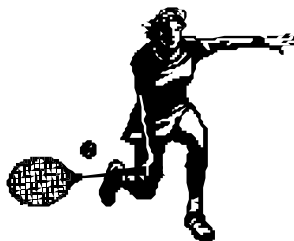


ELSENHAM TENNIS CLUB



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2007 And Happy New Year

CLOSURE OF OUR COURTS

As you know, the perimeter fence (which has been there since the courts were built in 1976) is being replaced. Work is scheduled to commence on Wednesday, 14 February. The courts would be closed until Friday, 23 February inclusive. However, depending on delivery of some of the building materials, the start date might be pushed back a week. We will keep you posted.

JUNIOR CLUB NIGHT – 13 FEBRUARY 2007, 6 – 8PM

Wanted – all juniors from the age of 10 onwards who want to play with the adults and show them how it's done. Regular club night straight afterwards.

ETC AGM – THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2007

The ETC Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 22 February 2007, 8pm at the Village Hall (Room Upstairs). All members are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. In addition the club is actively seeking new committee members. A proposal form is attached, which needs to be signed by two current members of the club.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Many of you turned up for our annual Xmas Party. The mulled wine was very good and hot, the food was excellent and the speeches were short and snappy (even Linda's). And we also played some casual tennis and had a drink or two in the Bowls Club afterwards. In addition to the trophies for the Summer Tournament, the following awards were presented by Mr. Chairman:

Best Newcomer – Simon Brace

Most Improved Player – Jacky Booth

Youngest Team Player – Julia Studholme

Most Entertaining Player (On and Off the Courts) – Linda Steer

Special Services to the Club – Hussain Shaida

and last but not least, Life Time Achievement – Dave Verlander

We had a few more categories in mind (like most expensive injury and most deteriorated player of the year) but we will keep them for next Xmas. Also, let's not forget the Committee and all the volunteers who have been running the club for the past 12 months, big thanks to everyone who is involved.

REMINDER: WEBSITE AND EMAIL

Just a quick reminder – newsletter, info sheets and updates can be found on our website: www.elsenhamtennisclub.co.uk. You can always email us at mail@elsenhamtennisclub.co.uk with your comments and suggestions.

WINTER TOURNAMENT - REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that matches have to be completed by the end of March – no excuses please. Also, if you have not paid your entry fee yet, please see Paul.

FROM THE BOWLS CLUB

A very Happy New Year to all of our associate members in the Tennis Club – we hope to see lots of you this year.

The Bowls Club is open on Monday evenings when usually one of our pool teams is playing a match in their league. Tuesday evenings, of course, is club night at the Tennis Club, but what is nicer after some vigorous exercise bashing balls and charging around the courts than to quench your thirst amongst good company in the bar? We are open on Wednesday evenings when, every other week, our darts team are rising in their league table! On Thursdays, we have short mat bowls in the club house and I'm sure that if anyone wanted to "have a go" there would be lots of advice given. The bar is open and you will be most welcome. Friday nights is just a social get together – some playing pool and darts, good company and good chat. Twice a month through the "off season" we have Bingo on Saturday nights, lots of laughs, and you might win a bit of money, or a prize too. So there you are a, a week in the life of the Bowls Club in one short paragraph. Why not drop in and see us sometime? Lyn Segar

LEAGUE MATCHES

The Mixed Doubles against Harlow was conceded by the opposition, so full points to ETC.

Winter League Fixtures: A reminder of the matches that will be played this season.

If you would like to play, let Hussain or Paul know.

Essex Small Club League - Winter 2006

Day	Date	Time	Mixed/Men	A/H	Against
Sunday,	4 February 2007	10am	Mens	Away	Harlow
Sunday,	18 February 2007	5pm	Mens	Home	Clavering
Saturday,	24 February 2007	1pm	Mixed	Away	Bishops Stortford
Wednesday,	28 February 2007	7.30pm	Mens	Home	Dunmow
Saturday,	3 March 2007	10.30am	Mixed	Away	Clavering
Sunday,	4 March 2007	10.30am	Mixed	Home	Harlow
Sunday,	11 March 2007	11am	Mixed	Away	Henham

* *Some of the Matches might have to be moved due to closure of courts in February.*

NOMINATION FORM

POSITION	NOMINATION	PROPOSED BY	SECONDED BY
Chairman			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Committee			
Committee			
Committee			
Committee			

You can be nominated for more than one position, but remember your proposer and seconder must be members of ETC. Please return this form to either Jeremy Drake at South View, Park Road or Petra Studholme at 26 Leigh Drive by 19 February 2007. Thank you.