

The Barnet Hacker

The Barnet L.T.C. Newsletter

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Team Tennis and Internet League

There has been a great entry for the new Internet League and Team Tennis events. Our new Competitions Organiser, Jean-Marie Fabry, will be keeping you up to date regularly with the latest league tables. Thanks to Jackie, Judy, Alex, Ian, Peter and Alyson for volunteering to be Team Tennis captains. Those of you in the Internet Singles League – that's 91 altogether – please make sure you read all the rules, particularly those regarding court priority.



Sports and Entertainment Quiz

Book your places now for our next big event, the Sports and Entertainment Quiz on Saturday 20th November. Pit your wits against joint quiz-masters, Martin Dawson and John Hall, who have combined to bring you a varied and entertaining mix of challenges. Book your tables (of 8 people) in the clubhouse. Tickets £5.00 per person (including nibbles and first drink) – 7.00p.m. for 7.30p.m. start.



Mistletoe and Wine

The Mistletoe and Wine is approaching rapidly – Sunday 12th December from 11.30a.m. This will feature a tennis tournament between teams put together on the day. Mince pies and mulled wine will be available for your consumption, along with other nibbly

bits. All will be available for £4.00 per person. Please support this event – it's a great fun day! Sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse.

Friday Night Tennis and Curry

Every last Friday of the month through the autumn and winter (excluding December) we are holding Tennis and Curry evenings. You just turn up and mix in – no need to book – and then stay for food afterwards if you want. The cost is £3.00 for the tennis (covers the balls and floodlights), plus whatever the food may amount to. All welcome.

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Christmas 'Run it Off' Tournament

If you've had enough of the turkey and mince pies come along and join in with a fun team tournament. This will take place on Tuesday 28th December from 12.00-3.30p.m. All adult and junior members are welcome to play - bring the family! Juniors must be playing full court tennis though. The format will be flexible according to how many players sign up. The entry fee is just £3.00 per player. If you have any Christmas food leftovers (that are still edible) please bring it along so we can have a 'leftovers lunch'. To enter just write your name on the list in the clubhouse!



Modern Tennis Academy



The club is now registered as a Modern Tennis Academy. There are many benefits to this but the biggest is that we will have a great syllabus to work to, which is easy for parents and players to understand. It works for adults as well as juniors, and there are rewards for reaching each level. It will also make it easier for Doug and I to show parents and players what they need to do to be promoted to the next group. We'll be giving lots more information about this and rolling out the awards scheme in the New Year.. If you want to know more about Modern Tennis methodology visit www.playmoderntennis.com, or better still book a lesson with Doug or myself!

New Floodlights

We will soon be applying for planning permission for floodlights on court 1, and also to extend the playing time from 9.30p.m. to 10.00p.m. on all our floodlit courts. As the floodlit courts are being so well used this will make a huge difference. We'll keep you posted on the outcome.

New Year's Eve Party

This is always a really popular event with a great atmosphere, so please come along & join us to see in the New Year! Details are still being worked out so look out for E-News and notices in the clubhouse