

# Beyond the Baseline

Cuddington and Sandiway Tennis Club News



May 2016



## Quorn Family Tennis Cup

The weather held nicely for us on our first family tennis event on Saturday 30 April – the Quorn Family Tennis Cup. This LTA-initiated family event proved very popular with young and not so young, as 13 U10s each paired up with an over 18 to enter this fun tournament which was played on mini tennis courts with mini red balls. It was played in a round robin format with each match scored as a first to 7 points tie-break. After all the rounds were played, the top 4 pairs contested the semi-finals

with the 2 winners battling it out in a closely fought final.

A big well done to our overall winners who were 9 year old Ollie Simpson and his Dad Keith who beat runners up Dominic Brook, also 9, and his grandad Peter Hales. The winners' details are entered on the LTA website and they will get to play in a regional version of the event held later in the summer.

The event was played throughout in such a great spirit by juniors and adults alike and was such a success that we have agreed to run another one later in the season – so watch this space!

## Dates for your Diary



**14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May** – The Great British Tennis Weekend

**29<sup>th</sup> May** – Open access doubles event. Adults. Open to members and non-members

**4<sup>th</sup> June** - Junior match play event

**3<sup>rd</sup> July** -Wimbledon themed American Tournament – Adult members only

**9<sup>th</sup> July** - Mini and Junior Club competition

**16<sup>th</sup> July** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Great British Tennis weekend.

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Junior circuit competition

**13<sup>th</sup> August** - Open access doubles event. Adults. Members and non-members

**14<sup>th</sup> August** - Junior match play event

**21<sup>st</sup> August** - Gerry Ferber and Maureen Kirby tournament. Adult members only

**11<sup>th</sup> September** - Club tournament finals -members only



## The Great British Tennis Weekend

Cuddington and Sandiway will hold the first Great British Tennis Weekend of the year on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

These are events supported by the LTA and provide an opportunity for everybody to try tennis for free. Other clubs will host similar events throughout the country. See the LTA website for further details –

[www.clubspark.lta.org](http://www.clubspark.lta.org)

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 9.00 - 11.00 the club will host an event aimed at the whole family. This will provide an opportunity for families to come down to the courts together and take part in a variety of sessions.

In the afternoon there will be a mini tennis session, from 13.00-14.30, this is designed for children under 8 years old with smaller courts, nets and rackets and lower bouncing balls.

On Sunday there will be another family orientated session from 13.00-15.00. Please come and take part and encourage friends and family who are not tennis players to come and have a go, they might find they enjoy it.

## Web site Redesign

Many thanks to Les Esling who has redesigned the Club website. Members are now able to view a full calendar of all events at the club on the homepage.

## Club Survey

All parents of junior players should have, by now, received an invitation to complete the club survey on school holiday tennis provision. Many thanks to those who have already completed it. If you haven't and wish to, there is still time.

## Thank you

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have helped with the delivery of club flyers. Your help is much appreciated.

## CLUB COMMITTEE

Chair – Mike Linsell

Coach – John Whitehall

Membership Secretary – Jenny Lever

Treasurer – Ann Haskins

Club Captain - Bill Oakley

Club Tournament Organiser – Val Keeling

Club Secretary – Jayne Purdue

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Junior Representative- Sara Oswell

Social Secretary – Serena Entwistle

Welfare Officer - Andy Long

Court Maintenance – Bob Floyd

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