

Welcome to the February edition of our newsletter, with more news, events and results. If you have something to share email [loren@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:loren@tiscali.co.uk)

## SUNDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

Sessions are running 10:00-12:00

Recent storms have scuppered the last few sessions but good weather is back and so are our Sunday morning social tennis sessions.

## NEW BALLS PLEASE

We have a shortage of balls in the clubhouse due to them being either too worn or lately, too wet! New ones have been ordered but in the meantime, if you have any new/old tennis balls that you wouldn't mind donating for club play, it would be very helpful. Please leave them in the cupboard under the kettle in the clubhouse.

## MENS VETERANS

Newport Pagnell Mens over 50's took on Olney Mens over 50's earlier in the month. Mike Spencer, Jim Warner, Gary Morgan and Nigel Willard beat Olney 8-0 taking every set. 540+ years of tennis experience was on court, demonstrating that tennis is without doubt a game for life.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JIM!

A very warm 'Happy Birthday' to a wonderful member. Jim Warner celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> recently. Hope you had a great day.

## DEFIBRILLATOR

The nearest defibrillator to the tennis courts is located on the outside wall of the Football Social Club, to the left of the main entrance. It is easily spotted as it is in a bright yellow box. If you ever need to use it, make sure that you take your mobile phone. Once you are next to it ring 999 and quote the location that is printed on the box. You will then be given a code to open the box. Take the defibrillator to the victim and follow the audible instructions for use. No prior experience or training is needed to operate the defibrillator.

## WELL DONE TO...

Daisy Brookman who played in a 9U girls tournament in Gosling recently where she won 3 of her matches. Fantastic!



## COACHING

We have had a brilliant start to 2020 with a 25% increase in the number of participants on the coaching programme. This includes a new 8u performance group with 17 children now playing twice a week. Don't forget if you have any friends or family members that would like to take up or return to tennis, we have some super sessions for all ages and abilities. First lesson is always free for you to come and try and ensure you like it.

# TENNIS MK VETS SESSIONS

Tennis MK Vets Sessions offer an enjoyable way to meet others from clubs in Milton Keynes for social tennis, followed by refreshments. The sessions are free of charge, although donations towards the cost of the refreshments are always gratefully received. Players of all abilities are welcome! Dates for 2020 are listed in the table opposite.

Thursday 26th March	12:00-3:00	Stony Stratford
Friday 24th April	10:30-1:30	Newport Pagnell
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00-2:00	Wolverton
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30-12:30	Milton Keynes
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	12:00-3:00	Stony Stratford
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00-2:00	Wolverton
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	10:30-1:30	Newport Pagnell
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	10:00-2:00	Wolverton
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30-12:30	Milton Keynes

## JUNIOR MATCHPLAY

The club had some great success in our junior match competition with Olney with wins for the 8u's, junior boys and junior girls. The 12u's were just edged out at Olney. Thank you to all the players for participating and parents for supporting the matches. There are more matches coming during February and March so stay tuned for more results.

### RESULTS

NP Junior girls won 3-0 against Olney. Great job girls - Annie Karagiannidou and Anya Hallum.

NP 8u's won 9-0 against Olney. Congrats to Asa Howkins, Jack and Thomas Gregg.

NP u12 lost 2-0 to Olney. Well played Harley Turner and Lauren Mallindine.

NP junior boys won 3-0 against Olney. Well done to Beck Nally & Jay Hopcraft.

NP 9U A team beat the B team 3-2. A team was Henry Surman and Daisy Brookman, B team Theodore Swaby and Ethan Spicer. A close match guys. Great tennis.

## JUNIOR CLUBNIGHT

Our ever popular junior club night restarts Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February. It's free for members and just £2 for non-members. 5:30-6:15 for foundation to year 2 and 6.15-7:00 for years 3,4 and 5.



# WINNERS

## TEAM CHALLENGE

Juniors and adults have been playing in the LTA Team Challenge recently and we are now able to announce that Red Team were the winners! Well done everyone.



# NEWS

Do you have any news to share with our members? If so, please email Loren at this address - [loren.nally@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:loren.nally@tiscali.co.uk).

