

Club Championships 2017

Report & Results

Probably the best finals day ever...

The club championships finals day was a hit and hot for all players and spectators, with a full day of tennis from 9.30am – 6.30pm, not on schedule! With a high level of tennis in the matches and all closely contested throughout, fantastic homemade refreshments and the bar kept players and spectators going to the all important and glamour of the presentation with Val Sparkes hand made trophies.

Finishing with a well deserved homemade and home cooked BBQ .

A superb level of tennis was seen not only in the finals but all the way through the event, we had competition for the longest match over 3 hours, thrilling tight semi finals, and first time entries enjoying the competition .

There were 17 finals played on the day, and the over 60s got us under way, and got us under way well, with a master class on volleying in the mens doubles, and more 3 set thrillers in the ladies doubles. Our reigning mens singles champion Andrew Thomas came through in 3 sets to retain his title, as did his partner Philippa Thomas, whilst their baby daughter Sophie watched and absorbed much to the nervousness of the other competitors. The 3 set thrillers continued throughout the day , in the ladies singles plate, and a classic from the ladies doubles 7-5 in the third and again almost 3 hours, well played. Meanwhile we saw one player achieve 4 finals and played from the first to the last match of the day , great achievement Mick Barette. Well done to all competitors and congratulations to our champions.

A huge thank you to our skilled volunteers throughout the day from grounds Chris and Bob, to bar The Garfaths, go Mo in refreshments we loved you with Linda Lyons and Sam Jacobs who also made the tastiest cakes and pastas, referee John Cliff and his umpires, BBQ specialist Chuck with his side kick Max Coakes, and our past and present tennis chairmen Alan and Neil, all captured by local sports photographer Dee Flanagan, if you'd like any pictures from the day please let us know.

**You made it probably the best finals day ever...
We look forward to seeing you all again next year.**



Results

Open

Main Draw

Mens Singles

A Thomas bt R May 57 62 61

Ladies Singles

P Thomas bt D Flanagan 64 62

Mens Doubles

A Thomas/E Green bt S Read/M Barette 62 63

Ladies Doubles

P Thomas/R Clark bt L Jerwood/J Weguelin 76 57 75

Mixed Doubles

L Stone/L Jerwood bt M Barette/J White 75 63

Plate

B Hunt bt C Cheek 61 60

L Jones bt M Coakes 75 46 64

S Brown/C Cheek bt G&J Winstanley 61 60

M Horne/S Keywood bt B Cabot/V Sparkes 62 61

A Gordon/D Clark bt M Coake/J Coates 61 62

Over 60s

Mens Singles

M Barette bt N Flanagan 63 63

Mens Doubles

M Barette/A Gordon bt N Flanagan/E Green 36 61 106

Ladies Doubles

D Flanagan/J White bt C Eldridge/J Sabin 61 60

Mixed Doubles

E Green/J Weguelin bt M Barette/J White 60 46 106

A Mears bt N Sabin 76 63

A Mears/M Osbourne bt T Kemish/T Key 61 62

B Cabot/A Heathorn bt J Green/S Keywood 61 16 106

M&J Buchannon bt J Cliff/A Evans 75 16 1210

Over 70s

Mens Singles

Winner J Cliff

Mixed Doubles

Winner J Cliff/A Evans

Runner up T Key

Runner up T Kemish/J Pearce