

BFA NEWS

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SPINNING AGAIN?



This Bumper Issue includes:
UK Tournament results 2000-2001
2002 Major Events diary
DIY DYPs
News, Views, and Tips

Editorial - Boris's Bit

Welcome to the first 'proper' BFA newsletter for 2 years. To all our members who wondered where we have been hiding, we apologise. Editing the newsletter seems to be the short straw, and no-one else volunteered to take it on. Because of the delay, a list of results from all ranking tournaments in 2000/01 is included. We aim to produce a newsletter every 6 months from now on, but cannot promise, unless someone steps forward to fill the breach. Do you think you could do a better job? If so, please volunteer.

The BFA works on many levels to promote the game of table-football throughout the UK, from the basic publicising of tournaments, to running events, negotiating with manufacturers and sponsors, and fielding enquiries from the media, from players old and new around the world, and from the general public.

We are working with manufacturers, promoters and other national associations to ensure a full and varied programme of events during 2002.

One development over the past year is the number of times we have been asked to provide players for media or commercial events. We hope this trend continues, as this can enable us to fund both servicing the membership, promoting tournaments, and expanding our support for the grass roots.

The BFA website continues to provide a useful resource for all players, with around 700 playing venues listed all around the UK, and in most conurbations. We rely on your feedback to keep these pages up to date, so if you know anywhere else with a table, or you know of a listed venue where the table has departed, please let us know.

The development of the game needs all members to do their bit. All too often, pub tables sit poorly-maintained and underused

in the background, or are there for a while before being removed by the brewery or operator. If you are a keen player, visit the venues near you, talk to the landlord, and find out if there are any other players about and arrange a regular night, or a competition.

On the centre-pages of this newsletter you will find a pull-out photocopyable chart and other competition materials, and basic tips on how to go about organising an event. Competitions do not organise themselves, but a little effort can result in a fun night all round.

Where there is a vibrant scene, many pubs are looking to have challenge matches. We are looking to develop a competition format for league or cup competitions between pubs and clubs throughout the UK.

For those members receiving the newsletter by post, can I, on behalf of the committee, wish all our members and friends of the game a Merry Christmas, Eid Mubarak, and a happy and prosperous 2002

Boris Atha

16 December 2001

In Memoriam

All UK players were shocked and saddened in May 2001 by the sudden death of Bob Gill, two days after winning his first tournament (Gladiators seeded DYP). We all extend our sympathy to his young wife, brother John, and the rest of his family and many friends. Bob's good humour, sportsmanship and enthusiasm for the game will be sadly missed, but never forgotten.

Friends of Table Football

The BFA gratefully acknowledges the support of the following companies and organisations for the association and Table Football tournaments

ITV Digital - ITV Digital, and the former On-Digital, have used 'Beat the Expert' table football events at a number of exhibitions, handing out over £5000 in prize money to beginner-players, and providing fees sufficient to secure the immediate financial future of the BFA.

Foosball Promotions - Official UK & European distributors for Tornado Tables. Coin-op and Freeplay tables available. Top-player Tich Degun and Foosball Promotions organise more tournaments than any other promoter - www.foosball.co.uk

Table Sports - Official UK Distributors for Garlando Homeplay tables. Sponsors of the Oxford Open and Nuneaton Open Garlando tournaments. www.garlando.co.uk

Mightymast Leisure - Official UK Distributors for FAS tables. Mightymast have been working towards producing a tournament-specification table, provided for the Northern Ireland Open, with a UK Open to come in 2002. - www.mightymast.com

Arcade Retro Games - Distributors and operators of FAS and Carrom tables in Ireland. Sponsors of the Northern Ireland Open - the richest UK Prize fund of 2001, and a really nice and enthusiastic bunch of guys. www.arcaderetrogames.com

Table Football Centre - Geoff Brice has promoted more Garlando tournaments than anyone else, operating tables in the Midlands and South West, specialising in schools and colleges. 01432-350632

Oxford Students Table Football Club - The largest footie league in the UK, organisers of the Oxford Open Garlando championships, and always up for challenge matches.

Oxford Leisure Associates - operator of Tornado and Loewen tables in Oxfordshire. Promoters of Oxford Pub League and the Gladiators Tornado Tournament

Smiths Amusements - Providers of tables for the Oxford Garlando Open tournaments - www.smithsamusements.co.uk

Steam-UK - Quite simply the most clued-in PR company around - www.steam-uk.com

Apex Computer Recruitment & Hammond Suddards Edge Solicitors - Sponsors of the Kelly Arms Kickabout.

Forthcoming Events 2002						
(*to be confirmed)						
Date	Title	Table	Purse	Location	Promoter	Details
*26-27 Jan	UK Open	Tornado	£5,000	London Heathrow	Foosball Promotions	www.foosball.co.uk
27 March-1st April	Hall of Fame Classic	Tornado	\$65,000	Las Vegas USA	Valley/USTSA	www.vifa.com
*4-5 May	UK Open	FAS (Garlando-style)	£10,000	Birmingham NEC	Mightymast Leisure	www.mightymast.com
9-12 May	Coupe du Monde de Baby Foot	Bonzini	50,000 Euro	Ris Orangis, France	AFBF	www.francebabyfoot.com
24-27 May	Super Doubles Spectacular	Tornado	\$60,000	Austin Tx USA	NATSA	www.natsa.org
*1-4 June	European Open	Tornado	£15,000	London	Foosball Promotions	www.foosball.co.uk
*15-16 Jun	4th Oxford Open	Garlando	£1000	Oxford University	OXSTFC	http://users.ox.ac.uk/~scat0407
4-8 July	US National Championships	Tornado	\$50,000	Atlanta, Ga, USA	Valley/USTSA	www.vifa.com
10-18 Aug	World Championships	Garlando	50,000 Euro	Austria	Tischfussball Osterreich	www.tfb.at
28 Aug-2nd Sept	World Championships	Tornado	\$130,000	Dallas Tx USA	Valley/USTSA	www.vifa.com

Note: Many tournaments are arranged, confirmed, rearranged or cancelled at short notice. Please keep checking the Events pages on the BFA website, or sign up to the TFUK mailing list for the latest developments

The McHugh View

Well, here it is at last, the long awaited newsletter. It's just a state of the game revue really and a look forward over the next couple of months.

As you all know, the table football scene in the U.K. is divided into two main types, Tornado and Garlando/Fas and with a few exceptions players tend to stick to their preferred table. I myself am a Tornado player so I am not particularly qualified to speak about Garlando and Fas, although I did attend the recent Oxford Garlando event and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Looking in from the outside this side of the game seems to be in a pretty healthy state, with regular, well attended and well run tournaments, and with table suppliers who encourage input from players and are even prepared to change certain aspects of its tables to suit players wishes.

I recently met Chris Dolan, managing director of Mightymast, main importer of Fas and I was very impressed with his helpful attitude and his genuine desire to improve his tables any way that he can to make them more "player friendly". I certainly have never heard of anything like that happening in the U.K. before, so its hats off to Garlando and Fas.

My only concern is that the vast majority of Garlando/Fas players seem to have remained silent on this subject and most opinions seem to be coming from Tornado/Garlando players rather than from Garlando/Fas only players. I'm not sure why this is, whether it's apathy or whether players think that their opinion won't count, but whatever the reason we would like to see more input from Garlando/Fas only players.

If you don't guys (and gals), your game will change whether you want it to or not. The same applies to the imposition of rules, over the next few tournaments when the rules come into effect I think you may find your game to be very different indeed.

The Tornado side of the game is also in a fairly healthy condition with fairly regular tournaments, mainly in the London area, but there will be a couple in Manchester and at least one in Southampton, and with more Manchester events planned for 2002 I think

that we can expect at least half a dozen "majors" next year.

The standard of play on Tornado is quite high and we are now fairly competitive when we travel to overseas tournaments, but we do seem to have a big problem bringing young players into the game, most people use their bus passes to get to Tornado events and just about the only young players are the sons of old pro's, there are a few exceptions but not many and we need more so come along to next one.

The Listbot is not only there to find out who's going to the Grange on Friday nights, we would love to hear your views/opinions/ideas about table footy... send them in!

Benge



A quiet moment during the 'Beat the Expert' challenge at the On Digital stand at the Birmingham NEC

Tournaments Review

Tornado - Tich Degun and Foosball Promotions continue to lead the way, organising most UK tournaments and providing support to others. The BFA has also assisted other promoters organise Tornado events in Manchester, Kingston, Oxford and Southampton. The UK Tornado rankings have been maintained by Foosball Promotions using tournament software, as they are now the official Tornado distributor for the UK, and VIFA charter holders. The BFA Tornado rankings are therefore out of date, and will be updated as soon as circumstances allow.

For 2002 the BFA looks forward to working closely with Foosball Promotions and other Tornado promoters to ensure a full programme of tournaments, including a British Open and European Championships.

Garlando/FAS - Since the last AGM there have been 3 Open tournaments held at Oxford University, the Nuneaton Open and the inaugural Northern Ireland Open in Belfast. Unfortunately, due to foot and mouth disease, the proposed Bristol Open in March was cancelled, as many scheduled participants were from agricultural colleges and other rural areas. Internationally-agreed rules have been developed in consultation with associations in Austria, Switzerland, Poland, Russia and Canada. The June 2001 Oxford Open tournament attracted over 100 participants, including many of the best Garlando players from Europe, including multiple World Champion Frederic Collignon.



Frederic collects his first Garlando title

The manufacturers and UK distributors of both Garlando and FAS have consulted the players about improvements to the tables (e.g. shorter springs) to improve the competitive playability of Italian-style tables. Negotiations are underway to agree a common international ranking system.

For 2002 there are prospects of a Major UK Open tournament, and regional events in several major cities. In Europe, there will be an inaugural

Garlando World Championships held in Austria during August 2002.

French-Style - The Bonzini World Cup is due to be held in France during May 2002. A national team requires 10 players looking for some fun and an education. In the UK, the Evening Standard is holding an 11 a side competition on the giant Bonzini table from the Millennium Dome. In the UK, Cafe Kick has a high standard of play, particularly Wednesdays when many French expats and visitors come to fight it out on the tables.

Venue Listings

The venues list continues to grow, and now includes over 700 places to play. These are now listed by town, county and region, as well as by table type. Sad news in that Frank van den Eeden has decided to withdraw his Soccer 2000 tables from the UK, the ultra-control Belgian-style table proving a little too alien to most UK pub players.

Demonstration Events

The BFA has provided players for 'Beat the Expert' promotions at Olympia and the NEC for On-Digital, and for the launch of the ITV Sport digital channel. These have proved popular with the sponsors and participants alike, and the income from these events has secured the financial future of the association, raising a total close to £5000, and allowing membership to remain free for the foreseeable future. BFA members have also appeared on television, including MUTV and the Big Breakfast.

Develop your own skills

There is no substitute for playing against better players, if you want your game to improve. The best way to do this is to enter tournaments. Even if you lose badly at first, you should learn the shots, passes and techniques used by the 'pros', and be able to practice these at home, work or down the pub.

Most tournaments have 'rookie' or 'novice' events to give new players a chance to win trophies and prize money.

TFUK Listbot e-mail list

The Table Football UK Listbot is an unmoderated e-mail list allowing subscribers to share information to players, journalists and manufacturers representatives about the game in the UK. It is usually the first place to find advance notification of tournaments, early results, local players seeking to arrange a playing session, and general opinion & gossip. Sign up at:

www.barfootball.com/plinks-UK.htm#TFUK

HOW TO HELP THE GAME TO GROW

Become a local representative

The BFA is only as strong as its members, and the more members who are actively involved, the more successful we can be in developing the game. No experience necessary. A local representative can serve as a point of contact between local players and venues, and between the local scene and the BFA committee.

This would involve - making your contact details (name, phone number, e-mail) available to new and existing members, and via the BFA web-site. Beyond that, how you approach the task is up to you, provided you do not act in a way which may bring the association into disrepute.

Form a Club

In Europe, where Table Football is as popular as Darts in the UK, the game is structured around clubs, which organise their own local competitions, and provide teams for national league and cup competitions. The best example in the UK is the Oxford Students Table Football Club, whose league is already into its 4th year, and now has no fewer than 5 divisions. They also have social events, cup competitions, DYPs and play challenge matches against any takers. The BFA is developing a group membership scheme for clubs and pubs to get more out of the game. In the meantime, for advice on how to do it successfully, contact Dan Gallon via the OXSTFC website.

Organise Competitions.

Competitions do not organise themselves, if you want to have competitions the best way is to make them happen.

The centre-pages consist of double-elimination charts for competitions of up to 8 and 16 players or teams (larger charts are available on request), singles and doubles registration sheets, and match record sheets, which may enable you to run a local DYP (draw your partner) event.

Remember to photocopy and enlarge the charts (A4 for 8-chart, A3 for 16-chart) before using them. If you need a 32-chart or larger, you should consider hosting a ranking tournament.

In many cases, pub landlords may be persuaded to put up money for trophies or prize funds, and can often get sponsorship by local reps for their suppliers (e.g. Budweiser, Stella, Rolling Rock etc). Otherwise, set a modest entry fee (e.g. £1-£5) to cover the costs of a prize fund and/or trophies.

How to run a DYP using Double Elimination

1. **Publicise it** - via a poster, or local radio and newspapers. Posters should include date, time, place, type of event (singles/doubles/DYP, open or restricted) entry fees, prize funds etc
2. **Registration** - On the night, ask players to complete the registration sheets, place these into a hat. Collect any entry fees, at close of registration allocate prize fund into envelopes for 1st place, runner up etc.
3. **Match Format** - Once you know the number of teams, think carefully about match format bearing in mind the time and tables available. The number of matches to be played is the double number of teams minus 1, i.e. 6 teams = 11 matches. A match of one game to 5 goals can take 3-10 minutes, best of 3 10-20 minutes, one game to 7 could take 6-15 minutes, depending on how evenly the teams are matched.

4. **The Draw** - Draw out teams in random order. Write the drawn teams into the middle of the chart in the numbered order they are drawn out of the hat - team numbers are provided in the chart, first team to position 1, second team to position 2 etc. Any positions unfilled at the end of the draw are designated 'bye'.
5. **Calling Matches** - the charts give the order for matches to be played. Match record sheets can be used (usually where there are several tables), the organiser fills in the names of each team, and the winner is responsible for filling in the sheet and handing it in at the end of the match.
6. **Filling in the Chart** - In the first round, the winner moves to the right, the loser to the left, in subsequent rounds, losers in the winners bracket go to the match indicated in the losers bracket. In the losers bracket, the winner of a match moves left, the loser is eliminated from the competition. Both brackets play off until the final is played between the winner of the winners bracket and winner of the losers bracket.
7. **The Final** - In the final, the winner of the losers bracket must beat the winner of the winners bracket twice to take the title.
8. **Afterwards** - Publicise the results (e.g. via the local press, TFUK listbot, and submit to the BFA website). If you are intending to have regular events, keep the charts and think about developing local rankings, or having seeded draws (where the strong players go in one hat, and new or weaker players into the other, to pick the teams).

For more advice on tournament organisation, or materials (e.g. larger charts etc), please contact Boris Atha on 01942-730256 or 07767-307579

Pictures from the 2001 World Championships



Rookie Mixed final



Rookie Doubles Final



Collignon & Loffredo celebrate their 3rd successive World Open Doubles title



Johnny Horton celebrates OS title

BFA Ranking Tournament Results 2001

(Ranking/Womens events only)

Date	Event	Venue	Table Type	Promoter
27-1-01	Tornado Open	The Scotsman, Southall	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Singles	1. Rob Atha	2. Rhys Roberts	3. Stuart Cree	4. Boris Atha
Open Doubles	1. Rhys Roberts & Pasquale Venanzio	2. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	3. Tich Degun & Bruce Jassal	4. Tanny Iqbal & Benge McHugh
Novice Doubles	1. Mike Cohen & Paul Marsh	2. Dan Gallon & Richard Thompson	3. Anil Sehgal & Greg Kilkenny	4. Tariq Hamid & Cooks Sahota
24-2-01	Tornado Open	Shannons, Hounslow	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Singles	1. Tanny Iqbal	2. Rob Atha	3. Pasquale Venanzio	4. Tich Degun
Open Doubles	1. Rhys Roberts & Pasquale Venanzio	2. Tanny Iqbal & Benge McHugh	3. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	4. Clive Triplow & Rob Nowakowski
Novice Doubles	1. Paul Wambach (USA) & Phallo Hang	2. Pavan Chand & Sanjay Kumar	3. Amy Teh & Leonard Lim	4. Ed Jones & Mark Tranter
27-5-01	Gladiators Tournament	Gladiator Club, Oxford	Tornado	Oxford Leisure Associates
Open Singles	1. Rob Atha	2. Phil Renato	3. Tich Degun	4. Dave Perrott
Novice Doubles	1. Pavan Chand & Sanjay Kumar	2. Paul Marsh & Dan Gallon	3. Bob Gill & Mitch Desour	4. Phil Savin & Ed Jones
15/16-6-01	3rd Oxford Open	Wolfson College, Oxford	Garlando	Oxford Students TFC
Open Singles	1. Frederic Collignon (BE)	2. Peter Nigitz (AT)	3. Martin Fritsche (AT)	4. Roland Prisi (CH)
Open Doubles	1. Frederic Collignon (BE) & Djamal Allalou (GE)	2. Roland Prisi & Marcello Manganiello (CH)	3. Martin Fritsche & Laszlo Teke (AT)	4. Peter Nigitz & Stefan Milanovic (AT)
Novice Singles	1. Roman Benz (AT)	2. Marcello Manganiello (CH)	3. Peter Nigitz (AT)	4. Winfried Neuhaus (AT)
Novice Doubles	1. Phil Renato & Dirk Elend	2. Rafael Jack & Phil 'Trigger' Savin	3. Bobby Bedford & Andrei Russell-Gebbett	4. Tom Lawler & Chris Bulley
Womens Single	1. Ingrid Hauben (BE)	2. Emma Webber	3. Heidi Nash-Smith	4. Anne Webber
Womens Doubles	1. Emma Webber & Anne Webber	2. Sarah Waldron & Heidi Nash-Smith		
4-8-01	Tornado Open	Drayton Court Hotel, Ealing	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Singles	1. Robert Atha	2. Tich Degun	3. Tanny Iqbal	4. Dave Perrott
Open Doubles	1. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	2. Tanny Iqbal & Rhys Roberts	3. Tich Degun & Kalsi Yashpal	4. Declan Egan & Paul Martin
Semi-Pro Doubles	1. Sohaib Tanvir & Craig Melia	2. Eddie Edwards & Albert Tamou	3. Mike Cohen & Frank Drayton	4. Phil Williams & Brent Hawes
22-9-01	Tornado Open	Grand Junction, Southall	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Singles	1. Rob Atha	2. Tanny Iqbal	3. Tich Degun	4. Rhys Roberts
Open Doubles	1. Tanny Iqbal & Eddie Edwards	2. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	3. Dave Ziemann & Albert Tamou	4. Dave Chow & Alan Yu
Semi-Pr Doubles	1. Dave Chow & Alan Yu	2. Sanjay Kumar & Mitch Desour	3. Dan Gallon & Richard Thompson	4. John Heavey & Steve Thorne
13/14-10-01	Southern England Open	Good Companions, Eastleigh, Hants	Tornado	Phil Williams
Open Singles	1. Rob Atha	2. Declan Egan	3. Sanjay Kumar	4. Boris Atha
Open Doubles	1. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	2. Tich Degun & Kalsi Yashpal	3. Dave Ziemann & Albert Tamou	4. Stuart Cree & Boris Atha
Semi-Pr Doubles	1. Dave Chow & Alan Yu	2. Albert Tamou & Paul Marsh	3. Brent Hawes & Terry Smith	4. Sohaib Tanvir & Mike Fowler
Novice Doubles	1. Sanjay Kumar & Mitch Desour	2. Terry Smith & Alan Bowers	3. Scott Blackman & Kevin Stephen	4. Steve Hinton & Greg Kilkenny

3-11-01	Northern Ireland Open	Queens University, Belfast	FAS	Arcade Retro Games
Open Singles	1. Boris Atha	2. Tom Lawler	3. Brian Harms	4. Rich Thompson
Open Doubles	1. Tom Lawler & Brian Harms	2. Boris Atha & Dave Perrott	3. Rich Thomson & Dan Gallon	4. Chris Dolan & Dallan Dargan
Novice Singles	1. Colm Warke	2. Johnny Murray	3. Dallan Dargan	4. Gordon Nicholl
Novice Doubles	1. Colm Warke & Lang Hunter	2. Chris Dolan & Dallan Dargan	3. Johnny Murray & Gordon Nicholl	4. Simon Cotton & Kevin Hughes
24/5-11-01	Tornado Open	Scotsman, Southall	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Singles	1. Frederic Collignon	2. Rob Atha	3. Bruce Jassal	4. Tich Degun
Open Doubles	1. Frederic Collignon & Aldo Zeggars	2. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	3. Tich Degun & Kalsi Yashpal	4. Stuart Cree & Boris Atha
Semi-Pro Singles	1. Sanjay Kumar	2. Didier Franc	3. Phil Williams	4. Mike Fowler
Semi-Pro Doubles	1. Albert Tamou & Cooks Sahota	2. Mike Cohen & Frank Drayton	3. Sanjay Kumar & Mitch Desour	4. Phil Williams & Will North
Novice Singles	1. Pavan Chand	2. Iain Grogan	3. Victor Gonzales	4. Matt Gunbie
Novice Doubles	1. Iain Grogan & Kaz Meisuria	2. Pavan Chand & Greg Kilkenny	3. Kristian Rapallini & Cooks Sahota	4. Matt Gunbie & Victor Gonzales



Tanny Iqbal, Tich Degun & Eddie Edwards



Alan Yu & Dave Chow



Sanjay Kumar & Mitch Desour



Albert Tamou & Dave Ziemann



Lang Hunter & Colm Warke



(L-R) Prisi, Manganiello, Collignon & Hauben

International News

UK Players are gaining increasing success in overseas tournaments.

Following his domination of recent UK Tornado competitions, and his 17& Under title at the 2000 Hall of Fame Classic in Las Vegas, Rob Atha was desperately unlucky not to add 3 World Titles to his trophy collection. At Dallas he came up against a phenomenon called Tony Spredeman, who carried off singles and doubles titles in both rookie and semi-pro classes, plus the 17& under title, beating Rob on Sweat Ball. Rob and Dave Perrott also reached the final of Rookie Doubles, and Rob also carried off the runner-up trophy in Rookie Mixed partnering Ingrid Hauben, before accounting for several pro-master teams in 3500 Ltd Doubles.



Rob Atha with Dallas trophy collection

At the **Dutch Open**, featuring most of the top European players, Rob had perhaps his finest hour to date, twice beating multi-world Champion Frederic Collignon, first in the DYP, then in a sensational Open Singles winners final - both players were scoring freely, but Rob was winning the midfield battle. Unfortunately for Rob, Collignon got his own back in the finals.



Dutch Open Singles Final

Many congratulations too to Phil (Benge) McHugh, who carried off the rookie singles title in Holland, and to Tich Degun & Tanny Iqbal, who fought through a tough field to face Collignon & Collignon in the Pro-Am final.

More and more international players are now coming to the UK without automatically assuming they will win, with major tournaments due to happen over the coming year. So far, UK tournaments have not counted towards European or World Tornado rankings, but that situation may soon change.

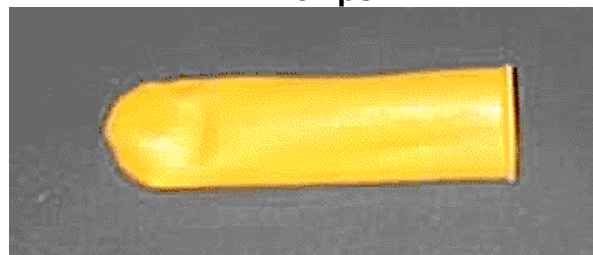
World Champion Competes in UK

Frederic Collignon visited the UK twice in 2001 for tournaments on both Garlando and Tornado tables. His first port of call was the 3rd Oxford Open, the biggest tournament of the year, attracting over 100 players, and paying out £1500 in prize money. Frederic's presence also attracted a team of Austrian and Swiss players, the strongest Garlando nations other than 'No passage' Italy. Despite never having played on Garlando before, and after a shaky start in the DYP, where he was beaten by his girlfriend (Ingrid Hauben) paired with top Austrian Martin Fritsche, Frederic went on to take both Open singles and Open Doubles titles (paired with Djamel Allalou) without losing a match. Congratulations too to Roman Benz for winning Novice Singles, and to Phil Renato and Dirk Elend for the Novice Doubles title.

Frederic returned in November 2001 to the Foolsball Promotions Scotsman tournament in Southall, beating Rob Atha in both finals. In the first UK tournament with a full programme of novice, semi-pro and open events, held over 2 days.

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BFA Ranking Tournament Results 2000

(Ranking/Womens events only)

Date	Event	Venue	Table Type	Promoter
6-2-00	Pelican World Cup	The Pelican, Stroud	Garlando	Geoff Brice
Open Doubles	1. Rhys Roberts & Dave Ziemann	2. Martyn Harris & Dave Oates	3. Pete Ochmann & Chris Bulley	4. Clegg Tassell & Matt Cockburn
26-2-00	S&N Challenge	Earl Haig, Hounslow	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Singles	1. Rob Atha	2. Tich Degun	3. Bruce Jassal	4. Rhys Roberts
Open Doubles	1. Tanny Iqbal & Khalid Sharif	2. Tich Degun & Bruce Jassal	3. Rhys Roberts & Pasquale Venanzio	4. Tracey Keogh & Frank Drayton
2-4-00	Bath Open	Hat & Feather, Bath	Garlando	Geoff Brice
Open Doubles	1. Albert Andoh & Rhys Robert	2. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	3. Dave Ziemann & Roger Neill	4th Clegg Tassell & Matt Cockburn
14-5-00	Grange Tournament	The Grange, Ealing	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Doubles	1. Tanny Iqbal & Khalid Sharif	2. Tich Degun & Bruce Jassal	3. Phil Williams & Will North	4 - Stuart Cree & Boris Atha
21-5-00	2nd Pig&Fiddle Championship	Pig & Fiddle, Bath	Garlando	Geoff Brice
Open Doubles	1. A. Imanpoor & L Karastamastis (CA)	2. Albert Andoh & Rhys Roberts	3. Pete Ochmann & Chris Bulley	4 - Stuart Cree & Boris Atha
18-6-00	1st Oxford Open	Wolfson College, Oxford	Garlando	Oxford Students TFC
Open Singles	1. Rhys Roberts	2. Boris Atha	3. Bobby Bedford	4. Gianluigi Oliveri
Open Doubles	1. Martyn Harris & Dave Oates	2. Albert Andoh & Rhys Roberts	3. Clint McHugh & Eddie Edwards	4. Dave Ziemann & Brian Harms
Womens Singles	1. Katy Halliwell	2. Emma Webber	3. Angela Cleary	
Womens Doubles	1. Emma Webber & Anne Webber	2. Karen Parton & Katy Halliwell	3. Angela Cleary & Claire Bevan	
19-8-01	Worlds Warm Up	The Grange, Ealine	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Novice Doubles	1. Danny Janssen & Jannie Dreesen (NL)	2. Rich Thomson & Ben Greedy	3. Greg Kilkenny & Fahad Bushnin (UAE)	4. Gavin Lee & Rob Nowakowski
Open Singles	1. Djamal Allalou (GE)	2. Miqdad Suwaidi (USA)	3. Les Jones	4. Stuart Cree
Open Doubles	1. Andreas Werner & Rainer Muller (GE)	2. Tanny Iqbal & Khalid Sharif	3. Tich Degun & Bruce Jassal	4. Les Jones & Dave Perrott
24-9-00	2nd Oxford Open	Wolfson College, Oxford	Garlando	Oxford Students TFC
Open Singles	1. Rob Atha	2. Boris Atha	3. Martyn Harris	4. Rhys Roberts
Open Doubles	1. Rhys Roberts & Roger Neill	2. Dave Ziemann & Albert Andoh	3. Paul Marsh & Jujhar Sohi	4. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott
Womens Doubles	1. Anita Murphy & Zoë Shardlow	2. Emma Webber & Anne Webber		
7-10-00	Manchester Open	Rainbow Snooker Club, Manchester	Tornado	Rainbow Foosball Club
Open Singles	1. Rob Atha	2. Rhys Roberts	3. Pasquale Venanzio	4. Dave Ziemann
Open Doubles	2. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	2. Eddie Edwards & Bengie McHugh	3. Tom Lawler & Brian Harms	4. Stuart Cree & Boris Atha
Novice Singles	1. Rob Nowakowski	2. Mahjidd Khani	3. Romeo Starr	4. Frank van den Eeden (BE)
Novice Doubles	1. Romeo Starr & Alan Yu	2. Frank van den Eeden (BE) & Jimmy Panayodu	3. Rob Nowakowski & Mike Cohen	4. Sohaib Tanvir & Craig Melia
14-10-00	Tornado Open	Grand Junction, Southall	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Doubles	1. Tich Degun & Bruce Jassal	2. Stuart Cree & Boris Atha	3. Albert Tamou & Pasquale Venanzio	4. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott
Semi-Pro Doubles	1. Dave Ziemann & Pasquale Venanzio	2. Martyn Harris & Chris Bulley	3. Albert Tamou & Rob Nowakowski	4. Boris Atha & Amy Teh

28-10-00	Kelly Arms Kickabout	Kelly Arms, Kingston	Tornado	Diane Blackwell & Paul Martin
Open Singles	1. Pasquale Venanzio	2. Robert Atha	3. Declan Egan	4. Tich Degun
Open Doubles	1. Tich Degun & Rhys Roberts	2. Pasquale Venanzio & Albert Tamou	3. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	4. Tanny Iqbal & Benge McHugh
Novice Doubles	1. Mike Cohen & Frank Drayton	2. Sohaib Tanvir & Alan Yu	3. Brent Hawes & Terry Smith	4. Clive Triplow & Diane Blackwell
25-11-00	Tornado Open	The Grange, Ealing	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Singles	1. Robert Atha	2. Boris Atha	3. Tanny Iqbal	4. Bruce Jassall
Open Doubles	1. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	2. Tich Degun & Bruce Jassall	3. Rhys Roberts & Pasquale Venanzio	4. Dave Ziemann & Albert Tamou
Semi-Pro Doubles	1. Dave Ziemann & Albert Tamou	2. Brian Harms & Rob Nowakowski	3. Albert Andoh & Mike Cohen	4.
3-12-00	Nuneaton Open	Old Edwardians Rugby Club, Nuneaton	Garlando	BFA Nuneaton (Chetwynd)
Open Singles	1. Rob Atha	2. Jujhar Sohi	3. Boris Atha	4. Rich Thompson
Open Doubles	1. Jujh Sohi & Paul Marsh	2. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	3. Mike Cohen & Frank Drayton	4. Martyn Harris & Dave Oates
Womens Singles	Emma Webber			
17-12-00	Tornado Open	Glassy Junction, Southall	Tornado	Foosball Promotions
Open Singles	1. Rob Atha	2. Declan Egan	3. Pasquale Venanzio	4. Tanny Iqbal
Open Doubles	1. Rob Atha & Dave Perrott	2. Stuart Cree & Boris Atha	3. Declan Egan & Paul Martin	4. Tich Degun & Bruce Jassall
Novice Doubles	1. Jujh Sohi & Paul Marsh	2. Anil Sehgal & Greg Kilkenny	3. Dan Gallon & Richard Thompson	4. Tracy Sehgal & Pavan Chand



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