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**STAMFORD TENNIS CLUB E-BULLETIN 32 (Oct 2009)**

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**CLUB FINALS DAY**

The Club enjoyed yet another successful Finals Day with some 6 Finals taking place and some great tennis being played. The day started off with the Club Men's Singles where defending Champion Dominic Higgs proved too strong for Mark Pallister and came through 6-4, 6-2. The Club's new Ladies Captain Emily John-Davis had to save a match point in the second set before winning a tightly fought match against Kimberly Pallister 5-7, 7-6, 6-2.

The Club's Men's Singles Tableau 2 final was won by Shay Ginat who dominated his match against John Dalkiran and won 6-2, 6-2. The men's doubles was a repeat of the last two years and Nick Crowson and Martin Trawford re-instated themselves as Club Champions by defeating Marc Sumner and Mark Pallister by 6-4, 7-6. The Ladies Doubles was won by Penny Cooper and Kimberly Pallister who defeated Emily John-Davis and Lucy Watts 6-4, 6-2. Alex Smith led the way for the Juniors, winning the Boys under 18 singles against William Bourne.

Congratulations to everyone who played and contributed to a great day at Stamford Tennis Club.

**SOCIAL TENNIS & LUNCH Sunday 25 October**

There will be a lunch available after social tennis on Sunday 25 October, and the tennis will continue into the afternoon if the participants so wish. Volunteers to help with lunch please contact [maggie.knight1@btinternet.com](mailto:maggie.knight1@btinternet.com). Also those willing to help on other social occasions.

**CLUB ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENING Friday 27 November**

The social evening will be held at the Blue Bell Inn in Easton on the Hill. More information available shortly.

**CHRISTMAS AMERICAN TOURNAMENT WITH LUNCH Sunday 13 December**

Put this date in your diary. More details nearer the time. Any offers of help?

**Stamford Tennis Club****Announcing a new evening club night****Thursdays: 7pm till 9pm****Starting on 8<sup>th</sup> October!**

**Ladies: this is your night!**

**Men: If the Friday club night doesn't suit you then this is your night too!**

**This club night is targeted at members who would like to play more matches/ more often and also those who have been attending coaching sessions and feel they would like to take the next step and start playing regularly throughout the year.**

**Matches will tend to be mostly doubles but singles may be an option (subject to court availability of course).**

**Each night will cost £2 a head to cover the cost of the floodlights. This will be collected on the night. Please bring correct change if you can.**

**All welcome. Give it a try, don't be shy!**

**Any questions ring Carole: 07939 095713**

#### **WINTER LEAGUE**

We have entered two teams in Div 1 of the Peterborough Sunday Winter League and matches start on Sunday 18th October. Mark Pallister will run the A team but we need someone willing to run the B team. Please contact Neville Burnett if interested asap as we would prefer not to withdraw this team.

#### **NENE & WELLAND FLOODLIT TENNIS LEAGUE**

Last winter's floodlit league proved to be less successful than the previous year, partly due to the inclement weather, and it has been decided to discontinue the league. An attempt to revive it may be made later when more clubs have floodlights.

#### **MATCH FEES**

Players please make every effort to pay any outstanding match fees to the team captains asap so that they can submit the cash to James Everitt who can then update the accounts prior to the AGM. Captains please chivvy your players. The match fees, which by any standard are very reasonable, provide a significant proportion of our income, and enable us to offer very competitive membership rates and an excellent service to our members.

#### **CLUB HOUSE REPAIRS**

The Club is grateful to Chris Pilgrim and Graham Winstone for the repair work which has been recently undertaken in the clubhouse, particularly to the floor in the ladies' toilet.

#### **PRETTIFYING THE CLUBHOUSE SURROUNDS**

The bulbs planted in the Spring by Graham Winstone were delightful. If someone would like to take over the task of maintaining the existing garden, please contact [Graham.Winstone54@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Graham.Winstone54@tiscali.co.uk).

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (and Wimbledon tickets)**

The AGM will be held in the clubhouse at 8 pm on **Thursday 12 November 2009**. Further information will be sent to all members of the club, either by email or post. Members are reminded that only attendees at the AGM are entitled to enter the Club draw for Wimbledon tickets, but only if they are members of British Tennis. Look up ([www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership](http://www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership)) or ask a club committee member. Membership is free. The Club's allocation of tickets now depends on the number of Club members who are members of British Tennis. This year we received only 14 pairs of tickets as opposed to 23 in 2008.

## **Stamford Tennis Club**

**NEW JUNIOR CLUB NIGHT NEW**

**Saturdays: 5:30pm till 7:30pm**

**Starting on 17<sup>th</sup> October!**

**Match Play Juniors: this is your night**

**This club night is targeted at junior members who would like to play more matches / more often and feel they are ready to take the next step and start playing and competing regularly throughout the year.**

**Matches could be singles or doubles depending upon numbers and court availability.**

**Junior club night will be free of charge.**

**Parents: Be assured there shall be adult supervision.**

**Juniors! Ready? Play!!!!**

**Any questions ring Carole: 07939 095713**

**Note: this is not a coaching session, it's a playing session.**

### **PETERBOROUGH LEAGUE**

Website: [www.padtc.co.uk](http://www.padtc.co.uk)

Nearly all the fixtures have been completed. The 'final' positions are:

Div 1: Stamford A 2<sup>nd</sup> (Capt: Nick Crowson) & Stamford B 4<sup>th</sup> (Capt: Shay Ginat)

Div 2: Stamford C 1<sup>st</sup> equal (Neil Chedd) & Stamford D 4<sup>th</sup> (Ian Moss/Neville Burnett)

Div 3: Stamford E 3<sup>rd</sup> (Kevin Tussel)

Div 4: Stamford F 4<sup>rd</sup> (Mike & Eileen Pare)

**HUNTS & PETERBOROUGH LEAGUE**Website: [www.hptennis.org.uk](http://www.hptennis.org.uk)**Mixed**Div 1: Stamford A 3<sup>rd</sup>

Capt: Mark Pallister

Div 3: Stamford B 2<sup>nd</sup>

Capt: Warren Thomas

Div 4: Stamford C 7<sup>th</sup>

Capt: Ralph Ticehurst

**Men's**Div 1: Stamford A 2<sup>nd</sup>

Capt: Mark Pallister

Div 3: Stamford B 4<sup>th</sup>

Capt: Ralph Ticehurst

**Ladies'**Div 1: Stamford A 2<sup>nd</sup>

Capt: Emily John-Davies

Div 3: Stamford B 6<sup>th</sup>

Capt Jayne Roland

Div 4: Stamford C 2<sup>nd</sup> Capt:

Maggie Knight

Div 5 Stamford D 1<sup>st</sup>

Capt: Felicity Chedd

Our thanks to the captains who have contributed greatly to this year's successful season.

**REVISED COACHING PROGRAMME**  
**FROM SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2009 (3 weeks)**

**Adults Coaching Programme****Mondays 09:15 – 10:45 – Rusty Rackets / Beginners****Wednesdays 19:00 – 20:00 – Rusty Rackets / Beginners****Children's Coaching Programme****Mondays 16:15 – 17:45 – Team Players U14****Mondays 17:45 – 19:15 – Team Players 13 plus****Wednesdays 16:00 – 16:45 Mini Red (ages 4 – 8)****Wednesdays 16:50 – 17:45 Mini Orange (ages 8 – 9)****Wednesdays 16:50 – 17:45 Mini Green (ages 9 – 11)****Wednesdays 17:55 – 18:55 Full Junior Tennis (ages 11 plus)****Saturdays 09:15 – 10:10 Mini Reds and Mini Oranges****Saturdays 10:15 – 11:10 Mini Green and Full Junior****Contact: Carole Wilson: mobile: 07939 095713 or email: [c.wilson4040@btinternet.com](mailto:c.wilson4040@btinternet.com)****For Application Form please see attachment to this email****JUNIOR COACHING**

Over 100 children have benefited from our Junior coaching programme this summer.