

NOTICE TO TENNIS PLAYERS

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NOTICE TO SQUASH PLAYERS

The finals of the 2010/11 Championships (including the junior events) will be played on Saturday 26th March.

All club members are very welcome to come along and support.

Review of 2010/11

The 2010/11 season has been one of consolidation for the club following the capital expenditure of the previous year's upgrading of the clubhouse and the tennis courts. This year the squash courts have been redecorated and the first phase of the new security process was started with the installation of a CCTV system to assist with security issues.

Facilities Update

We thank all our members for their patience, in respect to the occasional disruptions that have occurred due to our on-going improvement work, and the delay to our new lock system.

Deciding on the most cost effective and appropriate form of security is not an easy process and the first steps were taken in the form of CCTV system. Unfortunately we still have had some problems over the past year, sadly with both junior members of the club, and non-paying former members still using the facilities!

A sub-committee is continuing to find a suitable replacement / upgrade to clubhouse security by moving away from the old key system to recorded fob / key entry.

This work is scheduled for completion Sunday 1st May 2011; thereafter the current keys will no longer allow entry to the grounds and clubhouse. New club shoe tags will be posted out to members when fees have been paid. New keys and tokens will be distributed when they are available. So it would be helpful if fees could be paid promptly to allow us a smooth transition over to the new system.

A £10 deposit will be required for the new security key (gates) and electronic token (clubhouse); this deposit will be fully refundable on return of both items.

Shoe Tags - With the new security system & CCTV being introduced, all members are asked to have either their tennis (green 2011) or squash (orange 2011) shoe tags with them at all time!

Tennis

East of Scotland Leagues 2010 -

The **Men's 1st team** bounced back up to Division 1 this year despite a few of the regulars missing through injury.

Unfortunately there were too many injuries / absentees this year, which directly affected the **Men's 2nd and 3rd teams** respectively from consolidated their new positions and both dropped from whence they came.

The **Ladies 1st team** improved from 3rd place in 2009 to 2nd place in 2010 in Division 2, gaining promotion back to Division 1.

| <u>Standings of Dunlop East of Scotland Leagues Mens Doubles 2010 - Div 2</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | | Points | Played | Matches | Sets | Sets % | Games | Games % | | |
| 1 | St Serfs 1 | 18 | 10 | 94 - 36 | 94 - 36 | 72.30% | 690 - 491 | 58.40% | | |
| 2 | Dean 1 | 14 | 10 | 86 - 46 | 86 - 46 | 65.20% | 700 - 566 | 55.30% | | |
| 3 | Aberdour 1 | 9 | 10 | 52 - 72 | 52 - 72 | 41.90% | 545 - 596 | 47.80% | | |
| 4 | Waverley 1 | 8 | 10 | 66 - 69 | 66 - 69 | 48.90% | 637 - 644 | 49.70% | | |
| 5 | Lomond 1 | 6 | 10 | 36 - 91 | 36 - 91 | 28.30% | 486 - 699 | 41.00% | | |
| 6 | Murrayfield 1 | 5 | 10 | 54 - 74 | 54 - 74 | 42.20% | 568 - 630 | 47.40% | | |

| <u>Standings of Dunlop East of Scotland Leagues Mens Doubles 2010 - Div 3A</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | | Points | Played | Matches | Sets | Sets % | Games | Games % | | |
| 1 | David Lloyd Edinburgh 2 | 18 | 10 | 94 - 26 | 94 - 26 | 78.30% | 662 - 410 | 61.80% | | |
| 2 | Kirkcaldy 1 | 15 | 10 | 77 - 43 | 77 - 43 | 64.20% | 604 - 464 | 56.60% | | |
| 3 | David Lloyd Newhaven 1 | 9 | 10 | 59 - 65 | 59 - 65 | 47.60% | 561 - 561 | 50.00% | | |
| 4 | Thistle 2 | 9 | 10 | 52 - 74 | 52 - 74 | 41.30% | 508 - 596 | 46.00% | | |
| 5 | Hatton 1 | 8 | 10 | 56 - 75 | 56 - 75 | 42.70% | 526 - 593 | 47.00% | | |
| 6 | Dean 2 | 1 | 10 | 38 - 93 | 38 - 93 | 29.00% | 462 - 699 | 39.80% | | |

| <u>Standings of Dunlop East of Scotland Leagues Mens Doubles 2010 - Div 5A</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | | Points | Played | Matches | Sets | Sets % | Games | Games % | | |
| 1 | Blackhall 2 | 18 | 10 | 94 - 32 | 94 - 32 | 74.60% | 697 - 424 | 62.20% | | |
| 2 | Lomond 2 | 14 | 10 | 76 - 47 | 76 - 47 | 61.80% | 620 - 492 | 55.80% | | |
| 3 | David Lloyd Newhaven 2 | 10 | 9 | 64 - 55 | 64 - 55 | 53.80% | 583 - 516 | 53.00% | | |
| 4 | Drummond 2 | 6 | 8 | 47 - 63 | 47 - 63 | 42.70% | 427 - 507 | 45.70% | | |
| 5 | Dean 3 | 6 | 10 | 53 - 84 | 53 - 84 | 38.70% | 563 - 687 | 45.00% | | |
| 6 | Hatton 2 | 2 | 9 | 32 - 85 | 32 - 85 | 27.40% | 339 - 603 | 36.00% | | |

| <u>Standings of Dunlop East of Scotland Leagues Ladies Doubles 2010 - Div 2</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | | Points | Played | Matches | Sets | Sets % | Games | Games % | | |
| 1 | Waverley 1 | 18 | 10 | 95 - 30 | 95 - 30 | 76.00% | 676 - 407 | 62.40% | | |
| 2 | Dean 1 | 14 | 10 | 67 - 56 | 67 - 56 | 54.50% | 577 - 512 | 53.00% | | |
| 3 | Murrayfield 1 | 9 | 10 | 62 - 64 | 62 - 64 | 49.20% | 540 - 531 | 50.40% | | |
| 4 | Grange Dyvours 1 | 9 | 10 | 60 - 63 | 60 - 63 | 48.80% | 520 - 528 | 49.60% | | |
| 5 | Abercorn 1 | 7 | 10 | 47 - 78 | 47 - 78 | 37.60% | 428 - 607 | 41.40% | | |
| 6 | St Serfs 1 | 3 | 10 | 48 - 88 | 48 - 88 | 35.30% | 515 - 671 | 43.40% | | |

Tennis Tournament

Our thanks again go to Ally Campbell and David Tweedie for organising the annual tennis tournament. The finals were held on the 4th September and made for yet again a very entertaining afternoon.

2010 Club Tennis Tournament winners were:-

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| Ladies' singles | Ally Campbell |
| Men's singles | Taylor Flannigan |
| Men's doubles | David Tweedie and Walter Hamilton |
| Ladies' doubles | Ally Campbell and Wendy McKenzie |
| Men's singles h'cap | Jack Galloway |
| Ladies singles h'cap | Amanda Jones |
| Mixed doubles | Julie Stirling and Ian Shearer |

Patrick Jones continued as organiser of the Club's tennis leagues, which provide members with the opportunity to play singles matches against a variety of opponents. He is to be congratulated for getting up and running a project that has been tried before without success and will hopefully continue from strength to strength with the new courts.

Wimbledon

The LTA gave the Club 14 double tickets for Wimbledon, which were allocated by ballot. Similar to last year the LTA will allocate tickets to individual member clubs based upon the number of club members who were British Tennis members as at November 2010. Under the LTA rules for the allocation of tickets through member clubs only those club members who are also British Tennis members are permitted to participate in an individual club's ballot for tickets. It is proposed to hold the club's ballot for tickets on Sunday 1st May 2011. Any member of the club who is not presently a British Tennis member may still enter the Dean ballot if they have become a British Tennis member by Monday 18th April 2011. British Tennis membership is presently free and is available from www.lta.org.uk/membership or by telephoning 0845 873 7202. It will be assumed that any club member who is presently a member of British Tennis will wish to participate in the club ballot for tickets unless they indicate to the contrary on the attached form which should be returned with payment of their subscription. It should also be noted that only those club members (who are members of British Tennis) and who have paid their annual subscription by 18th April 2011 will be eligible for the club ballot.

Please also note that increasingly the club is being asked by the LTA and British Tennis to provide details of its club membership. That may include providing those organisations with e-mail addresses. If any member does not wish details held by the club to be passed on to the LTA, British Tennis or any other organisation then again they should indicate as such on the form attached with this year's subscription.

Junior tennis

Mike Robson continued as Junior Coach. A programme of coaching was organised by Michael Robson on Saturday mornings; it included our younger members (5-8 years) whose parents were members of the club, and this proved to be extremely successful. Additionally, coaching weeks were held during the Easter and Summer holidays and were well attended. A full programme for 2011 will be run along the same lines as for 2010, please check the

club house notice board or the club website for up to date details.

Squash

The **Men's 1st team** participate in the 3rd Division and the **Men's 2nd team** are playing in the 5th Division of the ESSA Open League.

This season the teams have made an encouraging start to the 2010/11 season. (Current standings below at time of print).

The Dean 2nd team is now well into its second season. We have consolidated very effectively on a solid first season, reflecting the growing strength in depth at the club generally. 19 players have turned out for the second team this season, giving some players their first taste of team squash. With a couple of matches to go we are well-placed for a push for promotion to division 4. That shows what a competitive division it has been. The squash has been of a good standard in every match and it has been played in a good spirit. Most importantly it's been good fun!

Ron Todd continues to look after the mini leagues, which have benefited from the inclusion of team members at the top end and some of our braver juniors entering in the lower leagues. We hope that both of these developments will help to keep the mini leagues healthy and enjoyable.

2010 Club Squash Tournament winners were:-

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| Men's champion | James Birkhead |
| Ladies' champion | Amanda Jones |
| Handicap competition | Graeme Robson |

| <u>Division 3 Results</u> | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | Bonus | Total |
|---------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|
| Team | Round | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Points | |
| Waverley 2 | Comp Points | 14 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 16 | | | 26 | 262 |
| | Games | 11 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 13 | | | | 191 |
| Linlithgow 2 | Comp Points | 17 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 11 | 12 | | | 24 | 245 |
| | Games | 14 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 9 | | | | 182 |
| Abercorn 1 | Comp Points | 15 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 7 | | | 32 | 237 |
| | Games | 12 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 7 | | | | 172 |
| Dalgety Bay 3 | Comp Points | 6 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 18 | | 30 | 228 |
| | Games | 6 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 15 | | | 168 |
| Dean 1 | Comp Points | 16 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 18 | | 32 | 225 |
| | Games | 13 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 15 | | | 166 |
| Grange 3 | Comp Points | 16 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 5 | | 32 | 206 |
| | Games | 13 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 5 | | | 153 |
| Tyne 1 | Comp Points | 5 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 15 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 13 | | | 30 | 202 |
| | Games | 5 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 10 | | | | 145 |
| Hatton | Comp Points | 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | | 32 | 174 |
| | Games | 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | | | 136 |
| Edinburgh S. Club 4 | Comp Points | 9 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 15 | 9 | | | 18 | 164 |
| | Games | 9 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 9 | | | | 134 |
| David Lloyd 1 | Comp Points | 7 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 | | | 32 | 142 |
| | Games | 7 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 | | | | 104 |

| Division 5 Results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|
| Team | Round | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Bonus | Total |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Points | |
| David Lloyd 2 | Comp Points | 13 | 18 | | 10 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 6 | | 17 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 13 | | 13 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 255 |
| | Games | 10 | 15 | | 10 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 6 | | 14 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 10 | | 10 | 11 | 15 | | 198 |
| Dean 2 | Comp Points | 11 | 14 | 8 | 8 | | 16 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 15 | | 16 | 14 | | 13 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 6 | 26 | 220 | |
| | Games | 11 | | 11 | 8 | 8 | | 13 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 12 | | 13 | 11 | | 10 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 6 | | 164 |
| Grange 5 | Comp Points | 14 | 10 | 13 | | 13 | 7 | | 17 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 17 | | 17 | 10 | | 15 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 22 | 207 |
| | Games | 11 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | 7 | | 14 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 14 | | 14 | 10 | | 12 | 5 | 8 | 7 | | 161 |
| Colinton Castle 5 | Comp Points | 13 | | 15 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 8 | | 17 | 8 | 9 | | 17 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 15 | | | | 26 | 198 |
| | Games | 10 | | 12 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | | 14 | 8 | 9 | | 14 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 12 | | | | | 145 |
| Edinburgh S. Club 5 | Comp Points | 17 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 9 | | 18 | 8 | | 16 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 7 | | 17 | 15 | 15 | | | 0 | 197 |
| | Games | 14 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | | 15 | 8 | | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 7 | | 14 | 12 | 12 | | | | 167 |
| Heriot Watt Uni 3 | Comp Points | 10 | 6 | | 7 | | 18 | 15 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 12 | 9 | | 18 | 15 | | 5 | | 12 | 2 | 195 |
| | Games | 10 | 6 | | 7 | | 15 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 9 | | 15 | 12 | | 5 | | 9 | | 163 |
| Watsonians 4 | Comp Points | 7 | 7 | 10 | | 13 | 14 | | 12 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 15 | | 14 | 14 | | 6 | 17 | 5 | | 0 | 152 |
| | Games | 7 | 7 | 10 | | 10 | 11 | | 9 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 12 | | 11 | 11 | | 6 | 14 | 5 | | | 131 |
| Colinton Castle 6 | Comp Points | | 17 | 8 | 9 | | 13 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 7 | | 7 | 8 | 8 | 10 | | | 16 | 146 |
| | Games | | 14 | 8 | 9 | | 10 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 7 | | 7 | 8 | 8 | 10 | | | | 121 |
| Abercorn 2 | Comp Points | 5 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 9 | | 13 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 4 | 8 | 5 | | | 0 | 122 |
| | Games | 5 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 9 | | 10 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 5 | | | | 113 |
| Dunbar 2 | Comp Points | | 16 | 18 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 0 | | 7 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 14 | | | | 0 | 117 |
| | Games | | 13 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 0 | | 7 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 11 | | | | | 105 |

Junior Squash Club

Amanda Jones continued as Junior Squash Convenor. Junior Squash Club sessions are held on Saturday afternoons between October and March, with coaching by Don Wilkie. The finals of the 2009/10 Junior Club Championship tournament were held in conjunction with the senior tournament, and the winners were:

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| Girls' U12 champion | Mairi Jones |
| Girls' U18 champion | Hannah Jones |
| Boys' U12 champion | Tom Bagshaw |
| Boys' U14 champion | Tommy Loan |
| Boys' U18 champion | Douglas Imrie |

Membership

Currently we have approx. 350 playing members, which is slightly down on last year, perhaps reflecting the current economic times. We rely on members to recruit new members. So if you have friends, neighbours or colleagues who play tennis or squash or who want to take up the game, then persuade them to join.

As an incentive this year for every new member introduced on a full tennis or squash membership, the existing member will **receive £10 discount from future subscriptions**, up to the value of a membership! :)

Membership forms are kept by the Guest book in the Clubhouse, or can be downloaded from the Club's website.

To help improve communications with members, please check the e-mail address on the subscription notice and change it if it is not correct. If you have not already done so, include your e-mail address on the notice or send it now to Simon Rawlins (secretary@thedeclub.co.uk).

Financial position

Full accounts will be uploaded to the website and will be available at the AGM.

Committee 2011

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