



Hampton-In-Arden Sports Club (Tennis Section) The Court Circular - Issue 8

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Finals Day - Saturday July 13, 12.30 onwards

Come along and support the club finals day this coming Saturday afternoon. A BBQ will be lit when play starts at 12.30 and will serve as long as the food and the appetite lasts. The times of the finals will be decided once it is clear who the participants will be. Presentations to the winners will be made at approximately 6pm. Why not come along at some time during the afternoon and cheer on your favourites!

As of today (7th July) the following line-ups are possible for finals day:

* In the Mens Singles Graham Hollway will play Tony Eccleston or Dave Tesdale or Rob Yates

* In the Ladies singles Jane Hodge or Chris Durbin will play Jane Imlah or Sarah Wells

* In the Mens doubles Dave Teasdale & John Davis will play Graham Hollway & Chris Barker or Mark Joannides & Mike Jones.

* In the Ladies doubles Kathy Hunt & Terri Mason will play Verena Adams & Jane Imlah or Mo Mathews & Colette Thompson or Julie Williamson & Anne Cadman.

* The other five finals will be the Mens Veterans doubles, the Mixed doubles and the three plate competitions.

A collection will be made on the day for Sport Relief as advertised on the TV as the finals will be played on Sport Relief day.

Finally thanks to the Tournament Committee for organising the event so efficiently.

Senior Committee

Watching tennis?

If you would like to watch the Davis Cup match between Great Britain and Thailand at the NIA between 22nd and 24th September call the booking hotline at 0870 908 3040 or book online at www.necgroup.co.uk.

Chester Barnes

American Tournament Sunday 21 July

The next Sunday morning American Tournament will take place on Sunday 21 July, 2002 starting on-court at the normal time (10.00 am). All members and standards are welcome.

John Davis

Hampton's 2002 league season so far

In the mens leagues the position as of the 6th July shows the following:

* The 1st team are lying a handy 3rd in division 1 with 19 points from 9 games. Kenilworth top the division with 25 points with Leamington 2's in second spot on 23 points. With two teams to go up improvement is required in the remaining 5 games to secure promotion into the premier league.

* The 2nd team have consolidated last years promotion out of the bottom league in dramatic style. They top division 3 south with 22 points from 8 games and with two promotion slots available and a four point advantage over Rugby in third spot glory awaits!

* The 3rd team have had an interesting season. I will not trouble members further with any tales of their performance to date.

In the ladies leagues the league tables are not so efficiently upated. However the position at 21st June shows the following:

* The 1st team look in mid table security with 14 points from 7 games. Neither promotion nor relegation look likely.

* The 2nd team look to be the shooting stars of the ladies section with an impressive 17 points from 6 games only 1 point adrift of Alvis on top and with a 4 point cushion over Solihull 2's in third place. With two promotion slots available keep up the good work is the message.

Overall the award for the team of the first half of the season has to go to the Mens 2nd team. No pressure lads but great things are expected of you!

Chester (Statto) Barnes

Holiday Tennis

This year's summer programme takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays:

23,25,30 July and 1 August £5.00 per session

All ages 12.00 – 3.00

6, 8, 13, 15 August £2.50 per session

Age 5 and under 9.30 – 10.15

Age 6/7 10.15 – 11.15

Age 8 – 12 (beginners) 11.15 – 12.15

Age 8+ (advanced) 12.15 – 1.15

Rain won't be a problem – we have indoor facilities.

Arts and Crafts Pick Up Service – Tuesdays and Thursdays

This is a new development for this year's summer children's courses. Simply bring a packed lunch and we will collect you from the Scout and Guide hut at 12 noon and keep you entertained until 3.00 pm. There will tennis, other games and of course lots of fun!

Don't worry if it rains – we have indoor facilities.

The service is available on 23, 25, 30 July and 1 August and costs £5 per session.

Please contact Jane Hodge on 01675 443197 before Tuesday 16th July for further details.

Junior Committee

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New Members

Welcome to the following new members who have joined the Tennis Section since the last edition of the Court Circular (Issue 7) was published:

Adults : Glyn Ryland and Sian Edwards

Juniors: Julia and Harriet Ryland, Harry and Lucy Graddon

Membership Secretary

Hampton Hosts the Blues!

Following the success of the Parker's Alibi show (at Fentham Hall in February, 2002) Hampton's own BluesIsTheNews bring to you Florida guitarist Tommy McCoy as part of his 2002 UK and European tour. Tommy and his band (Blues Combo) will appear live at The Arden Room, Fentham Hall on **Friday July 12, 2002.**

Tickets are available from Peter or Pauline Morris (01675 442488)

Peter Morris

Junior Section - Photo Gallery

The two recent junior tournaments (our annual tournament day on 15 June and the Mini-Tennis tournament on the 29 June) provided us with good weather and enthusiastic juniors - what a photo opportunity!! Check out the Juniors section of our [web site](#) for more details and BIGGER photos! Many deserved congratulations to all juniors who took part - well done!

Junior Tournament - 15 June 2002

BOYS

To Year 6 - Davis Cup



Winner: Michael Bransbury
Runner Up: Oliver Davies

To Year 6 - Open



Winner: Alex Hollway
Runner Up: Jon Hollway

Year 7 and above - Open



Winner: Andrew Williamson
Runner Up: Simon Lynn

Year 7 and above - Plate



Winner: Harry Finch
Runner Up: Tom Minton

GIRLS

To Year 6 - Open



Winner: Emily Hodge
Runner Up: Sophie Cable

Year 7 and above - Open



Winner: Rachel Finch
Runner Up: Lara Bates

Mini-Tennis Tournament - 29 June, 2002

We who are about to compete, salute you!



In the heat of competition (and the June sun!)



The eventual winners - and aren't they pleased about it!!
Winner: Emily Hodge
Runner Up: Maria Barnes



Junior Committee