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CLUB BBQ

You are invited to come and enjoy a sociable afternoon of club tennis followed by a barbecue outside the clubhouse at the Windmill Centre on **Sunday 4 September 2011**. It's a chance to have some fun and have a chat with and/or get to know other members. We plan to start with tennis at 3.00 pm and then light the barbecue(s) at 5.00 pm. All you need to do is turn up ready for tennis and bring along your own food to cook, something to drink, your own crockery/cutlery and a salad or sweet to share.

MIJAS – Lew Hoad Tennis Club Holiday

Last year 14 members of the club flew off to the Costa del Sol, Spain, and had a very enjoyable week at the Lew Hoad Tennis Club, close to the mountainside village of Mijas (see www.lew-hoad.com for more details).

Sue reports that as well as playing tennis on fantastic courts in beautiful surroundings the club members also played lots of table tennis, enjoyed a great day walking in the hills near Ronda, swam in the sea at La Cala beach and joined in with the Annual Fuengirola Feria, where all the locals turned out in full flamenco regalia. Due to popular demand the holiday is being repeated again this year. If you are interested in enjoying some (or all!) of the festivities above, it is not too late! Contact Sue Watts on 01295 722229 and she'll be happy to provide you with further details.

Congratuatuons to Belinda Ellis...

on becoming a grandma and

Congratulations to Anna Haynes...

on the birth of her second child.

It's near the end of the season...

At the time of drafting this newsletter, and with only very few games left for all teams this year, the tables make for very encouraging viewing. The 'A' team currently top Division 2, the 'B' team are third in division 3 with a game in hand over the second place Banbury West End C, and the 'C' and 'D' team are 4th and 5th respectively in Division 5. Excellent results for all teams and a great team effort this year!



Okehampton Weekend – April 2011

In April, sixteen members of Deddington Tennis Club spent an exhausting but enjoyable weekend at The Sporting Manor, in Okehampton, Devon.

Apart from playing tennis each day on the superb indoor courts, between us we also experienced amongst other things swimming, table tennis, ten-pin bowling, zumba, pilates, snooker and bowls (with instruction from Trevor) and lots of food! Some of us took advantage of the spa treatments on offer and some had a wonderful, bracing walk on Dartmoor when we came across fifty soldiers in full combats including rifles and camouflage, heading towards us from the opposite hilltop! In addition, Marion was delighted with the watercolour she produced and Charles was so pleased with his hot press printed mug, which had this photograph on it, that he printed enough so we all had one to take home.

We left on Sunday to go home for a rest. We are returning next year and anyone else interested in joining us will be more than welcome.

Next year we are going from Thursday 23rd to Sunday 26th February. The cost per adult for the weekend would be £193.80 (with a possible reduction to £179.27 depending on numbers) which includes your room, all your food and all your sporting and other activities (other than any materials used during a craft activity, and a small charge for spa treatments). If you are interested in golf this amount also includes a round per day. Please let June know by 1st October if you are interested when a deposit of £38.75 per person would be required.

By Janet Dunkin



Captain's Report – Rajinder

Mens – Division 11

The men's Wilson OLTA weekend team achieved its second successive promotion. Player of the year is awarded to Andy Hawken who won all his matches, 100% attendance, Geoff also made key contributions partnering Andy. Our last match (a must win) initially appeared easy on paper against Mapledurham 'C' who were bottom of the league, however, the team were a tough challenge and needing a win to secure promotion, we prevailed with 3.5-0.5 victory.

Thanks to George, Trevor, Justin, David & Steven achieving another successful year, an enjoyable team to captain.

Division 10 here we come.

Captain's Report – Libby

Ladies - Division 6

Our ladies weekend team in the Thames Valley League this year has enjoyed an unbeaten season....so far!! We have one last match left to play in September, so best not count our chickens too soon!

I would like to say a HUGE thanks to all my team members who have played this summer, for all your dedication and hard work in putting us at the top of the table. Whatever the outcome of our last match we will secure promotion, and will be looking forward to next summer up in division five! Well done ladies!!

Next Newsletter

If there is anything that you would like included in the next newsletter (stories/news/match reports/announcements etc) please email the club email address deddingtontennisclub@googlemail.com.

New League website has been developed by Nick Adams at <http://banburytennisleagues.com>

Dates for your diary:-
4 September - Club BBQ (Tennis at 3pm, BBQ at 5pm)

23rd to 26th February 2012 - Okehampton Long Weekend (booking and deposit by 1st October 2011)

Wednesday 21 September 2011 at 7.30 pm
- Committee Meeting