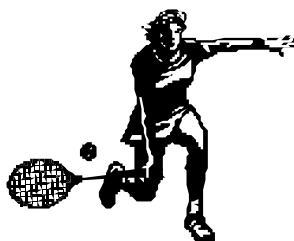


ELSENHAM TENNIS CLUB



NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2007

HALF-PRICE MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE FROM OCTOBER ONWARDS

Now is the time to introduce your family and friends to ETC. We offer half-price membership until April of next year. There is lots going on with all our tournaments, events and social events. Coaching is also available. Invite them to see for themselves at club night or club afternoon.

ETC SUMMER TOURNAMENT AND FINALS – SUNDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1PM ONWARDS

We are still on schedule for a 1pm start. Order to be determined depending on the outcome of the last few remaining semi-finals which will be played this week (no excuses). Refreshments will be provided so please come along and support your fellow players and friends.

JUNIOR CLUB NIGHT – TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER, 6 - 8PM

Back by popular demand, we are inviting our juniors from the age of 10 upwards to join us during the half-term club night. Show the adults how it's done and have fun. You only need your racket and 50p. All standards welcome.

ETC QUIZ NIGHT, SATURDAY, 10 NOVEMBER, 7.30 FOR 8PM AT BOWLS CLUB

Put it into your diary now! The ETC quiz night (with quiz master Trevor) will take place on Saturday, 10 November, 7.30 for 8pm at the Bowls Club. Lyn is treating us to Shepherd's Pie & Beans and the Bowls Club licensed bar is available as usual. Tables of 8 please at a cost of £6 per head. Please book your table with Petra at 01279 814667 or email mail@elsenhامتennisclub.co.uk.

LEAGUE MATCHES

The Men's Team has lost both their last matches to Stansted meaning that Elsenham came second in the summer league. A particular mention to both our juniors Alex Drake and Ben Stiles who played outstandingly against very strong opposition. Well done guys and you are definitely booked for the Men's team next season. The Mixed Team lost their home match against Clavering. Ben Stiles/Lyn Segar and Jeremy Drake/Di Suckling came across two very strong Clavering pairings. This was Ben's first mixed doubles outing and we were all very impressed with his performance. This made the last match of the summer season even more important for the Mixed Team. We needed a decisive win over Bishops Stortford to earn our number one spot and go up into Division I. Paul Burt/Julia Studholme and Sam Bushell/Petra Studholme were extremely determined to do so and pulled off an incredible 12:4 win. Again, it was the juniors who saved the day/match and showed us exactly how good they all are.

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 officially) are also a great occasion for some not so serious tennis, tea & coffees and a chat.

PERFORMANCE CLUB NIGHTS ON EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAYS

Dates as follows: Wednesdays, 14 & 28 November and 12 December. We have been lucky to have Lyn and Hussain come to these performance club nights for some unofficial coaching and tactics advice. Looking at our recent performance in the ESCL, their hard work is paying off. Thanks to both of them.

We will be charging £1 as there will be less players and we still have to cover cost of the lights, etc.

LADIES MORNING AND LADIES MATCHES

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 Petra at 814667 if you would like to join them regularly or even just occasionally.