

**HARROW LAWN TENNIS CLUB  
NOVEMBER 2010**

**AUTUMN TENNIS**

**Put on an extra layer and get out there!**

**Harrow Lawn Tennis Club (HLTC)** is well into its autumn/winter season. The Ladies Team has topped the **Esporta Northwood Charity Autumn Ladies Mid-Week League** this month (see pic) winning the trophy in League 3. This means they will be promoted in next year's tournament. Meanwhile, intra club tournaments are in full swing with teams, doubles and singles being played out on all the courts.

The club has also entered one men's, three mixed and two ladies teams in the Kenton Winter Floodlit League, and there are teams in the Middlesex Cup, the Vets League, Middlesex Floodlit League and Northwood Floodlit League. **Club President** Wendy Driver says 'The winter tournaments are an excellent way to keep players on form with match practice and to try out new combinations in preparation for the next summer season.'

The Juniors are also busy with coaching, practice and play. Each weekend the club dedicates courts to the junior players. **Elaina Forland** runs weekly group sessions as well as camps and individual coaching. She has coached from a beginner the current **Junior County Champion Aimee Shaw**. Elaina says 'There are some very promising players in the squad at the moment. Learning to play can give kids not just coordination but confidence as well. It is lovely to see them blossom over the weeks.'

There is an annual **Lack Cup Tournament** for the junior players. The Cup was established in 2001 by Alastair Lack (a former President of the Club). The winner this year was **Josh Gordon**. Junior teams also play in local and county matches in the summer season.

Apart from looking after the younger players, Elaina runs a **beginner's session for adults** each Saturday. Non-members are welcome to join these sessions as well as new members. More advanced players can join the adult group coaching at 10.00 a.m. each Saturday with **Peter Rutland**. Peter is a strong county player in his own right winning various tournaments in both doubles and singles.

When the weather is too harsh to play there are plenty of social events. Recently member Hisako Fuku ran a wonderfully informative session on the art of sushi making. Coming up to the Christmas season there will be several social functions and friendly events with other local clubs and Hill residents.

There's plenty of tennis on at the club this month for both social and more serious players. All inquiries are welcome. If you have a budding tennis star in your family please come along to the courts. See for yourself the friendly club members in the wonderfully picturesque setting of Harrow School. It's never too early or too late to pick up a racquet! Please contact the club via the website at [www.hltc.net](http://www.hltc.net)



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**Winners: Esporta Northwood Charity Autumn Ladies Mid-Week (League 3)**



*From left: Wendy Driver, Jan Deacon, Patti Axten, Gemma Nicholson. Standing: Chris Madgashian, Vicky de Lacy. Other team members: Kate Close, Hisako Fuku, Carole Bellringer.*



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