

# Newsletter - Early Summer '10

## Floodlight Project:

**YES!** The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) has accepted our application for grant aid!! This means that we have the potential for the extra floodlighting and new courts this year. The Club has to fund £46,000 of the cost of this project so fundraising will be a major focus of the Club for this year.

Can you help by:

- Suggesting and helping out with a fundraising idea or event.
- Joining the "100 Club".
- Pass on a sponsorship pack to a potential sponsor of "Family Week".
- Volunteer to host a supper evening at the clubhouse.
- Join up a friend as a club member.

See below for more details. e-mail [info@abergavennytennis.org.uk](mailto:info@abergavennytennis.org.uk) if you can help or have a query.

## Wimbledon Draw:

Only 3 days left to add your name to the ballot list for the Wimbledon draw and there are still options available for the men's finals day.

Add your name to the list on the notice board if you want to go into the ballot for an option to buy Wimbledon tickets.

The draw and a social event will take place on the evening of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at the club.

## Calendar of up-coming events:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, Tournament (if we get suitable numbers) Wimbledon draw and BBQ supper (priced £5.0) If you are interested in the supper or tournament add your names to the notice in the Clubhouse.

**May 31<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> June**, Family Week. This is a week of events designed to involve families; members and non-members. We are looking for sponsors either to support the whole event or perhaps individual events, do you know of a *business that might want to add their image to an event promoting the family?* If so contact Mike Buck or Robert Wedlake or simply e-mail [info@Abergavennytennis.org.uk](mailto:info@Abergavennytennis.org.uk) There will shortly be a sponsorship pack for the event in the clubhouse.

## Events planned for Family Week:

**Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>** Family Tennis Day, to encourage families to come along and get some practice together ready for "Sports Day" on the following Saturday. Balls will be provided but visitors' fee will apply to non-members (£4).

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June**, "Pro-Am"; Mums and Dads partnering regular club players during the Tuesday mix-in session.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**, Film night in the Clubhouse. (Continued on next page.)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, Tutoring session for mums and dads of Junior Players designed to show them how they can support their own children's tennis.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**, celebrating the "Welshness" of Abergavenny Tennis Club. Mini tennis red tournament with instructions in Welsh!

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June**, Mums and Dads Sports Day. A series of quick play couples tournaments pairing parent & child.

## 100 Club:

The 100 Club will be running again from May this year.

Remember 50% of all the funds raised go out in winnings the rest will go towards the cost of the floodlight project.

If you want a ticket, (cost £2.00 per month), contact Alice Garlick or e-mail [info@abergavennytennis.org.uk](mailto:info@abergavennytennis.org.uk).

Please support this venture.

## Tesco Vouchers:

We are into the last couple of weeks for collecting Tesco vouchers so please put any that you have in the box (clubhouse) for collection. We only have until 2nd July to collect any extra vouchers.

Every little helps!

## Other Events:

**Late May/early June:** Abergavenny Tennis Club will be hosting a "Competition Organisers Course". This will be open to Adults as well as juniors to attend.

**Competitive opportunities:** Watch out for details on the notice board for some competition ladders for singles/doubles/mixed events with options to receive a handicap. More details will come from Robert in the near future. An opportunity to get some practice in before the Club Tournament!

**Adult beginner/refresher coaching:** Know someone who wants to try tennis before committing to membership? The Adult Coaching sessions for beginners, or those wanting to refresh their skills, have now started at the leisure centre in Abergavenny each Saturday at 3.30 pm for one hour. Cost is £4.0 per session.

**Match play event:** Want to be considered for match play this year? Robert will be holding a ladies (3-5pm) and men's (5-7pm) match play coaching session this Saturday 24th April. There are some places left so put your names on the notice board.

## Fund raising:

So far to date we have collected £1019 in fund raising with fantastic contributions from the following:

**Alice Garlick:-** A very enjoyable supper evening

**Marion Ashton:-** Quiz Night, great fun!

**Julia Jones:-** Tuck shop during the "Grade 4" tournament

**Julia Jones:-** Facilitating a donation from a non-member; Mrs Pike of Goodrich.

**The Festival Gang:-** All those members who had an input into making the festival another success, not to forget Bob Lawton (winner of the Duck race) who donated his free lesson to a junior.

A great effort from everyone and thanks a lot.

If you want to contribute to this effort and have an idea please let any committee member know or e-mail [info@abergavennytennis.org.uk](mailto:info@abergavennytennis.org.uk).

## Subscriptions for 2010 season:

And finally! Do not forget your subscriptions for the 2010 season are now due and must be paid by the end of April to qualify for the discount and will need to be paid prior to receiving any Wimbledon tickets, do not delay. Contact:- [membership@abergavennytennis.org.uk](mailto:membership@abergavennytennis.org.uk)