

Subbuteo in Scotland

Here is a shocking statistic about matches played by Scottish players in the World Cup in Manchester last July: played 48, won 1, drawn 3, lost 44. What does it say about the strength of Subbuteo in Scotland today?

We have only four clubs: GTSA, Hot Club d'Ecosse from Edinburgh, Tayside Kickers from Arbroath and Cairneyhill from Fife. Our player pool is therefore quite small. Steve Bennett, Scotland's number 1 player has proposed changing the emphasis next season from individual to team events. He suggests that this would help strengthen the clubs and make for more varied competition. Perhaps what's really needed, however, is more competition against better opposition and this means travelling to more European venues. Even attending more English competitions would help. The rapid rise of the ubiquitous Colin Tarry up the rankings supports this view. It is unlikely also that Mike Dent would have become a European champion had he not joined the more competitive English league. But Scotland is a small country on the periphery of Europe and this makes travelling costs high.



Scotland's World Cup Squad.....the best shirts in the tournament!

Of course if we're not often able to go to the mountain, it's nice when the mountain comes to us! So we must thank you so much for investing your time and money to come to Scotland and help improve the standard of our play!

Piseach mhath oirbh!

GRAND PRIX OF SCOTLAND

**GLASGOW
9-10 MARCH**

**SAT: TEAMS
SUN: INDIVIDUAL**

**NORMANDY HOTEL
RENFREW,
PA4 9EJ**

A stylized illustration of a Subbuteo player figure in a blue kit, standing on a blue circular base. The background is a green field with white lines, suggesting a football pitch.

In our 40th anniversary year, **Glasgow Table Soccer Association** welcomes you to the Normandy Hotel and the Grand Prix of Scotland 2013. We hope you enjoy the tournament and your stay in Glasgow. GTSA was founded in 1973 by David Houston. After joining the Scottish Table Soccer Association GTSA soon became one of the country's leading clubs. In 1976 in Malta, David represented Scotland in the Europa Cup (organised by ETF), the tournament being won by Anglo-Scot Mike Dent. Mike was originally from Blairgowrie but here he played for England! When the Europa Cup was held in Scotland at Uddingston in 1980, it was David who refereed the final. David will be only too pleased to autograph your souvenir programme!



David Houston



Woodend



Willie Fleming

In 1993 the club folded but fifteen years later Willie Fleming was instrumental in getting together some old and new faces to re-form the club. In January 2008 the first meeting took place at Maryhill Community Halls. We now play at Woodend Bowling and Tennis Club, Jordanhill and contest a League Championship and three cup competitions. You can find out how we're doing at our website glasgowtablesoccer.eu and follow us on Twitter @GlasgowTableSoc.

Top Glasgow player for the last 3 seasons has been Dave Butler and we look to him to mount a challenge this weekend. He is unbeaten in Glasgow this season and currently lies second in the Scottish National League. Closest challenger to Dave has been Tom Burns. It is Tom we thank for leading the organisation of this tournament. Glasgow's Dave Gladman started playing in 1959 when he bought directly from P A Adolph in Langton Green. Has anyone played the game for longer?



Dave Butler



Tom Burns



Dave Gladman

Individual Open (contd)

Last 16			

Quarter-Finals			

Semi-Finals			

Final			
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Under 19 Category

Final			
S Curtis	N Scheen		

Individual Open Category

Group A	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Remarks

Group B	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Remarks

Group C	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Remarks

Group D	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Remarks

Group E	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Remarks

Group F	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Remarks

Group G	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Remarks

Group H	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Remarks

List of Entries

Open Category

M Gauci (Atlas TFC) 9
 P Scheen (Stembert) 22
 H Mallia (Flamme Azure) 38
 P Lawrenson (Yorkshire) 45
 S Bennett (Stembert) 62
 G Christie (Tayside) 66
 P de Leeuw (Charleroi) 88
 M Farrell (Yorkshire) 89
 M Burns (Hot Club) 90
 D Butler (GTSA) 157
 S Curtis (Yorkshire) 199
 K Christopher (Hot Club) 230
 Z Hegedus (GTSA) 235

P Gouviea (NETF) 375
 C Berry (GTSA) 392
 N Youngson (NETFA) 394
 B Bari (Hot Club) 435
 M Clampett(Cairneyhill) 453
 R McKenzie (GTSA) 499
 B Staples (NETFA) 510
 R Harker (Yorkshire) 850
 B Corr (GTSA)
 R Ramsey (NETFA)
 N Scheen (Stembert)
 S Wilson (Cairneyhill)

Veteran Category

J Mifsud (Real Celeste) 1
 D Scheen (Stembert) 4
 A Curtis (Yorkshire) 30
 M Lees (Hot Club) 34
 C Tarry (Yorkshire) 43
 J Finch (Yorkshire) 46
 T Burns (GTSA) 58
 S Austin (Flamme Azure) 76
 M Parnaby (NETFA) 85

A Jardot (Charleroi) 89
 C Day (GTSA) 96
 G Higgins (Cairneyhill) 142
 W Fleming (GTSA) 144
 D Gladman (GTSA) 169
 D Heuchan (Cairneyhill) 297
 A Andreoni (GTSA)
 J Bottomley (NETFA)
 D Houston (GTSA)

Under 19 Category

S Curtis (Yorkshire) 16

N Scheen (Stembert) 135

Team Event

Entries: SC Stembert (1)
 Yorkshire Phoenix A (23)
 NETFA (43)
 Hot Club d'Ecosse A (44)
 GTSA A (50)
 Yorkshire Phoenix B (118)
 GTSA B (122)
 Tayside Kickers '91 (-)

Group A	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD

Group B	Pts	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD

Semi-Finals			

Final

	Team A	Team B	Score
G			
P1			
P2			
P3			
P4			
S1			
S2			

Individual Veteran Category

Group A	Pt	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD

Group B	Pt	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD

Group C	Pt	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD

Group D	Pt	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD

Group E	Pt	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD

Group F	Pt	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD

Quarter-Finals		

Semi-Finals		

Final		