



**PRESTBURY TENNIS CLUB**  
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## AUGUST 20th NEWSLETTER

Apologies for the format, we are in the process of changing the way and format of our newsletter - but some news can't wait!!



American Tournament

### AMERICAN TOURNAMENT - BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

**1.45pm start sign up to play PROMPT**

Contact [Carl Reens](#) / [Andrea Morris](#) for further information



### Men's Teams – Final Summer League Report

All the men's teams have now completed their league programme but there is still one more match to play. Our **First Team** rounded off their season with two further wins. After losing their first match back in April to a very strong Hale team back in April, the firsts recorded nine straight wins to finish second in Division One of the North-east Cheshire League. This means they qualify for a play-off with the second to bottom team in the elite Premier League, Alderley Edge, for a place in the top division next season. This match will be in early September at a neutral venue. Many congratulations to captain Grant Lithgow and his team – Jon Cain, Jarek Dabros, James Leather, Anthony Marshall, Connor Moran, Sean Sivewright and Lewis Denton.

The **Second Team** also rounded off their season in style, with two comfortable wins. Our **Thirds** narrowly lost their final match 8-9 at home to West Heaton but still just managed to hang onto their third division status. The only other match to be played since the last newsletter was a 5-7 defeat for our **Fifth Team** away to Ryecroft.

The final record of all the teams is:

**First Team W9 D0 L1 – 2nd (from 11) in Division 1**  
**Second Team W5 D1 L4 – 4th (from 11) in Division 2**  
**Third Team W2 D2 L6 – 9th from 11 in Division 3**  
**Fourth Team W4 D0 L5 – 6th from 10 in Division 5**  
**Fifth Team W6 D0 L5 – 4th from 12 in Division 6**  
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### **T Prestbury Open Championship 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Monday 11th August saw the start of The Prestbury Tennis Open tournament which ran every evening during the week at Prestbury Tennis Club, and drew a field of excellent players from around Cheshire.

The final was played on Friday 15th August between Phil Spencer aged 34 who is a level 4 coach at Pownall Tennis Club in Wilmslow and who has coached around the world in Spain, Australia and the USA.

His opponent was Peter Leatherbarrow 21 who plays at Hoole but has just finished his studies in English at Chester University and has been playing for the University team.

After a thrilling 3 set match which took almost 3 hours, Phil Spencer was victorious and won overall 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Congratulations to both players.

### **Mini Beer Festival – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 6.30pm**

The beer festival was a great success. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event it was good to see some new faces from both the club and the local community. A special thanks to Paul for his excellent choice of beers and to Sian for her yummy food. Maybe they should go into business together! Also thanks to Gill and Adele Reynolds, Ali Scott, Phil Parker, Jonathan Parsons, Steve Branch and Anthony Jackson for their sterling work behind the bar.

We are planning to repeat the event but will probably change the timing. Suggestions of suitable times are welcome.

### **Please turn off club house lights when leaving**

A gentle reminder for people to check that the toilets and clubhouse lights are off when they leave in the evening, and remember to shut the outside gate.

## Lost Property

Waterproof jacket on court 4 table last Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. I (Ken B) called down to check if found Sunday pm but no sign of it.

Please contact Ken if you have seen it.

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