



September / October 2011 Newsletter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

24th September Presidents Gardens Party (see page 2 for details)
28th October Music Quiz 8pm

For up-to-date details of club events, please visit

<http://www.gardenstennis-sw19.co.uk/event-calendar/>

EVERY CLUB HAS A TWIN !

During Andrew Elliott-Frey's recent visit to India, he stumbled on another "Gardens" tennis club in a city called Mysore.



Sadly they still have two shale courts, and had yet to resurface, unlike our club of course!

Polo shirts. White with blue trim / logo £18.00

Sports shirts. White with grey trim blue logo
£15.00 Ladies size 8-16 / Mens s-xxl

White Caps with Logo £9.00 / Visor £8.00

Coming Soon !

Mens sweatshirt blue with logo £20

Ladies sweatshirts Blue with Logo £18



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**Miss out on Buckingham Palace
again this year?**

The Gardens comes to the rescue!

The Social Event of the Season

The President's Gardens Party

24th September 2011 at 8 p.m.

Great company

Great food (as ever)

Fabulous re-furbished surroundings

Dance the night away to live music from [Legacy](#)

Tickets £20 including supper.

Get yours quick - demand is expected to be high! Reply to this email to book your tickets*
or buy direct from Nigel, Julie or Tony.

*Tickets booked by email must be paid for within 7 calendar days otherwise they may be
resold.

CLUB REFURBISHMENT

You may have noticed over the summer that there have been a number of improvements at the club:

- Improvement to the electricity supply to 3-phase
- Court 2 now floodlit
- Gents toilets and changing rooms improved
- Hall now repainted in more aesthetically pleasing colours, and all the window frames and doors made good and repainted
- Hall and bar floor now sanded and re-sealed.

Thank you for your patience over the last few weeks when, on occasions, access has been limited.

NEW SINGLES LEAGUE

Although the deadline has passed for this cycle of the new singles league, those member not participating may wish to consider joining next time around. Here are the details ...

Remember the singles leagues? Many of you then joined up and took advantage of the opportunity to meet other club members on the field of battle, honing your match skills both physically and mentally and then dealing with the agony of losing or the ecstasy of victory.

Well here is your chance to do it again!.

The singles leagues are being resurrected albeit in a slightly different format.

Each league cycle will be run over a 6 week period and each division will contain 4 players meaning that each player will have to play just 3 matches in that period.

Each match will also be played over 2 sets (each set to be decided by a normal tie-break in the event that it is 6-6) .. in the event of the set score being 1-1 there will be a championship tie-break first to (10 with 2 clear points) to decide the winner.

Scoring will be 3 points for each set won and 5 points for winning the match. There are rules to decide who is responsible for arranging each match and points awarded for walkovers and these will be set out on the website.

At the end of the league cycle the winner of the division will be promoted and the bottom placed person will be demoted so this will ensure you get to play a wide variety of people.

Registration for this cycle of the singles league was requested by Sunday SEPTEMBER 4TH. If you are competing in this cycle of the league or indeed intend to register for the next one, please access the website and update your personal contact details and password.

<http://mysports.tv/default.htm>

All members passwords are currently set to Gard3nS so could you go to the website and change you password to something memorable .The results from future matches will be entered by yourselves so the leagues will be pretty much self managing.

The first cycle has now commence from September 10th.

Any questions, please contact club member Perry Simpson.

COACHING UPDATE

All details relating to the Club's coaching programme are available online

<http://www.gardenstennis.com/gardens-coaching-program.php>

Any further questions - email Ben - benrhal@talk21.com

In addition, Keith Brogan is also available for coaching, and can be contacted on (07905) 769230 or kbbrogan@gmail.com

TENNIS TEAMS RESULTS

SUMMER LEAGUE

Men 1sts

lost 4-0 vs Met Police
won 3-1 vs Richmond
won 4-0 vs Surbiton
lost 3-1 vs Roehampton

Men 2nds

won 4-0 vs Barnes
lost 0-4 vs Cobham
won 4-0 vs Richmond
won 4-0 vs Walton
Lost 1-3 vs St Georges Hill

Men 3rds

lost 1-3 vs Coombe Wood
won 3-1 vs Cedars
drew 2-2 vs Epsom

Men 4ths

won 3-1 vs Reigate
won 3-1 vs Barnes
lost 1-3 vs Surbiton
lost 0-4 vs Ashford

Ladies 1sts

won 4-0 vs Ashford
drew 2-2 vs Worcester Park
drew 2-2 vs Bourne
lost 0-4 vs Westside
won 4-0 vs Coombe Wood

Ladies 2nds

lost 1-3 vs Wigmore
drew 2-2 vs Ashford
won 4-0 vs Purley
lost 1-3 vs Richmond
lost 1-3 vs Thames Ditton

Ladies 3rds

lost 0-4 vs Limpsfield
lost 0-4 vs Ebbisham
drew 2-2 vs D.Lloyd Cheam
lost 0-4 vs D.Lloyd Epsom

Mixed Doubles

Lost 0-4 vs Wilton
Won 4-0 vs RAC
Lost 0-4 vs Epsom
Won 4-0 vs Coombe Wood

NEW DANCE CLASS AT THE CLUB

Zumba class every Monday at 5.30 & 7.00, 1 hour of energetic Latin dance great fun !

Have a look at this if you are interested.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BILiNvLA-lo>

Contact Camilla to book your place 07808030331

AN INTERVIEW WITH NIGEL TABBRON

How long have you been a member?

11 long years ago on the behest of my wife, then girlfriend. I kind of guess she is regretting the ultimatum!

What was your most memorable match?

I remember Martin and I playing in a quarter final against James and Stefen that went on until about 22:30 and it wasn't memorable because we won!!! Other than that a memorable match was beating Heino on his favourite bull finish in a darts competition!! And of course who could forget the nude tennis match at the end of one of our many stag do's. No names, no pack drill!!

For a while, there was hole in the driveway leading down to club, was this anything to do with the new lighting on court two?

Not really, we were burying unwanted members! In truth it was. The reason it took so long to fill was the electric board's sub-contractors lost the hole, they kept trying to fill in a water board hole on Wimbledon Park Road instead.!

Much work has recently been undertaken to redecorate the hall, can you elaborate on what members can expect to see next time they visit the club?

All the hall has now been redecorated properly in neutral colours, the Gent's toilet has been completely re-furbished and re-fitted, the room next to the Gent's has been returned to it's use as a changing room and re-furbished, the hall and bar floors have been stripped, sanded and re-covered and finally there are now floodlights on court two. Many thanks must go to John England, Chris Kohn and Tony McConnell for helping achieve these improvements. Next stop the Kitchen!

As the social secretary, what events can we expect at the club over the winter?

There are plans for a music quiz in October and obviously the usual Xmas quiz. Following tradition we will be holding our annual Triathlon in February. If anyone has any viable suggestions then please get in touch

Finally, who are you tipping to win the present Rugby World Cup?

I guess you ask this question because you feel awkward asking me if Bolton will win the Premier-ship? I should be tipping England but I expect one of the southern hemisphere countries will prevail, probably New Zealand on home soil

FINAL WORLD FROM THE EDITOR

The summer has now well and truly gone and the nights are drawing in, however the playing capacity at the club with the addition of the new lights on court two has been increased, adding further benefits to our Club members. However with the new singles league in full swing, a little reminder of Club sessions and etiquette in general. Club sessions (Tuesdays and Fridays from 6pm and Sundays from 2pm) are the main opportunity to drop in and enjoy some social tennis (men's, ladies' and mixed doubles). Members should be prepared to mix in with whoever is there and at the end of a set, come off court to mix around again or find out who is waiting to play. These sessions have priority on courts 1, 2, 3 and 4.

At all busy times, unless playing in a match, members are asked to be aware of others waiting to play and not to stay on court indefinitely. As a general rule, members will be requested to play for no more than one hour if other members are waiting to play.

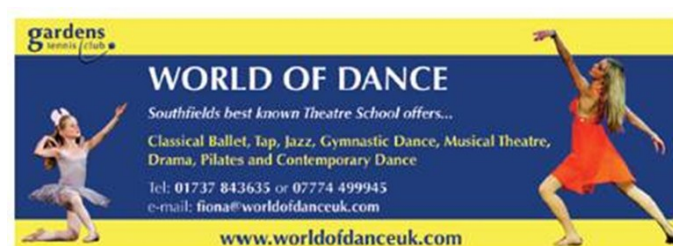
Finally the website has also been re-developed and is now live, so take a look, in particular at the photos taken during the Club tournament in July.

<http://www.gardenstennis-sw19.co.uk/2011/07/2011-finals-day-photos/>

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Hon. Secretary	David Riggs	Membership Secretary	Richard Jervis
Treasurer	Andrew Elliott-Frey	Comms Officer	Michael Cole
Men's Captain	James Wright	Facilities Manager	Brian Hoban
Men's Vice Captain	Rob Richman	Bar Manager	Tony McConnell
Ladies Captain	Sarah Groves	Bookings & House Manager	Tony McConnell
Ladies Vice Captain	Riette Du Toit	Entertainments Secretary	Nigel Tabbron
Coaching Liaison Officer	Keith Brogan		

Committee Members can be contacted via the Club's email address gardens.tennis@btconnect.com



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