

Wickham CTC League Tennis Report

Portsmouth and District LTA League

Wickham CTC - Ladies Masters and Mixed Doubles

It is unusual for our teams to play a number of matches in a short period of time but because of the wet weather before Christmas we have a concentration of rearranged matches in January this year.

It is even more unusual for us to be able to report that all three matches ended up in wins for Wickham Community Tennis Club!

The details are as follows:-

Mixed Doubles Wickham v Lee on the Solent 3 07th January 2024

Players Sue North, Maggie Allan, Ian Farley, Peter Eade. Result 3 – 1

The match was played under difficult conditions with low sun and a chill wind.

However the team all battled hard and after the first round the scores were level. The second round went to Wickham with Maggie and Ian winning 2 - 0 and Sue and Peter winning two narrow tie breaks to finish 2 - 1. The photo below shows us well wrapped up before play commenced and was published in the Portsmouth News!



Ladies Masters Wickham v Rowlands Castle 10th January 2024

Players Sue North, Rachel Hanney, Maggie Allan, Gillian Thomson Result 3 – 1

Wickham Ladies emerged with a win from a very enjoyable and hard fought match played in cold but sunny conditions on Wednesday.

Both of the first rubbers ended at one set all so were decided by tie breaks with Maggie and Gillian losing narrowly and Rachel and Sue winning. Wickham set about the final two match ups with determination and we came out on top winning both 2 sets to love.

The games were very competitive and played in excellent spirit making for a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Mixed Doubles Southsea v Wickham 13th January 2024

Players Gillian Thomson, Maggie Allan, Laurie Rickwood, Peter Eade. Result 3 – 1

The astro-turf courts at Southsea were unusually calm and wind free and the matches were played in cold but overcast conditions. Wickham dominated both initial rubbers and went into the second half with confidence being 2 – 0 up.

The second half didn't progress quite as well but Wickham won one match and lost the other leaving us with an overall win.

It is worth noting that Maggie played in all three matches and so well done to her!