

the Butley Singles competition attracted 64 entries. Today, the Holbrook club has the best ground and utilises their annual fete for the same purpose.

The game was played in most parts of Suffolk, but until the advent of widespread car ownership, leagues were localised and few players ventured into the Ipswich and Woodbridge area where most open events took place. By that time there were other attractions than quoits, and the increased mobility did not increase participation in the game. Other versions of quoits are played elsewhere in England, Wales and Scotland, but with heavier quoits pitched over a shorter distance, and with somewhat different rules. The heavier quoit was used in south Essex and the London area years ago, and it would be interesting to know whether the Suffolk version is unique, although Norfolk is likely to have had the same rules. Players from Suffolk have been invited to represent England in a three-way match against Wales and Scotland, but it would be impossible, our game being so different.