

NEATH BOROUGH LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

SECOND ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS

1953

Dyfed Road, Neath

SENIOR TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 27th June to Saturday, 4th July, 1953
(both dates inclusive)

Play to commence at 2.30 p.m. each Saturday
6.0 p.m. each week day

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 18th July to Saturday, 25th July, 1953
(both dates inclusive)

Play to commence at 2.30 p.m. each Saturday
5.30 p.m. each week day

REFEREE:- Mr. E. E. R. Thomas

Programme - Three Pence

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The Committee have been encouraged by the success of their first attempt in 1952, and by the generous response of the public, to launch this Second Series. Further Cup Donors have come forward to give us our full complement of trophies. There are more entries for the Senior Events than last year; and given weather as good as in 1952 we are assured of a splendid Senior Tournament.

1952 found us without experience, with few funds, and with no guarantee as to the number of players who would enter the various events. We finished up with 14 trophies, a little under £3 cash in hand, and a feeling of dazed wonderment at the two weeks of glorious sunshine which had appeared from nowhere to ensure success. This year we cannot hope to have the same weather - it would be too much to expect - but we have now 20 trophies, a little more cash from a few kind friends, and enough experience to show us how to economise.

We desire the general public to attend in large numbers and watch the Tournaments without feeling that they have anything to pay. We do hope, however, that everyone will buy programmes and refreshments, the profit on which is vital to meet expenses, and that those who can will make some small donation (coppers will do) to help us pay our way and accumulate a small reserve which will secure the continuity of the Tournaments.

A C K N O W L E D G M E N T S

We acknowledge with thanks the valuable assistance of Neath Borough Council Parks Committee, the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade, Neath Scouts, Neath Little Theatre, groundsmen and attendants at Court Herbert and Dyfed Road, the Borough Engineer's Dept., and many others who have assisted us in one way or another.

SENIOR PRIZE LIST

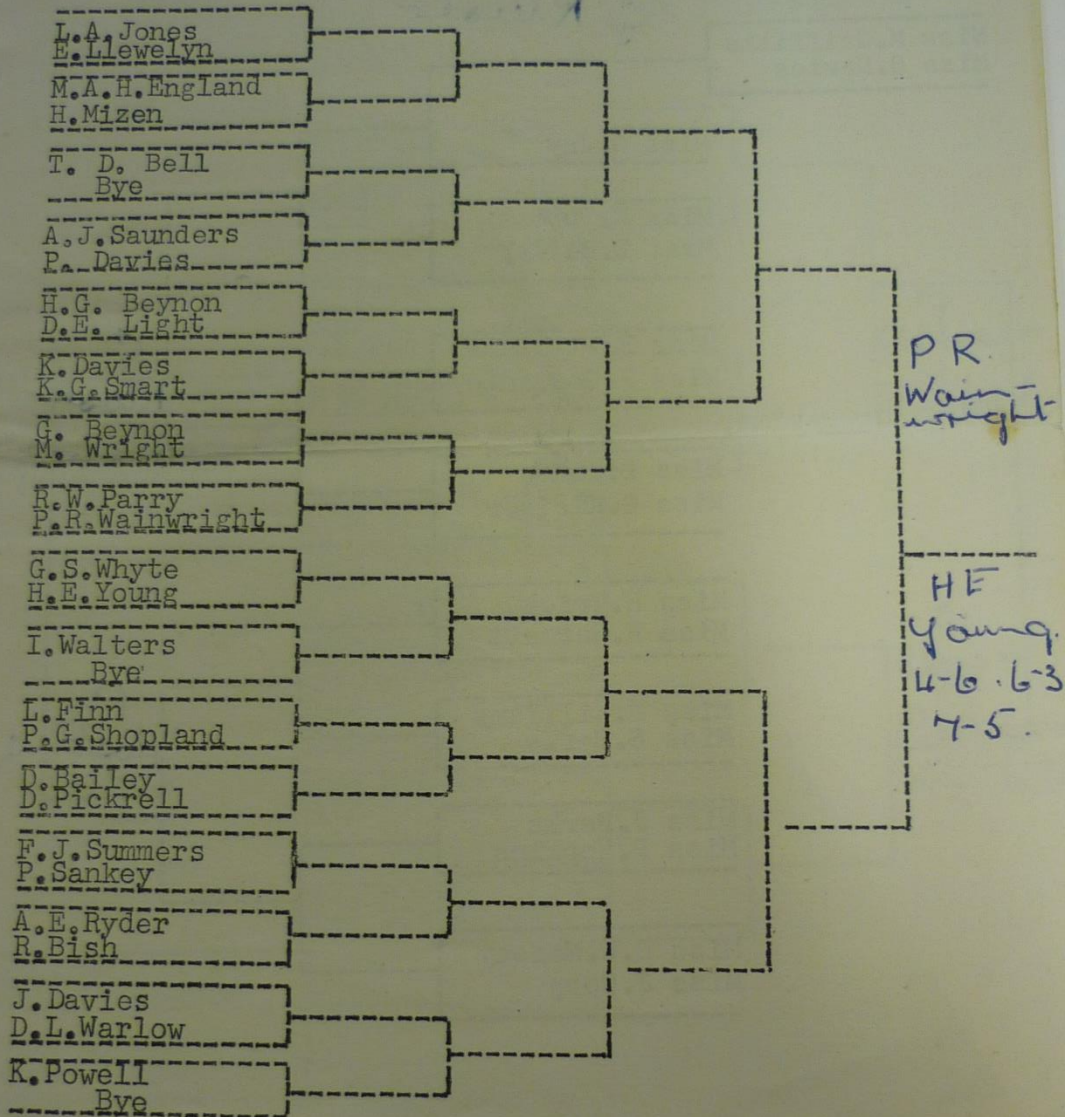
We especially wish to thank all those who have subscribed to the Prize Vouchers for this Tournament. As all names are not known at the time of preparing this programme, a full list will be given on the Junior Tournament Programme to be published on 18th July.

6. Disgusting hands? (4) Paddle. 10. Tense; 4. Absorb; 8.
9. Should keep the water back (4) Resists. 17. Pipe. 19. Ephesus. 20. Pis-
11. English river you may let after mire. 22. Elia. 23. Eritrea. 26. Studs.
17. Take the 29. Kites; 29. Entire; 31. Deride; 32.
Guest.

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MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
 (For the Mayor's Cup and a Cup for the runners-up)

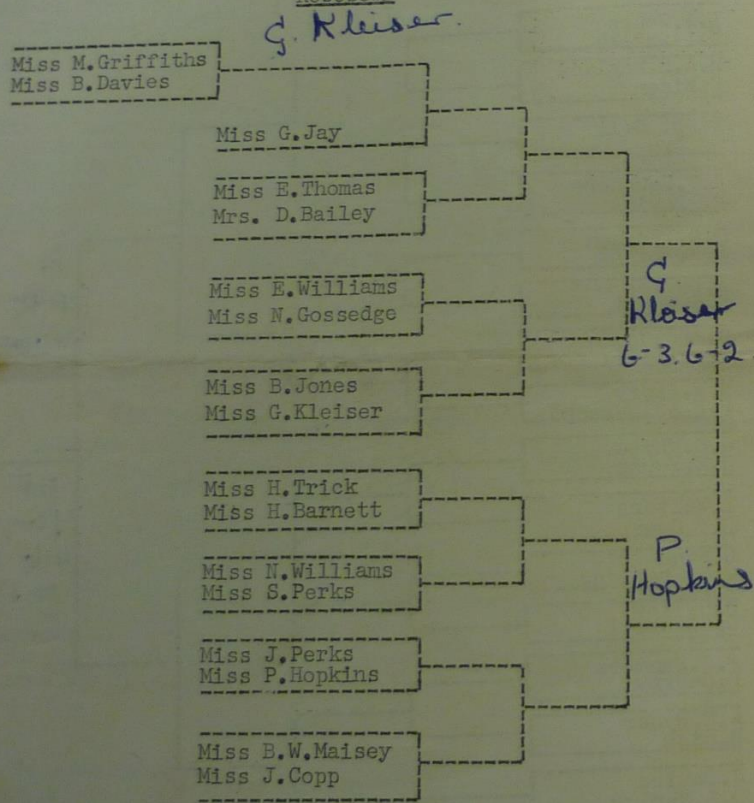
H.E. Young



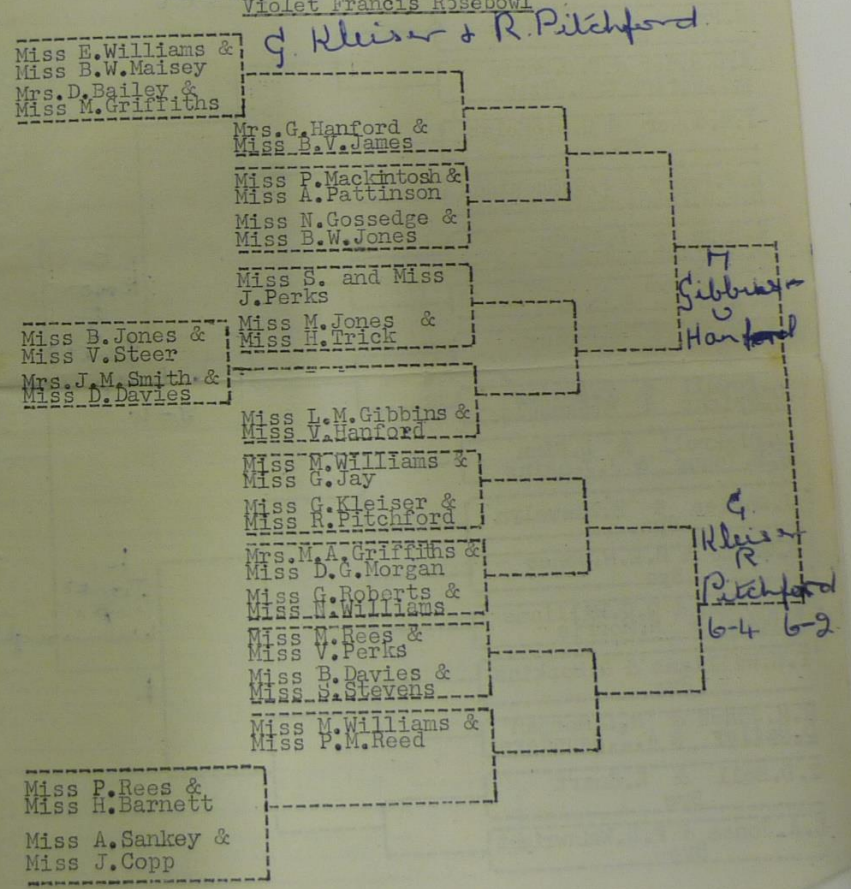
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LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
 (For the Howells Rosebowl and the Health Rosebowl)



LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
 (For the Alfred Harris Rosebowl and the Violet Francis Rosebowl)



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MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(A Cup for the winners and the Peter Lewis Cup for the runners-up)

H Prior & J Lewis

H. Prior & J. Lewis	Bye
A. E. Ryder & C. S. Whyte	
D. L. Warlow & H. Mizen	
I. M. Gower & G. Nicholas	Bye
R. W. Parry & P. G. Shopland	
D. H. C. Evans & J. B. Morgan	
K. Dyke & D. Bowen	
D. E. Light & R. Bish	
T. Cole & B. Craw	
V. James & H. Beynon	Bye
R. Powell & P. Davies	
M. Wright & M. Samuels	
D. Pickrell & L. Finn	
H. E. Young & J. Jenkins	
J. Davies & E. Llewelyn	Bye
H. White & M. E. M. Jones	Bye
G. Beynon & O. G. Williams	
T. Down & M. Morris	
I. S. Williams & G. Hopkins	Bye
H. M. Jones & R. L. Morgan	
D. Bailey & A. J. Saunders	
T. D. Bell & K. Smart	Bye
L. A. Jones & P. R. Wainwright	Bye

H Prior + J Lewis
4-6 6-4
8-6

H Jones + P Wainwright

SENIOR MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(A Cup for the winners and the Steelworks Cup for the runners-up)

P Wainwright & P. Reed

P. R. Wainwright & Miss P. M. Reed	Bye
R. Williams & Miss N. Williams	
L. Finn & Miss E. Thomas	
V. James & Miss M. Williams	Bye
A. E. Ryder & Miss B. Jones	
Mr. & Mrs. D. Bailey	
P. Sankey & Miss J. Copp	
& Miss P. Hopkins	
K. Davies & Miss V. Steer	
A. Saunders & Miss H. Trick	
T. J. Davies & Mrs. M. A. Griffiths	
T. H. White & Miss G. Jay	
H. E. Young & Miss L. M. Gibbins	Bye
R. W. Parry & Miss R. Pitchford	Bye
I. M. Gower & Miss E. Williams	
& Miss N. Williams	
R. Powell & Miss N. Gossedge	
M. A. H. England & Miss G. Roberts	
G. O. Williams & Miss G. Kleiser	Bye
D. Beynon & Miss V. Hanford	
K. Smart & Miss M. Williams	
P. Davies & Miss H. Barnett	Bye
G. S. Whyte & Miss M. Griffiths	
J. Melbourne & Miss M. Bass	
L. A. Jones & Miss B. V. James	Bye

H P Wainwright + P Reed
6-3 6-8
6-2

G Williams + G. Kleiser

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