



BTC TENNIS TIMES

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Clay Courts

There is excellent news regarding our new clay courts. We now have all the funding and work will be starting very soon. Thank you Gary and his clay court team.

American Tournament

The next American Tournament will be held on 5 March with Alan Roughan providing the Club Tea. The Tournament held on 5 February was won by Geraldine Pickthall and Matthew Heard. To see all the Tournament results click onto the "Playing" tab on our website.

Club Afternoon Tea Rota

The tea rota is on the website and also on the notice board. Please make a note of your date. If you are not on the list and would like to help with a tea please ask someone on the list if you can assist them.

Singles Ladder

The Spring Singles League will commence from 1 March until the 30 May. If you wish to join the Spring Singles Competition please let Tony Wood know by 4 March via e-mail - tony.wood@paper.co.uk. Please ensure you let Tony have a contact number where you wish to be contacted within your reply. The new leagues will be issued the first weekend in March. **One word of warning**, if people put their names forward for inclusion into the leagues and then play no matches without good reason they will be omitted from future competitions as it can seriously reduce the number of games people can play within their league which spoils the fun of others. So, unless you intend to find time to play your matches please don't put yourself forward for inclusion.

Congratulations to the Winners of the Winter Leagues.

League 1 - Adrian Laure

League 2 - Tony Wood

League 3 - Richard Moore

Home Matches during March

Please come and support our teams playing at home during March:

Sat 12 10.30 Ladies Vets 1 vs Margate

Sat 12 10.30 Mixed 4 vs Tunbridge Wells 5

Sun 13 10.30 Mens 2 vs Canterbury 1

Winter Teams' Tennis Matches

Don't forget to follow all our teams' results on the Tennis Club website: www.beckenhamtennisclub.co.uk.

Match Results

During February our teams have Won 7 matches and Lost 3. Much better??

James and Christine Oni

James Oni has been playing for our Mixed 1 and they have won all their matches with one to go and are already in the final. Christine Oni was due her debut in Ladies 2 but unfortunately it rained.

James played in the Bromley Tennis Centre Spring Tournament and reached the quarter finals of both the U16 and U18.

Winter Wednesday Club Evenings

With the weather "improving" we are now getting a good attendance for Wednesday Evenings, but plenty of room for more players.

Informal Daytime Play

A few members meet on Monday and Friday mornings at 9:30 for tennis on a group basis. Everyone is welcome. Just turn up when convenient.

Ladies Summer Teams Practice / Coaching Sessions

These will be held on Tuesdays - 8, 22 and 29 March starting at 7pm. All Ladies who wish to be considered for the Summer teams or as reserve players are welcome to attend and are requested to attend a minimum of two practices. As Tuesday, 15 March is the Cricket Club AGM we will arrange an alternative date which we will decide on 8 March.

From Our Club Poet (Annette Wilson)

TENNIS AT THE CLUB

Tennis at the club

It's a social hub

I love to go and play

Work off frustrations of the day

My partner sympathises

Suggests after we have a few glasses

I can whack and lob and volley

Let off steam, out of my trolley!

After, the bar is inviting

We sit there reciting...

Each point played and the score

How we must practice more!

There's a friendship and rapport

Founded within our team of four

Just one more before we go

Make mine a Pinot Grigio!

The frustrations of the day

Are forgotten, slip away

It's a wonderful club

A social hub!

Clive Best Coaching

Please contact Clive (Mobile 07977 900383) for all your coaching requirements.

Tennis Club Casino Night

This is being held on 25 March and details will follow shortly.

Tennis Club Spring Clean - Sunday, 3 April

Kitchen cupboards need cleaning and reorganising, the storage area behind the kitchen needs a complete overhaul, the area near the acrylic courts needs repainting as do the benches (again!), windows need washing and much more. Come and help and watch the men's NCL at the same time.

Beckenham Cricket Club Information

Beckenham Cricket Club AGM - The rearranged date is 15 March.

Beckenham Cricket Club Website -

www.beckenhamcricketclub.co.uk. Log on to see the Club's forthcoming events plus links to all the Sections within the Club.

HELP PLEASE ...

Don't forget to forward articles for the Newsletter to Wendy Cole - Email: wendy.cole4@ntlworld.com.