



WELLS TENNIS NEWS

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Diary Dates -

Christmas Dinner - **Friday 5th December** at the White Hart Hotel - we have the venue exclusively.

Social Events

Since our last meeting, we have had three events :-

- A successful fund-raising Quiz Night
- French Open Tournament and Buffet
- Wimbledon Picnic and Pimms - Social - a lovely chilled out event.

Thank you to Juliet for organising these events.

Members:

Fond farewells to:

- **Eloise Kench and Lucy James** (a member for over 10 years) - are moving on - thanks and we will miss you.
- **Ian Baker** - welcome back after some time off court.

Men's Captain:

- **Jake Ford**, who has been our Men's Captain for 2 seasons of summer and winter league has stepped away from the role and Sean Holden is the new Men's Captain.

Summer League News:

Ladies:

The A team finished in 2nd position in Division 2, with 66pts so return to Division 1 next season. B team finished in 3rd position in Division 3, with 57pts so stay in Division 3. C team finished 5th in Div 4, with 42pts so are in Division 5 next season. D team finished in 1st position in Div 8 with 70pts so are promoted to Division 7. (Promotion and relegation from lower divisions is dependent on the number of entries next season).



Mens:

The A team finished 2nd in Division 2 with 67 points. Promotion to Division 1. B team finished 3rd in Division 5 with 60 points. Remain in Division 5. C team finished 4th in Division 7 with 29 points.* D team finished 2nd in Division 8 with 46 points.* (*Promotion and relegation from the lower divisions is dependent on the number of entries next season.)



Coach's Column

Autumn Term Reflections

As we begin the Autumn term, it's a great moment to reflect on a full and rewarding summer. Our camps were buzzing with children enjoying tennis, making new friends, and for some, picking up a racket for the very first time. Others proudly represented the club at the Somerset County Closed event – congratulations to Eddie (U8 winner), Zach (U9 runner-up), Harry (U11 runner-up & U12 doubles winner, 12U, 3rd place), Finn (4th place U8), Ethan (4th place 12U) and Emilia (14U consolation winner) for their fantastic efforts with most also representing Somerset at the county cup!

At the same time, we've celebrated a different kind of success with Mark and Elliot. Both began their journeys here in mini tennis and are now qualified coaches, heading off to university. Their energy, commitment, and good humour have enriched the club, and we wish them every success in this next chapter.

Thank you to all for the dedication, fun, and memories this summer – here's to another exciting term ahead!



Zach



Eddie



Mark

Club Membership and Social Tennis

Club membership is now at 371 members, which is fantastic - Club Social Tennis sessions (on Thursday evening and Sunday Morning) can be very popular and to avoid too much waiting to get on court, guidelines have been drawn up by the Committee, which are on the club website - <https://www.wellstc.co.uk/about-us/club-handbook/>

Easyfundraising update



Huge thanks to those who have signed up and are actively fundraising, we now have 38 members using the site and £400 has been raised so far. Remember there is no cost to members. Just do your normal online shopping be it food, a holiday, furniture or clothing etc, go via the Easyfundraising site and the retailer will donate to the club. Please use the link for your Christmas purchases. Click here to register. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wells-tennis/>

Walking Tennis and a Daytime Social Tennis:

Members have suggested integrating into our weekly program another social tennis session, to be held in the daytime. Another suggestion is walking tennis, which allows 2 bounces and uses a different tennis ball. If you are interested please contact Arabella, the Membership Secretary.

Club Championships 2025



Well done to all who played in the Club Championships, the finals on 14 September were very wet towards the end. Shout out to Kevin, who played in 3 finals matches.

There were some very close matches, making great entertainment for the spectators.

Trophies will be presented on 5 December at the Christmas Dinner.

Division	Players	Score
Ladies Singles	Isabelle Cochrane vs. Rebecca Browning	3-6,1-6
Mens Singles	Tom Devesa vs. Kevin Durney	3-6,6-4, (10-7)
Ladies Doubles	Isabelle Cochrane and Corali Sacerdote vs. Wendy Edwards and Rebecca Browning	7-5,6-3
Mens Doubles	Kevin Durney and Matt Goacher vs. Martyn Holliday and Jason Bowen	6-2,6-3
Mixed Doubles	Wendy Edwards and Juan Carlos Jimenez vs. Kevin Durney and Julia Nest	6-4,3-6,10-7
Over 55's mixed Doubles	Gary McConelll and Alison Wood vs. Les Andrew and Lynda Nichols	2-6,4-6

Racket Suppliers

JorDan sports attended a Thursday social tennis in July, for members to trial Head and Tecnifibre rackets, they have a lot of expertise and are selling at competitive prices. They have also donated two tennis score boards. An email will be sent out before their next attendance. Please use the link above or the shop link on the club website.

New Club Kit Supplier

Levels Custom Apparel have enhanced the club's kit range, now offering upgraded, high-quality club branded sportswear for men, women and children. All items are available through the club's dedicated page on their website, or through the shop on the club website.