

July News 2017

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Our Tennis Club



President's Day

On Saturday 24th June we had our annual President's Day event. This is the most important tournament of the year with prizes given by our President, David Sykes. He also provided strawberries and ice cream which were enjoyed during the afternoon.

The weather was kind and the tournament was really well attended. The special afternoon tea that was laid on by our Catering Committee was an added attraction.

Alongside the tournament a charity raffle was held. The Raffle plus a donation raised £120: £60 for Beechwood Cancer Care; and £60 for the Wellspring.

Well done Mr President for presiding over such an enjoyable and successful day.

As well as the Winners and Runners Up prizes there were also booby prizes. And the Catering team and Mr President's wife were also thanked and given lovely flowers.



Left to right: Pam Sykes; David Sykes; Sue Beales; Sue Johnson



Men's winner Dave Farr

Proud Dad presenting ladies winner prize to his daughter Charlotte.



Runners up were Jane Death and Dave Pennington



David passes on his thanks to all who attended and made the day so enjoyable. Particular thanks to the Catering Committee for the excellent food, Dave Farr and Sid Beales for organising the draw and running the event and to all who supported the charity raffle.

We are the Champions!



A big congratulations to the ladies first team Maria, Charlotte, Becky and Sara, who won The Cheshire County LTA InterClub Competition Plate held at Bramhall Lane on Sunday 11th June. A really fantastic achievement. Well done.



New Members

Welcome to the following new recruits to the club.



Juniors: Nancy Miller; and Poppy Furness
Rejoining: Joe Longden (senior); Clyde Penney (junior); and Sasha Wardrop (junior)

Hope you all enjoy joining in the play and events at DLTC.

Nets Alert

To all players, please DO NOT loosen the nets after finishing play. This is different from what you have always understood to be the right thing to do but is now considered to be better for the nets to leave at playing tension. Thank you.

Glorious June Tournament

The Glorious June Tournament took place on Saturday 3rd June and thank you to Joe Garnett for organising and to everyone who baked. There was a really nice atmosphere, load of cakes and a total of 24 players entering to play. The winners were Pam Sykes and Barry Stead so congratulations go to them.



A nice touch too from our President David, who chatted a little bit about the history of Davenport and gave Gordon a mention who has been a member for no less than 47 years now!

Social Tennis

Please can you let me know if you have changed your address, phone or email address so that your details can be kept up to date. Email to me, Julia (julia@goodstadt.me.uk). Many thanks.

July Dates	Event	Organiser
Saturday 1st	tbc	
Saturday 8 th	tbc	
Saturday 15 th	Junior / Senior Tournament	tbc
Saturday 22 nd	GBTW	Ben Bush
Saturday 29 th	Captains Day	Tom Longden

Further information about the Great British Tennis Weekend (GBTW) will follow. Watch out for the emails and notices.



News on the coaching front – by Ben Bush

Summer group coaching is in full swing with the following Junior and Adult Groups available:

Monday:

4.30-5.30pm Orange/Green (9-10yrs) - LIMITED PLACES

5.30-6.30pm U13/15 Squad - LIMITED PLACES

Thursday:

4.30-5.30pm U13/15 Squad – FULL

Friday:

4.30-5.30pm Red (5-9 yrs) – LIMITED PLACES

5.30-6.30pm U18 Squad – LIMITED PLACES

Saturday:

1.00-2.00pm Adult Group – PLACES AVAILABLE

To enrol in a group contact Ben now.

Summer Tennis Camps

Bookings Now Open!! Mornings and Full Days available. Early Drop Off and Late Pickup also available if needed. Forms are in the clubhouse and on the Davenport TC Website.

Places are limited for these camps – please book early to avoid disappointment.

Camp Dates are as follows:

Summer Camps: 31 July-4 Aug, 14 Aug-18 Aug & 29 Aug-1 Sept

School Tennis

On 13 June Davenport LTC hosted a local School Tournament for the schools that are currently linked with the club. This involved year 3 and 4 pupils from Cale Green Primary, Adswold Primary, Dial Park Primary and St Georges Primary. The top 2 schools went on to qualify for the Stockport Schools Tennis Finals which was also held at Davenport LTC on 21 June.

The Stockport Finals included 11 schools from across the area. The standard of tennis was impressive despite the participants only being from yr3/4.



After 116 matches Tithebarn Primary emerged as victors and will now go on to represent Stockport at the final stage of the competition (Great Manchester Games) at Sport City. A big thanks to yr5 pupils from Cale Green Primary who did a fantastic job of umpiring on the day!

Junior League Matches

Junior league completed matches in June:

U13 Boys A v West Heaton – WON 8-0

U18 Mixed v Macclesfield – WON 5-3

U15 Boys v Pownall Park – DREW 4-4

U13 Boys B v Priory – LOST 7-1

U13 Boys A v Hazel Grove – WON 8-0

U15 Boys v Bowdon Bowling – DREW 4-4

U13 Boys B v Hazel Grove – WON 8-0

U13 Boys A v Priory – WON 5-3

U15 Boys v West Heaton – LOST 5-3
 U13 Boys B v West Heaton – LOST 7-1
 U10 Boys v Croftside – LOST 5-1

Current Standings in their Division:

U10 Aegon – 3rd Place
 U13 Boys A JNECL – 1st Place
 U13 Boys B JNECL – 3rd Place
 U15 Boys JNECTL – 6th Place (only 1 point from 3rd)
 U18 Mixed JNECTL – 4th Place (only 2 points from 2nd)

Well done to all players – more results to come from the following:

Team	Day	Date	Time	Venue	Opposition
u18mxd	Sat	1 July	5pm	Home	Lymm
u13B2	Sun	2 July	4pm	Away	Pownall Park
u15B	Sun	2 July	4pm	Away	Priory
u13B1	Sat	8 July	5pm	Home	Pownall Park
u15B	Sat	8 July	2pm	Away	HeatonMersey
u18mxd	Sun	9 July	4pm	Home	Mere
u18mxd	Fri	21 July	5.45pm	Away	Hale

Please feel welcome to come and support all the teams – especially the U13 Boys 1 on 8th July – if they win this match they will WIN THE DIVISION!!

Coaches Tip of the Month

Returning a Wide Slice Serve

This serve can be seen at all levels and can often catch out returners even if they're expecting it. The trick here is to cut off the angle. Many returners make the mistake of standing further back to give themselves more time. This is the right thing to do against a hard flat serve. However against a moving slice serve it just opens up the angle even more. SO move closer in to cut off the angle and if necessary shorten your swing (this will buy you time if you need it).

For help on return of serve or any other coaching information contact Ben now on 07966 973901 or bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk.

Senior Summer Teams - June Results and July Fixtures

To an update from last month's newsletter, that 24 team players are currently qualified and entered in the 2017 President's Prize. An incentive to keep these good scores coming in.

The **June** results for our 8 summer teams (5 mens teams and 3 ladies teams) are below:

Team	Date	Opposition		Result
L2	1st	David Lloyd CH2	A	W
M1	2nd	Northern 2	H	D
M5	2nd	Hale 5	A	L
M2	5th	Bramhall Park 2	H	P
L2	5th	Queensgate 4	A	P
M4	6th	Mere 2	A	L
L3	7th	Bramhall Pk 3	H	W
M3	7th	Queensgate 4	A	W
M1	8th	Hale 3	A	W
M2	8th	Queensgate 3	A	W
L2	9th	Bowdon 3	H	W
M1	11th	Prestbury 2	H	L
M2	12th	Heaton Mersey 2	A	W
L1	12th	Mere 1	H	L
M5	14th	Cheadle 4	H	W
L1	14th	Bramhall Ln 3	A	W
M1	15th	West Heaton 1	A	W
M3	15th	Albert 2	A	L
M4	16th	Albert 3	H	W
M2	19th	Ryecroft 2	A	W
M4	20th	Priory 2	A	W
M5	20th	Styal 1	A	L
L1	20th	Cheadle 1	A	D
L3	21st	Ryecroft 3	H	W
M1	23rd	Bramhall Park 1	H	L
M3	26th	Handforth Hall 1	H	W
M4	26th	Didsbury 3	A	tbc
L1	26th	Bramhall Pk 1	A	D
M4	28th	Ryecroft 4	H	tbc
L3	28th	Mere 2	A	tbc
L2	30th	Albert 2	H	tbc

The July and August team fixtures are:

Team	Day	Date	Opposition	Time	H/A
L2	Mon	3rd	David Lloyd MR 2	18.30	A
M3	Tues	4th	West Heaton 2	18.30	A
M2	Wed	5th	Northern 3	18.30	A
L1	Wed	5th	Queensgate 1	18.30	H
L3	Wed	5th	Cheadle 3	18.30	A
M1	Mon	10th	Brooklands 1	18.30	A
M2	Mon	10th	Bramhall Lane 3	18.30	H
M4	Tues	11th	Pownall Park 2	18.30	A
L1	Tues	11th	Hale 1	18.30	A
L3	Wed	12th	Alderley Edge 4	18.30	H
M1	Fri	14th	Hale 2	18.30	H
M5	Mon	17th	Didsbury 4	18.30	A
L1	Mon	17th	Bowdon 1	18.30	A
L2	Mon	17th	Macclesfield 4	18.30	H
M2	Tues	18th	Poynton 1	18.30	A
L1	Wed	19th	Heaton Mersey 1	18.30	H
L3	Thurs	20th	Handforth Hall 1	18.30	A
M5	Fri	21st	Mellor 3	18.30	H
M4	Mon	24th	Hazel Grove 2	18.30	H
M3	Wed	26th	David Lloyd CH 2	18.30	H
L3	Wed	26th	Northern 3	18.30	A
M1	Fri	28th	Queensgate 1	18.30	H
M2	Mon	31st	David Lloyd Mcr	18.30	A
M3	Tues	1st	Cheadle 3	18.30	A

Other Club News

Sad News

Some of you will remember a former member of the club, Lesley Pangburn who was a member of DLTC until 2013. Sadly Lesley died in June after battling with illness. Our condolences go to her family and friends.