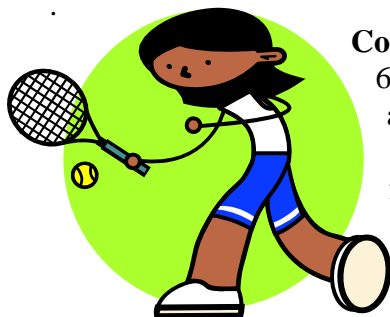


Dullatur Lawn Tennis Club

Hello Members

September 2007

If you have just joined the club we wish you a very warm welcome and hope you will get involved in our various events.



Coaching is held every Thursday from 6.00pm for beginners (£10.00), 6.30pm – 7.30pm for juniors (£15.00), and 7.30pm – 8.30pm for advanced juniors and seniors (£15.00). Coaching fees are pre-paid in 5 week blocks and will continue until the October week. Due to failing light at this time of year the lessons may be pulled forward by 30 minutes. Adult coaching is being arranged by Neil.

Finals Day; Finals Day dawned as the most miserable wet day, but in true Dullatur Fashion we played on, until at one point it looked as if Noah might make an appearance. Then true genius took over, Ken Dalling appeared with his Vax machine and deck brushes and the water was sucked and swept from the courts. Thanks to Ken, Tony Coutts, Terry Williams and Co we cleared the courts. We developed a slick operation and instead of “covers on” and Cliff Richard’s giving it laldy with Summer Holiday, the Dullatur Crowd gave their spirited rendition of Raindrops keep falling on our heads. This went on until the weather improved. The brave spectators were treated to some great tennis, played by some really gutsy kids. Thanks to everyone who umpired, line judged, manned the kitchen and washed up.

The role of honour is as follows;

Beginners Skills Knockout

Stella Coutts

Mini Boys Singles Finals
Runner up

Joseph McGrath Williams
Josh McGuckin

Mini Girls Singles Finals
Runner up

Melissa Davidson
Isabella Ross

Junior Boys Singles
Runner up

Ryan McGuckin
Tom Stoddart

Junior Boys Doubles Runners Up	Matthew McAlister & Ryan McGuckin John McCue & Andrew Lynch
Junior Boys Runners up Shield Runner up	Simon Davison Andrew Lynch
Junior Mixed Doubles Runners Up	Fiona Dalling & Simon Davidson Samantha Davidson & Matthew McAlister
Junior Girls Singles Runner up	Fiona Dalling Katie McKernan & Lucy Ferguson
Junior Girls Doubles Runner up	Fiona Dalling & Samantha Davidson Katie McKernan & Lucy Ferguson
Advanced Boys Singles Final Runner up	Andrew Toner Andrew Norman
Advanced Boys Doubles Final Runners up	Andrew Toner & Kieran Rooney Andrew Norman & Kameron Maxwell
Advanced Mixed Doubles Final Runners up	Claudia Campbell & Andrew Toner Kameron Maxwell & Claire Dalling
Advanced Girls Singles Champion Runner up	Claire Dalling Gabrielle Clark
Advanced Girls Doubles Champions Runners up	Gabrielle Clark & Claire Dalling Claudia Campbell & R Stewart
Senior Boys Singles Finals Runner up	R Stewart Brodie Clark
Senior Boys Doubles Finals Runners up	R Stewart & Rory Clark Ewan Alston & Brodie Clark
Presidents Achievement Salver	C McGrath Williams & Melissa Davidson

All the competitors were presented with a certificate. After the silverware and medals had been presented, the club members in the age old Dullatur Fashion joined in the celebratory Fish & Fizz Supper from Oasis in South Carbrain. So it was a perfect end to a wet start.

Tennis Ladder

Thanks to the persistence of Caroline McGrath Williams in sourcing the rules of a tennis ladder and ingeniously producing two ladders, we are on our way. Once established this will enable tennis to be played throughout the year. The ladder is suitable for Juniors / Advanced Juniors and Seniors. I am on holiday from 5th September to 23rd, if you are interested please contact Terry Williams at twilliams@ideasinmedia.sol.co.uk for this period only.

Diary Dates, What's New and your suggestions

Club and village news with brilliant photos can be found on the Community Councils website; www.dullaturcommunitynews.com. If not on the page, keep watching.

We plan to hold the final Family night of the season on Friday 5th October with a Pasta & Pizza Night. Tickets £5.00 for adults and children over 12. Under 12's £3.00.

On Saturday 27 October we will share the Ghost Walk and Halloween Disco with the rest of the village.

If you don't know the committee just ask.

Margaret Kennedy	Club President.
Margaret Smillie	Secretary; seen everywhere, often with a vacant look on her face.
Pat Chard	Treasurer; keeps our purse strings tightly tied up.
Terry Williams	Coaching Subscription Secretary; worse than Pat, often seen behind the bar with a cup of tea.
Gillian Rooney	Events co-ordinator; seen everywhere, generally organising Margaret
June Bryant	First-Aider; and Mrs Fixit.
Louise Maxwell	Mrs does it and Fixit.
Stewart Maxwell	Mr Does it and Fixit.
John Lynch	Our all rounder, especially with the cork screw, doesn't mind red or white.

Thanks once again for your support and suggestions, it's your club and we value your comments

Dullatur Lawn Tennis Club Committee

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