



# Top Spin

## Introduction—Editor’s View

Welcome to the Summer 2022 edition of the Badshot Lea Tennis Club Newsletter! The Club has had another busy few months—with completion of the Clubhouse refurbishment and floodlighting installation. The committee welcome our new members and look forward to seeing you at the club and on court now Summer is here. 2022 is set to be an exciting year for the club ... we hope you are able to be part of it.

## Court Usage

Please remember to use the [Google Calendar booking system](#). It guarantees you have the court when you want it, rather than turning up hoping for a free court. **You can now book time on both courts.**



Please sign the attendance sheet if you use any clubhouse facilities, including the ball machine(s).

## Club Sessions

The Saturday club sessions are now a regular fixture so please come down and join in.

The Thursday evening club sessions, **6pm** until dusk, are also popular. Please come and join us.

## Open Afternoons



The Tennis Club will be again taking part in the LTA Big Tennis Weekend events this year. Please tell your friends and neighbours to come along and try tennis or come back to the sport. Rackets will be available to borrow on the day. Refreshments too!

**Sun 31 July 1-4pm**

**Sun 7 Aug 1-4pm**

## Team Tennis

The Summer ADLTA Mixed League has been running a few weeks now. The Club has been struggling to put out a full team—3 pairs are needed. The games that have been played have been good. Please let the Match Secretary, Sue, or our Treasurer, Helen, know if you are able to play. The summer league needs a team of 3 women and 3 men - so please support us.

## Newsletters

Copies of previous issues of the Club’s newsletter can be found on the Club website, see footer of web page.



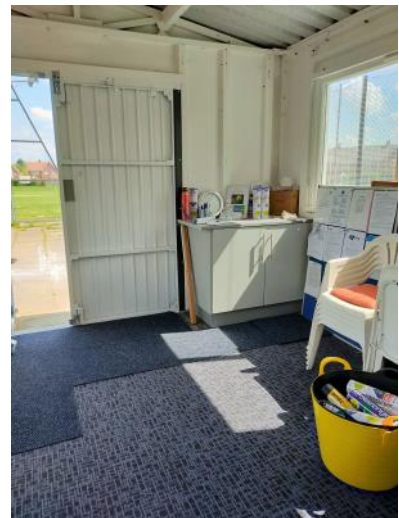
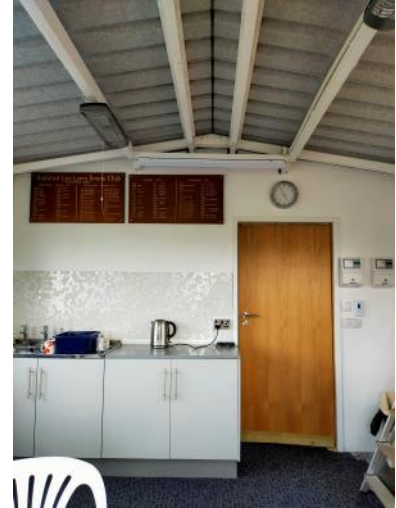
## Quick Tennis Quiz

1. What is the most important hit in tennis?
2. What year did tennis originally become an Olympic sport?
3. Which organization runs international team event the Davis Cup?
4. In which year did player Novak Djokovic turn professional?
5. What type of tennis court are matches played on in the Australian Open and US Open?

# Clubhouse Refurbishment and Floodlights

The refurbishment of the Clubhouse is now complete. What a difference it makes for welcoming our visitors to the club from league teams to prospective new members.

A few pictures of the transition...



## FLOODLIGHTS



The Club is now able to provide all year round tennis with the installation of our floodlights.

Over 8 days the contractors—Luminance Pro—installed the lights and associated electrics. They were a great team.

Timings, operation and fee information will be sent to members.

**Writers Wanted!** Articles are welcome for our Autumn edition of the club newsletter. Please send through to Gillian for their review and inclusion.

**Quiz Answers**  
 1. Serve  
 2. 1896, however it took a pause as a full medal sport following the 1924 games until the 1988 games.  
 3. International Tennis Federation.  
 4. 2003 5. Hard courts

# Club Reminders



## Ball Machines

We are fortunate to have an excellent ball machine at the club. Have you used it yet? It can give you a variety of ball deliveries to help improve your returns. The pre-season check-up found lots of balls jammed inside. If that starts happening again, please report it to the committee for repair. There is an instruction sheet in the clubhouse.



To help the longevity of the tennis balls we also have a ball pressuriser. Again there is an instruction sheet in the clubhouse.

Please try and use this after you have used the ball machine. Contact Gillian if you wish to have a walk through on how to use it.



In May a second ball tower was donated, however it was rusted solid after sitting unused for a couple of years. Kevin has kindly repaired it and also upgraded it with a remote control, so you can start and stop it from other end of court! If this proves popular, the original machine may also be upgraded. Thank you Kevin.

**[To enable it: turn on the “Remote Control” switch, then press the A button on the fob to enable/disable ball feed, or C for the oscillator].**

## Club Clothing

Why not promote the club ? - we have our own club clothing range. Please see our [website](#). Click on ‘Tennis Kit’ on the top menu.



## LTA and Wimbledon Ballot

All members are encouraged to belong to LTA as an Advantage Play+ member and affiliate to the Badshot Lea Tennis Club. **It is free!** This will give you free entry to the Wimbledon Ballot in 2023 and many more exclusive venues and offers.



<https://www2.lta.org.uk/advantage/> then Click on Advantage Play—it is FREE!

## Fundraiser and Social Quiz Evening

Club member Richard and wife Nicki’s quiz and drinks evening will be scheduled for later in the year. Watch this space!

<https://www.nibbspirits.co.uk/>



## Club Fundraising

Please share this fund raising page with friends and family to help continue to raise revenue for the club and the court resurfacing fund. Thank you.



We are continuing to Fundraise for the Club

The Club received £36.60 from Easyfundraiser in June thanks to people shopping online over the last few months. Thank you.

Members registered with **easyfundraising** and shopping online are raising quite a few £s for the Club. Have you joined yet?

If you're not supporting Badshot Lea Tennis Club yet, please sign up now. It takes 2 minutes & 6,000+ shops will donate to us for free every time you shop with them!

You can find our easyfundraising page at

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/badshotleatennisclub/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=gs-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/badshotleatennisclub/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=gs-e1)

There are over 6,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including **eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, Screwfix and M&S** – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

There are no catches or hidden charges and Badshot Lea Tennis Club will be really grateful for your donations. Please invite your friends and family to join and help us raise funds for the Club.

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Localgiving is the UK's number one support network for local charities and community groups. The National Lottery Magic Little Grants have awarded Badshot Lea Tennis Club £500 towards the improvement project. As part of this there is a Localgiving website for the Club providing more details on how to donate and help the club.

Please see our site <https://localgiving.org/charity/badshot-lea-tennis-club/>

**MY • CLUB • MARKET** [Shop Now](#)

My Club Market is an eShop where you can buy anything sports-related; get a great deal, AND raise money for us. **10% from every sale supports Badshot Lea Tennis Club.**

We have already funded 4 Junior Rackets for the Club through this site.

So when you're doing your shopping, please think of using our Outlet, and asking your friends and family to do the same. Every little helps - so thanks for your support!

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