



Spring Newsletter 2010

Welcome

This is the first of 3 newsletters we intend to publish throughout the year. It is an opportunity to highlight some of the great team and individual performances during the term and promote some of the exciting events coming up.

I am particularly keen this year to encourage more players into competitions, whether fun or serious. **Competition vouchers** will be given out at the beginning of each term upon receipt of class fees. Please remember to book the tournament on-line at www.lta.org.uk. **For all details pick up a summer competition guide from the Pro-shop.**

JUNIOR CLUB LEAGUES

League tennis over the winter, like most sports, was hit hard by the weather. The 12 & under team captained by Mathew Bartolo did exceptionally well to win their league without losing a match.

The 14 & under team was led by James Rosenthal who managed to win most of his singles matches with Joe Denton, Ryan Jacobs, Rohan Bungaroo & David Moakes gaining valuable match experience.

The 16 & under team, captained by Henry McNamara have won 1 and lost 1 with 2 remaining fixtures to play.

MINI ORANGE ROUND ROBIN RESULT

Congratulations to Ed Lee, Miles Sampson & Jacob O'Hara for participating and all winning this year's first mini orange round robin. In the 3 player box league they all won a match!! Results have been forwarded to the L.T.A.

ACADEMY TOURNAMENTS 2010

This year's tournaments have been mapped out and gives everyone an opportunity to compete at their level. Pick up yellow **Competition Guide 2010** from the Pro-shop now. Here are some of the upcoming events:

Mini Starter Tournaments – at least 1 a term.
Mini Round Robin – for more matchplay.
Sunday Monthly Masters – for 10.1 & 10.2 ratings, matchplay hosted by Jamie King.
Sunday Monthly Open – for our higher rated players who like a challenge!
Academy Grand Slams – a popular event for the whole Academy whether 8 or 18!

This year all events can be booked on-line which is very easy. Players will require an L.T.A. Rating for many events. Follow instructions in the Competition Guide. Many thanks to Mike Penfold for once again supporting competitive tennis at the Club.



ROAD TO WIMBLEDON

This year we will once again stage the "road to Wimbledon" event at 14 & under and 10 & under age groups. If you would like to join in please enter by placing your name and details on the sign up on the junior noticeboard by Saturday 27th March.

AVENUE MENS CAPTAIN

Congratulations to Ed Percival for becoming men's captain. See Ed to get involved.

EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

Here's a great chance to get some serious practice in for the start of the summer season. All the coaches look forward to seeing you for a week of fun which includes the great Easter Egg Hunt!!

For details see the 2010 Tennis Camp Programme or call 01329 668515 to reserve your place.

HALE GARDENS

Some members of the Academy are heading for the New Forest, not for a camping holiday, but to play in a tournament.

This is a popular annual event for us and provides a good opportunity for players to perform against quality opposition and coaches to make some notes! If you would like to be a part of the action enter before 22nd March and see Roger for transport details. Entry forms from Pro-shop.

SATURDAY JUNIOR CLUB

Now the weather is improving, the rackets are dusted off and the clocks are about to change why not pop down to the Club on a Saturday morning to see Stuart and Harry for an hour of FULL ON tennis coaching.

If you are not sure which class is best for you please turn up at 9am if aged 5-9 yrs, 10am if 9-12 yrs & 11am if 12-16 yrs. Upon being assessed we can confirm which group is best for you.

AUSSIE OPEN 2010

Remember to enter our first Junior Grand Slam of the year. Forget Federer and Clijsters, this is the main event, with lots of enjoyable tennis and many prizes to be won.

ADULT DIARY OF EVENTS

Pick up a Diary of Events 2010 next time you pass the Pro-shop.

WHAT'S NEW FOR ADULTS

If you would like to get into playing tennis but you were never sure how to start then let me give you some options:-

Cardio Tennis on a Wednesday night with Jamie is about a high tempo, tennis to music session with a big emphasis on fitness and footwork.

Saturday morning "Early Bird" tennis lessons with Jamie and myself are for those willing to stay the course of 12 weeks. All the basics are covered during each 1 hour session.

Weekday Ladies tennis classes are on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9-10.30am and run every week during term time.

All info in the 2010 Coaching Programme.

THE PRO SHOP

Once again Wilson and Babolat will be our main suppliers for all rackets & accessories. The new ranges are available from April 2010, with demos of each model ready to try out. All prices are very competitive so why not support your local racket specialist!!

From the beginning of February to the end of April we are selling off many new and used rackets at discounts of up to 75%.

Opening Times – Summer

Every Saturday from 9am to 2pm or call Roger on 07786850765 for a convenient time.

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If you would like to contribute in any of the following editions, or have photos of an event or tournament then please get in contact.

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