



## Pocklington Tennis Club Newsletter | Spring 2018

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### League Team News: Introducing Your Captains

The league season is fast approaching and we will be soon beginning our usual league team selection evenings.

As per previous seasons, we will be entering teams in the Driffield and District League and also the York Leagues.

Sadly though we have had to take the decision only to enter two rather than three men's teams in the Driffield league. Unfortunately, the club seems to be a little short on men at the moment - but we are hopeful that this is only a temporary issue.

We did, however, decide to keep the Mixed E team which also faces the same problem. We will need as much support as possible to allow this team to fulfil its fixture commitments.

***Team selection evenings will take place over 3 weeks commencing Tuesday 3 April.  
Tuesday - Mixed; Wednesday - Ladies; Thursday - Men's.***

If you are interested in playing for one or more of our teams, please do your best to attend these evenings.

#### **Captains:**

Mixed A: Dave Gamble

Mixed B: Lisa Eade

Mixed C: Ross Gleig / Val French

Mixed D: Jean Hunter

Ladies A: Emma Owen

Ladies B: Loobie Kettlewell

Ladies C: Louise Durkin

Ladies D: Kate Brown / Shelley Morgan

Mixed E: Angi Collins

Ladies York 1: Helen Whilesmith

Ladies York 2: Louise Durkin

Men's A: Dave Gamble

Men's B: Richard Hart

Men's York: Jim Holding / Nick Boyd

The deadline for opting into the draw for Wimbledon tickets has now passed. Whilst we have fewer members registered than in previous years, we have a good selection of tickets.

The draw will take place at the social evening on Sunday 22 April (details elsewhere in this newsletter). Only members who are paid up at the time of the draw will be eligible.



## Easter Tennis & Multisports Camp for 5-16 year olds

**EASTER**  
**Tennis & Multisports**  
**CAMP** for 5-16  
year olds

**Monday 26 March -  
Thursday 12 April 2018**

For further information, please contact Sean Evans  
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Pocklington  
Tennis  
Academy

Join Head Coach Sean Evans and his team for fun playing tennis and other sports. Limited places still available!

No matter your tennis level – whether you're a beginner or an advanced player – we'll cover all aspects of the game from technique to shot selection and tactics.

Week 1: Now on!

Week 2: Tuesday 3 – Friday 6 April

Week 3: Tuesday 10 – Thursday 12 April

9am–12 noon half day | 9am–4pm full day  
Early drop off and late pick up available

## Club Nights

As the clocks went back on Sunday, we've now switched from our winter hours for our drop-in club sessions to our summer times. Club nights will be held from 6pm on Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings. We hope to see you there!

# Junior Club Morning, Horsley Trophy & Social Evening - Sunday 22 April 2018

Sunday 22 April is set to be a busy day for the club with a trio of events.

From **11am-1pm**, Head Coach Sean Evans and his team will be hosting a **Junior Open Day**. This will feature **free half-hour coaching sessions** for any young people (members and non-members) who have not yet had coaching at the Club. More details will be released soon but, to express an interest, please contact [sean@pocklingtontennis.com](mailto:sean@pocklingtontennis.com) as places will be limited.

At **1pm** we'll commence the annual **Horsley Trophy**. It's a fun, friendly mixed doubles tournament but there is no need to come with a partner. Players switch partners and opponents each round with each individual recording their own score. A final is then played involving the two top-scoring ladies and the two top-scoring men.

The Horsley Trophy is open to all members. Whilst there is no entrance fee, if you would like to bring a donation of a cake or such like for everyone to enjoy it would be appreciated (but isn't compulsory).

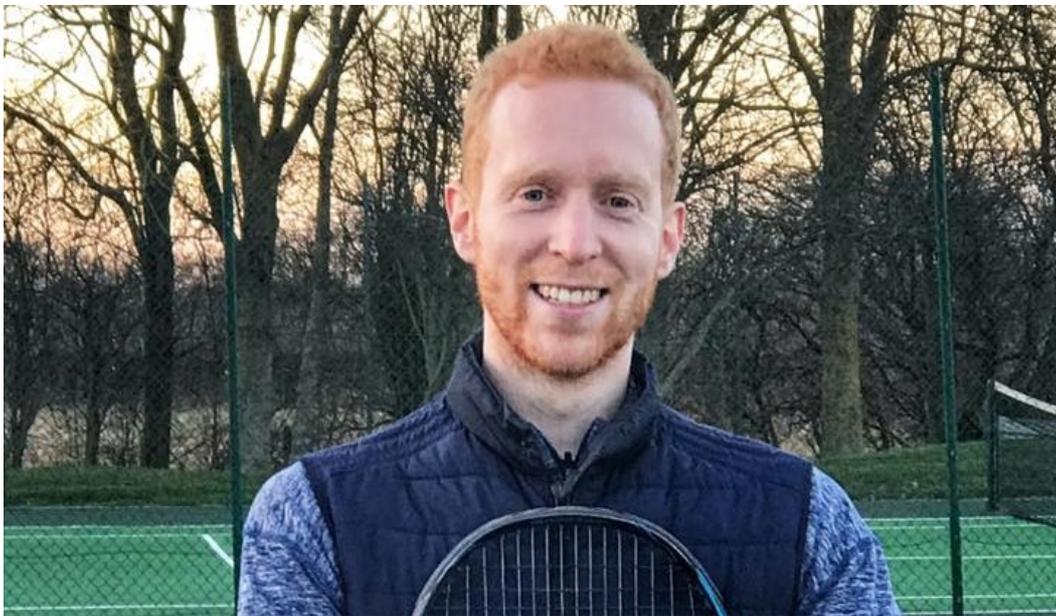
To round off the day, we'll be getting together for a **social gathering in the White Goose, Pocklington from 7pm**. It's a chance to unwind and get to know each other off court - there will even be a slice of pizza or two to enjoy. We'll also conduct the **draw for Wimbledon tickets** at this time.

## Survey Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed our online survey at the beginning of the year. The results were extremely useful and have already impacted on the committee's decision making in regards to the earlier selection of team captains for the upcoming season.

A copy of the results can be [downloaded here](#).

Please note: We have removed some of the comments on this document to allow for anonymity. Most of these were regarding team selection. Additionally, the overall figure for the rating of the tennis coaching is skewed by some respondents rating it as 1 when they have not attended. Respondents who had previously attended lessons rated their experience of them as 8+.



We're delighted to announce that LTA Level 4 licenced Tennis Coach Dave Thompson is set to join the Pocklington Tennis Academy coaching team after the Easter holidays. A big, warm welcome Dave!

## Club Clothing

We've teamed up with Raging Bull Sportswear to produce our very own branded clothing. We have two ranges – the Pocklington Tennis Club range and the Pocklington Tennis Academy range – both of which contain a variety items from hoodies to trackpants, caps to rucksacks.

Most of the range can be ordered online, with the exception of the Champions T-Shirt, Polo Shirt and Hoodie. These need to be ordered through our Head Tennis Coach, Sean Evans. Full details can be found on the Raging Bull website.

Please note: Due to the bespoke nature of the Champions T-Shirt, Polo Shirt and Hoodie, delivery time on these items could be up to 6 weeks. Please order early for the season.



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## Membership Subs

The new membership year commences on 1 April 2018. Please ensure that you either have a standing order set up where applicable or that you have sent payment to the Membership Secretary.

Full details of fees, how to pay and the standing order mandate form can be found on the Club's website.

