

HARROW LAWN TENNIS CLUB
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HLTC WIN CASTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Local Players Get Involved!

Last year a new local league was launched for men's doubles. This year the HLTC first team have won **The Castle League** as it has been named. Rounds were played on Friday evenings at the HLTC courts with an after match meal and drinks held at The Castle pub in Harrow on the Hill – hence the league name! The results of the second season are as follows:

Team	Captain	Played Points	
HLTC 1	John Walker	5	42
Vagabonds	Mike Richardson	5	40
Kenton	Peter Pilides / Sarper Imran	5	38
Headstone	Brendan Timlin	5	28
HLTC 2	Patrick Freely	5	26
Harrow Town	Mick Keates	5	6

A final social round followed by the presentations was played on 16 August. There were 16 players, with all clubs represented, mixing in and playing social tennis with all attending The Castle afterwards for a group dinner. The League Trophy went to John Walker's HLTC1 team and the wooden spoon went to Mick Keates' Harrow Town players who accepted in good humour. (Please see photos below)

The league organiser and winning team Captain said 'It was a lovely evening to end a good competitive season.' The league is open to local teams who want to enter a men's double team. It is played as a friendly social league, but with a competitive edge; any court antics being forgiven and forgotten in The Castle after each round.

This year the HLTC1 squad consisted of 11 players playing at least one match each: John Walker (Capt.) Charlie Brett, Aidan Cusack, Paul Bracegirdle, Niall and Thomas O'Sullivan, Sander Rensen, Reza Kalantar, Jim Sturrock, Gordon Keys and Richard Rovers.

The league will continue in 2014, new teams are welcome.

The club has an **Open Day** on the first Saturday of each month, next one is **7 September from 11am**. Locals and potential new members are welcome to drop in, play with club members, or just ask about what the club offers. Further information is also available from the website at www.hltc.net



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HLTC1 WIN THE CASTLE LEAGUE 2013
(Photos: John Walker)



(from left) Lakir Kacchia (club member);
Part of the Winning Team: Aiden Cusack, John Walker, Charlie Brett



The Castle League Presentation Evening



Wooden Spoon Winners: Harrow Town

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