

OUT!

Welcome

OUT! Is issued via e-mail every few weeks through the playing season with quarterly Newsletters reporting on broader issues & subjects of interest. Copies are posted on the web site, www.eardisleytennis.co.uk, & in the clubhouse.



BREAKING NEWS

This is a reminder, see below. Please let Norma know your thoughts. The alternative is to raise funds through coffee mornings etc!

"We're hoping to start a 100 club to have a bit of fun & fund raise. At only £10 annually first impressions are that we should have enough subscribers, in & out of the club. At this stage the aim is to launch the club at our event on the 26th. June. To make it viable we'll need pledged membership of at least 50 to start. Contact Norma, 01544 327540, to express your interest".



EMMA'S TOP TIPS

To gain an element of surprise try taking the ball on the rise rather than waiting for it to drop. You have to get your feet in the right place & attack the ball. The speed & quickness of return will often lead an opponent into an error. Balls that come high are better to practice this shot. Find a partner to feed you or have a go with the ball machine; it feeds a great & consistent ball!



COMPETITION

The answer to the last competition question was Federer 2 sets to 1 over Murray & Murray leading 1 love in the fourth set. Well done Charles Probert, collect your prize from Steve.

Here are a few quiz questions for you:

1. In attempting a first serve, a player swings at his service toss & completely misses. Do you repeat the first serve or call a fault?
2. In a doubles match a serve grazes the net cord & hits receiver's partner before bouncing. Is that an ace, let or fault?
3. In retrieving a drop shot a player slides into the net before his fair return bounces twice. Is this a winning shot or loss of point?

The first full set of correct answers to peter@eardisleytennis.co.uk, wins a tube of balls – good luck.



COURT ETIQUETTE & PLAY RULES

Line calls.

Simply put line calls on the opponent's side are called by them & on your side by you. Never assume your serve, smash, volley or stroke is going out. If the ball is returned to you, without a call or signal that it's out you MUST play it. In matches concede, with good grace, "out" line calls when you know/think they are in. If it happens too often then you are perfectly entitled to draw the matter to the opposition's attention.



RESULTS

Lots of activity lately with results as follows:

10th. May

Ladies A played away at 3 Counties B & had a landslide victory, 4 – 0, well done girls!!

Men's B lost 0 – 4 against Men's C at home. Commiserations & congratulations respectively.

11th. May

Ladies B played at home against Bodenham & won by another landslide 4 – 0, what can we say, well double done girls!!!!

13th. May

Men's C played away against Leominster C & had another straight win, 4 – 0, great stuff lads!

17th. May

Ladies A played 3 Counties A away & had a straight win, 4 – 0, a great result, more please!

Men's B played Leominster C at home &

Had a win, 3 – 1, keep it up!

In May the next home match is on Monday 24th.



COACHING

Steve's started taking bookings & payments for the next session of coaching after half term. Book now to avoid disappointment & please pay when you do. A surcharge will apply for late payment!



REMINDER

For your diary. Our open day & BBQ is still scheduled for Saturday 26th. June at 4pm.