

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

West Bridgford Tennis Club – Autumn newsletter
2005

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Open 9am – 10pm

Joint Managers Sue Reesby and David Carter

Development Officer Lesley Whitehead

Coaches Gareth Billingham, Gareth Griffiths

Performance Coach Mark Winship, **Assistant** Jason Roberts

Greetings All!

The nights may be drawing in but tennis continues all year round here at West Bridgford! There are plenty of events both on and off court to keep you active. Social play continues as do tournaments and competitions for all levels. Enclosed with this newsletter are details of The Courting Week, and a list of events and tournaments for the next few months. We say 'Goodbye' to a familiar face and 'Hello' to some new arrivals on the coaching team. We look forward to seeing you! Enjoy!

AGM

*Thursday 8th December 2005,
7:30pm. Everybody welcome.
Please come and have your
say on the future of your club.*

Indoor court prices

Autumn season

Peak (Mon – Fri 5:30pm –
9:30pm)

Members £12 Non-members
£16.40

Off-Peak (9.30am- 5.30pm
Mon – Fri and all day at
weekends

Members £8.40 Non-members
£10.80

GOODBYE TERRY!

After ten happy years our highly regarded Head Coach Terry Hunt has decided it's time to say farewell. The winds of change are blowing and fresh opportunities await in the Vale of Belvoir. As he's now a father of three he's also looking forward to spending more time with the family! Terry has been a regular face at all hours of the day on court at West Bridgford. He has helped literally hundreds of

players improve their skills and performance. Terry himself remembers one particular snow swept winter night when the force of the blizzards meant that the nearby Forest Spurs Premiership match had to be abandoned. Despite the freezing temperatures he and his tuition group battled on, sweeping the ice from the tarmac so that tennis could continue. We shall miss you Terry but wish you well!

Our Coaching Team

Our talented coaching team is on hand for all your development and training needs. **Lesley Whitehead** is our Development Officer in charge of an ever expanding programme of events and projects. Joining Coach **Gareth Billingham** this season will be another Gareth! **Gareth Griffiths**, originally from Wales, is the latest addition to the on-court coaching team. He comes to us via the David Lloyd Centre in Derby. He has a wealth of experience in coaching both juniors and adults. Please make him welcome and please make use of the skills of both Gareths!

Gareth Billingham

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Gareth Griffiths

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Mark Winship is our Performance Coach – it's his job to knock our top juniors into shape. He will be ably assisted in this task on a part time basis by another new face – **Jason Roberts**. A former Leicestershire County Player Jason will also be taking on the role of club coach at Keyworth which from this autumn becomes a satellite club to WBTC.

For all your coaching needs please contact the club on 0115 981 1699.

JUNIOR SUCCESS...

Our juniors have enjoyed another summer packed with success. In the *Notts County Junior Closed Championships* held at the County Ground 15 year old **David Barton** won no fewer than four events! Two singles and two doubles at U16 and U18.

Charlotte Phillips won the U12 girl's singles and the U14 mixed doubles partnered by **Scott Whitbread**. Well done to all!

Adult Social Play

This continues throughout the autumn and winter months. Come along with your racket on **Tuesday evenings** as well as the regular Sat and Sun afternoons outdoors. The Tuesday adult mixed social 11am - 12.30pm will move to the indoor courts from October.

Haggis joy!

16 top juniors have just returned from a Performance Camp held in Edinburgh. Accompanied by Lesley Whitehead and Mark Winship the team aged between 9 and 16 underwent intensive training on the clay courts. They also enjoyed some impressive match play.

Massage and fitness

Enjoy a massage from Suzanne Cooper Dip PT Swedish Body or Remedial Tel 07729 604 463

Gym membership

£85 per year or pay as you go. Why not try out our steam room and sauna?

Charity Fundraiser

Following a successful Ladies Charity Doubles Event in June **£134** was raised for Breast Cancer research.

Competitive play

The club is considering setting up some timed matches on the indoor courts for players who perhaps feel they aren't getting enough competitive play. If you would like to take part please give your name to Sue Reesby at reception. *Men and women both welcome!*

FEEDBACK

If you are an adult member and have a comment or suggestion on how tennis might be improved at the club please let us know. You can submit a comment form either at the club or send it to us by post.

Cryptic Challenge

by John Carter

From the clues can you work out the surnames of ten famous tennis stars? The first five are men, the second five are women. (Answers hidden elsewhere.)

1. Is returning after a fuel (6)
2. He's after her (6)
3. Freed, arranged to go to the queen (7)
4. Beam after return of spirit (6)
5. Go downhill after trick before start of day (8)
6. New recipe (6)
7. I am in terrible swill (8)
8. Initially Diane and Vera eat nuts, then there's drink (9)
9. Quiet! Eggs will follow a rhythmic monologue (9)
10. A Mr Mouse arrangement. (8)

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SOCIAL DIARY

As well as exciting tennis at West Bridgford there are also social events to enjoy. Here are some of the highlights. Look out as more will be announced on the noticeboards in the clubhouse.

Friday September 30th

Skittles Evening at the Wheatsheaf Pub Cropwell Bishop.

Sunday November 13th

Autumn walk in Derbyshire.

Tuesdays 7:30pm from September 20th

Bridge Evenings. Whatever your level of skill. Please contact Val Kirkham so we have an idea of numbers.

Wednesday 14th December

Ladies Charity Social Doubles Tournament.

Caribbean Christmas Pollyanna Theme Night

Food to tantalise the taste buds
Either 26th November or 3rd December – to be confirmed!

Any suggestions contact Derek Bolton.

Answers

1. Agassi
2. Henman
3. Federer
4. Murray
5. Rusedski
6. Pierce
7. Williams
8. Davenport
9. Sharapova
10. Mauresmo