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**HARROW LAWN TENNIS CLUB
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HLTC WIN MIXED MIDDLESEX CUP

MIDDLESEX CUP FINAL

On 10 March **HLTC** met **David Lloyd Hampton** (DL) in the **final of the Middlesex Cup**. In freezing conditions with gusting wind it was tough for both players and the small band of supporters. The temperature was around 0 degrees with the wind-chill factor making it feel more like -3 to -6. The HLTC team won the first round convincingly 6 sets to 0.

In the second round the HLTC second pair won their rubber, DL's second pair won their rubber. It was up to the HLTC first pair versus the DL first pair to decide whether a third round would be required. With the score at a set each a championship tie- break was played. The HLTC pair triumphed 10 to 6 points and HLTC had won the cup! (Please see photos below)

'We were happy to make it to the final and to win in such trying conditions was fantastic,' said Club President and team captain Wendy Driver. 'It's a great to have such a strong mixed team.' HLTC also won the **Kenton Mixed Floodlit League** this season; there will be a presentation shortly.

SPRING CHARITY TOURNAMENTS

The club has entered two teams in the Spring Hatch End Charity tournament. Play starts this week and continues over the next two months. The rounds are ladies doubles played during weekdays and all proceeds go to the charity of the winning team's choice.

SUMMER TOURNAMENTS

Preparations are well under way for the selection of the summer teams. Both men's and ladies teams are picked from regular club players, including any promising new members. There are five men's and ladies doubles teams entered in various divisions. Play will commence in May and the club hopes to have another successful season. This year there will also be two Veterans teams playing in summer tournaments, as well as the regular intra club tournament and friendly matches. A busy season ahead for the club, with we hope, improving weather conditions!

There's plenty of tennis on at the club at this time of year for both social and more serious players. All inquiries are welcome, membership subscriptions are due by 1st April and every member has a chance to enter in the **Club Wimbledon Ticket ballot**, if you join by then and register with British Tennis.

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(Photos by Vicky de Lacy)



From left: **Peter Rutland, Hazel Adams, Elena Synesi, Mick Hooker, Janet Mizel, Chris James**

HLTC AND DAVID LLOYD MIDDLESEX CUP FINALISTS



HLTC Team as above with David Lloyd final players

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Mick Hooker, Janet Mizel, Chris James**