

Net News

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BONFIRE NIGHT!

Friday 6th November

£4 • under 10s £2

• under 6s Free

Homemade soup,
beef burgers, hot dogs

Please bring a large firework
per family

Start time 6.30 p.m

Please contact Suzette to
book 01892 557402

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Saturday 5th December

BOOK NOW!

See enclosed form
or contact Suzette

HANDICAP CLUB TOURNAMENTS 2009

The draw for this year's handicap tournaments has now been completed. Details can be found on the St John's Club website. Please note that the person whose name appears first is responsible for organizing the round; he or she should offer the opponents three reasonable dates for playing. All tournaments must be completed before Christmas.

CLUB TENNIS

Saturday from 2 p.m.

Tues and Thurs evenings from 6 p.m.

Wed morning from 9.30 a.m.

Please remember the last person off should padlock the court and turn off the light

If you bring a guest you are responsible for collecting the guest fee of £3 for adults or £1 for junior guests



Ali McClean and Ben Janousek, with small supporters, receiving their Men's Doubles cup from Betty Jenkins

2009 OPEN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Men's singles: David Raistrick Ladies' Singles: Sarah Teubler

Ladies Doubles: Sarah Teubler & Lindsey Baker

Mens Doubles: Ben Janousek & Ali MacLean

Mixed Doubles: Sarah & James Teubler

ADULTS EVENING COACHING

Wednesday evenings
with Danel Craig-Hallam and
Rosemary Snook
started 7th October for 6 weeks

7 p.m. Intermediate men/ladies

8 p.m. Men's and ladies' team players

£35 members/£39 non-members

If interested contact Rosemary Snook
01892 546252 07773123790 (M)

JUNIOR COACHING

Autumn half-term 26, 27, 28 Oct
Christmas 21, 22, 23 Dec

9.30-11.00 a.m. Ages 5-9

11.00-12.30 Ages 10-16

£22 members/£24 non-members

To book contact Rosemary Snook

Junior Club Sessions on Wednesdays

4.00-5.30 p.m. continue during October

LADIES MORNING COACHING

DROP-IN SESSIONS

with Rosemary Snook

9.30-11.00 Mon and Fri

£8 per session

BEGINNERS COACHING

11.00-12.30 Fri

Contact Rosemary Snook
for further details

LADIES' MATCHES

The Ladies' first and second Kent teams had mixed results and neither team will be promoted or demoted. Our Kent first team players this year were Sarah Teubler, Denise Holme, Andrea Bagg, and Viv Johnson, while Anne Hopper, Melanie Kitchen, Rosie Gable, and Irene McCall made up the Kent second team. Lindsey Baker played matches for both teams.

Our Maidstone team, consisting of Denise Holme, Andrea Bagg, Kay Collard, Sarah Teubler, Melanie Kitchen, and Lindsay Baker finished mid-table.

Players are looking forward to the Maidstone League Winter matches with some trepidation as we were promoted last year and are now in the top division.

MIXED MATCHES

The team won all their league games, but unfortunately lost their semi-final to Bexleyheath. Nevertheless, we have been assured we will be promoted.

FLOODLIGHTS UPDATE

After several applications, we finally obtained planning permission to replace the existing floodlights on Courts 1 and 2 and install new ones on Courts 3 and 4. A club subcommittee is now investigating funding possibilities.



Dave Raistrick
in good form

GOOD RESULTS FOR THE MEN

In both the Maidstone and Kent Leagues, there were first class performances from Ben Janoušek and Laurence Cailes, and excellent support from Mick Moore, Dave Raistrick and Paddy Gamm gave us a very strong core team. James Rayment, Edward Clibbens, Peter Bartlett, Richard Nolan and club chairman Patrick McCall stepped up to the mark on many occasions to "save the day" and take the match.

In the Kent League we took all five matches, winning our group. We were unfortunately beaten by a very strong Meopham team in the cup match. The Maidstone League saw victory in seven out of eight matches. These excellent results will hopefully see the St Johns Mens Doubles Team move up in both Leagues. The winter Kent League matches start on the 3rd October; lets hope we can continue our improved performance.

Match play is an excellent way to improve your game, and if we have enough players we could run two teams of different standards. If any members are interested in playing in matches against other clubs, please contact David Hodgkinson 01892 557912.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENTS

We held a number of barbeques during the summer, each one organized and catered by different volunteers. We'd like to thank all who helped make these events a success, as a considerable amount of time and effort does go into organizing, preparing, and cooking the food. The food was always delicious and plentiful and, on most occasions, we were lucky with the weather, although a few umbrellas may have blown over on finals day! The only disappointment

was the sometimes smaller turnout than anticipated, but everyone who did attend enjoyed themselves. We will continue to hold one or two of these events next summer.

The quiz night held on 12th September was hugely popular with 8 teams of 5-8 people each attending. Final scores were extremely close, with the winning team (led by Denise Holme) triumphing by just half a point. Teams led by Sarah Teubler and Liz Bell tied for second place.

YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE

Patrick McCall	Chairman	01892 530765
Lindsey Baker	Treasurer	01892 534831
Anne Hopper	Secretary	01892 863073
Rosemary Snook	Club Coach/Jrs	01892 546252
Denise Holme	Club Captain	01892 513144
Andrea Bagg	Social/ Newsletter	01892 538232
Melanie Kitchen		01892 523624
Dave Hodgkinson		01892 557912
Brian Morrill		01892 535661
Rosie Gable		01892 740473
Suzette Elliott-West		01892 557402



Dave Hodgkinson and Peter Bartlett at the 4th of July barbeque (above) and the **mouthwatering desserts** served (below)

