



NEWSLETTER - September 2017

Good wishes to Eden and Michaela

Very good wishes to the Parkinson family following the serious accident to Eden's father. He is now based in a hospital in Southport and we wish him a speedy and full recovery.

Thank you

Thanks very much to Pat Clelland, Paddy Maher, Bradley Lonergan, Tobias Siems, Lisa Koeppel, Steve Garland and Sandra Eccles for helping at the Working Party on Sunday August 20th. Lots more strimming and clearing at the back of the courts was done and tiling and painting around our new changing room washbasins.

We will need a final Working Party later in the year, and hope members will be able to come along to help then - date to be confirmed soon...

Adult teams and matches

The summer match season is nearly over and has been successful and enjoyable - not too many matches rain affected. The final of the *Thwaites Cup* for the Mixed A team will be in September.

Thank you very much to captains Nick Higham, Ant Forrest, Steve Garland, Elena Cartledge, Sandra Eccles and Julie Walker and all the players. **Congratulations to the Fylde Men's and Mixed A teams for winning their leagues.**

Fylde Men's - Fylde Division 2 - *Winners*
Kendal Men's 1 - Kendal Div 1 - 3rd, by only 1 point
Kendal Men's 2 - Kendal Div 3 - 6th, by 2 points
Kendal Ladies - Kendal League Division 1 - 3rd
Mixed A - Lancaster League Div 1 - *Winners*
Mixed B - Lancaster League Div 1 - *Relegated*

League Presentation Event

The Lancaster and District league end of season presentation event will be at our Club. It will be from **7pm on Friday September 29th** - not just for team members but for everyone in the Club and there is usually a fun quiz on the night too.

A great quiz and hotpot - bookings in advance with Sandra on tel: [07752 619241](tel:07752619241)

Junior team results

Thank you very much to Pat Clelland, Alan Main, Karen Cross and the other parent captains and helpers for their support for our 5 junior teams.

We entered a team in the high standard U18 Aegon regional league this season and although they came 4th, their 50.6% was not far behind the 56% achieved by the league winners.

A season of change with the 2016 winning U17 team moving up, these are still great results. **Congratulations especially to the U14 1st team.**

Junior U17s, 1st team - Fylde Division 1 - 3rd

Junior U17s, 2nd team Fylde Division 1 - 6th

Junior U14s, 1st team - Fylde League - *Winners*

Junior U14s, 2nd team - Fylde League - 4th

Adult Singles Tournament

The annual singles tournament will be on **September 2nd (women from 2pm) and September 3rd (men 2 groups 10am and 1.30pm).** £5 per entry - over 14s only. Paddy Maher is the organizer and pre-entry is essential.

Please register with Paddy on tel: [07718 634296](tel:07718634296)

Adult Singles ladder

The adult singles ladder is located between the 2 changing rooms. **PLEASE add your name and phone number and do use it.**

If you have time it would be great if you could sweep the court after your match with our new court brush!

Challenges can be made 2 places above, 2 sets - if 1 set all, then play a championship tie break. **PLEASE NOTE THAT floodlights need to be switched off - switches in the disabled toilet - by no later than 10pm.**

Adult coaching

This is continuing with Eden Parkinson of Edentennis on **Wednesdays in September, re-starting on August 30th, from 7pm to 8pm.** £5 per person (+ £2 for non-members) and Eden is asking people to pay for a block of 5 sessions in advance.

Contact Eden direct on tel: 07894 549204 or email: edentennis@hotmail.com

Adult social tennis

A reminder that there are regular adult social tennis sessions on **Wednesdays** (alongside coaching from 7pm) and **Friday evenings** (from 7pm) as well as **every Sunday morning (from 10am to 1pm).**

Members can also now play on on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings after junior coaching.

Mary Rosenberg on email: marvinr@berkeley.edu is also organizing daytime social tennis, usually on Wednesdays - please email her if you are interested in this.

If you plan any social tennis, please use the on-line calendar to book sessions - which can be accessed from the home page of our website - to avoid clashes. And PLEASE NOTE THAT you can now use the Club's google mail group to send messages to all other members

Winter Vets League

We will have a team in the Lancaster & District Veterans Winter League in 2017/18. Matches will start in the week beg October 2nd on Wednesday afternoons. Any queries or expressions of interest in playing should be sent to captain Derek Metcalfe please on tel: 07833 760653 or email: del.metcalfe1@ymail.com

Indoor Junior coaching

Edentennis is delivering a full programme of after school junior coaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings indoors in the sports hall at Lancaster & Morecambe College from the beginning of October.

On the courts at our Club there will be coaching on Saturday mornings and Fylde training on Fridays from 5pm. For full info and to book places contact Junior Organiser Pat Clelland on patriciaclelland@gmail.com or tel: 01524 311737.

Junior Matchplay

Junior Organiser Pat Clelland plans a *Matchplay* event during the Christmas holidays for juniors, on **Saturday December 16th**

For full info and to register contact Pat on patriciaclelland@gmail.com or tel: 01524 311737

Wheelchair coaching

Eden Parkinson will also re-start wheelchair tennis coaching on **Wednesday August 30th from 8pm to 9pm.** These sessions are subsidised because of sponsorship from a range of sponsors but now cost **£2 per session.**

Please contact Susan on tel: 07771 734920 or email: susanlucas1950@live.co.uk to register.

Facebook

Thanks to the 117 members (up from 98 in May) who have signed up to the Club's FB page. DO PLEASE KEEP USING <https://www.facebook.com/groups/274719436004534/?fref=ts>