DORCHESTER TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB



DTSC PETER COX FUN TENNIS TOURNAMENT - BANK HOLIDAY MON 28th AUG 2023

Bank Holiday Monday 28th Aug saw a great turnout in full sunshine for the Peter Cox Fun Handicap Tennis Tournament at Dorchester Tennis and Squash Club. Twenty-four players of all abilities participated in this fun tournament, using a 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, once or twice a year.



The Tournament Entrants

Participants are drawn at random and play 3 matches with different partners, the object trying to be to win as many games as possible as an individual. The top 8 scoring players then go into the semi-finals.

After a very competitive day and a delicious pot luck lunch, provided by all the entrants, the eventual winners were Julie Nash and Mike Williams. It was a close match until the middle of the set, but then Julie and Mike upped their game and closed it out beating Dugald Lockhart and Al Clark 6-3. The trophy and prizes were presented by Club & Tennis Chair Al Clark who thanked everyone for coming along and taking part.

	NAME		ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	TOTAL POINTS	POSITION (*Tiebreak)	
1	Jane	Jones	4	1	4	9	=20th	
2	Dugald	Lockhart	6	6	4	16	=2nd* (3rd)	
3	Ann	Williams	4	3	3	10	=15th	
4	Lesley	Beeton	2	1	3	6	24th	
5	Pete	Jelly	3	3	4	10	=15th	
6	Harald	Lankisch	3	4 3 10		10	=15th	
7	Stephen	Hockaday	5	5	4	14	=7th* (7th)	
8	Duncan	Heath	5	4	5	14	=7th* (8th)	
9	Des	Lenehan	6	7	5	18	1st	
10	Philippa	Fortescue	4	3	4	11	14th	
11	Andrea	Chambers	4	5	4	13	=9th	
12	James	Odell	2	6	5	13	=9th	
13	Mike	Williams	4	7	4	15	=4th* (5th)	
14	Trisha	Holden	4	4	2	10	=15th	
15	Alastair	Clark	4	5	6	15	=4th* (6th)	
16	Grahame	Bennett	4	7	7 5 16		=2nd* (2nd)	
17	Julie	Nash	5	5	5	15	=4th* (4th)	
18	David	Mace	5	4	3	12	13th	
19	Val	Welch	3	3	3	9	=20th	
20	John	Pengelly	3	2	4	9	=20th	
21	Sue	Rippingale	3	1	3	7	23rd	
22	Ros	Clark	3	5	5	13	=9th	
23	Jip	Newell	5	3	2	10	=15th	
24	Joy	Hennessy	5	2	6	13	=9th	

Semi Finals:

					Result
1st - Des	8th - Duncan	vs	3rd - Dugald	6th - Al	2-6
2nd - Grahame	7th - Stephen	vs	4th - Julie	5th - Mike	3-6

Final:

Mike & Julie vs Dugald & Al 6 3

Full Results of the DTSC Aug 2023 Peter Cox Tennis Tournament:

Semi-Final 1: Dugald Lockhart & Al Clark beat Des Lenehan & Duncan Heath 6-2

Semi-Final 2: Julie Nash & Mike Williams beat Grahame Bennett & Stephen Hockaday 6-3

Final: Julie Nash & Mike Williams beat Dugald Lockhart & Al Clark 6-3

Tournament Champions, Julie Nash & Mike Williams with the Peter Cox trophy and their prizes.





Runners up - Al Clark & Dugald Lockhart



Spectators enjoying the final in the Bank Holiday Sunshine