



Camvale Tennis Club—2015 Annual Review

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Secretary's Report

Important happenings in the past year have been the updating of the Club's facilities. The courts have had a superb recolouring and the floodlights were serviced with new lamps and clean glass.

In addition, the Clubhouse was rewired with an updated fuse-box, a new light in the kit shed, also a floodlight for the KidsZone. You will also have noticed the redecorated interior; credit to the members and their helpers who worked so hard to clean up and brighten the place. Thanks also to Gary D. and Dave Price who brought colour and a manicured finish to the front of the Clubhouse helping to achieve an "outstanding" award in this year's "S.W. in Bloom" competition - the only tennis club to receive such an award.

So many other events during the year; a very successful Annual Dinner at the Mendip Inn; our Great British Tennis Weekend; Paulton in the Park; tournaments and club competitions; league tennis; a fun charity event; and our ever popular Easter & Summer tennis camps for the juniors.

Finally, I am at last standing down as Club Secretary and my thanks to a superb Management Committee who, over the years, have all contributed to the Club's success, especially in gaining and retaining "Tennismark" status with the LTA.

Happy hitting to you all!!!! *Brian*



2015 "Volunteer of the Year"

Brian Wessell (aka "Mr Camvale") was the inaugural winner of the Avon LTA County Award "Volunteer of the Year". Brian was recognised for his continuous commitment to Camvale Tennis Club and the promotion and development of tennis in the area for many years. As Avon's winner, he now goes into the South West Regional shortlist—good luck Brian, well deserved



Brian receiving his award and certificate from Avon LTA President, Tony Barker (December 2015)

2015 Club Competition Winners

Ladies Doubles:

- Jen Lemen-Hogarth & Marie Bruckshaw

Men Doubles:

- Ryan Harris & Brian Wessell

Mixed Doubles:

- Alison Walker & Malcolm Rigby

Ladies Singles:

- Mandy Watson

Men's Singles:

- Ryan Harris



Alison & Malcolm Mixed Doubles Winners with the Runners-up Marie and Gary





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Avon LTA League Round-Up

- * **2014/15 Winter**
Mixed Div 5 = 3rd
- * **2015 Summer Leagues**
Ladies Div 7A = 1st
Men's (1) Div 7B = 3rd
Men's (2) Div 8A = 6th
Mixed Div 3B = 1st
- * **Under 16**
Boys Div 2B = 1st
- * **2015/16 Winter**
Mixed Div 4B— *underway*



2015 Ladies Doubles Players

Club Captains' Report

A great year for the Ladies, the Mixed team and the Boys whilst the Men's teams battled well.

Considering the size of Camvale against the big Bath & Bristol clubs we are competing well—quality not necessarily size!! *Shelley & Gary*

Ed. Many thanks to Shelley who has stepped down as Ladies Captain and our best wishes to Marie who takes over.

Charity "Wooden Racket" Mixed Doubles

In September, members dug out their whites and retro/vintage clothing to take part in a charity mixed doubles competition. Playing with "wooden rackets" and blessed with fine weather and beautiful home-made food it was a successful day. The winner was the Henry Ford Trust as we raised £225 for Henry—aged 11—(pictured with the players below) who is diagnosed with Spastic Diplegia Cerebral Palsy.

Junior News

Camvale is still attracting young people from the local area with an average of 30 attending coaching lessons every Saturday and the Easter and Summer "camps" are also as popular as ever.

The 2015 "Waddington Cup" was won by Matthew Alexander whilst the "Road to Wimbledon" (for under 14s) was won by Rio Bryant who went on to represent the Club at the Area Finals. The Boys under 16 team won Div. 2B with some brilliant performances against tough opposition.

During term time Brian continues to provide coaching at local primary schools, mainly Farrington Gurney and Kilmersdon, which all helps to promote Camvale.

Our congratulations to Matthew Alexander who is now ranked number 4 in Avon with a 4.1 rating and is part of the Avon County under 18 tennis squad.

And, finally congratulations to Marie Bruckshaw who has gained her LTA Level 1 Coaching award and is a welcome addition to the coaching team

