

OUT!

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BREAKING NEWS

As part of the **successful application** for grant support from **Sport England** we have acquired a **ball speed machine!** Anyone who now wants to check out how fast their serve is can do so. As a bit of fun Steve, our coach, has **started a competition** to see who has the fastest serve! There's a list in the clubhouse. The serve **has to be into the service box, anything out does not count.** The result has to be verified by a member of the committee. If you want to have a go, or just check up on your speed, **contact Emma or Peter.**

Don't forget we've also got the ball machine. Everyone who's used it so far has commented on how good it is. **If you want a go contact Emma or Peter** who will take you through the induction process. Please remember that **NO juniors can be left to use it unsupervised** – OK.



EMMA'S TOP TIPS

The **lob** is a great shot if used correctly. The **best time** to use it is when the opposition, singles or doubles, **are at the net.** If the net player is good you can also lob over them, **(make sure you clear them!),** to **make their partner run giving you time to rest & get back into the game if you're under attack!**



COMPETITION

Now, **we're disappointed** – is everyone getting into holiday mode? What's happened to the old gray matter? **We've had no response** to the last competition so we thought you might like another go! This time **a couple of clues** are included to **get you going:**

Each of the following **8 definitions** is a word with **one letter repeated.** List the repeated letters, (once), & then rearrange into the name of **someone** who was playing at Wimbledon this year.

1. African anteater, (the "a" from Aardvark)
2. Can he reduce your tax bill?
3. Calculating the sum, (the "d" from Addition)
4. A scout rally for example.
5. Pre-internet device for relating a story.
6. Soldier shouting about his living quarters.
7. Scottish waters with a mystery beast?
8. He's the man, (or she's the woman), to dig out your canal. (the "v" from Navy)

Do you see it now? First correct answer, e-mailed to peter@eardisleytennis.co.uk wins a Wimbledon related mystery prize!



RESULTS

Team results as follows:

Monday 5th July.

Ladies A away against Woolhope A came in with another great result, **a 3 – 1 win for us.** This is the last match for the Ladies A team – **finger biting – do they go up or not?**

Men's A at home against White Cross B came in with a **superb 4 – 0 win.** Only **one more to go!**

Tuesday 6th July.

Ladies B against Hay on Wye was a bit tense and carried on until the lights went out &, unfortunately, we lost. This was the last game of the season so **better luck next year girls.**

The **competition season is drawing to an end.** The ladies have finished. Only a couple more home matches to watch out for. Next is on **Monday 19th July,** - avoid that night - thanks.



HOUSEKEEPING STUFF

Thanks to everyone who has been helping with sprucing up the clubhouse, paving & vegetation. Richard & his crew, including young John Bowen, have done a great job. Julian kindly provided the men & equipment to sort the wooden piers & paving out. Let's also not forget Emma, & her little helper, who have cut back the overgrown trees & bushes etc. as one of our founding members commented: **"the whole place is looking really smart".**



TOURNAMENTS

Summer holiday tournaments, activities & competitions are set up for the juniors, 4 – 8 yr olds, 9 – 11 yr olds & 12 – 16 yr olds, from **Monday 26th July** through to **Wednesday 28th July** Contact Steve on 07814534998 to book.

The **Herefordshire & Worcestershire Junior County Closed Championships** are being held at Manor Park from **Sunday 22nd August** through to **Friday the 27th.** There's boys & girls singles, doubles & mixed doubles for 8 & under up to 18 & under. A few entry forms are in the clubhouse but they can be downloaded from the county website: www.handwtennis.net Entry deadline is **Monday 2nd August.**