

Autumn/Winter 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to the latest STC newsletter!

A lot has been happening at the Club since the last newsletter, including eight one-day tournaments, loads of league matches, the Club tournament, ladder competitions and the start of the mix and match tournament! Results of all these and much more can be found on our website, on the 'Latest News and Results' page. Below is a photo of the finalists in the most recent one day tournament, The Jim Kitson Trophy, where Daphne and Adrian beat Marta and Ash 6-3.



Ash Patel, Marta Hensall, Daphne Lunnon and Adrian Olver

Club Finals Day

Five events were contested over the summer on a knockout basis, culminating in Finals Day on Sunday 12 September. Daphne Lunnon retained the Ladies' Singles trophy with a close three-setter, beating Marta Hensall 3-6, 6-3, 6-0. In the men's Singles event, Jon Budd claimed victory over Simon Fox in another closely contested three-setter, where the score was 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.

Jon Budd then partnered Simon Fox, in the men's doubles match, to defeat Adrian Olver and Michael Wilde 6-1, 6-1. Meanwhile, Daphne Lunnon was defending the Ladies' Doubles trophy with her partner, Diane Brown. They were eventually beaten by Carol Cook and Fiona Pye 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

In the Mixed Doubles final Michael Wilde and Daphne Lunnon beat Adrian Olver and Carol Cook 6-4, 7-6.

In the Ladies' Singles Plate Fiona Kelly overcame Catherine Gibby 6-2, 6-2; Mark Harris had a walkover to win the Men's Singles Plate and Simon Fox and Catherine Gibby were the winners of the Mixed Doubles Plate with a score of 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 over Jamie and Gail Hogg.

Trophies and medals were presented at the close of proceedings, along with the Roger Loveday trophy for most improved player. This was awarded to a Cathy Brenner.

Essex Small Club League

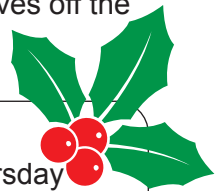
The women's premier and women's 2 teams both came top of their divisions this summer, so congratulations to the players and team captains! The men's 2 and mixed 2 teams didn't do so well this season unfortunately, but not for lack of trying! If you'd like to play for one of the teams please contact the relevant team captain, details of which can be found on the 'About Us & Policies' page of our website.

Thanks

Huge thanks to the friends of the committee who help with the day to day smooth running of the Club: Gee Gilronan (website design and maintenance), Debbie Lane (social tournaments), Daphne Lunnon (Club tournament), Fiona Pye and Lisa King (Hospital Cup), Ginette Basten (ladder competitions and garden maintenance), Ash Huggonson (garden maintenance), Sue Armogie (clubhouse supplies) and Lyn Timms, who is also a committee member, who does such a sterling job clearing leaves off the courts.

Christmas Social!

Please join us for festive drinks on Thursday 9 December at 7.30pm, in the Rose and Crown pub at Bentfield Green.



Please go to stanstedtennisclub.co.uk for lots of regularly updated information about the club, including news and events, tournament dates, match results, club sessions, coaching, etc, etc.



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