

OUT!

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BREAK-ING NEWS

We're taking a break!

This is the last full edition of OUT! to be published this year – we hope you've enjoyed them. There will be the odd newflash &, hopefully, we'll be back in the spring of 2011.

Tell us what you'd like in the newsletter next season! Is the mix of subjects, information etc., what you want or is there something else we can include? Do we need to change the name? Would someone out there like to take on the job? Just e-mail peter@eardisleytennis.co.uk with your ideas or contributions.

The editor, compilation staff, contributors, journalists, photographers, cartoonists, printing & press staff who all contribute to the production of OUT! would like to wish our membership a very happy Christmas & New Year.



EMMA'S TOP TIPS – DOUBLES PLAY

If your opponents are both at the net, spaced apart, try returning the ball low down the middle. Don't over hit it; better to keep it down with less pace. If they are close together down the line might be better. Alternatively lob over one of the opponents backhands. The backhand smash is one of the most difficult shots. Take your time, never panic! Watch the ball rather than your opponents. Decide early on the shot you're going to take & commit to it. Every time you play try out some different shots. Practice now in the winter & you should reap the benefits next season.



HOUSEKEEPING STUFF

The net cover over the mini court & practice wall has been rolled up for winter. Practice your accuracy by not hitting balls over the wall, OK!!!!

The weather! We've been lucky compared to some regions but the snow & frost have still interrupted play. Please take care. Even if the courts look playable check them out for icy patches especially on the white lines. If there's snow on the courts please don't walk on them; footprints will remain for days after

everything else has gone! We now have some decent snow shovels. Emma & Peter will attempt to keep the courts clear whenever necessary. If it's snowed & you want to help please call one of them.



RESULTS

The floodlit winter league matches are underway.

Eardisley 1 has played two matches, won & lost respectively.

Eardisley two has played one match with a, (winning!), draw.



END NOTE

The Herefordshire & Worcestershire LTA AGM was held at Manor Park on the 24th. Nov. Annual awards to member clubs are made that include Club of the Year & Volunteer of the Year. We put nominations forward for both. Although we felt our case was strong Manor Park won the Club of the Year award. They've had a tremendous year with the opening of a new indoor facility, floodlighting, resurfacing etc. We'll have a crack at this one again next year!

However, we did succeed in our Volunteer of the Year nomination. Our winners, Norma & Peter, would just like to say how proud they were to collect the award on behalf of ALL our volunteers who keep our club going. Without the usual culprits cutting the grass, painting, helping out at events etc., we would not be so successful. Thanks to everyone & long may it continue.



HAPPY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MEMBERS