

June News 2018

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Our Tennis Club

Sunshine & Finals Day!!

Saturday 12th May proved to be an excellent day for tennis. The matches were great and the weather perfect particularly for the spectators who came out in force. So after two weeks of some epic matches, finals day didn't disappoint.



The afternoon got underway with Jack Bell vs Louis Wilson, and after a 3 set thriller Jack was crowned Men's Singles Champion! Congratulations to Jack, it's great to see new faces in the final and a new name on

the Honours Board. And well done to Lewis who is our youngest finalist in living memory and possibly ever!

Next up was the Ladies Singles Final, Charlotte Sykes and Juliette Kendall are no stranger to meeting in the Ladies Singles Final in fact they have met in 3 of the last 4 finals.

Charlotte took home her 12th title. Congratulations!!



The Ladies and Men's doubles then got underway. As Olivia and Christine took on Kirsty and Sheila.

Whilst Iain and Tom played Aidan and Terry. More new faces lifted the trophies with Kirsty and Sheila being crowned Ladies Doubles Handicapped Champions and Aidan and Terry lifted the



Men's Doubles trophy. We ended the afternoon with the Mixed Doubles Final as Maria and Terry



took on Sheila and Dave Farr. And Sheila will now have two trophies to polish as her and Dave beat Maria and Terry! Well done!



Thanks to all those that took part. And thanks to the Tennis Committee, Catering team, our Umpires and our Club President for an enjoyable tournament fortnight and Finals Day.

A Message from our Coach Ben

Summer Group Coaching Sessions restart w/c 11th June with a group to suit most ages and abilities:



Monday 4.30pm – 10 & Under Boys/Girls
 Monday 5.30pm - 13 & Under Boys/Girls
 Wednesday 4.30pm – 9 & Under Boys/Girls
 Thursday 4.30pm – 15 & Under Boys/Girls
 Friday 4.30pm – 8 & Under Boys/Girls
 Friday 5.30pm – 18 & Under Boys/Girls

Call Ben if you'd like to be included in a group session.

Tennis Camps – Summer Holidays

Dates for 2018:

30 July – 3 Aug
 13 – 17 Aug
 28 – 30 Aug

Bookings NOW OPEN!

Fun, action packed tennis camps aimed at all abilities. Half days, full days, early drop offs and late pickups available. Suitable for ages 4-16yrs. No need to worry about the weather as the camps run regardless of rain or snow. We offer indoor activities if the weather prevents us from being outside. Tennis Camp Application form can be found in the clubhouse and on the website under the Coaching Page.

Juniors Success

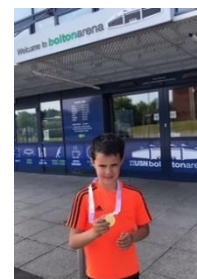
As well as the team matches some of our juniors are competing outside the club in individual events:

Leila Green

During the half term holidays Leila competed for Cheshire in the LTA County Cup. Currently Cheshire have defeated Yorkshire and Durham and Cleveland. The team has now qualified for the 10&under National Finals! Great performance!

James Wilde

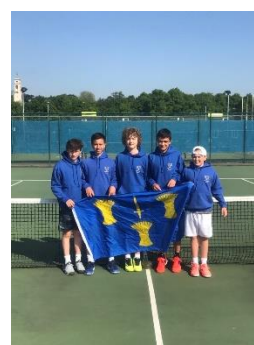
On 26th May James entered an LTA Grade 5 9&Under Singles Event at Bolton Arena. James battled through the group stage and went through to win the knock out stage. Well done James for a great tournament win!!



Lewis Wilson

Lewis was recently selected to represent the County at the LTA County Cup. Cheshire 14&under

boys went onto win their group stage and therefore qualify for the National Finals. A massive achievement to reach this stage!



The National Finals were recently held at the Nottingham Tennis Centre.

Junior Match Update

04-May	Bowdon Bowling	U18 MXD	Postponed
05-May	Bramhall Park	U13 Boys 1	Lost 3-5
06-May	Poynton 2	U13 Boys 2	Lost 0-8
06-May	Lindow	U15 Boys 1	Won 5-3
06-May	High Leigh	U15 Boys 2	Won 8-0
13-May	Heaton Mersey	U13 Boys 2	Lost 0-8
13-May	Greave	U15 Boys 2	Won 7-1
19-May	Priory	U15 Boys 1	Won 8-0
19-May	Bramhall Park	U15 Boys 2	Postponed
19-May	Northern	U18 MXD	Postponed
20-May	Priory	U13 Boys 2	Lost 2-6
26-May	West Heaton	U13 Boys 1	Won 7-1
26-May	Brabyns	U13 Boys 2	Lost 0-8

Coaches Tip of the Month

How do I return a big serve?



There's 2 choices – you can either move well back behind the baseline to buy yourself more time, or you can stand in and opt for a simple block return.

The problem with standing further back is that it gives the server the option of beating you with a wide serve.

The block return is a good option and requires no grip change between forehand and backhand. Try to send the ball back with a volley style technique, strong wrist and bodyweight forwards. You should be able to increase your return percentage against the bigger serves.

For help on this or any other coaching information contact Ben now on 07966 973901 or bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk.

Summer Team Tennis

The Captains for 2018 are:

Ladies 1st team – Sara Sotoudemeher

Ladies 2nd team – Emma West

Ladies 3rd team – Ruth Connor

Mens 1st team – Chris Townend

Mens 2nd team – Adam Tomlinson

Mens 3rd team – Nathan Scarll

Mens 4th team – Iain Taylor

Mens 5th team – Barry Stead



Acton Cup

On Sunday 20th May DLTC was away at the Albert club in Didsbury and we won 3/2. Well done.

Team was Charlotte Sykes, Jack Bell, Chris Townend, Becky Townend, Paul Meredith, Steve Townend, Sara Sotoudemehr and Annie Fletcher

May Match Results

Date	Team	Opponent	H/A	Result
14 th	M3	Hale Barnes 1	A	W 11-1
	M4	Knutsford 2	H	W 9-3
15 th	L2	Albert 2	A	L 1-11
16 th	L1	Cheadle 1	H	W 9-3
17 th	M5	Baxter Park 1	A	L 3-10
21 st	L1	Prestbury 1	A	W 8-4
	L2	Priory 1	H	W 10-2
23 rd	M2	Bowdon 1	H	L 4-8
24 th	L1	Mere 1	A	W 12/0
25 th	M4	Hazel Grove 2	A	W 15/3
29 th	M5	Mere 2	A	L 2/10
30 th	M2	Cheadle 2	A	W 12/3
31 st	M4	Lindow 1	A	L 3/9

June Match Schedule

Date	Team	Opponent	H/A
3 rd	L3	Alderley Edge 3	H
4 th	L2	Hazel Grove 1	H
6 th	M1	Bramhall Park 1	A
6 th	M2	David Lloyd Mcr 1	A
7 th	M4	Bowden 3	A
8 th	M5	Heaton Mersey 4	H
11 th	L2	Prestbury 4	A
11 th	L3	Prestbury 5	H
11 th	M1	Alderley Edge 1	A
13 th	M2	Croftside 1	H
14 th	M5	Albert 3	A
15 th	M1	West Heaton 1	H
18 th	M3	West Heaton 3	H
18 th	L1	Queensgate 2	A
19 th	M1	Mellor 1	A
19 th	L3	Didsbury 1	A
20 th	M5	Greave 1	H
21 st	L2	Cheadle 2	A
21 st	M2	Bramhall Park 2	A
22 nd	M4	Didsbury 3	H
25 th	L2	Macclesfield 3	H
27 th	L1	Alderley Edge 1	H
27 th	L3	Knutsford 3	A
29 th	M1	Brabyns 1	H
29 th	L1	Lymm 1	A
29 th	L2	Lymm 3	A

Social Committee

Our excellent Social Committee is looking for some new blood to join them on the committee. If anyone is interested in getting involved please contact Ruth Connor or Nathan Scarll.

Social Tennis

All abilities are welcome and it is an excellent way to get to know more people at the club. There is usually an organiser about so just make yourself known. The following are dates for the diary:

Date	2.00pm Start	Organiser
June 2nd	Harold Bagshaw Tournament	Sid
June 9th	Social with	Elaine
June 16th	Social with	Ruth
June 23rd	President's Day	Nathan
June 30th	Social with	Sue
July 7th	Junior/Senior Tournament	Ben
28th July	Captains Day Tournament	



New Members

Welcome to the following new recruits to the club.

Juniors:

Agatha Kemp; Fionn Powell; Ruby Cairns;
Jessica Brodie; Oliver Jones; Freya Griffiths;
Amelia Holland; Samuel Billings; Herbie Walker

Seniors:

Bernadette Harrison;
Jacob Barnett; Lisa Jeffries; Jacqueline Gill

And a welcome return to the club for:
Simon, Harry and Tom Flaherty.

Hope you enjoy joining in the play and events at DLTC.

Other Club News

Birthday Greetings



Belated birthday greetings to Ruth Connor who celebrated her birthday with us on our Finals Day! Many happy returns.

Get Well Soon

Wishing Martin Johnson a speedy recovery following an operation. Missing you already!!

Coffee Morning

This takes place on the third Tuesday every month with the same format of £2.00 entry for tea/coffee and biscuits, with the proceeds going to charity. Come and enjoy a coffee with local residents. Open to all.

