

CLUB SESSIONS

Saturdays

Angela continues to organise Saturday Club Afternoons with great aplomb, for which, all participants are grateful.

The sessions have been generally well attended, particularly through the warm Summer months, when some seemed to adjourn to the bar relatively early. It was pleasing to see some new members add Saturday afternoons to their tennis itinerary.

There have been some issues with the cascading of balls from league matches for use on Saturday afternoons, but we expect to resolve that going forwards.

Tuesdays

The relative success of the well attended Men's and Ladies' Practice Sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays respectively, has squeezed the number of members attending Tuesday Social sessions. Whilst some attend both Practice and Social sessions, others may not have the energy or time!

Most Tuesday evenings have peaked with the use of four or five courts. We have therefore only booked four or five courts for the Tuesday Social sessions, allowing Court 1 to be booked for general play together with court 2 for the early rounds of the Club Championship matches. This seemed to work well.

We have welcomed several new members to Tuesday evening tennis, with some quickly establishing themselves as regulars. It has been good to see new members joining stalwarts of Tuesday evenings in the bar after the games.

Social Tournaments

Two tournaments took place through part of the year. Thanks go to Sam Shakeshaft for organising the Handicap Tournament and Matt Quinn for organising the Mixed Floodlit Tournament. Both tournaments attracted more than fifty members.

An afternoon tournament was arranged to mark the Wimbledon Men's finals day.

On June 11th, a Strawberry Tennis Tournament was organised by Patrick Parry-Evans, with thirty five members resplendent in their whites. Wooden rackets and white tennis balls were the order of the day.