



TOP SPIN

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2007



The new Club President is Bill McKinley, who has been a committee member for some years. Bill is quiet and unassuming, but he has always had the interests of the club at heart, and is a great organizer, as well as having a very demanding job.

The Tennis Match secretary is new to the committee—Simon Robertson is our current men's champion. Returning after a break are Gill Holmes and Elizabeth Smith, while Sarah Collins and Jackie Nicholson are new, and we wish them all the best.

'Staying on' are Pat Reid, Secretary/Treasurer, Bridge President Norrie Rutherford and Secretary Barbara Sandison, plus Club Coach Dianne Taylor, Jim Dodds, Susan Donald, Jan Hay, Janet Henderson, and Kathleen Reynolds.

If you can offer expertise in any area, please speak to one of the above. We need help with fund raising, social activities, clubhouse upkeep, grounds maintenance, admin, bar control, tennis support, our website, and general tasks.

DUNFERMLINE PLAYER AT WIMBLEDON!



Yes, it is true! Our own Mel Baynton-Campbell will be there—not playing, fine player though she is, but as a line judge!

Mel has completed the intensive training and has reached her goal. Watch out for her on TV!

Mel has only just started playing again, as she has been having treatment for a bad tennis elbow.

Glad to see you back, Mel—we missed you!

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Dianne Taylor(Coaching) 01592 595949
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TennisScotland CLUB OF THE YEAR 2006



This award was presented to the Club at a splendid dinner hosted by TennisScotland in the Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling on the 10th March. It recognised the efforts made by members of the Tennis Court Project Group in bringing about the terrific new playing surface we have at Dunfermline.

Pat Reid, co-ordinator of the project, accepted the award on behalf of the Club, and most of the Project Group were there too—Andrew Wood, John Reid, Stuart Chalmers and Alan Hay. The photos displayed in the clubhouse can only give a rough idea of what these people did for all of us. Our old courts had come to the end of their life, but the Club has not stood still, thank goodness. We all have to be grateful to these enthusiasts.

Our fantastic ladies Cup winning team was also mentioned, having won the Scottish Cup 15 times in the last 20 years. They won an award as team of the year a short time ago. Have a look in the Clubhouse and you will see their plaque.

One Newlands TC member has masterminded 2 projects so far—one for tennis and squash, and the second for covered tennis courts. He must truly be Superman, for so much is involved in these undertakings.

ADULT TENNIS FOR APRIL/MAY

ADULT TENNIS: OPENING DAY

SATURDAY 14 APRIL 2 PM for members, intending members, families, friends. Bring something for tea.

SENIORS & TEAM JUNIORS

SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2 PM FUN TENNIS
Bring something for tea.

SATURDAY 12 MAY TENNIS FOR ALL

2PM—open to non-members

SUNDAY 13 MAY: TOURNAMENT

BUFFET LUNCH 12.30 -EVERYONE TO
CONTRIBUTE AND SHARE!

TOURNAMENT 2PM

WIMBLEDON & ACE PRIZE DRAW
AT 4 PM APPROX

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS



Fees this year are as agreed at the AGM and are due by the end of April 2007—not May, not June, not July, not August—**BY THE END OF APRIL, PLEASE.**

A surcharge may be levied on members whose fees are not paid on time. Any specific problems about fees can be addressed to the Secretary— all matters will be dealt with in confidence.

Fees should be paid to Kathleen Reynolds, using the renewal or new application form.

(Bridge players pay Jim Dodds at a different time of year)

BRIDGE CLUB



The Bridge Club is holding its first ever Bridge Congress on Saturday 10th June in the Garvock House Hotel—proceeds are going to the Jennifer Brown Research Fund.

Beginners/Improvers' lessons continue on Monday afternoons, and the Club is looking at evening classes for those at work.

Jim Anderson has 'retired' from committee after many years as a member. He has been a great servant to the club, and is to be given a season ticket to watch the Pars! Here's hoping they stay in the Premier League. All the best, Jim, and thank you for all you have done over the

ACE PRIZE DRAW



The Prize Draw is approaching its 2nd year, and the proceeds to date have made a significant contribution to the fund-raising we must do as a result of our new courts. A grateful thank you to all who have supported the scheme.

No club can run on air or subscriptions alone, so why not do your bit for the club?

We have over 40 members, but can easily cope with more. This is a simple way of supporting the club on a regular basis. It costs only £1 per week, which can be paid by Standing Order, Cheque or Cash—then forget all about it, till a prize comes your way!

You can pick up a leaflet at the club or speak to Allison Wood or Jan Hay from the tennis club or Barbara Sandison from the bridge club.

We are really keen to double our numbers this year—at least! Please join—just do it!

JUNIOR TENNIS

JUNIOR TEAM PRACTICES

BOYS: SUNDAY 8 APRIL 4.30 (u 14,16)
GIRLS: SATURDAY 14 APRIL 10 AM (u 12,14,16,18)

JUNIOR GROUPCOACHING: SATURDAYS
Begins 21 APRIL from 9.15

Other activities to look out for via the notice boards are: Junior Matchplay sessions by age groups, ESLTA open matchplay.

ROAD TO WIMBLEDON – qualifying: (u14)

BOYS: SUNDAY 6 & 13 MAY 4 PM

GIRLS: SATURDAY 19 MAY 2 PM



SATURDAY MORNING COFFEES AND LUNCHEAS START 21 APRIL. IF YOU CAN HELP FOR A TIME ON A SATURDAY. PLEASE CONTACT Jan 412865

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes for a speedy recovery—John Reid and Derek Hay (former President). Both are making progress, but neither is used to inactivity!



CANDLE PARTY
WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL
8 PM



Do come along to this relaxing evening—a bit of fun, some chat, have a drink or tea or coffee. Sandra Greig will 'run' the party. Bring as many friends as you like.