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Warsash Tennis Club, Osborne Road, Warsash, Southampton

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WARSASH WIN: NO APRIL FOOL!

The annual derby match between Warsash & Locks Heath Tennis Clubs took place on Sunday 1st April. Once again the weather didn't disappoint with brilliant sunshine if a little chilly around the legs. As always with any Warsash team, there were the usual last minute re-arrangements with people being injured so thank you to Ian Stewart for helping to sort out some replacement men to play.



The Mixed match round was closely contested with 2 of the rubbers being decided on a 3rd set tie break. Luckily Warsash went into the half time tea and nibble break 3-1 up. The Ladies matches were more of a straight forward affair with both pairs winning comfortably along with the mens 2nd pair which just left the mens 1st pair to conclude the days tennis. So battling it out on court 1 were Mat Johnstone & Ollie Hayes for Warsash against Trevor Spence & David Skeete for LH. The 1st set was won by

Mat & Ollie but Trevor & David refused to give in in the 2nd set and so a tie break was needed to decide either a winner or a 3rd set tie break. For the next 25 minutes some amazing shots were played by both pairs with eventually Mat & Ollie just nicking the tie break 10-8. Meaning the final score of 7-1 to Warsash meaning at long last the winners cup can reside at the clubhouse in the trophy cabinet for this year. Thank you to Jacky



Gregory, Janet Armitage, Mat Johnstone, Mike Stevens, Joanne Kelly, Karen Downie, Jake Norris and Ollie Hayes (*pictured left to right in photo*) for giving up their Sunday morning to play. Also a big thank you to Trevor and Locks Heath TC for playing some excellent quality tennis despite the final score line. A special thanks to Ollie & Jake for bailing out the team at last minute. It was also good to see Mat back playing some mixed tennis just in time for the up & coming Apsley season. Roll on next year and hopefully we can keep the trophy at Warsash!! **Helen Rawlins**

Tough challenge for Kumi & Terry

Warsash Tennis Club Treasurer, Kumi Coulthard and her husband Terry are very bravely abseiling off the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth on 2nd June to raise funds for the Jubilee Sailing Trust.

The Jubilee Sailing Trust challenges attitudes to disability, and changes the lives of people of all physical abilities by enabling them to sail together on their unique tall ships Lord Nelson and Tenacious. All crew are actively involved in sailing the ship to the best of their ability. It costs £2 million a year to keep the ships running. Please help them to support this wonderful charity by sponsoring them for this challenge. You can donate through Virgin Moneygiving at www.virginmoneygiving.com/terrycoulthard and www.virginmoneygiving.com/kumicoulthard.



Volunteers needed

Sunday May 13th is the date set for our annual Open Day when we actively invite the local community to come and play some tennis and see what Warsash Tennis Club can offer them. We all know about the fun social tennis and events, the competitive matches and the excellent coaching that is available here, but we need to tell more people about it! We have posters and leaflets that will need distributing around the local area and we are also looking for volunteers to help on the day with hitting balls with potential new adult and junior members, helping out with refreshments and setting up the fun stalls. If you can help in anyway, before or on the

day itself, please contact David Sadler. Our Wimbledon ticket draw will also be held on that afternoon so please ensure you have renewed your own club membership by then if you wish to enter.

DATES FOR YOUR SOCIAL DIARIES...

SUMMER BALL

Friday 15th June

Royal Southern Yacht Club, Hamble

WTC SUMMER HOGROAST

Friday 17th August

Church Lodge, Church Rd, Warsash

More detailed information coming very soon....



EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

Monday 2nd April, Thursday 5th April
Thursday 12th April & Friday 13th April

9am - 12noon £12.00 per child (member) £13.00 per child non member

9am - 2pm £18.00 per child (member) £19.00 per child non member

For all ages 5-15yrs

Hit lots of balls, play fun games and structured tennis each day.

(Some sessions may include Football and/or Rounders) All Coaches are LTA Qualified and Licensed

To book a place please contact Rob Norris on 01489 781947 or 07915 633559



Warsash Tennis Club held a special Adult and Junior tennis tournament in aid of Sport Relief on Sunday 25th March on what turned out to be beautiful hot and sunny afternoon. 16 players competed in 2 round robin boxes then the winners and runners up from each played exciting and competitive final matches. It was all brilliantly organised by tournament referee

Michael Rawat. The overall winners were Victoria Pine and Will Kleiner and the runners up Jim Moore and Linus Coley. The afternoon was a great opportunity and experience for club juniors to play alongside adults and was a really fun event for all who took part. Meanwhile in the clubhouse a Great Sport Relief Bake Off took place with home made cakes submitted in this fun competition. WTC President and his wife, Ian and Kate Stewart had the extremely difficult job of tasting the delicious cakes made by both adults and juniors and the overall winners of the large cake category were David and Jill Sadler with a beautiful Chocolate Easter Cake. The cakes were then sold off with refreshments to the family and friends supporting all the players making even more money for the Sport Relief charity. "Thank you so much to all who made this such a fun day. The overall sum we raised was a whopping £335.00 raised from tournament entry fees, cake sales and Sport Relief merchandise sales. A great effort from everyone for a very worthy cause". Pauline Udal



Sport Relief photos: Top right, Heather Hanslip; middle right, David and Jill Sadler's winning cake; bottom right, Tournament winners Victoria Pine and Will Kleiner; bottom left, Paul Rocket and Damon Barton.



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