

Kimpton Tennis Club Newsletter March 2011

Committee:

Chairman	Mark Klimek
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Tournaments	Chris Dillon

Subscriptions

Subscriptions for 2011/12 are due on 1st April and a Membership form is attached. Please pay online or by cheque made out to Kimpton Tennis Club and send with completed membership form to: Jackie Worboys, 51a High Street, Kimpton, Hertfordshire SG4 8PU. Life members please remember to let Jackie know if any of your details have changed.

Please note the account number for online payments is account 01058940 sort code 30-97-25.

Once payment is received shoe tags will be issued (new senior members will also receive a court key).

Forthcoming Events

Weds 2 nd March	Club Nights Commence
Sun 10 th April	Working Party
Tues 26 th April	Senior Coaching starts
Sat 30 th April	May Festival Stall – Recreation Ground
Sun 1 st May	Junior session – 10.00 – 12.00
Sun 8 th May	Spring Tournament Finals Day
Sat 14 th May	OPEN DAY
Sun 22 nd May	Opening Tournament
Sun 19 th June	Family Tournament
Sat 25 th June	Fundraising Event
Sun 11 th Sept	Closing Tournament – Awards Night
Sun 18 th Sept	Summer Finals Day

Coaching

Wednesday morning coaching has proved popular again this year with 24 ladies (and one brave man) starting again in March! Booking forms will be issued shortly for the Tuesday night Senior Coaching and Friday evening Junior Coaching.

Booking forms for the junior and senior coaching will be sent out shortly.

Datchworth League

2010 was a tremendous year for Kimpton League Tennis. We entered 2 new teams in the Summer Datchworth League bringing our total up to 7. We all enjoyed the Monday night league tennis and had many great matches resulting in 5 of our 7 teams being promoted for the 2011 season. We also entered 2 teams into the Autumn League and achieved another victory with the 2nd team being promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd Division. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

We will now have teams in the 2nd Division (county standard) right through to the 9th division (friendly standard!).

Club Nights

Senior Club Nights (includes juniors 14 years + by invitation) – Wednesdays 6.30 – 9.30 pm will commence on 2nd March 2011.

Winter Singles League:

Winner– League 1: Tim Worboys	Runner Up – Kevin Sharp
Winner– League 2: James Hartley	Runner Up – Michael Curry
Winner– League 3: Sacha Cole	Runner Up – Sallie Wilson

The Singles League started in October with a fantastic take up – 21 players. Due to high numbers three leagues were set up to correspond as best we could to the standard of play and it was really pleasing to see how keenly everyone took up the challenge of arranging their games in between rain and snow storms and the zest with which they played. The month of December really brought the league to a grinding halt with limited tarmacadam on show due to snow and ice.

A special mention must be made to Barbara who bravely took on (and competed brilliantly) against the men of League 2.

Notices will be going out shortly regarding the Spring Singles league and it is anticipated take up will be high with the probability of a 4th league being added.

Many thanks to Chris Dillon for setting up a fantastic interactive league table which can be found under the booking section of KTC website.

Tournaments

Details of the first tournament in 2011 will be released shortly.

Website

www.kimptontennisclub.net Please use the online booking system for the courts at all times to avoid disappointment. If you have lost your password please contact Jackie.

Ball Machine

We were very lucky last year to have a ball machine (lobster) donated to the club by Michael and Karen Hodges. Please ask a Committee Member if you wish to use the machine. Juniors may only use the lobster under adult supervision.

The machine must not be used in wet conditions or with wet balls

Floodlights

New charges for social play are £1 per court per half hour when using the lights. Money to be placed in the envelope provided in the clubhouse and delivered to Andy Wilson, 3 Church Lane. Andy will be checking payments against the on-line bookings. Payment is not required for club tournaments, coaching or club nights.

Other Matters

Tennis balls are available from Mark Klimek for £5.00 for a tin of four. Visitors fees are £3.00 seniors and £1.50 juniors per hour. Please pass to any of the above Committee Members. Club house keys can be purchased for £6.00 from Jackie Worboys

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