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STAMFORD TENNIS CLUB E-BULLETIN 30 (July 2009)

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**JUNIOR COACHING: SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2009**

Details of the Summer Holidays Coaching Programme and the application forms are available inside and outside the clubhouse.

WEEK 1 – MONDAY 20 TO FRIDAY 24 JULY

WEEK 2 – MONDAY 10 TO FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

Each session will include tennis coaching, fun games and competitions to suit the level of the players. There will be two sessions each day:

Mini Red and Orange (ages 4 – 9): 09:30 to 10:55
 Mini Green and Junior (ages 9 – 15): 11:00 to 12:30

Please book your sessions in advance. Courses will only be run if there are sufficient numbers! Contact is Carole Wilson on 07939 095713 or c.wilson4040@btinternet.com.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS – It's time to enter

Men's Singles
 Ladies Singles
 Men's Doubles
 Ladies Doubles

To enter, please email your name (and your partner's name) for the Tournaments you would like to enter to: info@stamfordtennis.co.uk

Closing dates for entries is Sunday 19th July. The draw will be made on Monday 20th July.

Matches will be played over throughout July, August and September.

The tournaments will be run in a multi-level format according to your standard, so that you play against players of a similar standard. Seeded players (A and B team players) will be placed in a higher pool. Players reaching the latter stages of the lower pools will be promoted to the higher level, although they will also still compete to win the lower pool. The number of pools will depend on entrants. Prizes will be awarded to each pool winner/runner up and the "Club Champion" title will go to the higher pool winner.

The 'pool' format will offer competitive tennis to all standards of player with the chance to win promotion to play at a higher level. Please support your club tournaments as their success relies on ENTRIES. Closing Date for entries is Sunday 19th July. Semi Finals will be played over the

weekend of 6th/7th September.

FINALS DAY is on Sunday 20th September

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT held on 28th June

This proved to be a really successful day and no doubt helped by some superb weather. In total we had 7 pairs battling the heat and enjoying some excellent tennis and for the first time since introducing this Tournament it was won by a couple that aren't members of our club.

Congratulations to John and Angie Yates, who beat Mark and Kim Pallister 6-3 in the Final. They have already committed to returning next year to defend their title.

Thank you to everyone that entered and for making it a fun day all round.

CLA COUNTRY PURSUITS & COUNTRYSIDE FAIR at Belvoir Castle, Sunday 26 July

As previously mentioned in one of our bulletins, the Old Stamfordians have a **hospitality suite** at the CLA Game Fair on Sunday 26 July 2009 at Belvoir Castle, near Grantham. It is available to Stamfordians, friends and family, and it is a most enjoyable event for all generations. It is also open to members of the Stamford Tennis Club and their friends. Our Membership Secretary Carol Cotton was the reason why the OS acquired the hospitality suite in the first place four years ago when the CLA Fair was last at Belvoir Castle. **Tickets cost £40 per adult, £28 under 19 and under 5 free.** The entry charge includes not only exclusive use of the hospitality suite within the Members' Enclosure, but also car parking, admission to the event, a guest badge for entry to the CLA Members Enclosure, a Reception with an excellent and distinctive buffet lunch plus wine at 1.00 pm, storage for purchases made during the day and somewhere to rest weary legs. Book in with chewmike@aol.com. Sort payment out later. Further details about the Fair on www.gamefair.co.uk.

LEAGUE POSITIONS as of 4 July 2009

Peterborough League (four divisions):

Results and tables can be viewed on www.padtc.co.uk

- Div 1 Stamford A is now up to second out of seven and Stamford B is fourth.
- Div 2 Stamford C is first out of eight and Stamford D is fourth.
- Div 3 Stamford E is just holding on to first place out of eight.
- Div 4 Stamford F remains third out of eight.

Hunts & Peterborough Mixed League (five divisions):

The results can be viewed on www.hptennis.org.uk.

- Div 1 Our A team is in second position.
- Div 3 Our B team so far suffered only one defeat and is in second position.
- Div 4 Our C team has recovered from a bad start and is now seventh out of nine teams.

We also have two teams in the Men's League and four teams in the Ladies' League. These leagues start in July after the Mixed League has been completed.

GOLF (Reminder)

The Fourth STC Golf Day will take place at Rutland County Golf Club on 9 October 2009. Details were in the last e-bulletin. Also available from Dan Anandan on n.anandan@btinternet.com