



Purley Lawn
Tennis Club

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CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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Anne Clark

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6-2 6-4

Men's Singles

Chris Ryan

Tim Robson

7-6 6-7 6-3

Ladies Doubles

Anne Clark & Sue Hill

Jessica Butler & Philippa Coates

6-4 5-7 6-4

Men's Doubles

Chris Ryan & Colin Hodge

Peter Walsh & Mark Ames

6-7 6-3 6-4

Mixed Doubles

Jenny Walsh & Mark Ames

Jessica Butler & Chris Ryan

6-3 4-6 8-6

Men's Veteran Singles

Barrie Gilbert

Peter Walsh

6-4 6-7 6-3

Ladies Veteran Doubles

Sue Hill & Jill Nash

Rose Gedney & Mandy Willis

6-4 4-6 6-1

Men's Veteran Doubles

Barry Nash & Peter Warnock

David Mullarkey & Martin Hewish

6-2 6-3

Ladies Plate

Hiroko Osabe

Sue Higham

6-4 6-4

Men's Plate

Paul Malcolm

Neil Harvey

4-6 7-6- 6-3



Men's Doubles Champions
Chris & Colin

Surprisingly enough with the weather how it has been this "summer" for the first time for ages it was dry and the finals were all able to be played on the grass courts. So Jeannette and her helpers set up under a gazebo and worked hard all afternoon selling cream teas. We made £100 on Finals Day from sale of cream teas. This profit is going towards the building of the new Tennis/Cricket Pavilion.

AGM

Please make a note in your diaries that the Section Annual General Meeting will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 18 September in the Terrace Room.

Diary Dates

More dates:- on Sunday 30 September we have a Squash versus Tennis section rounders match (see Pat Walsh for details) and on Saturday 6 October we have the Dinner Dance (see Mike Wells for details).

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Open Junior tournament

The summer tournament took place the week beginning 30 July. 166 players entered and 27 were Purley members. There were 50 clubs represented in the 29 events played. A total of 354 matches had to be organised which of course made it a lot of work for the referee, Martin Hooff, and his helpers, who were shattered by the end of the week. Thank you to all Purley members for your patience during this week.

From Purley, Natalie Haden-Scott won the Girls U12s singles and the Girls U14 doubles with Louisa Clark. Chris Maguire won the Boys U18 singles with James Trayling winning the Boys Rating 7 singles event.

Team Tennis

Team Tennis runs from September to April on the first Saturday of each month. Points are awarded to each player a total kept so that at the end of the April team tennis we have a winner. This year the winner was only decided on the last event and Tim Robson received the sought after shield.

		TOTAL
1st	Tim Robson	192.0
2nd	Nikhil Shah	182.5
3rd	Martin Wright	181.0
4th	Christine Haeger-Gibbs	173.0
5th	Gwen Hodge	171.0

Spanish Visitors

After our trip to Madrid last year where we lost the tennis to the local club (mainly due to the fact we had to play lots of singles matches). We got our revenge this year when they came over to us on May 19 and we made them play lots of doubles. This time we emerge the victors and held onto the trophy we now have for this event. The day finished with an excellent supper in the Terrace Room and all are now talking about the re match in Madrid – watch out for lots of people practising their singles!

News

Congratulations to the following couples:-

Toni and Tim Robson on the birth of Eleanor Ann, born on Sat 5 May 2007 at 00.58am, weighing 7lbs, 7oz.



Greg and Sharon Farman on the birth of baby Ryan Alex born on 21 May 2007 weighing 9lbs.



Pimms Tournament

Our annual Charity Pimms Tournament was held on Saturday 2 June this year and managed to raise £371.58 for The Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton.

The event, which attracted 56 players, was held in memory of Jean Thirwall a former member and Surrey Tennis Coach, who passed away in 2005. Players enjoyed strawberries and cream and glasses of Pimms between each round of the American Tournament. 16 year old Andy Ryan was crowned the eventual champion winning the new Jean Thirlwall Memorial Rose Bowl.

Quiz Night

The annual tennis section quiz night was held on Saturday May 12. Over 60 people attended and the winning team was Gwen, Karl, Alan, Martin & Linda.

Flooring for Sale

Squash Court floor for sale – 60 sq metres solid beech, see Ray Rook for details.

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Friday Morning Club Sessions

The Friday morning club sessions will resume on Friday 21 September. They run between 9.30 and 11.30 am and as with all club sessions balls are provided.

Senior Results

The Surrey Postal Tournament Finals took place at Purley on 29 July however not on the grass due to the weather. Five Purley members were involved in the finals. Anne Clark played four finals, and won 3 of them, the Over 50 singles, and with her Purley partner Sue Hill won both the Over 40 and Over 50 doubles. Unfortunately her and Carl Pavey lost the Veteran mixed in three sets.

Barrie Gilbert won the Over 55 singles and with Bob Butler won the Over 55 doubles.

In the Veterans Nationals at the AELTC Sue Hill won the Over 60's ladies singles and doubles. Sue has also been selected to represent Great Britain at Over 60 level.

The 60s Nat Ladies Team had a day trip to Bridgewater and lost by 5 games in the Quarter Finals. The next day trip is to the Midlands for the Over 50's Ladies and the Ladies are also in the Surrey Vets Final to be played on 16 September at Purley and we are also still in the National Veterans Mixed – so a good season for the Veterans!

Junior Tournament Results

Boys	Girls
<u>Under 10 Final</u>	<u>Under 10 Final</u>
Winner – Luke Burley	Winner - Jessica Goldstone
Runner up – Alex Rolls	Runner up - Madeline Jones
<u>Under 12 Final</u>	<u>Under 12 Final</u>
Winner - Zac Morgan	Winner - Fern Colepio
Runner up - Alex Leen	Runner up - Natalie Haden-Scott
<u>Under 14 Final</u>	<u>Under 14 Final</u>
Winner - Sean Marren	Winner - Daniella Persaud
Runner up - Zac Morgan	Runner up - Natalie Haden-Scott
<u>Under 16 Final</u>	
Winner - Chris Walters	
Runner up – Andy Ryan	
<u>Under 18 Final</u>	<u>Under 18 Final</u>
Winner - Tom Coombe	Winner - Jenny Walsh
Runner up - James Trayling	Runner up - Daniella Persaud
<u>Under 14</u>	<u>Under 14</u>
Winners - Zac Morgan & Oliver Pereira	Winners - Natalie Haden-Scott & Gabrielle Leen
Runners up - Luke Burley & Alex Leen	Runners up - Louisa Clark & Fern Colepio
<u>Under 18</u>	<u>Under 18</u>
Winners - James Trayling & Tom Coombe	Winners - Jenny Walsh & Carolyn Fisher
Runner up - Adam Brewer & Chris Walters	Runners up - Daniella Persaud & Alaina Patterson

Purley Sports Club

