



# Poynton Tennis Club Newsletter

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## New Development

Your committee are delighted to report that we have received an Award from Sport England for £50,000 under the Olympic Legacy scheme " Inspired Facilities ".

We are also pleased to have received from Cheshire East the Planning Permission to erect new floodlights on the disused shale court area of the Club.

Our intention is therefore to redevelop the area to give us expanded new facilities which with the floodlights will be especially valuable in Winter time.

We are now working on the final plans for the layout and getting final quotations. We will keep you updated as we progress.

Your Development Sub Committee of Trevor Green, Alastair Nicholson, Nigel Glasgow and Michael Atherfold are of course thrilled with this news as are the whole Committee, and would like to thank everyone who helped during the eighteen month preparation of the application. Special mention and thanks for the "Survey Questionnaire" which made a big difference and of course to our Sponsors - Fastrack Retail, Allens Accountants and Poynton Round Table for their support.

We would also like to re-assure our members that any sale of Poynton Sports Club land is highly unlikely to proceed because our understanding is that the current overall management of the Sports Club is not in favour of any such sale. Our project can therefore be completed without that complication affecting us.

Again many thanks to all concerned.



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## Wimbledon Reports

In our Court 1 seats at 1.00pm as Serena and a tall, elegant French girl start to knock up. Rather obese couple in front of us start the 'biggest picnic in the world' challenge with a bottle of Prosecco and a huge tub of olives. Serena to serve. 110mph out wide. Ace. 15 love. So its on to the first course, things on sticks and mini scotch eggs. Serena struts slowly and arrogantly between points. 22 minutes gone and she wins the first set 6-1. Our friends need to speed up, not started the main course yet and we're into the second set. Phew! Just in time, packing away all the empties as Serena tidies up the second set 6-3. Not quite so elegant now French girl leaves the court looking as if she's just done three rounds with Muhammed Ali at his peak. Friend in front leaves the court too, but returns triumphantly 10 minutes later with strawberries and cream and two tumblers of Pimms. I feel as if I've put on half a stone just watching them.

No time to waste though as Richard Gasquet and a Japanese player called Go start their warm up. Worth the entrance money just to see RG play. Pure poetry on a tennis court. Single handed topspin backhand, like mine in a way ( well, no then). 25 minutes and its 6-0 to RG. But hold on, it's a comeback. Go Go scream the crowd. Yes they thought that was very funny. Really!! RG loses a set and his head. Belts a ball out of the stadium... mal, mal Reechard... code violation. Hope it didn't land in somebody's Pimms. But, class will out and RG closes out the match in 4.

So, its 5 o'clock and time to go for something to eat. To the Aorangi Food Court for fish and chips and a nice cold bottle of coke on a ' meal deal ' for £10. Really good. As my wife says , " when we go out for the day its no expense spared " I think she said that anyway, maybe it was just , no expense !

And back to our seats for the next match featuring the " terrier " David Ferrer". Sadly it started raining , the covers came on and there was no more play for the rest of the day. Walk back to Southfields for the 'great TfL challenge' .... How to get 1000 people on to a tube train? Easy, just squash a hundred into each of ten coaches and tell them to mind the gap. What gap? Where are the 'elf and safety experts when you really need them. But no one complains. That's the point.

Wimbledon. Really love it. Everyone is friendly, the place has a good atmosphere and the tennis is of course amazing. Roll on next year. !

**Alastair Nicholson**  
July 2013.

I went with my Mum and we saw the Bryan Brothers in the men's doubles semi-final against Bopanna and Roger-Vasselin. It was very exciting as it was a five set match. We also watched part of the mixed doubles and Bopanna was playing again with Zheng. I liked watching Bopanna serve as one was 129mph. It was a very hot day and I enjoyed a lemon barley slushie and my Mum had a pimms and we also had strawberries and cream.

**Oliver Graham**  
July 2013.

My first trip to Wimbledon was a great experience. We were on Court number 2 where all the upsets were happening that day! I got to see Maria Sharapova and Lleyton Hewitt. I really enjoyed the day!

**Emily Barber**  
July 2013



# Rosebowl Tournament

Saturday 21st September

To be followed by the Annual Presentation Evening



"What do you mean I'm obsessed with tennis?"

Q: Why are fish never good tennis players?

A: They don't like getting close to the net.

Q: Which of the Williams sisters is more calm?

A: Serener

Q: Which girl's always in the middle of a tennis court?

A: Annette

And Finally ..... For Sale - Limited Edition Wilson Pro Tennis Racket. Only £10. Genuine Offer - no strings attached.

## Annual Club Championships

### ADULTS

#### Men's Singles

Rob Quick def Adam Costello 6-4, 6-2

#### Ladies Singles

Anne P Davies def Sylvia Boylin 6-4, 6-3

#### Men's Doubles

John Martindale/Liam Gray def Rob Quick/David Haig 6-2, 6-2

#### Ladies Doubles

Pauline Kilpatrick/Angela Thompson def Janet Metcalfe/Beryl Haddock 6-4, 5-7, 6-4

#### Mixed Doubles

Rob Quick/Pauline Kilpatrick def Marc Howard/Sylvia Boylin 6-2, 6-1

### JUNIORS

#### Mini-Red

Tom Glasgow def Mac Smith 10-2

#### Mini-Orange

Dan Glasgow def Tom Glasgow 7-4, 7-4

#### Mini-Green

Alastair Kennedy def Olivia Anderson 4-1

#### U12

Marcus Graham def Matt Mullin 4-1, 5-4

#### U14

Matt Mullin def Marcus Graham 4-0, 4-1

#### U16

Louis Davies def Louis Evans 4-0, 4-0

#### U18

Louis Davies def Tom Alderson 4-0, 4-0

#### Open Age Girls

Olivia Morton def Olivia Anderson 4-0, 4-1



Belated congratulations to the Runners Up (Anne P Davies & Mike Kilgallon) and the Winners (Pauline Kilpatrick & Mark Costello) of the Winter League!