



PETER COX FUN TENNIS TOURNAMENT - BANK HOLIDAY MON 29th AUG 2022

Bank Holiday Monday 29th August saw a great turnout in the sunshine for the Peter Cox Fun Handicap Tennis Tournament at Dorchester Tennis and Squash Club. 24 players of all abilities participated in this fun tournament, using a sliding handicap scoring system. This tournament was named after a former member of the club who always emphasised the fun side of tennis and it is held in his memory, one or two times a year.



Participants are drawn at random and play 3 matches of 8 games, with different partners. The object is to try and win as many games as possible as an individual. The top 8 scoring players then go into the semi-finals. The top player overall with 18 games won, was Sarah Skidmore, closely followed by Alister Millar and Grahame Bennett, each with 17 games. Competition was tight at the top and some of the top 8 places were decided by tennis related tiebreak questions.

After 2 competitive semi-finals, we had a close, tense final between Alister Millar and new member Dugald Lockhart, who knocked out Sarah Skidmore and her partner Jane Jones, and Jon Pryce and Mike Williams. The first few games were played in a hesitant and apprehensive fashion, with more errors than usual from all the players, but they soon got into their stride and

produced some exciting rallies. Pryce and Williams seems to have the edge over their opponents and served for the tournament at 5-4, but Millar and Lockhart dug in to break serve and take the match to a tight tiebreak which they eventually won 7-4. It was a very competitive and fun day of tennis and a delicious pot luck lunch was provided by all the entrants and shared in the sunshine.



Spectators watching the final



Action from the tense final

Full results of the Tournament - some positions had to be decided by tie-break questions.

	NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL POINTS	POSITION (*Tiebreak)
1	Duncan Heath	5	5	3	13	7th= (*10th)
2	Lorraine Slowther	3	3	5	11	14th=
3	Lynne Ramsell	3	3	3	9	19th=
4	Alister Millar	5	4	8	17	2nd= (*3rd)
5	Jane Jones	5	2	6	13	7th= (*8th)
6	Joy Hennessy	3	5	4	12	11th=
7	John Pengelly	3	5	3	11	14th=
8	Mike Williams	5	5	5	15	5th
9	Val Welch	2	5	4	11	14th=
10	Sue Rippingale	4	2	2	8	21st=
11	Ros Clark	6	2	5	13	7th= (*9th)
12	John Christmas	4	3	0	7	24th
13	Al Clark	2	3	6	11	14th=
14	Stephen Hockaday	4	5	3	12	11th=
15	Dugald Lockhart	6	5	3	14	6th
16	Jip Newell	4	4	4	12	11th=
17	Grahame Bennett	7	6	4	17	2nd= (*2nd)
18	Jenny Warrack	3	3	3	9	19th=
19	Harald Lankisch	1	3	4	8	21st=
20	Philippa Fortescue	5	3	2	10	18th
21	Jan Bergman	1	3	4	8	21st=
22	Jon Pryce	5	6	5	16	4th
23	Sarah Skidmore	7	6	5	18	1st
24	Pete Jelly	3	5	5	13	7th= (*7th)

Full Results of the DTSC August 2022 Peter Cox Tennis Tournament:

Semi-Final 1: Dugald Lockhart & Alister Millar beat Sarah Skidmore & Jane Jones 6-4

Semi-Final 2: Jon Pryce & Mike Williams beat Grahame Bennett & Pete Jelly 6-2

Final: Dugald Lockhart & Alister Millar beat Jon Pryce & Mike Williams 7-6 (4)



Tournament Champions, Dugald Lockhart & Alister Millar with their prizes and the Peter Cox Trophy.

Runners-up, Jon Pryce & Mike Williams, with their consolation prizes.

