

## TENNIS

### SUMMER TOURNAMENT

The year SLTCC saw a men's singles final to rival Wimbledon, in length as well as tennis quality, as Ben and Brian battled it out in a marathon three-set match. But it wasn't the only great match on finals' day – we also saw new ladies' singles and mixed doubles winners while the existing men's and ladies' doubles champions successfully defended their titles.

### MEN'S SINGLES

Ben Walton beat Brian Condren 6-3 3-6 10-8

### LADIES' SINGLES

Kiran Irshad beat Emma Lunn 6-2 6-2

### MEN'S DOUBLES

Brett Spencer Stephens & Brian Condren beat Ben Walton & Glyn Limpenny 7-6 4-6 7-5

### LADIES' DOUBLES

Elizabeth Kucerova & Clare Gordon beat Helen Stephens & Helen Dowling 7-6 6-1

### MIXED DOUBLES

Will Burnett & Helen Dowling beat Glyn Limpenny & Clare Gordon 6-2 6-4

### MEN'S OVER 40s

Jeff Richards beat Bill Buah 6-1 6-0

### MEN'S PLATE

Bill Buah beat Klaus Mitchell 6-1 6-4

### LADIES' PLATE

Georgina Simpson beat Janice Friis 6-0 6-1

### JUNIOR BOYS 14 & UNDER

Sujean Ravii beat Theo Crouch 6-3 6-4

### JUNIOR BOYS 17 & UNDER

Sam Eglund-Newby beat Daniel Crouch 6-3 7-6

### JUNIOR BOYS 12 & UNDER

Liam Cavanagh beat Max Brooks 6-2 6-4

### JUNIOR GIRLS

Meredith Willicome-Lang beat Courtney-Ann Lawrence 6-2 6-2

### IMPROVERS MIXED DOUBLES

Gerald Bicknell & Bronwyn Wyatt beat Gillian Bartlett & Cameron Robb 6-1 6-4

### TENNIS TEAMS

The club did well in the inter-club matches this summer. Mixed 3, ladies 3, men's 3, boys under 16 and boys under 18 all made the finals of their divisions with men's 3 and ladies 3 winning trophies.

The winter season kicks off on 26th September. Please feel free to come down and support teams when they have a match at home. The fixtures will be listed in the clubhouse foyer as well as on the club website [sltcc.co.uk](http://sltcc.co.uk)

### END OF SEASON AMERICAN TOURNAMENT & BBQ

All members are invited to participate in an American tournament on Saturday 19th September. Players should arrive at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. The tournament will then run until about 5:30pm when the BBQ will be fired up.

We have enough spaces for 20 people in the American tournament, so please put your name on the form on the bar door as soon as possible so as not to be disappointed.

The tournament entry fee is £3 and the BBQ is £5 a head. If you can't make the tournament then please come along to the BBQ - the bar will be open.

### BOARD MATTERS

Harry Cole will be joining the Board as Squash Representative.

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

If you are interested in coaching, remember that Sydenham offers a number of group coaching sessions. Junior coaching takes place every weekday from 4-7pm and 8.15am to 1pm on Saturdays. Adult coaching takes place from 7-9pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. The groups are organised by ability and pupils pay per term. Please contact [helen.gear@theparklangleyclub.co.uk](mailto:helen.gear@theparklangleyclub.co.uk) or call **020 8658 9028** to enquire or book a place in the group coaching sessions.

If you'd prefer to chat to a coach about your coaching needs, contact Michael or Chris. They both also offer individual lessons which you can arrange directly with them.

**Michael Stephens (DCA, CCA) - 07956 995 820**  
**Chris Howard (DCA) - 07739 936 999**

# ClubTalk

## SQUASH & RACKETBALL

Squash & Racketball sections are currently thriving with a competitive handicap tournament held during the summer. The results are as follows:

### "A" TOURNAMENT

#### MAIN

John Rowe beat Luke Walker 15-10 17-15 15-8

#### PLATE

Richard Rowsell beat Vic Marden 15-10 7-15  
15-10 15-13

#### BEST OF THE REST

Pete Mobbs beat Paul Dicker 15-9 15-12 15-12

### "B" TOURNAMENT

#### MAIN

Mark Elvin beat Sean Barron 7-15 15-10 15-6 15-11

#### PLATE

Steve Kong beat Dave Stacey 15-6 16-17 15-5  
16-17 15-3

#### BEST OF THE REST

Pete Edwards beat Peter Lewis 15-11 15-7 11-15 17-15

## CROQUET

Croquet facilities at the club have been improved by a new shed for equipment paid for by a grant from the Croquet Association and painted by a sturdy group of club members. Also a very kind member has donated a smaller shed to store the lining machine.

The club wishes to welcome back Graham Bonnett after a few years absence, as well as several new members.

The croquet team beat Merton 5/4 in the SECF league and have played friendlies against Hayes, Temple and Dulwich, winning two out of the three matches.

The croquet section has singles and doubles competitions in progress after a lapse of a few years and these will progress to finals on the weekend 12/13th September. The croquet section will also be hosting an open day on Sunday 13th September.

## COMING SOON – EVENTS

### SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER - 2PM

American Tournament & BBQ – sign up for all the fun

### FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER - 8PM

Spooky! – it's the Halloween quiz.

### SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - 2PM

Club AGM – have your say at the Annual General Meeting

### SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER - 8PM

Put the date in your diary – its the SLTCC Christmas party.

## GOSSIP

SLTCC has seen two new arrivals in recent months: Alex Gray and his partner Anna became parents to baby Francesca while Dan Crowley's partner Lara gave birth to Thomas.

Meanwhile Dan Stevens made an honest woman of his long-term girlfriend Kate. The newlyweds celebrated their marriage in style – at the tennis club of course.

Congratulations to all three couples.

This summer also saw the club bid farewell to a couple of members. Dorothea headed back to Germany leaving several lovelorn men in her wake while Matt Crawley emigrated to Canada.

In April a group of SLTCC volunteers attended the Kent county event to see Jeff Richards win a Volunteer of the Year Award. Jeff won the award as a result of all his hard work at the club. If you want to see some pictures of the awards ceremony visit the website [sltcc.co.uk](http://sltcc.co.uk). The site also now has the tennis singles league, blog and up-to-date weather report.

A big well done to Clare Gordon who, with several colleagues, raised £3,571 in a sponsored even for children's charity Place2Be. Clare and her team ran or walked 16 miles and cycled 39 miles across the spectacular Rob Roy Way in Scotland.

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