

DALGETY BAY SQUASH & TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2009

The following is the Committee for 2009-10

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I welcome everyone to another successful and hopefully enjoyable year.

A.W. Grant, President

2009-10 Membership Renewals (1 April 2009 – 31 March 2010)

Your membership renewal documents have already been sent - either by e-mail/post/delivery.

Please supply an active e-mail address on the membership form if you have not already done so, to allow you to be kept informed of all club updates. This allows most administration to be sent via e-mail including this Newsletter, (also on the Web site - **www.dbstclub.co.uk**).

Membership details, together with a cheque or updated Standard Order form should be returned to the

M/ship Sec. Tom Gilmour (824137 / 07866 867547) 15 Calder Place, Dalgety Bay, KY11 9XA
or Treas, Bob Cooper (Tel 07702 826226) 32 The Spinneys, Dalgety Bay, KY 11 9SL.

SQUASH

Team News

The 1st team pulled back really well at the end of the season finishing 3rd in the East of Scotland 1st division. This was partly due to the new surge of memberships bringing in 2 new first team players. Not being able to field a full team each week probably cost us a better placing in the end but the result was quite satisfactory. The 2nd team narrowly missed out on promotion to the 2nd division but should be strong for next year with our improved pool of players.

The men's 3rd team stayed in Div. 5, while the 4th team were promoted from Div. 6 to Div. 5. The ladies team were very successful and won Div. 3.

Fife League

The Fife team have had an excellent season and with two games to go have already managed to retain the league title. The Fife team have only lost once this year and have had many impressive wins which means that currently we are over 40 points ahead of the 2nd place team.

Competitions

Entry forms for the club competitions are currently on the notice board and the draw will take place week commencing 23 March 2009. Time is short, we aim to have the finals in the last week of April so would appreciate if all games are played promptly. For those who have entered, good luck

Summer Team Squash

Is anyone interested in playing in an internal team squash summer league between May and August? If so, please **e-mail Pete Jones at petejones3103@btinternet.com**.

Mini-Leagues.

Why not join the Mini-Leagues? It is a great way to meet new people, improve your play and encourage you to play at least 4 times each month. The winter league will finish at the end of March; however a summer league will be run until August. The new winter league will start in September. Watch the club notice board for details.

Contact Dave Edwards Tel. 07773 357679 or e-mail david.edwards@bbcap.co.uk.

Club Nights

Club nights are every Sunday evening from 6.30 p.m. and Tuesday evening from 8.00 – 10.00. Everyone is welcome irrespective of standard of play. The fee for club nights is £2 in order to contribute to the cost of the lights.

Light Meter Charges - these remain at £1 for 20 minutes.

Junior Coaching.

Coaching is held on Sunday morning from 10 – 11 a.m. Anyone interested,

contact Graham Kirk Tel. 01383 515195.

Any adult interested in coaching should also **contact Graham Kirk tel. as above.**

TENNIS

Social Tennis

Club nights are held on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 p.m. onwards. We would also like to play on Sunday afternoons (2 p.m.) and would encourage as many members as possible to come to ensure a good attendance. Social tennis is for fun and enjoyment and all standards. We welcome anyone interested in coming along. Just turn up and play, you do not need to bring a partner. We can also play tennis outdoors in the winter and for club nights members are asked to contribute £1 towards the cost of the lights.

American tournaments

We intend to hold regular American style tournaments again this year, for both adults and juniors and dates will be advertised in due course.

Tennis Teams

We have 2 men's teams (Div. 5B & 7B) and one ladies team (Div 6B), also teams in men's Veterans, Winter Leagues, Club singles and Pringle Cup. For juniors we have U/14 and U/16 boys' teams in the East of Scotland Leagues.

League matches start on 20 April.

To allow junior teams to take part in matches, we require volunteers to assist with the co-ordination/transport and would urge parents/guardians to help. Please contact ; Tom Gilmour (824137 / 07866 867547).

Team Contacts are-

Men	Bob Cooper	07702 826226 or 822056
Ladies	Gill McAllister	825098
Junior:	Tom Gilmour	824137 / 07866 867547

tom.gilmour1@btopenworld.co.uk

Club Championships: Finals Day will be on Sunday 6 September 2009

The following events will be held – Men's Singles, Ladies' Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles, U/11 mixed event, U/14 Boys and Girls, U/18 Boys and Girls.

- 1. Anyone wishing to enter, contact - Tom Gilmour 824137 / 07866 867547 or e-mail tomgilmour1@btopenworld.co.uk by the end of April. The draw will be posted in the clubhouse shortly thereafter.**
- 2. All adult quarter and semi-finals will be played in 3 weeks prior to Finals Day.**
- 3, All adult matches before that stage must be played before the start of the summer holidays.**
- 4. Junior matches will be in the form of a tournament, incl. semi-finals, but finals will be held on Finals Day.**
- 5. An entry form is attached to this Newsletter and also online at www.dbstclub.co.uk.**

LAST YEAR MATCHES WERE NOT PLAYED ON TIME.

THIS YEAR PLAYERS WILL BE SCRATCHED IF THEY DO NOT PLAY ON TIME.

Coaching:

This is available for all ages and abilities on an individual or group basis. Anyone interested, contact Tom Gilmour on 07866 867547 or 824137 or tom.gilmour1@btopenworld.co.uk.

Junior Coaching.

East of Scotland junior leagues begin mid April and anyone interested in playing for the teams should contact –

Tom on 07866 867547 or 824137 or tom.gilmour1@btopenworld.co.uk

Coaching classes are busy, but there is room for more, either adults or juniors.

The coaching times at the club are	Saturdays	9.15 – 10.00	P1/2
		10.00 – 10.45	P3/4
		10.45 – 11.30	P5/7
	Tuesdays	4.45 – 5.30	P7/S4
	Thursdays	4.30 – 5.15	P7/S4
	Thursdays	7.00 - 8.00	Adults

We are also holding coaching sessions Monday-Thursday during the first week of the Easter holidays.

Cost is £2.50 per day. Equipment is provided.

Contact Tom on 824137 / 07866 867547 or tom.gilmour1@btopenworld.co.uk.

Wimbledon Tickets.

We have been allocated the following tickets for Wimbledon 2009 :-

Centre Court	Friday	3 July	2 x £92 ea.
No. 1 Court	Tuesday	23 June	2 x £37 ea.
No. 2 Court	Wednesday	24 June	2 x £40 ea.
	Thursday	25 June	2 x £40 ea.

There are very strict guidelines and conditions from the LTA regarding eligibility to purchase tickets and the use of tickets. Tickets are only available to tennis members, including Juniors, who are also members of British Tennis, (this is free to all tennis club members. **Contact Trudi Symes on 822202 by 30 April 2009** stating any preference for dates. In the event of there being more requests than tickets available, a ballot will be held.

GENERAL

Open Day. Sunday 26 April 2009 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend our Club Open Day. Members, guests and visitors can come along for free coaching, games and play session. This is suitable for all ages and abilities, both children and adults. It is good fun and there are various prizes to be won.

Tennis Court Priority All members are asked to note priority for playing tennis.

- 1. All matches / tournaments / coaching**
- 2. Adults**
- 3. During busy periods, when others are waiting, adults should play for not more than 1 hour and juniors/juveniles should play for not more than half an hour.**

Guests

Members are reminded that if they have friends/family visiting from outwith the area, a guest fee of £2 is payable and should be put in an envelope (add name of member/guest) and either put in the letter box to the right of the inside door in the squash club building or the letter box in the front door of the clubhouse.

SHOE TAGS.

SQUASH JUNIORS and TENNIS JUNIORS/JUVENILES ARE REMINDED THAT SHOE TAGS SHOULD BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT THE CLUB E.G. ON SHOES, BAGS OR KEY RINGS.

IMPORTANT - NO ONE WITHOUT A SHOE TAG WILL BE PERMITTED TO PLAY. ANY JUNIOR OR JUVENILE MEMBER FOUND PLAYING WITH NON MEMBER/S MAY HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP TAKEN AWAY.

ANY JUNIOR/JUVENILE REQUIRING A SHOE TAG SHOULD CONTACT TOM GILMOUR Tel. 824137 / 07866 867547

LAST PERSON TO LEAVE COURTS SHOULD LOCK COURT GATE / SQUASH BUILDING & MAIN GATE.

This Newsletter, membership documents and tennis championship entry forms are also available on website, www.dbstclub.co.uk