



Summer Newsletter 2011

Welcome to the Summer newsletter. The club has had a cracking last 3 months and I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have. **The Royal Wedding street party** was a brilliant success for the club and over 500 people attended during the day. Thanks to everyone for making it a great day, Especially the committee and everyone who helped set up. Pictures are available on the gallery on our website www.stcscsport.co.uk. We plan to do another one next year for the diamond jubilee so make sure you look out for that.



The Annual General Meeting was held on the 4th July. There were a number of changes to the committee: Tim Crowley takes over as Chairman, Farid Lalji as Marketing Manager (see below), Steve Lewis as

Men's Tennis Captain and Steve Tiddy as president. Thanks to Martin Rose, Chris Willis and George Carruth for all their hard work over the years. The meeting closed with all attendees receiving a well earned drink.

Next Quarter sees us hosting the British Tour Tennis Tournament from 14th to 20th August as well as a Jazz evening, Hawaiian Tournament and the introduction of the squash internet booking system.

If anyone is interested in helping to run the club please don't hesitate to contact me at the club or via email: desk@stcscsport.co.uk.

Andrew Fox—Secretary

Chairman Tim Crowley

As some of you may be aware I have been very honoured to be appointed your new club chairman. For those of you who are unaware of who I am then let me tell you a little about myself.



I joined STSC as a junior in 1978 and have played squash both singles and doubles throughout the intervening years, representing the club as a junior, senior and occasionally a vet. I was squash captain from 2000-2003 and served on the management committee when the tennis courts were totally revamped. I am however a less than able tennis player.

The club is very important to me and as a members' club I value every members view and will give each idea and suggestion great thought.

We are fortunate in that we have a highly able management committee but please remember that this is your club and for it to really flourish then the members have to be at its heart.

STSC British Tour Tennis Tournament

This year's event starts on Sunday 14th August with the finals on Saturday 20th. We have a record 250 entries in the three categories of Men's, Women's and Juniors. The leading male contenders are Mathew Short from Kent who won last year's event and runner-up, James Marsalek from Somerset. Our club entries are John Richards & Sandy Farquharson,

In the Women's draw Michaela Ince & Abbi Melrose from Sussex may be battling local favourite Tash Starling. Also watch out for Cornish lady Claire Tresidder who is coached by Tim Webster, our previous head coach.

In the junior event we have club members Rory and Georgia Duthie, Oliver Darroch, Alex and Adam Grady, Breianna and Sam Burki and Callum Furmidge taking part. Guys we wish you good luck.

Please drop by and support the event as the courts will be filled every evening with some great tennis which can be enjoyed with a glass of beer, a drop of wine and some of Gill's great cooking.

? Did you know ? that the STSC Open Tournament was shown on TV. The TV mast is in front of the club house in this old picture from 1959. There will be a display of past tournaments photos during the tournament.



Marketing Manager

Farid Lalji

takes over as the marketing manager. He has been a member of the club for a number of years and runs a dry cleaning business. Previously he was an investment analyst and proclaims to be a maths and Excel Whiz kid, so please challenge him to a few difficult puzzles at the bar.



Tennis

Tennis Report

Singles league

The number of players has increased to 44! Welcome to John MacFarlane and also Dan Jones and Peter Rostron, who have re-joined the leagues. It is also encouraging to see juniors joining the leagues - welcome Rory Duthie and Josh Freeman.

Overall, there were more matches played than last season but there is still room for improvement. Please play as many matches as possible - to encourage this, we are introducing a slight change to the way the points are calculated - this will be published on the notice board.

Congratulations to Adam Freeman, who topped premier division! Oth-

er congratulations on promotions to:

* Ash Nerurkar and Jeremy Eggleton who were promoted to Premier Division.

* Hitesh Sachdeva who was promoted to Division A.

* Josh Freeman and Neil Barker were promoted to Division B

* Steven Ford was promoted to Division C.

* Richard Stokoe was promoted to division D and Elisa to division E.

We are looking for a volunteer to run the single leagues.

If you are interested in running the singles leagues please let Oleg know and a smooth hand over will be arranged.

Parent and child

The first Parent and Child event of the year was organised by Renata Gunn who managed to get one of the best attendances for many a year. The purpose of the event is to introduce match play to the younger kids. The competition was eventually won by Sam and Anthony and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The next event is planned for the Autumn.

Richard Stokoe is running the **mixed tennis tournament** which again is very busy.

Mix-in on Tuesdays is run by Renata Stokoe. There is also mix-in on Thursday from 7pm and Saturdays from 2pm. Please just turn up to get a game.

Tuesday Mix-in Tournament

There were 20 players in the first Tuesday night inaugural American Style mix-in tournament on the 26th July which was organised by Renata Gunn. The event was blessed with fine weather and scoring was very close with an eventual winner, Glynn, with 17 points from 5 rounds. Tournaments run on the last Tuesday of every month.

Club Tournament Final Results

	Winner	Runner-up
Men's Singles	Alistair Tiddy	Garth Furmidge
Women's Singles	Helen McGregor	Chemeyne Sharpe
Men's Doubles	Alastair Tiddy & Sam Butler	Steve Tiddy & Jason Smythe
Women's doubles	Gill Tiddy & Helen McGregor	DI Chesser & Sheila Burki
Mixed Doubles	Garth Furmidge & Helen McGregor	Oleg Lebedev & Chemeyne Sharpe
Men's Vets singles	David Beckman	Steve Lewis
Men's Vets doubles	David Beckman & Steve Lewis	Mark Cox & Alan Rutland



Men's Doubles Winners:
Alastair Tiddy & Sam Butler



Ladies Doubles Winners: Gill Tiddy & Helen

Anyone who wants to help with organising the Saturday or Thursday mix-ins please contact Sue or Steve Lewis as we need helpers to make it a success.

Ladies American tournament and supper

An American ladies tournament was organised by our new ladies captain, Sue Lewis, on the 22nd July. The evening was a great success and supper was taken after the event. The winner was Jeanette Evans who received a bottle of Champagne. A similar event will be organised in the Autumn so look out for that!

Squash

Squash Report

On Saturday 11th June the finals of the 2011 Squash tournament took place with the Open, Veterans, Doubles and Handicap finals all being played. It was a great afternoon with lots of excellent squash and a very good crowd assembled to watch some exciting games. In the final of the Open, Luke Taylor came out victorious over Matt Palmer. The STSC 2011 Junior Squash tournament took place on Satur-



Luke Taylor and Matt Palmer

day 2nd July. 16 juniors took part, 8 were from the intermediate coaching group and 8 were from the advanced group. The tournament was played in a box league format where all players had the chance to play their peers in a one game, point a rally (PAR) scoring match.

Laura McDonald won the intermediate group, winning all her matches. Georgia Duthie, who was, recently selected for the Surrey squad, was a close second being narrowly beaten 9 – 7 by Laura in the deciding match. The advanced league was also won with a clean sweep of victories by Boris Petri. Ben Duncan took the runner-up slot, being victorious in all his matches with the exception of his defeat to Boris. Just 3 points separated fourth to second places, with junior team players Rory Duthie

and Sean Darcy filling those places.

The good turn-out for this event, the high standard of squash on display and the fact that the club now has 4 juniors in the Surrey squads is evidence of the strength of the junior squash section in the club and the high standard of coaching by club coach Natalie Le Serve, who coaches the children on Saturday mornings.

If your child would like to get involved, please contact her on: tel. no 07989 838499.



Boris Petri and Ben Duncan

Club coaching

We have started club coaching sessions on Wednesday evenings, once every two weeks with Brenton Gage (tel no: 07545 904852) who is also available to provide individual adult coaching. In addition, Natalie le Serve (tel no 07989 838499) continues to provide the popular Saturday morning coaching for juniors and is available for coaching juniors and others.

STSC unsung heroes/heroines.

Thank you to Renata for organising Parent and child tournaments, Tuesday mix-ins AND the Tuesday tournament.

If you know of any unsung heroes let me know and we can make sure they are in the next quarter's newsletter.



Hot drinks are available in the conservatory. The Bean to Cup machine produces excellent coffee at only £1 a cup.

Squash Developments

Following a test of an internet booking system and overall a very positive response from members we are going ahead with installing the system and are anticipating having it up and ready with effect from 1st September 2011.

PLAYBALL CLASSES

These classes are a fun and creative way of developing great foundations from which all sports can be played. The Playball programme specialises in the physical development of children through movement, multi-skills and multi-sport. The aim is to nurture a love for physical activity whilst paving the way for a sound foundation from which they can explore any sport. If you are interested in your children being taught these basic sports skills in a small class with others of the same age, please contact Brenton 07545 904852 email: surreyplayball@yahoo.co.uk



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If you would like to hire the club for a party or an event please contact Brad or Gill, our rates are very reasonable, especially for members.

Social

Upcoming Events at STSC!



**Thursday night
is Barbie night**



**On Sunday 9th
October at 7pm we
have our very own
jazz club with a**

From the 14-20th August we are holding our Open tournament. This is a tier 1 British tour event with prize money. The tournament will be running throughout the week and during the day the club will be open to adults and children. In the evening there will be the following events:

Tuesday	8-30 am --- 11-30 pm	Curry Night
Wednesday	8-30 am --- 11-30 pm	Fish & chips
Thursday	9-30 am --- 11-30 pm	BBQ
Friday	9-30 am --- 11-30 pm	Quiz with Supper
Saturday	8-30 am --- 4-00 pm	(No food in the eve.)

Breakfast is until 12.00 and Lunch is 12.00 until 14.00
Afternoon sandwiches are also available.

The social committee would like to canvass views on New Years Eve. Should the event be a disco and buffet or should the occasion be marked with a formal sit down dinner and dance? Any suggestions can be passed to Brad and Gill or via the STSC email (desk@stscsport.co.uk). We will need any sugges-

Join the 100 Club!
For more details
see Brad or

Remember we have
a club draw on
Saturdays at 7:30

Our next Quiz Night is Friday 19th August
If you want to join in the fun sign up on the
notice board in the club entrance.



**Hawaiian tennis tournament
3rd September**

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