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## Welcome to all new and returning Members!

On behalf of Scone Tennis Club I would like to welcome everyone into the club whether you are returning or are a new member. Currently we have well over 100 members and hope to see this rise still further.

Last year our club was the first in the North of Scotland tennis area to receive Clubmark and we have followed this up with our local council accreditation award called PACES.

Such recognition is down to the hard work of committee members and others and has resulted in us being able to obtain over £20000 of funding for our mini tennis court and hitting wall alongside the clubhouse. Work will begin shortly!

## Court Availability & use of tennis balls

We have the same number of teams as past season entered into all of the local leagues so at times court availability can be restricted. Thanks to club member Paul Cunningham we have now installed a 'google calendar' on our website so members can check at a glance if the courts are being used for club events.

See [www.sconetennisclub.com](http://www.sconetennisclub.com) on the home page for access.

As per last season it is generally the case that Mondays from now till the end of August will have mixed doubles matches, Thursdays will usually have P&D league matches and that the Juniors and Parent & Child sections will continue throughout the summer on Fridays from 4pm and Saturdays from 12.30pm.

Sadly it is still the case that many of our tennis balls are going missing.

Please ensure you return the same number of tennis balls as you take out!





## John Jasper Memorial Quaich

Once again Kinnoull Tennis Club hosted this competition on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Calvin Brewitt was the Scone Tennis Club winner.

John's favourite charity ENABLE received £115 from all the players who took part.

Thanks to Rosemary Price for organising the event.



## Club Championships & other events

Our annual adult club championship finals will take place over the weekend of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Please add your name to the list in the clubhouse by 6<sup>th</sup> August ( Mens S ) and the 29<sup>th</sup> for all other competitions.

It is likely though that the Mens Singles will have earlier rounds played during August as there were a very large number of entrants last year! This was great to see! Details will be issued about the format shortly!

The junior members will also have a club championship and likewise information will follow.

STC will also be represented at the P&D competition held at Strathallan (12th Sept) and at the Midlands Centenary Trophy at Broughty Ferry in September (26th Sept).

Our AGM is to be held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October after tennis at 2pm. The club end of season dinner date will be announced soon.

Our Quiz Night raised around £750 for club funds – a big thanks to all who helped!



STC Adult Club Champions 2009

Q: What do you serve but not eat?

A: A Tennis Ball.

Q: Why is a tennis game a noisy game?

A: Because each player raises a racket.

Q: What did one tennis ball say to the other tennis ball?

A: "See you round."

*Retired GP's Hadden & Purcell tell the Secretary that he has "Murraymania" but he is not to worry as it rarely progresses to the final stages!*

## Latest League Results

Having done so well last season in the Tennis Tayside leagues it was likely to be tough going this season.

The Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team was unfortunately relegated from Div 1 but the Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> team did really well to stay up in Div 4 and in fact almost got promoted finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot - one point off promotion. Well done!

The Mens 1<sup>st</sup> team also finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Div 2 and was not far off gaining promotion but in reality were just not strong enough overall. Well done though for a strong showing.

## Summer Camps

Club Development Coach Jaki Stewart ran her two summer camps from Mon 12- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> and Mon 26 – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> July.

The youngsters all had a good time!

***Our second Mens team in Div 6 have not had the easiest of seasons and struggle from putting out an inconsistent team but all credit to those who are willing and very keen to play.***

***The P&D Mixed league ran much more smoothly this season and had mixed results! Won 2, drawn 2 and lost 4.***

***Thanks to all team captains for their efforts.***

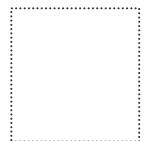
***Currently the Henderson Vase matches are underway as well as the Ladies & Gents Perth & District matches.***

***Visit [www.tennistayside.org](http://www.tennistayside.org) for the HV results for our two teams.***



*Thanks to Calvin Brewitt for putting up a shed to store our 'Billy Goat' & also for putting up our notice board and many thanks to Douglas Gibson for cleaning the courts regularly. A moss killing treatment will be needed at the end of this season and members will be alerted to this for H&S reasons.*

If you have any comments about the running of STC please contact any of your committee – see our website for details.



Thanks again for supporting  
**SCONE TENNIS CLUB!**

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