

Abingdon Lawn Tennis Club

Newsletter – Winter 2007-8



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1 AGM

The Chairman and Committee invite you to this year's Annual General Meeting. They look forward to seeing you at 7 for 7.30 pm on **Thursday 28th February 2008**, at the Rugby Club, Lambrick Way, Abingdon. This year we have in addition to the usual programme of drinks, buffet, reports, elections and trophy presentations – a talk by Daphne Hill. Daphne's talk begins at 7:30 pm, so don't be late!

Please let **Linda Boston** (Tel: 01235-535193, email linda@abingdontennisclub.com) know as soon as possible (ideally by Monday 25th February at the latest) whether or not you are going to attend the meeting, as she needs to estimate numbers.

The agenda for the AGM (item **2** on page **2**), the minutes of the 2007 AGM (item **3** on page **3**) and the Chairman's Report (item **5** on page **7**) are included below, so if you have a paper copy of this newsletter, remember bring it along to the AGM.

Nomination lists for candidates for the 2008-2009 Committee are up in the clubhouse, so please add your nominations or seconding for your choice of candidates. Candidates are requested to sign any nominations for them to indicate that they are willing to stand.

2 AGM Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the 2007 AGM
3. Matters arising from the minutes.
4. Reports: Hon Chairman (see item **5** below)
 Hon Secretary
 Hon Treasurer
5. Election of officers: Hon Chairman
 Hon Secretary
 Hon Treasurer
6. Election of Committee members (up to 13, including the officers and President).
7. Appointment of an auditor.
8. Changes to the constitution (see **4** on page **5**).
9. Subscriptions for 2008/9 – Committee proposal is based on Senior Member rising to £138 (see item **6** on page **7**.)
10. Clubhouse improvements
11. Any other business
12. Presentation of trophies

If possible, please let Linda Boston know in advance about items of any other business that you would like to raise.

3 Minutes of 2007 AGM, 22 February 2007

Held at Abingdon Rugby Club, Lambrick Way, Abingdon at 7.30pm

Present: Linda Boston (Hon Chair), Kay Hunneyball, Carol Mitchell, Jason Oliver, Jeremy Coles, Jim Eastwood, Helen Asbury, Isla Smith, Bev Woodcock, Craig Amison-Smith, Sally Cullen, Roger Bones, Graham Hensby, Norma Queralt, Jenny Williams, Anne Stark, Anne Marie Dunn, Gail Viney, Concetta Williams, Neil Boston, Paul Cox, Angela Tyreman, William Lawrence Jones, Brian Mitchell, Viv Boorman, David Smith, Stewart Pether, Terry Carter, Dennis Gordon, Kate Plumtree, Gill Close, Lesley Barter, Rita Inston, Jennifer Jones, Alison Haynes, Antonia Cox.

Item		Action
1.	<p>Apologies for Absence: Val Casemore, David Howard, David Wynne, Daniel Scharf, Joy McWhirter, Mary Hensby, Rosemary Broome, Anders Markvaardson, Pam Gordon, Joy Browning, Sylvie Casanove, Sue Aldington, Jean Fraser, Jackie Hummell, Thelma Druett, Peter Druett, Kathryn Schutterlin</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of the 2006 AGM: The Minutes were agreed to be a true record by the members present. Proposed: Neil Boston Seconded: Gill Close</p>	
3. 3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4	<p>Matters arising: 3.1 The Clean up day on Sunday 2 April had been poorly attended. Jim was disappointed that only 5 members turned out alongside committee members. 3.2 The wooden seat had never been seen again. 3.3 The Club Tournament had been much better this year as a result of Jason's organization. There were winners in every category. 3.4 The clubhouse alterations would be dealt with in item 9.</p>	
4. 4.1	<p>Reports: 4.1 Chairman: Linda thanked all members of the committee for their individual support and assistance. She presented a gift to Carol, who has been Treasurer for 4 years, and was now standing down. There has been less vandalism this year and there has been some contact by the Community support police. David Smith has joined the Club as a coach and the Junior Programme is growing. Bev Woodcock is running a Beginner's course in May. Craig Amison Smith and Will Cullen are starting on coaching courses. All 6 courts have been deep cleaned, and this work will be carried out on an annual basis. Members are reminded to check that the surface is safe to play on, whether at home or away. Linda expressed the sadness of the Club at the loss of Angela Woodcock in December, and very recently Philip Powell Jones. There has been an anonymous donation of £5000 towards the clubhouse alterations.</p>	

4.2	<p>Secretary: Kay thanked Jim Eastwood for the excellent Newsletter and website, which played such a large part in keeping members informed. She reminded members that minutes of the Committee meetings are usually on the noticeboard in the clubhouse within a week of meetings. Members need to speak to a committee member if they wish any item to be raised at a meeting. Information about the Wimbledon tickets should be available around Easter and displayed on the noticeboards.</p>	
4.3	<p>Treasurer: Carol presented the accounts to the year ended December 2006. The Balance sheet and Income and Expenditure account were agreed by the members. Proposed: Bev Woodcock Seconded: Roger Bones</p>	
5.	<p>Election of Officers: Hon. Chairman: Linda Boston Hon. Secretary: Kay Hunneyball Hon. Treasurer: to be elected Proposers and seconders for the Officers and committee were read out.</p>	
6.	<p>Election of Committee Members: President: David Howard Membership Secretary: Bev Woodcock Match Secretary: Jeremy Coles Junior Rep.: Will Cullen James Eastwood, Helen Asbury, Jason Oliver, Isla Smith, Craig Amison-Smith, Gail Viney, Concetta Williams</p>	
7.	<p>Appointment of Auditor: Jackie Layzell will continue as Auditor. Proposed: Bev Woodcock Seconded: Kay Hunneyball</p>	
8. 8.1	<p>Subscriptions for 2007/8 It was agreed to increase the Senior Membership to £132 per annum in line with inflation, with other categories increasing pro rata. Proposed: Bev Woodcock Seconded: Roger Bones</p>	
8.2	<p>The fee for the category of non-playing member was changed to the reduced cost of £10 per annum. A non-playing member could not enter the Wimbledon ballot. Proposed: Graham Hensby Seconded: Anne Marie Dunn</p>	
9. 9.1	<p>Clubhouse improvements: Jason talked members through the various options for the clubhouse alterations as seen in the Winter 2006/2007 Newsletter. He clarified that financing options were based around receiving a 75% interest free loan from LTA/OLTA. The Club would therefore need to raise 25% of the total project cost to be able to start, with the £5000 donation already received obviously helping start the process. Eighty percent of members present supported the principle of members being asked to make a one-off voluntary contribution to funds for the work.</p>	

	<p>Eighty per cent of members present favoured a one off contribution of £50 in order to achieve the 25% deposit. Eighty per cent of members present voted to proceed with Option 2. This includes an additional block to the side to include changing rooms, gutting the present clubhouse, retaining the verandah, adding floor length windows and building a ramp for wheelchair accessibility. It was agreed that improved lighting and a CCTV camera were also needed.</p>	
10.	<p>Any Other Business:</p>	
10.1	<p>It was agreed that a Clean Up morning would be held on Saturday 21 April at 90 am. A variety of support and assistance will be needed so come along regardless of talents to make Jim's day!</p>	
10.2	<p>Rita gave a personal Thank You to the Club for all the kind thoughts and love she had experienced during her present health problems.</p>	
10.3	<p>It is still necessary to appoint a Treasurer.</p>	
11.	<p>Presentation of Trophies: OLTA Summer League Trophies and certificates were presented to Sally Cullen's and Stewart Pether's Teams.</p> <p>Ladies Doubles: Kathryn Schutterlin and Helen Crofts</p> <p>Handicapped Mixed Doubles: Gail Viney and Stewart Pether</p> <p>John Reissland: Gail Viney and Brian Mitchell</p> <p>Croquet: Kate Plumtree and Stewart Pether</p> <p>Captains day: Lesley Barter and Stewart Pether</p> <p>Girl's Under 21: Alison Boston</p> <p>Most improved Lady: Trish Ayling Man: Stewart Pether Junior: Alex Moor</p> <p>Winners were reminded to take the cups to Allsports on Sugworth Lane for engraving. If they passed the receipt to the Treasurer (when appointed) then they would be reimbursed.</p>	

The meeting closed at 9pm.

4 Proposed Constitution Changes

The following are proposed changes that need to be made to our constitution to make us eligible for Community Club Status. Viv Boorman, Hon Treasurer will explain more at the AGM:

CURRENTLY

2. The club shall exist to promote tennis in the Abingdon area and to improve the standard of play of its members.

CHANGES TO

2. The object of the club is to provide facilities for and promote participation of the whole community in the sport of Tennis.

CURRENTLY

3. Any person of whatever standard of play may become a member of the Club by payment of the appropriate membership and joining fee, as agreed at the AGM of the current year, provided that they:

a) Adhere to the rules of tennis and any additional rules that are agreed by the club committee. This includes arrangements for matches, club play, coaching and tournaments together with social tennis and safety issues including the cleanliness of the grounds and clubhouse.

b) Foster a friendly atmosphere devoid of verbal, sexual or racial harassment. This includes language on court that gives offence to others, especially visitors, and any form of verbal or physical abuse and remarks to non-playing members that misrepresent the club's aims.

27. Members are expected to maintain a good standard of conduct while at the Club, or representing the Club in any capacity. In the event of any member being accused of infringing the rules of the club, the accuser will initially need to bring the matter to a member of the committee, ideally in writing with a witness statement. The committee member will inform the Chairman of the accusation (to the President if the Chairman is being accused). If the accusation is deemed to be valid then an informal approach will be used to resolve the matter, if that is not successful, the Chairman (or President) will write to the member formally, indicating the possibility of their membership being suspended or not being renewed. If the accused believes that they are being treated unreasonably then a meeting will be convened by the Chairman (or President) to include: 2 members of the committee acceptable to the accused, the accused, a friend of the accused who shall be a member of the club. The decision of this committee will be final.

CHANGES TO

Membership of the club shall be open to all persons irrespective of ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or beliefs, or of age, sex or disability except as a necessary consequence of the requirements of tennis as a particular sport.

The club may refuse membership or expel from membership only for good and sufficient cause, such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against such a decision may be made to the Club's members and decided by a majority vote.

CURRENTLY

23. In the event of closure of the Club, all funds and assets shall be made credited to the Oxfordshire Lawn Tennis Association.

CHANGES TO

23. In the event of closure of the Club, all funds and assets shall be made credited to the Oxfordshire Lawn Tennis Association for use by them in community related sports.

TO BE ADDED

29. The income and property of the Club shall be applied solely towards promoting the Club's objects as set forth in this constitution and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, to the Members of the Club.

5 Chairman's Report

Another year has passed and the club remains on a sound footing with membership numbers steadily increasing. Daytime play has seen the greatest growth recently and we hope to see the trend continuing.

Plans for the clubhouse improvements are progressing well and we are now at the stage of applying for a loan. We are keen not to increase the cost of membership to cover the repayment and I am aware there is enthusiasm from some of our members to do some fund-raising. Please watch out for notification of these events, or, why not arrange one yourself?

Nominations are being invited for 2008-9 committee members. We always welcome new blood, so please give it serious thought, and volunteer to join us if you have some spare time. I hope the forthcoming season gives all of you lots of good tennis playing opportunities.

Linda Boston

February 2008

6 Membership Renewal

There is scope for membership to rise without overloading our facilities, and more members would be welcomed to help spread the costs of maintaining and improving the club facilities. So if you know anyone who may be interested in playing tennis, encourage them to come to the club. Bev's planned coaching courses for beginners (see item 18.3 on page 13) provides an introductory route to those who are not yet tennis players.

Membership renewal will be due again on 1st April. Subscriptions will be decided at the AGM. The proposed subscriptions for the coming year are : Senior £138, Junior £34, Weekday £69, Junior of Senior £17, Senior Citizen £90, Student and young persons £44, Country £69, and Associate £69. The late payment penalty, which will be enforced, remains at £10.

The Membership Secretary will be sending you a Membership renewal form and an entry form for the Club Competitions in March. We are aiming to complete membership renewal by the end of April, so *please respond to the letter as soon as you receive it*. New members are welcome at any time¹, and can find membership applications at our [web site](#). If you find the subscription too much in one go, then please ask the Membership Secretary about alternative subscription plans.

Reminder: The OLTA rules are such that team members *must* be paid-up members of a club to play in the Summer Leagues. So if you want to play in our teams, pay your membership fees promptly!

The committee is trying to maintain accurate contact information for the club members, so please ensure that the membership form has your correct name, address, email address and

¹Pro-rata reductions for new members subscriptions are used throughout the year.

telephone number. The email addresses are used to electronically distribute newsletters and other club information to reduce costs. If you prefer to receive information on paper, then please let **James Eastwood** know – (jim@abingdontennisclub.com).

If you have both home and mobile telephone numbers, please indicate which one you prefer to be used. We are planning to issue the new membership list in the summer newsletter, and are aiming to minimise errors in contact information.

7 Clubhouse Latest

Planning Permission has been granted for the small extension towards the practice wall housing changing rooms. The existing changing rooms would be demolished on completion leaving increased open space in the existing clubhouse for teas etc. Use of courts and changing facilities would be uninterrupted.

Many thanks to those who have made donations totaling over £7000 to our funds for this project! Any new contributions would of course still be gratefully received. The Committee will be planning fund raising activities in due course.

Structural and constructional details are being finalised with a view to obtaining a firm price for the works in the next few weeks. The Committee is currently completing a raft of documentation in order to make an application to the Oxfordshire LTA for an interest free loan. Commencement of the works will depend on how quickly a response to this is received but we hope it will be this summer – dates will obviously be advised as soon as they are known.

Jason Oliver
February 2008

8 Abingdon Junior Open

The Junior Open Tournament is now a well established Grade 4 LTA event for Under 8 to Under 18 players. It is a major showcase for our club and a source of income. Last year it took place from Monday 13th to Saturday 18th August.

Despite the difficult weather, the Tournament was again a great success. Julia Freeman, fresh from her show court duties at Wimbledon, did a brilliant job keeping the tournament running smoothly. One and a half days were lost to rain, but still 205 matches with 360 sets and 2969 games were played during the week!

Results and orders of play were put on the web daily. This was received enthusiastically by the players, and led to a record number of over 30,000 hits on our web site during August.

To find more details, the full results and pictures of the finalists, go to the ALTC web page <http://www.abingdontennisclub.com/open2007>.

9 Croquet Cup

The tournament was held on 16th September and was organised by Kate Plumtree. It was run as a charity event: £124.00 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Nurses and the tournament income was supplemented by a very successful raffle. Kate was disappointed by the tournament turnout (8 Ladies and 4 Men) and hopes that more men will turn up next time to make the games more even.

Gail Viney and Craig Amison-Smith were the winners, and the runners-up were Helen Asbury and Stewart Pether.

10 Club Knockout Tournament Final

The club tournaments had a good momentum about them again this year. We had kind weather and a good turn out to Final's Day with all events except the mixed doubles handicap being ready to play. The club's new junior tennis kit and nets were enjoyed by the youngsters and Craig again manned the barbeque.

David Soanes and Kathryn Schutterlin continued their dominance of previous years winning the singles and doubles. Jason Oliver and Dawn Torgesen won the mixed doubles final after losing the last five finals in a row. The mixed doubles handicap final was won by Roger Bones and Kate Plumtree in their third three-setter of the tournament!

Full results are listed below. We'll be starting next year's tournaments a little earlier in 2008 – look out for information nearer the time.

Jason Oliver

ALTC 2007 Club Tournament Winners and Runners-up			
Event	Winner	Runner-up	Score
Ladies Singles	Kathryn Schutterlin	Helen Crofts	6-3, 6-1
Mens Singles	David Soanes	Pete Druett	6-3, 6-1
Under 21 Mens Singles	Will Cullen	Tom McLarty	w/o
Ladies Doubles	Kathryn Schutterlin & Helen Crofts	Val Casemore & Jackie Hummel	6-0, 6-4
Mens Doubles	David Soanes & Martin Steen	Pete Druett & Roberto Liddi	6-0, 6-2
Mixed Doubles	Jason Oliver & Dawn Torgesen	Daniel Scharf & Helen Asbury	7-5, 6-4
Handicap Mixed Doubles	Kate Plumtree & Roger Bones	Pip Terry & William Lawrence-Jones	5-7, 6-1 6-3

An observer noted: The mixed doubles final was a closely fought match between many-times finalists Dawn Torgesen and Jason Oliver, and a new pairing this year of Helen Asbury and

Daniel Scharf. While the gravity of the occasion prevented all the players from really relaxing into their best tennis, Daniel's amazing angled shots and the pace of Helen's serve (never underestimate the effectiveness of 10 mph) enabled them to draw equal at 5-5 in the first set and 4-4 in the second, only to be beaten in the last two games in each set by Dawn's relentless steadiness and Jason's superior use of the net cord (among other things).

A hugely enjoyable game, the title going at last, and deservedly, to Jason and Dawn, 7-5, 6-4.

11 OLTA Summer League Final Results for 2007

The final positions of the Abingdon OLTA Summer League teams is listed below. Full results are posted under the "Leagues" tab on the [OLTA web site](#)

OLTA Three-pair Summer 2007 League			
Team	Captain	Division	Position
Ladies	Alison Haynes	1	8/9
Mens	David Soanes	1	5/7
Mixed	Kate Plumtree	2	5/7
OLTA Two-pair Summer 2007 League			
Team	Captain	Division	Position
Ladies A	Joy Browning	2	6/8
Ladies B	Sally Cullen	4	4/7
Ladies C	Carol Mitchell	6	3/8
Mens A	Tim Hannon	2	3/8
Mens B	Stewart Pether	5	4/9
Mens C	Craig Amison-Smith	7	4/8
Mixed A	Brian Mitchell	1	4/8
Mixed B	Bev Woodcock	2	8/8
Mixed C	Dennis Gordon	4	6/8
Mixed D	David Howard	5	5/9

12 Torrevieja Tennis Match

Terry Carter organised an international veterans match between Abingdon Club and the Torrevieja Tennis Club. The team of Terry Carter, Dennis Gordon, Bev Woodcock and Jim Eastwood felt immediately at home when they arrived to floods in Torrevieja. However, the customary sun soon returned.



The Spanish Club gave a great welcome to their English visitors, and the Abingdon team extend their thanks for the hospitality they were shown during their week's visit. The Spanish veterans proved too strong on their clay courts for our team, and they won both rubbers and the match. Pictured above are the two team, although one of the Spanish players had to leave early – his place was taken by a lady with whom Terry had been practising his Spanish. Perhaps next time we should plan for mixed matches!

13 President's Tournament

David Howard again organised the President's Tournament. The winners were Angela Tyreman, Craig Amison-Smith, Richard Smart and Kate Plumtree.

14 John Reissland Cup

The winners of the John Reissland Cup were Craig Amison-Smith and Linda Boston.

15 Nicolette Colborne and Mike Barter Cups



The cup winners (the shepherdess and snowman) with fellow fancy-dressers!

The Christmas Social event was a well supported evening of mildly competitive tennis, with players (some in fancy dress) enjoying minced pies, sausage rolls and other festive snacks, all washed down with liberal helpings of mulled wine.

The tennis only became serious in the final, when the shepherdess (Val Casemore) cast off her gown and the snowman (Roger Bones) removed his carrot nose. Their efforts were rewarded by victory over Anne-Marie Dunn and Dennis Gordon.

16 Barn Dance

On Friday 30 November ALTC and John Mason School organised a joint charity Barn Dance in aid of The Ibanda Integrated School in Uganda. About 20 members of the tennis club enjoyed another excellent Barn Dance. Richard Smart thanks all those who supported the event for helping to beat his fund-raising target.

17 2008 Club Tournament Calendar

Here are some dates for your 2008 diary.

Tournament	day	date	time
Captain's Day	Tues	8th April	7 pm
Veterans Tournament	Sun	4th May	1.30 pm
Preston Bowl	Sun	6th July	10 am
Junior Open	Mon-Sat	11-16 August	9 am-5 pm
Club Finals	Sat	13th September	10 am
Croquet Cup	Sun	21st September	1.30 pm
President's Tournament		TBD	
John Reissland		TBD	
Christmas Social	Tues	16th December	7 pm

18 Coaching

David Smith is available for Junior Coaching, Adult Improver Groups and Individual coaching sessions. For details, costs and bookings, please contact David by telephone 01235 768204 (Mob: 07790 813710) or email coaching@abingdontennisclub.com.

Jeremy Wood and Bev Woodcock can offer advanced one-on-one coaching to club members. If you are interested, then contact Jeremy by email on jeremy@abingdontennisclub.com or Bev, Tel: 01235-530904, email bev@abingdontennisclub.com.

18.1 Junior Supervised Play on Saturdays

Craig Amison-Smith will be at the courts 10 am to 12 noon each Saturday morning (weather and club matches permitting) to give junior members the opportunity to play tennis with their peers, and with Craig, in order to put into practise the skills they learn at the coaching lessons, or just to play and enjoy tennis

18.2 Easter Junior Tennis Camp

David Smith will be running five day (Mon-Fri inclusive) Easter Tennis camps for juniors on 7-11 April 2008. The times for each age group is as follows:

Times	Course	Ages
2-3 pm	Mini-red	5-7
3-4 pm	Mini-orange	8-10
4-5 pm	Mini-green	10+
5-6 pm	Junior	12+

The courses are open to both members and non-members. Each course will have a minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 players. The cost is £5 per person per day, payable in advance. Non-members need to add £1 visitors fee to the cost.

For bookings, please contact David (see above for contact information).

18.3 Coaching for Beginners and Returnees

Bev Woodcock Tel:01235-530904, email: bev@abingdontennisclub.com is planning to run a further coaching course for potential new adult members. The course is scheduled to begin Friday 9th May at 7.30 pm, and will be held on successive Friday evenings. If you know anyone who would like to take up tennis and who would like to have some help getting started, then tell them to contact Bev. Loan Rackets will be available.

For more information on coaching courses, go to the [coaching web page](#).

19 TVWTL Latest Results

The Abingdon two-pair teams have had mixed success so far in the Thames Valley Winter Tennis League. The Mens B team has the best results so far, and at present are 13 points clear of the next team.

The team positions as of the 11th February are as follows:

Division	Team	Current Position	No in League
Ladies Div 2	A	5th	14
Ladies Div 2	B	11th	14
Ladies Div 3	C	13th	14
Ladies Div 4	D	13th	13
Mens Premier	A	4th	12
Mens Div 2	B	1st	13
Mens Div 3	C	10th	13
Mens Div 4	D	9th	14
Mens Div 5	E	10th	13

If you want full up to date results for the Thames Valley Winter Tennis League, then visit its web site <http://www.thamesvalleywtl.net>.

20 OLTA Summer Fixtures

The fixtures for the three pair teams are shown below in Table 1. The summer fixtures for the two pairs teams are shown in Tables 2 and 3 on pages 15 and 16, respectively. In these three tables, home matches are marked with 'h' shown in a boldface font and away matches are marked with an 'a'. Also shown for reference are the club competition dates.

Table 1: OLTA Summer 2008 three-pair league matches.

SUMMER 2008		3-PAIR LEAGUE		1.30 START	
Division Captain	Ladies A Div 1 Alison Haynes 01235 530622	Men A Div 1 David Soanes 07718 730470	Mixed A Div 2 Paul Cox 01235 533272	Division Captain	
Sat 05-Apr Sun 06-Apr Sat 12-Apr Sun 13-Apr Sat 19-Apr Sun 20-Apr Sat 26-Apr	Witney a Thame h	 Banbury h		Sat 05-Apr Sun 06-Apr Sat 12-Apr Sun 13-Apr Sat 19-Apr Sun 20-Apr Sat 26-Apr	
Sat 03-May Sun 04-May Sat 10-May Sun 11-May Sat 17-May Sun 18-May Sat 24-May Sat 31-May			Woodstock B h	Sat 03-May Sun 04-May Sat 10-May Sun 11-May Sat 17-May Sun 18-May Sat 24-May Sat 31-May	
VETERAN'S TOURNAMENT					
	Banbury B a N Oxford C h	Oxford Sports h			
Sun 01-Jun Sat 07-Jun Sun 08-Jun Sat 14-Jun Sun 22-Jun Sat 28-Jun Sun 29-Jun	 Oxford Spts C a	N Oxford a Thame a	 Thame a	Sun 01-Jun Sat 07-Jun Sun 08-Jun Sat 14-Jun Sun 22-Jun Sat 28-Jun Sun 29-Jun	
Sat 05-Jul Sun 06-Jul Sat 12-Jul Sun 13-Jul Sat 19-Jul			Witney a	Sat 05-Jul Sun 06-Jul Sat 12-Jul Sun 13-Jul Sat 19-Jul	
PRESTON BOWL					
	Oxford Sports B h	Cholsey h			
Sat 02-Aug Sat 09-Aug Sun 10-Aug Sat 16-Aug Sun 17-Aug Sat 30-Aug		Oxford City a		Sat 02-Aug Sat 09-Aug Sun 10-Aug Sat 16-Aug Sun 17-Aug Sat 30-Aug	
JUNIOR OPEN FINAL					
	Banbury A h				
Sat 06-Sep Sun 07-Sep Sat 13-Sep Sun 14-Sep			Oxford City B h	Sat 06-Sep Sun 07-Sep Sat 13-Sep Sun 14-Sep	
CLUB FINALS DAY					

Table 2: OLTA Summer 2008 ladies and mens two-pair league matches. Home matches are in boldface.

SUMMER 2008		2-PAIR LEAGUE			1.30pm Start	
Division Captain	Ladies Div 2 A Joy Browning 01235 834869	Ladies Div 4 B Sally Cullen 01235 848913	Ladies Div 6 C Carol Mitchell 01865 731001	Men Div 2 A Chris Coles 01235 538119	Men Div 5 B Stewart Pether 01235 527627	Division Captain
Sat 05-Apr Sun 06-Apr Sat 12-Apr Sun 13-Apr Sat 19-Apr Sun 20-Apr Sat 26-Apr Sun 27-Apr	Watlington h	Colston a Southfield a	Appleton h Hanney h	Wantage B a Cholsey B h	Wheatley a Wychwood h	Sat 05-Apr Sun 06-Apr Sat 12-Apr Sun 13-Apr Sat 19-Apr Sun 20-Apr Sat 26-Apr Sun 27-Apr
Sat 03-May Sun 04-May	VETERANS' TOURNAMENT					Sat 03-May Sun 04-May
Sat 10-May Sun 11-May Sat 17-May Sun 18-May Sat 24-May Sun 25-May Sat 31-May	Banbury a	Kings S B h	Thame B h	Bicester B a Banbury WE h	Appleton h N Oxford a	Sat 10-May Sun 11-May Sat 17-May Sun 18-May Sat 24-May Sun 25-May Sat 31-May
Sun 01-Jun Sat 07-Jun Sun 08-Jun Sat 14-Jun Sun 15-Jun Sat 21-Jun Sun 22-Jun Sat 28-Jun Sun 29-Jun	Goring a Benson h Mapled'm h	Portcullis B a Mapled'm C h	Charlbury B a 10am Shiplake h		Southfield h	Sun 01-Jun Sat 07-Jun Sun 08-Jun Sat 14-Jun Sun 15-Jun Sat 21-Jun Sun 22-Jun Sat 28-Jun Sun 29-Jun
Sat 5 July Sun 6 July	PRESTON BOWL					Sat 5 July Sun 6 July
Sat 12-Jul Sun 13-Jul Sat 19-Jul Sun 20-Jul Sat 26-Jul Sun 27-Jul	Oxford Sports a	Benson B a Norham G h	Oxford Sports B a	Norham G B a	Faringdon B h	Sat 12-Jul Sun 13-Jul Sat 19-Jul Sun 20-Jul Sat 26-Jul Sun 27-Jul
Sat 02-Aug Sun 03-Aug Sat 09-Aug Sun 10-Aug Sat 16-Aug Sun 17-Aug Sat 23-Aug Sun 24-Aug Sat 30-Aug Sun 31-Aug	Kings Sutton a	David Lloyd h	Blewbury a	Kingston Bag h Hanney a	Watlington a	Sat 02-Aug Sun 03-Aug Sat 09-Aug Sun 10-Aug Sat 16-Aug Sun 17-Aug Sat 23-Aug Sun 24-Aug Sat 30-Aug Sun 31-Aug
Sat 06-Sep Sun 07-Sep Sat 13-Sep Sun 14-Sep	CLUB TOURNAMENT FINALS DAY					Sat 06-Sep Sun 07-Sep Sat 13-Sep Sun 14-Sep
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Table 3: OLTA Summer 2008 mens and mixed two-pair league matches. Home matches are in boldface.

SUMMER 2008		2-PAIR LEAGUE			1.30pm Start		
Division Captain	Men Div 7 C Craig A-S 01235 534039	Mixed Div 1 A Brian Mitchell 07882 356245	Mixed Div 2 B Bev Woodcock 01235 530904	Mixed Div 5 C Gayle Viney 01235 554523	Mixed Div 5 D David Howard 01235 526275	Division Captain	
Sat 05-Apr Sun 06-Apr Sat 12-Apr Sun 13-Apr Sat 19-Apr Sun 20-Apr Sat 26-Apr Sun 27-Apr	Thame B h			Bicester C h Abingdon D a		Abingdon C h	Sat 05-Apr Sun 06-Apr Sat 12-Apr Sun 13-Apr Sat 19-Apr Sun 20-Apr Sat 26-Apr Sun 27-Apr
Sat 03-May Sun 04-May		Cholsey a			N Oxford h	Sat 03-May Sun 04-May	
VETERANS' TOURNAMENT							
Sat 10-May Sun 11-May Sat 17-May Sun 18-May Sat 24-May Sun 25-May Sat 31-May	Bicester C h		Faringdon h Cholsey B a	Norham G a		Kings S B a	Sat 10-May Sun 11-May Sat 17-May Sun 18-May Sat 24-May Sun 25-May Sat 31-May
Sun 01-Jun Sat 07-Jun Sun 08-Jun Sat 14-Jun Sun 15-Jun Sat 21-Jun Sun 22-Jun Sat 28-Jun Sun 29-Jun	Witney B h Henley h	Banbury WE h		Wychwood h		Norham Gds B a	Sun 01-Jun Sat 07-Jun Sun 08-Jun Sat 14-Jun Sun 15-Jun Sat 21-Jun Sun 22-Jun Sat 28-Jun Sun 29-Jun
Sat 5 July Sun 6 July		Wantage a					Sat 5 July Sun 6 July
PRESTON BOWL							
Sat 12-Jul Sun 13-Jul Sat 19-Jul Sun 20-Jul Sat 26-Jul Sun 27-Jul	Colston a		Bicester B a Oxford Sports B a		Kings S a	Wychwood a	Sat 12-Jul Sun 13-Jul Sat 19-Jul Sun 20-Jul Sat 26-Jul Sun 27-Jul
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JUNIOR OPEN FINALS DAY							
Sat 23-Aug Sun 24-Aug Sat 30-Aug Sun 31-Aug	Wantage C a		Mapled'm h Southfield h				Sat 23-Aug Sun 24-Aug Sat 30-Aug Sun 31-Aug
Sat 06-Sep Sun 07-Sep Sat 13-Sep Sun 14-Sep		Oxford Sports a		Henley h		Bicester C h	Sat 06-Sep Sun 07-Sep Sat 13-Sep Sun 14-Sep
CLUB TOURNAMENT FINALS DAY							