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EMMA'S TOP TIPS

Here are a couple of thoughts about being prepared & not surprised!

One of the cardinal rules of tennis is to always expect the ball to come back. We've all done it. Made a cracking delivery, stood back & admired it & the opposition has returned the ball & beaten us! Painful.

Never assume anything. This also applies to line calls. Remember, it's not up to you to call a ball in or out, (or assume its out), unless you are on the receiving side. I bet everyone has made a first served, expected it to be called out & had a winning shot returned. Tough. Unless it's clearly called out remember the cardinal rule – it's coming back – OK!



COMPETITION

There was a typo in the e-mail link last time so we thought we'd better re do this one! The few answers we've had so far haven't cracked it so, come on, give it a go. Try thinking in straight lines rather than outside the box!

C	H	A	R	L	E	S
P	R	O	B	E	R	T
-1	1	3	1	-2	2	?

K	E	V	I	N
W	I	L	D	E
-1	3	0	0	?

Find the 2 missing numbers, add them together and e-mail the result to: peter@eardisleytennis.co.uk first in wins a prize!



RESULTS

Friday 6th. August. Men's A team away against Madley B resulted in a great 4 - 0 win. What a way to finish the season!

We're all looking forward to the final match of the season between our men's B & C teams on Monday the 16th. Why not come along & give 'em a cheer!



HOUSEKEEPING STUFF

Visitor's fees

There was some discussion at the recent committee meeting about visitors fees. One member thought that at £4 they were too high. Some research indicated that, across the country, visitors fees ranged from £3 to over £5 per session & often per hour! Over £100 has been collected so far this year therefore the fees do contribute towards running costs.

The committee agreed that the fees should remain at £4 for this season. However, members should note that there is now a visitor's book & honesty box in the clubhouse. PLEASE fill in the book if you bring family, friends or acquaintances to play &, of course, pay. Also remember that our club rules state that only 3 visits are allowed before having to join.

We're sure you are aware that we have a fabulous facility that a lot of people work hard to maintain. Great courts, good parking, flood lights, a smart club house, ball machine & a thriving, vibrant, friendly club with some of the lowest membership fees in the county. Convert the visitors you bring to members, even if they don't or can't play all the time, so that we can continue to maintain OUR club in the manner in which YOU would like it to be.



TOURNAMENTS

The first up coming inter club tournament is the mixed doubles. This is going to be held on Sunday 22nd. August starting at 2.30. All those interested please put your name on the list outside the club house. Emma will organise.

Following on will be the juniors tournament on Wednesday 1st. September. This starts at 10am & a list will be posted soon.

Shortly after this will be the men's tournament on Monday evening on the 6th. Time to be confirmed. The ladies will follow the next day on the 7th. Again, times to be confirmed.