

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

West Bridgford Tennis Club – 2006 spring newsletter

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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

HELLO TO ALL!

As one of the coldest winters finally makes way for what we hope will be a bright and cheerful spring, West Bridgford Tennis Club is delighted to welcome you to another packed season of tennis action and social events. Enclosed with this newsletter are a list of tournaments and events, details of the courting week and summer matches, and application forms for the Senior Club Championships (*closing date extended to April 15th*). Have a fantastic season everyone!

SPRING CUP

April 22nd – 1pm

9th year!

Maximum 12 couples

Please enter by 18th April

Indoor court prices

Summer May 1st – Aug 31st

Peak (Mon – Fri 5:30pm – 9:30pm)

Members £8.80 Non-members £12.00

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

Members £6.80 Non-members £10.00

Juniors - £4.00 for vacant court

Success Stories -

Congratulations to **Scott Whitbread** who won the 14 and Under British Masters National Final of the Grand Prix circuit. He beat the top two ranked players in the country to take the title. It should ensure his place in the national Top 3! It's his first national title and Scott can now look forward to an exciting year of tennis action. He'll be off to a training camp in Spain and will also take part in two international tournaments in Italy.

Veteran Win!

The Veterans team, which won the National Championships, attended the Nottinghamshire Sports Review of the Year and were shortlisted down to the last 3. Well done all.

Mark Winship –*Club Performance Coach* has won the British Tennis Coaches Association 'Young Coach of the Year 2005' Award. It's in recognition of his commitment to performance coaching and the In Touch Tennis programme. He will work with a coach mentor and will be off on a trip to watch this year's US Open championships in New York!

West Bridgford Coaching Team

A reminder that our top coaching team at the club are available for all your coaching needs. The Spring season is well under way and summer coaching courses are filling up fast.

Lesley Whitehead is our Development Officer and runs a variety of events and tournaments to encourage all levels of play.

The two DADS

As well as attending to individual and group coaching courses the two Gareths have both recently become DADS!

Gareth Billingham has a baby boy, Charlie, and on 21st March, baby Imogen arrived for **Gareth Griffiths**.
Congratulations!

Coach Contacts:

Gareth Billingham on
07841 140 747

Gareth Griffiths on
07763 409 040

Mark Winship (see above article) is our performance coach for our top junior players, assisted by **Jason Roberts**

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

YOUR COMMITTEE

West Bridgford Tennis Club is run by an elected committee who appoint the management team, oversee the general business of the club and determine policy for the future.

Members: Chairman – Peter Collinson, Treasurer *Peter Scott*, Secretary *Alison Mackenzie*, Web Master *John Kingston*, Social Events *Penny Richardson*, Maintenance *David Wakefield*, Other Members *Jill Shelvey*, *John Carter*, *Maggi Betts*, *Gordon Coombes*, *Andrew Sidebottom*.

If there are any matters you would like raised at future meetings, please email Secretary Alison Mackenzie at Alison@ladybay.wanadoo.co.uk

TENNIS EVENTS

Sunday 2nd April

Play Tennis Free taster session for non-members. Do you know anyone who would like to take up the game? 2pm – 5pm indoors. A 2nd session will be held on

Saturday 24th June

Please let Lesley Whitehead know if you are able to help out, or a friend wants to book a place.

Saturday 8th April

Adult and Child (14 and under)
FUN DOUBLES

Sunday 9th April

Mens American Doubles Tournament 10.30 – 1.30 followed by lunch.

Sat 29th April

Celebrate Summer. Come on down with your racquet for social play followed by cream tea!

Sunday 14th May

Mens Singles Ladder tournament

Fri 16th June

Ladies Charity Social Doubles with Salmon and Strawberries

Adult Social Play

Meet and play outdoors with members
Tues 10.30 am – 12.30pm,
Tues eves 6.30pm – 9.30 pm,
Sat and Sun afternoons 1.30 – 4pm. All welcome!

INDOOR COURTS

Noticeboard in porch updated each week shows the next two weeks vacant courts.

Term time only – book your place for *Gaz's Matchplay Coaching* Weds 11.30 – 1pm.

CLUB FINALS DAY and PRESIDENTS CUP

Sunday 10th Sep – get your entries in by April 15th.

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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. Or contact Derek Bolton - events supremo!

SUNDAY 14TH MAY WALK

Get your walking boots out to enjoy one of your regular club walks in Derbyshire.

POLLYANNA Tennis and meal evening – date to be confirmed for JUNE – see Penny Richardson.

Sunday June 25th
Bike ride along the beautiful Tissington Trail.

Friday September 15th
Skittles Evening

contact Derek Bolton

GYM MEMBERSHIP

For details of gym facilities, sauna and massage, please contact the Club or speak to Suzanne on reception.

WEB SITE

Do check out the club web – site www.west-bridgford-tennis-club.co.uk for online information about the club and its facilities. Mens info on www.wbtc.info