

■ BADMINTON

Historic competition set for action in March

THE 81st Eastbourne Badminton Tournament will once again take place at the Causeway school in March.

This is one of the oldest badminton tournaments in the country if not the world - the All England competition itself pre-dates it by just 32 years.

The dates for the Eastbourne events are; Saturdays March 3, 17 and 24.

Entry forms will be distributed via club secretaries and are also on the Eastbourne and District Badminton Association's web page: www.eastbournebadminton.co.uk or call Phil Huggett 01323 500019, or Alan Smith 01323 638620, email: agordonsmith018@talktalk.net.

Entry fees are reduced for U18 and full-time students. The courts at Causeway are rated as some of the best in the county, with sprung wooden floors and ample height.

Spectators are welcome and admission is free.