

Tewin Tennis Club

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THIS YEAR'S EVENTS

EXCITING NEWS : CLUBHOUSE

The long awaited refurbishment is now well under way and should be completed by the end of October. This means we can have our AGM there for the first time. We invite all members to come along to the Official opening at 7.30pm which will precede the AGM FRI 19th NOV. It will be a chance to say THANKYOU to our chairman of 20 years ROGER TOMS who is stepping down. Put the date in your diary now and take note: one lucky attendee stands to win a pair of **Wimbledon tickets** !!!!

DATCHWORTH LEAGUE

Summer ends on a real high for the first team players in the Datchworth Summer League this year - **Jo Goode, Hywel Rawlins & Mark Rawlins, Toby Kirkham & Dave Boon**. Congratulations to them. They have again triumphed over the much larger clubs in the area and won the league. Our third team also gained promotion with a winning points score which is ten points above the team in second place - could be a record. Injuries to our playing squad have taken their toll this year - the second team have avoided relegation but unfortunately our fourth team did not, although they were agonisingly close to staying up. Needless to say, the shortage of players this year has caused

considerable problems for the league captains, so we would like to congratulate them for all their hard work.

The final positions of our four teams were as follows:

Tewin 1 finished 1st in Division 1
Tewin 2 came 6th in Division 4B
Tewin 3 came 1st in Division 5B
Tewin 4 came 7th in Division 5A
Well done to all those involved.

ABC LEAGUE

This years ABC matches had to contend with pressures of the World Cup but there were many fun matches. Congratulations go to **Team E** and captains **Val Vanderbroeck & David Hale**. Thanks to Bert for organising this successful event. If you would like to join in and haven't played before please contact Bert asap.

WIMBLEDON TICKETS

The Wimbledon ticket allocation this year went to the Room, Kitchen, Whiting, Grimmond, Raine, Rawlins and Robinson contingents and we hope they all had a fantastic time. Be sure to get a chance of obtaining tickets by becoming a BTM member. Its still FREE to join and takes only a few minutes. Just look it up on the web Or email Ruth for details.

BIKE RIDE: On June 12th, our cyclists took a delightful ride to Chapmore End finishing with a meal and a drink or three at the Plume. This was organised by **Jeff and Heidi Tipper**; so a very warm **thank you** to them. A well organised and enjoyable evening.

FINALS DAY

CONGRATULATIONS go to **Angie Watson** who got a “Grand Slam” winning 3 events. Cups were presented to winners and runners up by **Diana Saban**, who first joined our club nearly 40 years ago and who has only just given up playing. Thank you Diana.

Ladies Singles	Winner: Angie Watson Runner-up: Jane Raine	Girls Singles	Winner: Claire Barker Runner-up: Nicky Barker
Mens Singles	Winner: Toby Kirkham w/o Runner-up: Dave Rawlins	Boys Singles	Winner: William Grimwade Runner-up: Michael Cotterell
Ladies Doubles	Winners: Viv Campbell-Davis & Angie Watson Runners-up: Barbara Clarke & Eileen Doyle	Girls Doubles	Winners: Siobhan Humphreys & Nicky Barker Runners-up: Claire Barker & Ellie Lee
Mens Doubles	Winners: Keith Duerden & Steve Stott w/o Runners-up: John Purchase & Dave Rawlins	Boys Doubles	Winners: Michael Cotterell & Louis Kendrick Runners-up: William Grimwade & Luke Bolton
Mixed Doubles	Winners: Toby Kirkham & Angie Watson w/o Runners-up: Dave Rawlins & Eileen Doyle	Junior Mixed Doubles	Winners: Adam Bolton & Siobhan Humphreys Runners-up: Daniel Wingfield & Ellie Lee

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

SAT Nov 27th **QUIZ NIGHT** at the Village Hall: a chance to pit your wits against fellow players and neighbours. Get your tickets soon from committee members. **£80 per table of 8** including supper. Just ask a committee member for tickets. **BYO** (bring your own!) drinks & glasses please.

AND.....(please read on!)

IMPORTANT Fri Nov 19th:Clubhouse Re-Opening 7.30pm PLUS AGM. Please come along, view the building & say a farewell to **Roger Toms** retiring from his Chairman role after an epic 20years! If you would like to make a **contribution** so that we can thank Roger with a gift on the evening please see a committee member very soon or put through my door(108 Harmer Green Lane) or Marie's in an envelope marked ROGER.

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