

Poynton Tennis Club

Newsletter

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Welcome to our latest Newsletter.

Starting with the Wimbledon Draw on Wednesday 11th May – your committee are looking to offer a range of social events throughout the Summer to appeal to all members.

In addition, our varied programme of organised group, team and individual tennis is sure to provide everyone with a number of opportunities to play

I hope you enjoy your tennis!

Guy

Team Results Anne P Davies - Match Secretary

With the Winter League season now completed, the various teams enjoyed the following results:

Team	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Position
1st	3	2	5	8	7 th
2nd	4	1	4	9	6 th
3rd	2	1	6	5	9 th

The summer season has also now started and the results so far are:

Men

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st	1	0	1	0
2nd	3	1	1	1
3rd	2	0	0	2

Ladies

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st	2	1	0	1
2nd	1	1	0	0
3rd	2	0	0	2

Good luck to all the teams this summer and an enormous thank you from all of the committee to all team Captains

Poynton Junior League Results:

Mini Red - Won 1, Drawn 1

Mini Orange - Won 1, Lost 1

Mini Green - Lost 2

U12 Boys - No results submitted yet

U14 Boys - Lost 1

U14 Girls - No results submitted yet

U16 Boys - Won 1

Why not join one of the club's WhatsApp groups and
get playing?



It's the easy way to arrange a game of tennis.

**Just text Adam on 07547 663840 to find
out more or ask to be added.**

SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday 11th May – WIMBLEDON DRAW

Pictures and details of the lucky ticket winners in next month's newsletter.....

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 4th June - American Afternoon Tea Event (£5 entry)

In addition to the usual American Tournament, we will be offering sandwiches, scones, cakes, teas and other refreshments.

The money raised will help support our Club financially and we would be delighted to see a huge turnout for this event

Coming soon.....



Junior Friday Night Play

Adam Costello will be organising mini tournaments for our junior members, together with a Tuck Shop for refreshments.

Details to follow soon

Look out for our NEW Tennis Card Fundraisers

- **Similar concept to football cards – you pick a tennis player and win a cash prize if your player is drawn.**





POYNTON TENNIS CLUB - GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND

We are holding our GBTW on Saturday 14th May

Tell your friends and their families about this great opportunity for children and adults who don't play tennis to come and see our improved facilities and have a go at playing for free. Friendly sessions available for people to book on throughout the day, book courts to use and receive offers on membership and coaching. To book on a session or register your interest then please click the link below

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/.../d6bdb59a-a08e-4e85-8608-3724>

TO BOOK COACHING PLEASE CONTACT MIKE ATHERFOLD (CLUB COACH)

ON TEL: 07984973887



Keep up to date with everything that happens at your Club



Sunday Men's Session

10am to 12 noon

All welcome, just turn up at time that suits you, to be mixed in with players of similar standard



Monday Night Ladies Tennis

6.30 pm onwards

All welcome, just turn up at time that suits you, to be mixed in with players of similar standard



PLAYING TIMES

As a reminder to existing members and information for our newer members

A full programme of play is available on our website –

<http://www.poyntontennisclub.net/files/Programme.pdf>

For easy reference, however, we now offer:

Daytime Social Tennis - Tuesdays 10-12pm. Just turn up and join in.

Cardio Tennis – Wednesdays 7-8pm. Just turn up £5 (£6 non- member) **(Starting 13th April)**

Court Booking and Availability. 2 courts are always available for booking (see website)

Ball Machine. Available on Court 5 and free to use for all Adult Members.

(Note – your hut key will unlock the storage box and please follow instructions for use carefully)

Winter Tournament Final



The final of our annual Winter Tournament was held on Saturday 16th April between David Myers/Beryl Haddock and Mark Costello/Ruth Parry.

In a very hotly contested match – Mark and Ruth ran out eventual winners by a 6/3, 6/5 scoreline.

Congratulations to them and thank you to all who took part



May Lottery Winners:

1st Prize – Gill Nicholson (£40)

2nd Prize – Beryl Haddock (£20)

3rd Prize – Sarah Heaton (£10)

For details on how to join the monthly lottery – please contact Guy on guy.bosanko@gmail.com

Ground Force

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the recent weekend of tidying and painting the boards on the all weather courts – those involved have again given their spare time to improving the facilities for everyone's benefit.

In addition, our thanks go to Sylvia, who has once again tidied up the flower beds at the entrance to the courts.

As a club run by volunteers, it is the continued support of these and other members that keep things running smoothly and we would once again ask for people to help out at our next ground force weekend on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd May

Please support your club and help us get the facilities ready for what we all hope is a great summer of tennis.



Simon's Day Out at David Lloyd – Cheshire Oaks 19 Mar 2016.

Some months ago Mike A 'volunteered' me to enter the Cheshire Seniors annual age group tournaments which are usually held over two weekends in the middle of March each year.

The tournament is split up into about seven different age groups in five year steps from 50+ upwards and I decided to enter in late January with the list closing at the end of February.

Meanwhile I thought I had better get my act together & booked some one to one coaching with Mike which I found really useful as he has so many hints & tips, encouragement & interesting skill exercises.

After the closing date I checked the entries to find that only another three had entered the 75+ group – so I made the semi-finals!! These other guys all had ratings against their names like 10.2, 6.2 etc which didn't mean anything to me – mine simply said 'none'.

The order of play list was only issued some five days before the first weekend, I was drawn to play at 13.15 on the second (Saturday 19 March) against Anthony Burgess. It turned out he had played a considerable number of senior tournaments, was an ex Cheshire county player & had been a member of the GB 70 plus national team. So there was no pressure!

I was unfamiliar with the David Lloyd centre but it was a very smart set-up with six indoor courts side by side. Viewing facilities were not great as the viewing area was side on to the courts, however, I was due to play on the second court where Patricia & my son, his wife & all four grandkids had come along to lend support, so they had quite a good view. The courts were all carpet (felt like Axminster!), nice speed, though the bounce was a bit different.

As to the game we were allowed a ten minute warm up – no umpires, we kept our own score via a game board by the net post – no ball boys, though my three year old granddaughter was keen to help! The session lasted some 70 minutes & we had a very enjoyable game though I ended up losing mainly due to the very good line accuracy of my opponent.

Oh the score if you are interested was 1-6 2-6. But as they say it is 'the taking part that is important,'

I had a really enjoyable time and afterwards was able to have a chat with one or two Cheshire LTA people that I knew. I was glad Mike persuaded me to enter & I will have no hesitation of entering again next year, & would encourage other club members to enter their respective age groups. So it's back to the drawing board to book my next coaching session.

So my thanks to Mike for his help, encouragement & assistance & to my support team for coming along – did I detect that the proximity to the Cheshire Oaks outlet centre may have played a small part!

