



MONTROSE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 2009

Can tennis get more exciting?! Not only has Andy Murray reached No 3 in the world rankings but our membership has topped 160 - most outstanding! Can anyone let us know if this is a new record number for Montrose? So to all current and new members we extend a warm welcome and hope you enjoy the facilities we have to offer and this warm sunny start to summer. We would ask you to ensure our beautiful pavilion and gate are securely locked behind you when leaving.

CLUB NEWS

The Club Website www.montrosetennisclub.org has current and up-to-date information managed by Simone who is keen to have items from our juniors and to share your photographs. Check it out if you haven't already done so.

COACHING

Graeme Walker is now officially both first time Dad and the coach at the prestigious Cults Club where we wish him great success. Many congratulations to Gillian and himself with their gorgeous baby Nicole. We extend the Clubs best wishes on both occasions. We are simply delighted Graeme is also staying as coach with Montrose Tennis Club on a Friday for which details are enclosed. Excitingly this month Graeme extends the Club's Development schools programme into St Cyrus school.

Dr O'Mara is also still extremely busy developing our Ladies Team 2 and hopes to start up another Debutants class soon. He is working on individual skills which is helping out our juniors teams with their competition results. Dr Dave, as he is affectionately known, is undertaking small group coaching. His number is on notice board and can be contacted if interested (on holiday until 14th June).

***Coaches advice this month:** Watch the ball right into your racquet strings. The tendency is to look up too soon thinking about where you're going to hit it.*

Next Adult Fun Tournament SUNDAY 7th June. BIENVENUE A ROLAND GARRAS DU NORD"

This is your invite to say "a fond farewell" to Constance our school French language assistant who has been an integral part of the club since setting foot in Montrose last September. Coco has been an outstanding member so please call into the Club on Sunday afternoon or register with Chad by 1.45pm to play in the tournament. It is a fun French doubles and we will also have the French Open Men's Finals on in the Club House if the BBC are broadcasting it! Please make this a date, wine and nibbles provided and French Attire if you so wish. Come on Andy - as we go to print in quarter finals
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Tennis-a-thon Challenge 8 am - 8 pm SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2009

12 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS PLAY - YOU ARE ALL NEEDED (middle weekend of Wimbledon)

IT IS OUR BIG FUNDRAISER AND SOCIAL EVENT FOR THIS YEAR AND WE NEED EVERYONE TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS



We are looking to have individuals on court playing tennis for a 12 hour period. As long as there is a minimum of 2 players at all times we achieve the challenge, however with a maximum of 6 courts and 4 players per court we hope to see lots of people participating. Any level of player welcome, you do **NOT** need to be a member to participate, you just need to be hitting tennis balls. Entries welcome as a **TEAM, FAMILY GROUP OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL**. You need to register a.s.a.p. with Simone (details below) and return registration form with fee so we can plan ahead. Once you have done that you can get as many sponsors as you like and choose a time to play. BBQ, fresh strawberries & refreshments will be available during the day. Although this is a fundraiser it is more important you come along and enable the Club to complete and enjoy the challenge.

Enquires and registration forms to Simone Bradford, Montrose Tennis Club, 16 Mount Road, Montrose DD10 8NT by 20th June simone@worksmarter.co.uk. Registration form enclosed, handbooks in Clubhouse.

Registration Fee: Adults - £5 Under 16 - £2.50 Family - £12.00

Rules: Minimum of 30 minutes of court time. Registration fee non refundable

Awards: Most sponsorship money raised (junior & senior) and longest recorded time on court (junior & senior)

MONTROSE WIMBLEDON TICKET ALLOCATION

Congratulations to the members who have been lucky in the Wimbledon ticket ballot this year. If you are a new club member it is really important to register with British Tennis by telephone or online at www.lta.org.uk/membership for **FREE** membership as this effects our allocation of Wimbledon tickets next year. It only takes a minute so please do it now.

TESCO VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOLS any amount would be very valuable in our collection box in the Club House - we hope to get a piece of equipment. Thanking you in anticipation.