ACLTC MEN'S TEAM CAPTAIN REPORT – AGM 2022

What a season!

4 promotions and a second place for the Men's teams is a credit to every player and the hard work of every captain, so my thanks to Alex x2 Ian Patrick Dave Clive and our newbie Andy.

The season started with a remarkable event on court which became a medical emergency but thanks to the club's previous forethought in positioning a defibrillator and the quick thinking of our members a very difficult situation was managed and a very successful outcome.

The tennis has been of a very high standard, from the Premiership through all the teams and many of our players finishing in the top 10 ranking of their respective leagues. It was great to see so many of our teams in Ashby shirts. It certainly made a visual impression in every match.

SUMMER MENS LEAGUE POSITIONS

What a season!

Great weather, great tennis and superb team efforts across all the levels where we play competitive tennis. With well over 70 different players being used across the team this shows we have strength and depth.

ASHBY CASTLE MENS

Leicester Double league

Mens 1-Premier 4th Place

Mens 2-Div 3 A Runners Up

Mens 3-Div 4 B Winners

Mens 4⁻ Div. 6A Winners

National League (Singles / Doubles)

Mens Div 2 Winners

Mens Div 3A 5th

Burton League

Mens A Div 2 – Winners

Mens B Div 6 – 3rd Place

Mens Vets

Both teams comfortable in mid table positions

MEN's WINTER LEAGUE

The team finished a very creditable 2nd and gained promotion.

In addition, across the year we held a very successful Open Day and 24 hour tennis marathon raising over £1,000 and our golf day, which again raised several hundred pounds

Club nights continue, together with the popular box leagues and good support from the coaching team with Cardio Improvers and the new 'tennis for beginners' programmes and sessions.

We held our first club wide Senior's presentation evening which we will build on next year and this followed a very successful and wide-ranging Club Championships again, with finals day proving the high quality of tennis being played across the club.

Season `23 will be a great one with at least four teams being promoted and a chance to develop even more players.

Only one potential question is whether we drop one of the Mens Vets teams and have a Super Vets team enter the fray ©

A huge thank you to all the Captains and players that make the season so positive for the club and as I step down this year, a special word from me for all the banter, support and effort that goes into the club and the few people who put themselves out every week to help make this club the fabulous venue it is.

For me it has been a great honour to be your Captain and thank you for the opportunity.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to every player and Captain I have had the privilege to watch and support on court.