

National Table Top Rally Championship 1989/90

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First and foremost, as this is the last Bulletin of the season, a sincere vote of thanks must go to the Championship sponsors - RALLY NAVIGATION SERVICES - for their support this season. We do hope that the liaison can continue with Dave and Sylvia.

Next, my personal thanks goes to Ray Crowther for his time and use of his Computer Services in producing this Bulletin. Unfortunately this standard cannot be guaranteed each time, as you are well aware.

Unfortunately the PEGASUS organisers' were unable to finalise and publish their results as quickly as would have been desirable to all concerned - competitors included. The majority of the workload had been completed when the last bulletin was printed during the third week of April but pressures of organising other events simultaneously clashed, resulting in the solutions etc. not seeing the light of day until a month later. In the final analysis, my summary in the last Bulletin can be brought up to date - the event had 124 entries and Roger Lintott *did* win from "Crow" albeit after a last minute hiccup or should it be cock-up!

This brings us up to date and to the conclusion of the RALLY ROUND. The stage had been set with potentially the closest Championship finish since its inception with Martin Rea not wishing to relinquish his crown without a fight, and Roger Lintott giving him a hard time on the run-in. A late entry from Martin for the RALLY ROUND proved crucial as he has won this event outright. Runner-up is Doug Heard which, to my recollection, is his best result to date. Phil Bird, Dave Bell and Pete James complete the top five. West Essex's round of the Championship finished up with 103 entrants with 71 (69%) returning maps. This total is some twenty down on 1989.

All organisers have co-operated wonderfully during this season which has enabled Bulletins to be issued with each set of event results with the exception of the PATHFINDER which, being the first round, is not applicable or necessary. All competitors placed in the final Championship table will receive this Bulletin shortly but others on our mailing list will have it sent with next season's Regulations approximately late July/early August.

Now to the news that many of you have been waiting for - the 1989/90 Champion iiiissss - MARTIN REA (yes, again!). Congratulations to Martin who just fought off ROGER LINTOTT into second place. Martin won the NELLY and RALLY ROUND events but Roger's late entry on the Championship scene netted him wins on the LANGER PARK and PEGASUS rounds.

MALCOLM PRICE improved his 1989 position by one place, taking 3rd; MIKE BISS was 4th; ALAN KEMP 5th - a vast improvement from 43rd last season. DAVE BELL took 6th place; MICK LOWE 7th; COLIN HENSMAN 8th; "CROW" 9th and PETE JAMES rounded off the top ten award winners. The full table placings are detailed overleaf.

Our Congratulations go to all the award winners and our thanks for all those that entered the events during the season. It's your Championship, the organisers are just pleased to be part of it.

The awards will be sent out separately and should be with the winners in approximately 14 days.

The organisers will be having their usual 'close-season' meeting around July so if there is anything you would like discussed please write to the Championship Co-ordinator:- Geoff White, 19 Heath Close, Polstead Heath, Nr. Colchester, Essex, CO6 5BE.

PLEASE - don't forget to let Geoff know of any changes of address!

We all look forward to hearing from you next season and may the plot be with you.

P.S. A note from "Crow" about the RRTT that the results for E23 should be transposed with E24.

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Pos.	Name	Path	Nelly	Lang	Peg	RR	Score
1	Martin Rea (1)	2	1	2	5	1	4
2	Roger Lintott (-)	-	-	1	1	6	8
3	Malcolm Price (4)	4	3	19	-	7	14
4	Mike Biss (-)	3	2	13	14	11	16
5	Alan Kemp (43)	1	17	3	39	-	21
6	Dave Bell (12)	22	25	6	18	4	28
7	Mick Lowe (7)	6	11	11	22	22	28
8	Colin Hensman (14)	9	19	12	7	15	28
9	"Crow" (8)	35	28	4	2	-	34
10	Pete James (3)	-	15	24	15	5	35
11	Phil Bird (2)	-	-	22	11	3	36
12	Howard Simpson (30)	22	9	20	40	9	38
13	Geoff White (33)	41	22	-	4	14	40
14	Doug Heard (-)	25	-	18	21	2	41
15	Andrew Crocombe (24)	10	21	28	12	23	43
16	Mick Goddard (-)	-	44	34	6	8	48
17	Michael Roe (-)	14	8	30	-	-	52
18	Jim Perkins (-)	16	26	32	25	12	53
19	John Allcorn (20)	16	18	25	33	39	59
20	Peter Smith (26)	8	32	26	26	43	60
21	John Travis (-)	30	39	14	23	30	67
22	Sarah Crane (-)	-	-	8	29	32	69
23	Phil Wrigley (-)	-	-	5	34	35	74
24	Don Clarke (24)	54	27	41	30	19	76
25	Jeff Kitts (-)	31	44	15	36	49	82
26	Mick Wicks (13)	39	16	48	58	28	83
27	Sylvia Huckle (22)	27	29	65	27	-	83
28	Peter Harbord (-)	46	24	40	-	20	84
29	Bridget Lewis (42)	31	-	-	37	18	86
30	Mark Goodman (18)	47	-	23	32	36	91
31	Tim Vassie (37)	28	29	36	-	41	93
32	Graham Saunders (29)	28	10	56	-	-	94
33	Philip Rennie (-)	-	-	37	13	44	94
34	Dave Watts (-)	14	38	47	44	-	96
35	Peter Lear (52)	19	33	69	-	50	102
36	Kevin Watkins (39)	42	-	43	47	21	106
37	Dave Cherrill (17)	-	-	63	20	26	109
38	Gillian Goodlass (-)	-	37	58	24	51	112
39	G Nunn (39)	-	50	46	17	-	113
40	Bob Muttram (27)	39	-	-	50	29	118
41	Matt Gage (-)	-	-	44	52	27	123
42	John Watson (-)	45	42	57	56	37	124
43	Simon Ott (-)	-	-	29	57	47	133
44	Robert Girvan (-)	-	50	39	46	55	135
45	Graham Walford (-)	49	42	52	-	-	143
46	Henry Carr (50)	66	-	38	43	65	146
47	Norman Nicholson (-)	54	48	-	64	45	147
48	Dave Bleakley (-)	47	68	64	48	54	149
49	John Wilcock (-)	-	-	81	35	34	150
50	Carol Moulton (61)	76	57	66	54	40	151
51	Dave Keetley (62)	62	54	70	41	62	157
52	Robert Daines (49)	52	52	60	-	-	164
53	Pete Cloughton (-)	-	-	74	51	42	167
54	Colin Lampard (-)	-	-	51	60	57	168
55	Keith Briggs (56)	-	73	67	-	46	186
56	Andy Williams (-)	75	64	75	53	-	192
57	Paul Burns (58)	77	-	79	-	38	194
58	Dave Arkle (-)	82	58	88	-	56	196
59	Paul Clothier (59)	81	58	73	65	-	196
60	John Brook (72)	57	-	77	63	-	197
61	John Pullin (-)	62	70	68	-	-	200
62	Tim Kent-Phillips (47)	67	-	71	-	68	206
63	Graham Ford (63)	98	40	-	-	70	208
64	Sean Austin (-)	91	-	91	66	69	226
65	Lesley Trotter (-)	69	79	87	-	-	235
66	Ernest Turnbull (76)	97	77	93	-	71	241

() = 1988/89 Championship Final Position

Ties have been resolved in favour of the contender with the number of lowest scores, then next lowest and so on in accordance with the Championship regulations

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