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STAMFORD TENNIS CLUB E-BULLETIN 31 (August 2009)

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Note: The Autumn Coaching Programme, with application form, is at the end of this email and is also attached.

COACHING STAFF

You may know that Jack Hubbard has left our coaching team. His replacement Gennaro has a wealth of experience coaching at all levels, so he is a fantastic addition to our already strong coaching team which is probably the best in Lincolnshire.

FINALS DAY – Sunday 20th September

Please do come down and support the Club. From 10am we will be holding our Club Finals for both our adult and Junior Tournaments. Lunch will be available from 12 Noon onwards.

As with previous years, we plan to use the top 4 Courts to play all the Finals and we will endeavour to leave the bottom 3 Courts available for the usual social tennis. We hope a number of the social players will stay for lunch and enjoy watching the various finals taking place. Details of who is playing whom and actual timing will be confirmed nearer the day itself and will also be posted in the Clubhouse.

FIVE TROPHIES FOR OUR JUNIORS

STC juniors showed their strength with impressive results in the Grantham Junior Open Tournament between 10th and 15th August, bringing home no less than five trophies. Joe Chedd won the U14 Boys' title and Felix Beech won the U12 competition. Isabel Chedd won the Girls' U12 event and was runner-up in the U14 competition. Pippa Bourne, aged 8, was victorious in the Mini Reds competition. The group is coached by Head Coach Ralph Clarke.

PETERBOROUGH LEAGUE ANNUAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

This tournament will be hosted by Esporta this year and will take place on Sunday 4th October, starting at 10am. Entry fee will be £10/player which includes barbeque food. Entry forms are available from the clubhouse and should be returned to Alan Jones by 30th September. League trophies will be presented at the tournament.

FLOODLIGHT TOKENS

The floodlights are operated via a meter system within the clubhouse. Tokens cost £4 per court per hour, and are obtainable Marc Sumner 3 Emlyn's Street (phone 754444 beforehand to arrange collection). As the clubhouse is invariably locked at night-time, those using the floodlights may well need a swipe card to gain access to the clubhouse.

Swipe cards. For security reasons we have a swipe card system of entry into the clubhouse. If you think you need a swipe card, order it on this subscription form. Each card costs £5. Obtainable at other times from Membership Secretary Carol Cotton. Please phone 765603.

FRIDAY EVENING PRACTICE SESSIONS

Every Friday evening throughout the year there is a practice session for team players and aspiring team players – in fact anyone with a modicum of ability – starting about 6 pm. During the winter the floodlights are used, and there is a small charge, which is collected in at intervals. Please come along if you can. It is marginally competitive for those who want it to be so; it is relaxingly enjoyable for others. No need to book in.

CLUB SOCIAL EVENTS

We hope to hold an American Tournament and a Club Dinner later in the autumn. Dates will be announced shortly

GRAHAM WINSTONE'S CURRY EVENING.

Graham has organised another curry night for Tuesday 15 September. Start at the 'Otters Pocket' for a drink or two at 7.30pm and then drift over to the Raj of India about 8.30pm. The cost is about £10 for the meal, plus the cost of your drinks. No need to book in, but it would help a little if you told Graham that you were hoping to turn up. Graham.Winstone54@tiscali.co.uk

GOLF DAY – (October 2009)

The Fourth STC Golf Day will take place at Rutland County Golf Club on 9 October 2009. Details available from Dan Anandan on n.anandan@btinternet.com

LEAGUE POSITIONS TO DATE

Peterborough League

A team. Division 1. Final position: 2nd to Esporta A. A fine achievement.

B team. Division 1. Final position: 4th out of 7 teams. It is rare for a Club's second team to be consistently in Division 1, and the team is to be congratulated.

C team. Division 2. Final position: 1st. An extremely good season. This means that three teams will be in Division 1 – a feat we do not think has achieved by a club before in the Peterborough League.

D team. Division 2. Final position: 4th out of 8 teams. A very creditable performance.

E team. Division 3. Current position: 2nd. It looks, however, as if we may be pipped at the post for promotion to division 2, but what a load of talent we have in the Club.

F team. Division 4. Current position: 4th out of 8 teams. To be frank, a Club like ours needs to have a team in the bottom division, to give match experience to up-and-coming players and much fun and pleasure to oldies who still enjoy competitive tennis. It would have been awkward if we had gained promotion because it would be difficult court-wise to accommodate another side in the leagues.

Hunts & Peterborough League

Men's A. Men's Division 1. Currently 2nd in a tight three-way tussle.

Men's B. Men's Division 3, Currently 4th out of 8.

Ladies' A. Ladies' Division 1. Currently 2nd in a close struggle at the top.

Ladies' B. Ladies Division 3. Currently 6th out of 8.

Ladies' C. Ladies' Division 4. Currently 1st in a close contest.

Mixed A. Mixed Division 1. Final position 3rd out of 8

Mixed B. Mixed Division 3. Final position: Same points as division winners Needingworth A but 2nd on count back of sets won.

Mixed C. Mixed Division 4. Final position: 7th out of 9.

Stamford lost to Huntingdon in the semi-final of the Brace Cup.

Would captains please submit team reports for the next e-bulletin.



The Rotary Club of Stamford Burghley



Sportsman's Dinner 2009

Monday 28 September 2009

The Lady Anne's Hotel, Stamford at 7.30 for 8.00 pm

Speaker

John Bentley

**England (Union), Great Britain (League) and British Lions Winger
1988 - 1997**

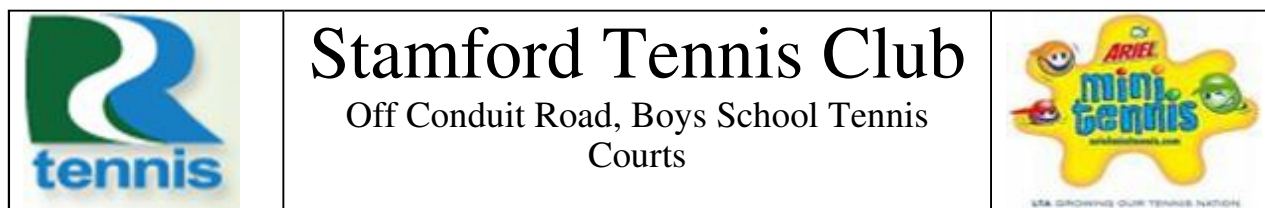
**Tickets (£27) available from Alan Gray
Contact him by phone 01780 766102 or email alangray23@hotmail.com**

Funds in aid of Rotary Foundation

**A charity providing aid for local and international community
projects and sponsorship for international understanding**

A fast and aggressive winger John Bentley won four caps for England with nine years separating his first and last appearances. During this time John enjoyed a successful career in Rugby League and became a dual international when he represented Great Britain in 1992. Having returned to Rugby Union in 1996 to play for Newcastle he was chosen to tour South Africa with the 1997 British Lions. John had a superb trip, performing well on the field and adding greatly to the team spirit of a series winning side. He made his last international appearance for England against Australia in 1997 and then returned to Rugby League for the remainder of his playing career.

John is now actively coaching and developing young rugby players in Leeds as well as being a humorous and inspirational speaker.



COACHING PROGRAMME

COMMENCING SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2009 (6 wks)

Adults Coaching Programme

Mondays 09:15 – 10:45 – Rusty Rackets / Beginners
Wednesdays 19:00 – 20:00 – Rusty Rackets / Beginners

Rate 2
Rate 3

Children's Coaching Programme

Mondays	16:15 – 17:45 – Team Players U14	Rate 4
Mondays	17:45 – 19:15 – Team Players 13 plus	Rate 4
Wednesdays	16:00 – 16:45 Mini Red (ages 4 – 8)	Rate 1
Wednesdays	16:50 – 17:45 Mini Orange (ages 8 – 9)	Rate 1
Wednesdays	17:55 – 18:55 Mini Green (ages 9 – 11)	Rate 1
Wednesdays	17:55 – 18:55 Full Junior Tennis (ages 11 plus)	Rate 1
Saturdays	09:15 – 10:10 Mini Reds and Mini Oranges	Rate 1
Saturdays	10:15 – 11:10 Mini Green and Full Junior	Rate 1

Contact: Carole Wilson: mobile: 07939 095713 or email: c.wilson4040@btinternet.com

Name..... Date of Birth (child).....

Address.....

Email Address.....

Emergency Contact: Name and Phone number(s)

Medical Conditions/ Allergies.....

Please record the session and time you wish to attend, here.....

Please tick one box below to show the payment you have enclosed.

Rate 1	Member £27	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Member £33	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rate 2	Member £48	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Member £54	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rate 3	Member £33	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Member £39	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rate 4	Member £40.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Member £46.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please complete this form, detach and send with payment to:

R2R Tennis Ltd, 25 Moor Lane, South Witham, Grantham, Lincs, NG33 5PP (or ring me on 07939 095713 to book in and bring the form with you the first time you attend). Please make all cheques payable to 'R2R Tennis Ltd' and write the name of the person attending the course on the back of the cheque. Thank you.