

CLARKSTON TENNIS NEWSLETTER

Captain's Corner

JANUARY 2012

Happy New Year to all CBTC families. 2012 promises to be a busy year at the Club. We are seeking to build on the successful memberships drives of 2011, continuing to recruit more families to CBTC to maintain the busy friendly atmosphere.

The beginning of February sees the launch of the pre season coaching blocks for all ages at the club, and once again Carol and her team have put together a fantastic programme. Forms need to be with Carol asap. More details on page 4.

Team bookings are now being taken for the Quiz on 3 March - start swotting now - did you know that 2012 is the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens, the 100th anniversary of the Titanic, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and for all the Trekkies out there it will be the 25th anniversary of Star Trek "The Next Generation"! 2012 will also of course see London host the Olympics from 27 July to 12 August - can Andy win a gold?

I look forward to seeing you on the courts.

Sharon Mitchell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 28 January ó Girls Fun Tournament 4-7 pm (see Junior News on p4)

Sat 4 February ó Burns American Tournament 1 pm ó 4pm

Sat 4 February ó Scotland v England Rugby in the bar from 4 pm

Sat 4 February ó Club Burns Night (Ladies & Gents) ó sold out

Sun 19 February ó Junior American Tournament 12 noon ó 3.30 pm

Sat 3 March ó Markø Quiz Night ó reserve a slot for your team now

Sat 31 March ó Fee Paying Day and Booksale

Friday 5 October ó Sportsmanø Dinner

WINTER DOUBLES AND SINGLES LEAGUE – DEADLINE FOR PLAY DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 29 FEBRUARY 2012 DUE TO THE POOR WEATHER.

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BURNS NIGHT - SAT 4th FEB

As you probably know the Burns Night has sold out and there is a reserve list.

If you have reserved tickets Gregg has advised that he will be down at the club on Wednesday 11th January and Friday 13th January from 8.30pm - 9.30pm to collect ticket money at £15 a ticket.

Should you be unable to make any of these times, then please contact him directly asap on 07740986449 or 01355 226143 to make alternative arrangements. If you have not contacted Gregg by the 13th you may well lose your tickets.

Also if you have reserved a ticket but can no longer go please contact Gregg asap as we do have a waiting list of people desperate to attend.

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BURNS AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

Saturday 4 Feb ó 1pm ó 4pm

Come along for a friendly mixed American Tournament which will finish by 4pm to allow you to retire to the bar to watch the Rugby!

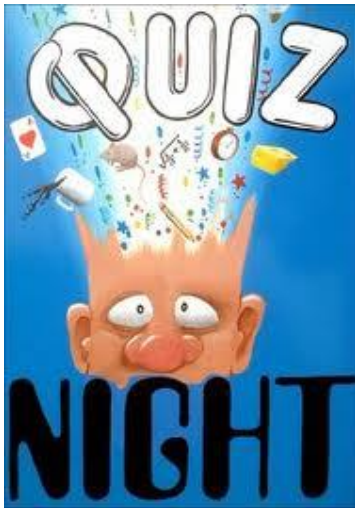
Jon Slack will post further details on the Club Notice Board. Maximum 12 competitors so remember to add your name to the list.



RUGBY IN THE BAR - COME ON SCOTLAND

Whether it is a pint after the American Tournament or a dram before the Burns Supper or a lemonade in between both ó please come to the Bar and cheer on your team.

Kick off ó 4.30 pm



SATURDAY 3rd MARCH

We are now taking team bookings for the Quiz Night. This has been a very popular night in the past so please email me with the numbers in your team. The cost will be £5 per head. Remember visitors and guests are always welcome.

sharonemitchell@hotmail.co.uk

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RAGBAG, BOOKS, CD'S, DVD'S

If you are having a New Year clearout remember your Club. We have almost raised £1,000 from Ragbag after just 12 months so please keep bringing your unwanted garments etc. to the Club. Also we will be having a book, dvd and cd sale in March, so please hold on to your unwanted items for now so details will follow when you can bring them to the Club.

DAVIS CUP AT BRAEHEAD GB V SLOVAKIA – 10TH -12TH FEBRUARY

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MEET THE COMMITTEE

Give Me Five – Carol Milne – Coaching Manager

1. Favourite Tennis Player of All Time ó Roger Federer & Yvonne Goolagong
2. No.1 on the day you were born :-
Mack The Knife - Bobby Darin
3. 1st Tennis Racket ó Dunlop Maxply
4. Favourite Food ó Thai
5. Favourite Film ó Dirty Dancing

Junior News

News from Jill Montgomery ó the Junior Development Manager

NEWSFLASH : Girls Fun Tournament

õBring a Friendö (doesn't need to be a member)

Sat 28 January ó 4-7pm - £2 per head to cover snacks and prizes.

The new date for the Junior American Tournament is

Sunday 19th February ó 12 noon ó 3.30 pm. £2 per head to cover snacks and prizes.

If you are coming along to either of the tournaments it would be helpful if you would let Jill or Carol know.

Keep checking the notice boards for the new block of Box Leagues.

As always, if you want any more information about õanything juniorö please contact Jill on jillmontgomery22@hotmail.com.

COACHING CORNER

Lots of activity on the coaching front ó new blocks for all ages start in the week commencing 30 January. If you haven't received an email from Carol regarding this ó you can contact her on speedbird_uk@yahoo.com ó or you can see details on the Club website. Carol is also proposing an additional Cardio class on Thursday evenings ó contact her for more details. Mums & Dads - look out for the coffee on sale in the Clubhouse on Saturday mornings during kids coaching.