

Newsletter

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November 2021

Welcome to the NRTC November newsletter. It has been a busy start to the season, with the conclusion of the 2021 club tournaments and many fixtures completed both home and away. It has been fantastic to see so many of you in the club, enjoying the new social facilities and being back on the court! We hope you have noticed many improvements to your club but please do let any member of the committee or Andrew know of any further suggestions you might have.

In this newsletter you will find upcoming fixtures, recent results and some notices from the T&RA. Please do have a read!

We are particularly keen for you to 'save the date' for the upcoming Christmas Social event on 3rd December, which will be a great opportunity to watch some tennis, enjoy some festivities and hopefully introduce some guests to the club. Keep an eye out on for final details coming soon!

As some of you may be aware John Burnett became unwell during a match at Cambridge on 31st October- we all very much wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back at the club soon.



Upcoming Fixtures

Matches

7th Nov: Hatfield House (H)

11th Nov: CURTC (Pennant-A)

21st Nov: Brigands (H)

28th Nov: Moreton (A)

9th Dec: Hatfield (Pennant-A)

National League:

26th Nov: Hatfield (H)

Founders Cup: 13/14th Nov

See the [NRTC website](#) for a full list of fixtures and details. Please contact match managers to get involved or just come along, watch some tennis and support your club!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

3rd December 2021: Christmas Social- details coming soon!!!

1st January 2022: Hangover Doubles

31st March 2022: Over 65 Wine Break Doubles

10th May 2022: AGM

28th May 2022: Finals Day

10th-12th June 2022: Rose Bowl

MATCH RESULTS

Newmarket Vs Oxford (A) 10th October: 2-4

Sandy Norman v Jonathan Clarke: 5/6 6/2 6/4 W
Rob Bawden v Mary Joyner: 4/6 2/6 L
S.Norman/R.Bawden v T.Clarke/M.Joyner: 5/8 L
Jonathan Becher v Neil Mortensen: 6/1 6/4 W
Phil Payne v Simon Holland: 3/6 5/6 L
J.Becher/P.Payne v N.Mortensen/S.Holland: 3/8 L

Newmarket Vs Prested Hall (Pennant) (H) 14th October: 1-5

Hugo Johnsen v Richard Lidstone- Scott 2/6 L
Charlie Pittaway v Steve Steadman 3/6 L
H Johnsen/C Pittaway v R Lidstone Scott/S Steadman 7/8 L
Will Averdieck v Kate Evers 1/6 L
Ben Stanton v Ian Hawkey 6/3 W
W Averdieck/B Stanton v K Evers/I Hawkey 7/8 L

Newmarket Vs Oratory (A) 23rd October: 1.5-4.5

Ian Lindsay v Calum Maclean 6/5 6/4 W
I Lindsay/D Wells v C MacLean/G Tanner 2/6 1/6 L
Derrick Wells v Gordon Tanner 4/6 4/3 L
Suzanne Lindsay v Sandra Gaertner 3/6 3/6 L
S Lindsay/J Barnett v S Gaertner/G Maitland Smith
4/6/3/3 L
Jeremy Barnett v Gavin Maitland Smith 4/6 3/6 D



A relaxed and friendly match played in the “true amateur” spirit. The match was umpired by Rob Fahey, the current Real Tennis World Champion, and professional at the Oratory. Rob made encouraging remarks for all the players.

After the match, Rob emailed to the two organisers “Thank you both for an excellent day. It is a fantastic commitment from Newmarket to get to The Oratory and we are very grateful for the effort.”

MATCH RESULTS

National League 31st October

Newmarket Vs Cambridge: 0-3

Andrew Petrie v Ed Turner 6-1, 4-6, 6-5

Stephen Doel v Tom Marriot 6-2, 6-1

Neil Stutchbury v Colin Clifton-Brown 2-6, 6-5, 6-1

Newmarket Vs Petworth (H) 31st October: 3-3

D Wells/S Milton v R Blackburn/A Williams 10/8 W

E Nutter/K Smith v T Bird/I McNally 7/10 L

S Berry/S Milton v J Butcher/D Hay 5/10 L

D Wells/ E Nutter v T Bird/A Williams 6/10 L

B Turner/K Smith v R Blackburn/D Hay 10/6 W

S Berry/B Turner v J Butcher/I McNally 10/7 W

An excellent lunch in our new and very smart club room making full use of the new kitchen and other new furniture. Our guests were most impressed with the refurbishment which worked brilliantly. It was the first sit down lunch we had experienced and many thanks to Logan Crawford and Ian and Suzy Lindsay for all their hard work.

The match was keenly fought and by lunch Newmarket were 3-1 down with all matches very close. All was not lost when Ben Turner arrived to win with Ken Smith and Simon Berry, with displays of some dazzling tennis.

Final score was 3 all, a most equitable result.

Roll on more real tennis matches,

Your Court Correspondent

We want to hear from you!

NRTC is **YOUR** club. If you have any news you would like included in the newsletter, or suggestions for how to improve your club, please contact the membership secretary or the chairman.

CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS ARE IN!



Congratulations to Ben Turner- winner of the 2021 Brown and Co.!!

Congratulations to Sandy Norman and Charlie Pittaway- winners of the 2021 Fingleton Cup!

Thank you to Andrew for marking and for all those who came along to watch and support the finalists.



Real Tennis British Open Events & Tickets

Sunday 14th November - Tuesday 23rd November 2021

You are warmly invited to the following events alongside The British Open. We would encourage as many of you as possible to take up the opportunity to come along and support the players by watching them in this years British Open.

[Click here to view the British Open 2021 Draws](#)

NEW MEMBERS: It is vital as a club, that we maintain and ideally increase our member numbers, to keep the court busy and widen access to opponents. If you have friends or colleagues who are interested in getting involved and having a go at Real Tennis please speak to Andrew to arrange a free taster session or bring them along to watch a game.

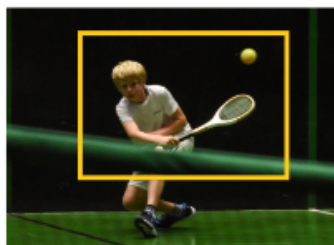
T&RA

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The British Open Junior Day

Sunday 21st November 2021

The Queen's Club



**2 Hour Tennis Clinic by a
Professional**



**Watch The British Open
Doubles Semi Finals**



Meet the Players

Schedule

10am - 12 Noon: Tennis Clinic

12 Noon: Lunch*

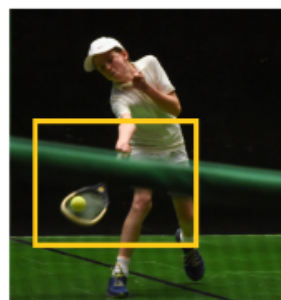
2pm: 1st Semi Final

4pm: 2nd Semi Final

Tickets

Junior (U18): Free
Parent/Teacher/
Guardian: £10

(All juniors must be
accompanied by a parent/
teacher/ guardian)



Lunch*

**Buffet style
Lasagne**

Under 12's: £12

Adults & Over 12's:
£24

**Tickets available via the T&RA website or
email: office@tennisandrackets.com**