left); Nathaniel Saunders 13/14 (centre); and Charlotte Wong 2/8 (right).



**Junior 2<sup>nd</sup>** (2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division 1A): Jaymas Ng 2/6 (left); Man Nga Mia Chan 4/14 (2<sup>nd</sup> left); Charlotte Wong 12/14 (centre); and Rex Ho 8/14 (right).



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**Senior 1<sup>st</sup>** (2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division 1A): Nathaniel Saunders (10/14), Starry Sheung (8/14) and Hanne Pui Yu Chui (10/14)

**Veteran 1<sup>st</sup>** (2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division 1A): Kate Hughes (3/7); Ben Wilson doubles

**Veteran 2<sup>nd</sup>** (4<sup>th</sup> place in Division 2A): Ben Wilson (2/8)

**Over 60s 1<sup>st</sup>** (7<sup>th</sup> place in Division 1A): Michael Browne (5/8)

**Over 60s 2<sup>nd</sup>** (2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division 2B): Michael Browne (11/12)

### Worcestershire County representatives (2024-25)

**Junior** (3<sup>rd</sup> place in Division 2A): Alex Setchell (9/14)

### Bromsgrove / Redditch Closed Championships (2025)

**Junior Boy's Singles winner:** Jack Ganderton

**Senior Mixed Doubles:** Jack Ganderton (with Margaret Dignum)

**Senior Men's Singles winner:** Hawley Ellicott

**Senior Men's Singles runner up:** Sam Henderson



Above: Jack Ganderton (with coach Craig Allen).

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### **Worcestershire Closed Championships (April 2025)**

**Veteran Men's Singles runner up:** Hiu Fai Lau

**Veteran Men's Doubles runner up:** Hiu Fai Lau & John McKay

### **Carter Cup (2025)**

**Team Bronze Medal:** Angus Li, Hassan Damji (with Wajid Wafiq)

### **Wilmott Cup (2025)**

**Team Runner's Up Medal:** Nathaniel Saunders (with Dan Jones and Wajid Wafiq)

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### SCHOOLS COMPETITION – 2025

#### National Schools Team Finals (April 2025)

**Arden Academy** finished in **4<sup>th</sup> place** in **Under 16 Girls** with Sheryl Chiu, Hailey Lam and Hazel Lam.



**Tudor Grange Academy** finished in **4<sup>th</sup> place** in **Under 16 Boys** with Nokulus Lam, Jaymas Ng, Rex Ho and Haymas Ng.



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**Warwick School** finished in **3<sup>rd</sup> place** at the National Schools Team Finals **Under 19 Boys** including Starry Sheung (on right).



### Warwickshire Schools Individual Championships (February 2025)

#### Under 11 Girls

Runner-up: Dora Wong

#### Under 13 Boys

Winner: Nokulus Lam

#### Under 13 Girls

Winner: Charlotte Wong

#### Under 16 Boys

Runner-up: Hassan Damji

#### Under 16 Girls

Winner: Hazel Lam

#### Under 19 Boys

Runner-up: Starry Sheung

### National Schools Individual Championships (April 2025)

**Venue:** Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton.

**Under 13 Girls:** Charlotte Wong Quarter finals

**Under 13 Boys:** Nokulus Lam Group stages

**Under 16 Girls:** Hazel Lam Group stages

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### Senior Schools International – Fort Regent, Jersey (June 2025)

**Charlotte Wong**

Under 14 Girls

Team: Bronze



### JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

**Under 19 / 21 Boys** Nathaniel Saunders (group stages)

**Under 15 Boys** Hassan Damji (group stages)

**Under 11 / 12 Girls** Sakinah Damji (knockout rounds)

**Under 12 Doubles** Sakinah Damji Silver Medal (with Phoebe O'Brien)



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## VETTS NATIONALS – May 2025

The following Colebridge members played in the VETTS National Championships at Aldersley Leisure Village:

**Michael Browne:** Over 50s singles, over 60s singles, over 50s doubles.

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**Nottingham** Nathaniel Saunders

**Warwick** Sean Lee

**Aston** Hanne Pui Yu Chui

## COLEBRIDGE 2024 AGM AWARDS

Young Member of the Year

Samuel Lee

Young Player of the Year

Nathaniel Saunders

Adult Member of the Year

Ian Scott

Adult Player of the Year

Ben Wilson

Veteran Member of the Year

Robert Chapman

## MEMBERSHIP

Our 2024-25 membership was made up of the following members:

Category	MALE	FEMALE	Total
Junior	61	17	78
Young Adult	5	2	7
Senior	88	12	100
	154	31	185

Our youngest member was 6, our oldest member was 87 and the average age of a member was 39.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

This year's income reduced by £7,738.89 and expenses have reduced by £18,121.83. The overall income for the last 12 months was £39,750.02, which is a reduction of 16.3% compared to the last financial period, due to the fact that we were getting £8980.93 less grants and donations.

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On the expenditure side, we have spent £53,117.74, which was a reduction of 24.4% compared to the previous financial period. A substantial proportion (£23,257.11) was for the two main improvement projects – drive surface improvement and room one floor replacement. Therefore, our cash balance has reduced significantly from £35,106 in July 24 to £21,739 at the end of July 25.

### **DEVELOPMENT**

Colebridge has continued to develop in various avenues over the season, improving the reputation across the county and country! An additional Junior Coaching session was added on Saturdays at 1pm to cope with demand. There are now 10 junior coaching sessions taking place on a weekly basis, including TT Kidz and a Girls Only session on a Monday.

Colebridge have received £500 funding from the Baron Davenport Charity to provide some financial support towards support of the Girls Coaching. As a club, we are very grateful for the ongoing support of the Baron Davenport Charity.

Congratulations to Maysum Damji, who in September 2025, successfully passed his Level 1 Coaching qualification.

There is a small group for adult coaching regularly on a Thursday afternoon, several adults have 1 to 1 lessons and the coaching team will also be looking to put on an evening slot depending on room availability.

## Colebridge Young People's Club Accounts

2024/25

### Income

Membership fees	20311.80
League fees	1550.00
Coaching	14653.10
Donations and grants	3167.18
Rent of yard	
Electricity Refund	
Hard Bat Competition	0.00
Miscellaneous	67.94

**39750.02**

### Expenditure

Youth Leader - Annual Fee	1125.00
Membership refund	0.00
Coaching Fees	16550.75
Utilities	4430.00
Cleaning	1042.68
Property and Liability Insurance	718.70
Maintenance and Repairs	310.65
Playing Equipment	2922.47
League fees	1323.00
Miscellaneous	1437.38
Solicitor fees	0.00
Architect fees	0.00
Roof Project	0.00
Drive Project	20618.40
Floor Project	2638.71

**53117.74**

### Bank balances as on:

**31.07.25**

Business Saver Account	2670.01
Community (Current) Account	16629.52
Paypal account	1237.03
Stripe account	1202.18

### Total balance

**21738.74**

### Surplus / Shortfall

**-13367.72**



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

On accounts for the year  
ended

Charity no  
(if any)

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

Address:

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**