Richmond Lawn Tennis Club – CHAMPIONSHIP ROLLS 1909-present

Table 3: Portman Lewis Mixed Handicap Singles (1931-39, 1952-71, 1988-2000), R.L.T.C. Boys Singles (1939-40,1961-88), R.L.T.C. Girls Singles (1971-88) and RLTC Boys/Men's Singles (1975-85).

Year	Portman Lewis Mixed	RLTC Boys Singles	RLTC Girls Singles	RLTC Boys/Men's Singles
	Handicap Singles			
1909	No record	No record	No record	
1910	No record	No record	No record	
1911	No record	No record	No record	
1912	No record	No record	No record	
1913	No record	No record	No record	
1914	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)
1915	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)
1916	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)
1917	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)
1918	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)	No record (WW1)
1919	No record	No record	No record	No record
1920	No record	No record	No record	No record
1921	No record	No record	No record	No record
1922	No record	No record	No record	No record
1923	No record	No record	No record	No record
1924	No record	No record	No record	No record
1925	No record	No record	No record	No record
1926	No record	No record	No record	No record
1927	No record	No record	No record	No record
1928	No record	No record	No record	No record
1929	No record	No record	No record	No record
1930	No record	No record	No record	No record
1931	C. NEVILLE	No record	No record	No record
1932	W. W. FEA	No record	No record	No record
1933	J. M. TOMLINSON	No record	No record	No record
1934	D. K. P. NEWHALL	No record	No record	No record
1935	T. S. MACADAM	No record	No record	No record
1936	T. S. MACADAM	No record	No record	No record
1937	D. G. WILLIAMS	No record	No record	No record
1938	D. K. P. NEWHALL	No record	No record	No record
1939	R. C. HUMPHRIES	D. DIXON	No record	No record
1940	No entry (WW2)	JEAN E. AUSTIN	No record (WW2)	No record (WW2)
1941	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No record (WW2)	No record (WW2)
1942	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No record (WW2)	No record (WW2)
1943	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No record (WW2)	No record (WW2)
1944	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No record (WW2)	No record (WW2)
1945	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No record (WW2)	No record (WW2)
1946	No entry	No entry	No record	No record
1947	No entry (WW2)	No entry	No record	No record
1948	No entry (WW2)	No entry	No record	No record
1949	No entry (WW2)	No entry	No record	No record
1950	No entry (WW2)	No entry	No record	No record
1951	No entry (WW2)	No entry	No record	No record
1952	M. HOLLAND	No entry	No record	No record
1953	C. K. D. MITCHELL	No entry	No record	No record
1954	R. D. WATSON	No entry	No record	No record
1955	J. E. SMITH	No entry	No record	No record
1956	G. E. CLARKE	No entry	No record	No record
1957	R. D. WATSON	No entry	No record	No record
1958	R. O. A. WERTHEIM	No entry	No record	No record
1959	R. O. A. WERTHEIM	No entry	No record	No record
1960	C. J. BUCKTON	No entry	No record	No record
1961	D. PRATT	N. A. K. GRAY	No record	No record
1962	R. C. W. SMITH	N. A. K. GRAY	No record	No record

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Year	Portman Lewis Mixed Handicap			s/Men's Singles
1963	A. SHADDOCK	A. SHADDOCK	No record	No record
1964	G. H. SCOTT	A. SHADDOCK	No record	No record
L965	A. ZIERHOFER	A. SHADDOCK	No record	No record
.966	E. L. SNOWDON	A. SHADDOCK	No record	No record
.967	E. L. SNOWDON	C. SHADDOCK	No record	No record
.968	D. WOTTON	A. M. NICHOLSON	No record	No record
.969	A. ZIERHOFER	P. L. LINDON	No record	No record
970	C. SHADDOCK	B. G. N. PENTY	No record	No record
L971	E. L. SNOWDON	R. PEARSON	L. HAYMAN	No record
.972	No entry	R. PEARSON	H. SAYEL	No record
.973	No entry	N. KAVANAGH	J. ZIERHOFER	No record
.974	No entry	N. PATSALIDES	J. ZIERHOFER	No record
.975	No entry	S. SECK	J. ZIERHOFER	C. O. RICHARDS
.976	No entry	D. ZIERHOFER	J. ZIERHOFER	D. ZIERHOFER
977	No entry	D. ZIERHOFER	K. FORD	J. E. BOULTON
978	No entry	P. E. SAWYER	C. WRIGHT	W. B. BOULTON
979	No entry	B. BOULTON	F. SHAW	C. M. PINNINGTON
980	No entry	H. B. PINNINGTON	C. RIDLEY	M. G. BOULTON
981	No entry	C. M. PINNINGTON	A. LYNE	C. H. M. RIDLEY
982	No entry	M. BOULTON	A. LYNE	A. R. WITHERS GREEN
.983	No entry	No entry on display board	No entry on display board	No record
.983 .984	No entry	No entry on display board	No entry on display board	No record
985	No entry	A. PAVENELLO	S. RHYS EVANS	W. H. ALLISAT
.986 .986	/	W. ALLISAT		No further entries
.960	No entry	W. ALLISAT	No entry (blank space on	No jurther entries
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987	No entry	J. MORRIS	C. MARKHAM	No further entries
988	J. JOHNSON	J. LEE	J. SHINGLER	No further entries
989	A. JENKINS	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
990	C. MOORE	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
991	H. PINNINGTON	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.992	J. MELUNSKY	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
993	M. CUMMINGS	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.994	M. CUMMINGS	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.995	T. HALL	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.996	R. BERGER	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.997	M. HARMANT	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.998	L. REDHEAD	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
999	A. MOFFAT	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.000	M. McKEOWN	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.001	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.002	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.003	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.004	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.005	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
006	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
007	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.008	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
.009	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
010	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
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012 013 014 015	No further entries No further entries No further entries	No further entries No further entries No further entries	No further entries No further entries	No further entries No further entries
012 013 014 015 016	No further entries No further entries No further entries No further entries	No further entries No further entries No further entries No further entries	No further entries No further entries No further entries	No further entries No further entries No further entries
012 013 014 015 016 017	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries No further entries No further entries No further entries	No further entries No further entries No further entries No further entries
012 013 014 015 016 017	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries
012 013 014 015 016 017 018	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries No further entries No further entries No further entries	No further entries No further entries No further entries No further entries
2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries	No further entries

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Portman Lewis Mixed Handicap Singles: no longer presented; a 'silver' cup/bowl with ornate handles (c.1931) on a dark base. The bowl is engraved "Richmond Cricket Club Men's Lawn Tennis Handicap Singles, presented by Portman Lewis". Winners' names 1931-2000 are engraved around the bowl itself. The identity of Portman Lewis is not known. Despite its engraved designation as a "Men's" trophy, the 1995 champion, current member Tony Hall, testifies to the fact that this was a mixed (ie. Men and Women) handicap event, and Andy Jenkins (1989 winner) confirms this. Winners' names are engraved on the cup for the year 1931 (Neville) to 2000 (McKeown). Female winners definitely include Ruth Berger (1996) and possibly three-time winner E. L. Snowdon (1966, 1967, 1971) – if this is the same person as the "E Snowden" who twice won the Ladies Doubles (1967, 1968). NB. There are other spelling variations in the club records that suggest "Snowdon" and "Snowden" to be well within the range of tolerance, although E L Snowdon could be male.

RLTC Boys Singles: no longer presented; a 'silver' cup/goblet (c.1939) with no handles and free-standing (ie. no base). The bowl, with its ornate lower portion, is engraved simply "R.C.C." (ie. Richmond Cricket Club) reflecting the fact that the Tennis section (founded 1878) was a branch of the Cricket Club. Winners' names are engraved on the bowl of the cup. The corresponding Champions display board refers to the "Richmond L.T.C. Junior Championships". According to Cameron Kavanagh, asked by Iain Ure, this was a Boys (under 16) Singles event: his dad, N. Kavanagh, was the 1973 champion. Some names among the winners crop up in other Men's events – eg. Shaddock, Zierhofer, Pinnington, Patsalides. The goblet carries names from 1939 (Dixon) to 1986 (Allisat), although not in a continuous sequence; there are gaps for the years 1947-60 and for 1982-84. A Champions display board for "Richmond L.T.C. Junior Championships" supplements this information, with Boys entries for the years 1971-1988, but misses out the years 1983 and 1984 (NB> the board also includes Girls champions for the same years). Of note overall is the entry for 1940 (Austin), it being the only recorded RLTC tennis title won actually during the years of World War 2.

<u>RLTC Girls Singles:</u> no longer presented; if there was a physical trophy awarded for this event, its whereabouts are no longer known. The event is only known from the Champions display board carrying R.L.T.C. Junior Championship winners (Boys and Girls). Titled "Richmond L.T.C. Junior Championships", the board survives in the Tennis Hut and carries winners for the Boys and Girls Singles for the years 1971-1988. There are no entries for either event in 1983 and 1984 (the sequence skips from 1982 to 1985), and there is no entry for the Girls event against the year 1986 (although a Boys champion is listed).

RLTC Boys/Men's Singles: no longer presented; a 'silver' goblet (c.1975) with no handles and an ornate pattern around the cup. The cup bowl is engraved "Richmond Lawn Tennis Club" and was evidently presented for a Men's or Boy's Singles event. The story behind this trophy is not now fully understood. The range of names engraved on this cup spans only 11 years from 1975 (Richards) to 1985 (Allisat). Within that period, the gap 1983-1984 results apparently from the engraved names on the cup having worn to illegibility – *OR* are there simply no entries for those years, as with the Boys/Girls singles – CHECK. The trophy is evidently for a male singles event because the name "D. Zierhofer" (1976) crops up also in the Men's Doubles winners list (1979). The fact also that the 1979 winner C. M. Pinnington was also Boys Singles winner just two years later (1981) strongly suggests this trophy was for some Boy's singles event.