



## CANTERBURY TENNIS CLUB

### Newsletter September 2017

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#### COURT MAINTENANCE

More clay infill has been added to the courts. It is essential that courts are dragged after play. Instructions are attached.

#### IMPROVEMENTS TO POLO FARM

The car park outside the Indoor Centre will be closed from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September to facilitate the widening and tarmacking of the road to the Sports Hall. This is likely to cause considerable disruption to the parking alongside the clay courts, particularly from 4-7pm when the junior sessions take place. You may wish to consider parking in the top car park.

#### ADULT TEAM NEWS

The Kent League winter season starts on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September with Ladies 2 away at Bearsted. Home matches to look out for include:

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> October 12pm Mens Vets 1 v Hayes

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October 10am Mixed 1 v Freedom Leisure

The Canterbury National Premier League team have their first home match indoors on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October v Weald. Representing Canterbury will be our Men's 1 players plus other top players from around the county. Please come along and support.

#### DEFIBRILLATOR

The club has invested in its own defibrillator that will be kept in a dedicated wall-mounted cupboard in the Pavilion. It is automated and its use is apparently self-explanatory.

As a result, please make extra sure that the Pavilion is locked if there is no one on the courts. Please check that all doors and windows are secure if you're last to leave. Defibrillators are expensive items that attract thieves.

#### WIMBLEDON BALLOT

Opt In has opened for the 2018 Wimbledon Ballot. See [www.lta.org.uk](http://www.lta.org.uk). Tickets can only be issued to members who have opted in online; you must be a member of British Tennis to do so.

#### CLUB VETS FINALS

Some great tennis on display at our Senior Club Championships Finals. Well done to all competitors and to those who came along to support.



Results:

Men's Over 45 Singles	Jasper Cooper bt Alistair Balfour	6-1 6-3
Mixed Doubles Over 45	Carol Bye & Duncan Smith bt Tina Bird & Alistair Balfour	2-6 6-4 1-0
Men's Over 45 Doubles	Jasper Cooper & Chris Morgan bt Peter Illes & Joseph Sevier	6-2 5-7 1-0
Women's Over 60 Singles	Myra Hunter bt Norma Smith	6-2 6-0
Men's Over 60 Singles	Peter Illes bt Jon Forster	6-2 6-0
Women's Over 60s Doubles	Myra Hunter & Norma Smith bt Mary Cannon & Elke Gardner	6-1 6-1
Men's Over 60s Doubles	Peter Illes & Martin Jones bt Charlie McArdle & Brian Robinson	6-2 6-3
Mixed Doubles Over 60s	Elke Gardner & Brian Robinson Bt Mary Cannon & Geoff Cannon	6-2 7-6 1-0
Men's 70s Doubles	Geoff Cannon & Brian Robinson bt Charlie McArdle & David Scicluna	6-2 7-6

**ADULT JUNIOR TOURNAMENT**

Thanks to those who took part in the adult junior event that preceded the Vets Finals. Greg raised sufficient funds to cover his team's entry fee for the NPL league.

Many of Canterbury's top juniors took part including Benjamin Gusic-Wan, fresh from winning the 10&U County Champion title at the 2017 Kent County Closed Championships. Other Canterbury players who did well were Rozie Nkereuwem (8&U Girls runner up) and Rory Marles (pictured) and Alexis Chastang who were both semi-finalists in the 12&U Boys event.



If you'd like to support the club's mission to raise money for our elite players to travel to national level and international tournaments, please take a form from the Pavilion or talk to Judith Trafford for more information.

**END OF SEASON LUNCH**

Sign up in the pavilion for a ploughman's lunch on Friday 29th September. Thanks again to Carol Reed for organising.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**END OF SEASON LUNCH**

Friday 29th September  
Tennis Pavilion

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.30pm  
Main Polo Clubhouse

