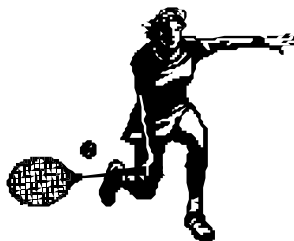


ELSENHAM TENNIS CLUB



NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2007

BI-WEEKLY “PERFORMANCE” CLUB NIGHT FOR TEAM PLAYERS

We have asked our members about a second club night and the consensus was that we needed a performance club night for our team players to practice. **Next event is Wednesday, 13 June, 7.30pm.** If you have not already declared your interest to participate, please call Paul Burt (07973 543 808) or email mail@elsenhامتennisclub.co.uk. We will be playing sets rather than just 4 games at a time and there will be some coaching from some of our more “experienced” players.

PARENT & CHILD TOURNAMENT, SUNDAY, 24 JUNE 2007, 1PM ONWARDS

Back by popular demand, we will be holding another Parent & Child “Fun” Tournament. Children must be 16 and under, adults must be able to hold a racket, that’s all. Come and have a go. We don’t take it too seriously. If you would like to have a go, the entry form is attached (no fee). Last entries by 19 June.

SUMMER TENNIS PICNICS IN AUGUST

We will be holding a couple of tennis picnics throughout the summer holidays for the whole family. Non-members will be welcome paying the usual visitor’s fees so you can bring your friends along. Dates to be confirmed (mid August onwards) so watch the next newsletter or notice boards.

SUBSCRIPTIONS - REMINDER

For all those you have not paid up yet – don’t miss your chance to enter our tournaments and have fun playing throughout the summer.

WIMBLEDON TICKETS DRAW

The following members were lucky enough (or in our treasurer’s case – not lucky enough) to get Wimbledon tickets through our ballot: Jacky Booth, Paul Burt, Jeff Handy, Audrey White and Jenny Williams. Enjoy your time at Wimbledon.

WINTER TOURNAMENT

The final of the Winter Tournament proved to be a highly entertaining event with **Hussain Shaida and Dave Verlander** winning in two straight sets against James Mitchell and Rob Booth.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ETC 2007 Junior Championships were played in perfect conditions with many parents and members watching and supporting our juniors throughout the day (and eating Sue’s fabulous “tennis-theme” cake). In the Boys 16 and Under, **Sam Bushell** won ahead of Alex Drake with Rob Booth and Ben Stiles in joint third place. **Nick Enever** played a faultless game all afternoon winning the Boys 12 and Under convincingly with Jack Southgate just clinching second place ahead of Daniel Reed. The Girls 16 and Under was a straight final between **Julia Studholme** and Elise Nichols with Julia having the upper hand. The Girls 12 and Under, again a straight final, was won by **Frances Steele** against Megan Stiles. We are thrilled to see our juniors in action, playing high standard tennis at all age levels and congratulate all participants on their achievements.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Two of our juniors represented Elsenham at the annual Thaxted Dr. Weller Plate Tournament for 14 and Under. Alex Drake was in complete control of the opposition with a comfortable overall win in the round robin event. Julia Studholme finished a proud 3rd in the otherwise all boys competition. Well done to both of them.

CLUB NIGHT ON TUESDAYS, CLUB AFTERNOON ON SUNDAYS

Club nights are still going very strong every Tuesday from 7pm onwards, in nearly all weather conditions. Alternatively come and see us for the social part of tennis in the Bowls Club afterwards. Sunday afternoon (2 – 4PM official-ly) are also a great occasion for some not so serious tennis, tea & coffees and a chat.

LADIES COACHING

The Ladies now meet at 10am on a Friday morning for an hour's coaching by our coach Monica. All standards are welcome. There are also other Ladies (and Mixed) groups playing throughout the week so please contact the committee if you would like to join them regularly or even just occasionally.

SUMMER TOURNAMENT

Last chance to sign up for the summer tournament. Categories as usual, Singles, Doubles (Mixed, Men's, Ladies & Veteran Mixed). An entry form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return to us by 19 June. It will only cost you £1 per each entry and entries are only accepted from paid up members. If you don't have a partner for any of the doubles, we will find you one. Matches will be arranged throughout the summer. Finals Day is on Sunday, 14 October 2007.

ECLTA – ESSEX OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The event in Billaricay on Sunday 29 July to Saturday 4 July is open to adults and juniors of all ages. Singles, doubles, plate and consolation events. More info and application forms via the committee and or see poster the hut.

ECLTA – ESSEX JUNIOR CLOSED LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The junior event will take place in Thorpe Bay between 27 August and 1 September with various categories for different age groups. More info and application forms via the committee and or see poster the hut.

ESSEX SMALL CLUB LEAGUE TOURNAMENT – 22 JULY 2007

Is taking place at Bishops Stortford and we are looking for enthusiastic players to represent ETC in men's doubles, mixed doubles and ladies doubles. We need your entries ASAP to enable the club to participate. Please contact Petra or Paul or email tournaments@elsenhamtennisclub.co.uk.

ETC DIARY UPDATE

We have been planning lots, both competitive and fun tournaments to suit everyone. The updated schedule looks as follows:

Events Update	Dates
Parent & Child Fun Day	Sunday, 24 June, 1pm onwards
Summer Tournament	Starting in July
Wimbledon	Monday, 25 June to Sunday, 8 July inclusive
ETC Junior Outing to Wimbledon	Saturday, 7 July, all day
ESCL One Day Tournament	Sunday, 22 July, all day
Family Summer Picnics	Two dates to be confirmed mid August onwards
American Tournament & BBQ	Sunday, 26 August, pm
Family Fun Tournament	Sunday, 2 September, pm
Hospital Cup Final (Grove)	Saturday, 22 September
ETC Finals	Sunday, 14 October, pm
Quiz Night	End of November, TBC

PARENT & CHILD TOURNAMENT, SUNDAY, 24 JUNE 2007

We would like to enter the ETC Parent & Child Tournament

Names

Age

..... (any age accepted)

..... (must be 16 or under)

Please return the form to Petra Studholme, 26 Leigh Drive, Elsenham by 19 June.

ENTRY FORM – ETC SUMMER TOURNAMENT 2007

I / We would like to enter

Men's Singles

Ladies Singles

Men's Doubles (Partner)

Ladies Doubles (Partner)

Mixed Doubles (Partner)

Name(s)

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*£1 each per entry per person. Entries will only be accepted from paid up members.
Please note that some tournaments may be cancelled if there are insufficient entries.
It is possible to enter the Doubles without a partner. We will make every effort to find you one.
Please return the form to Petra Studholme, 26 Leigh Drive, Elsenham by 19 June.*