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**Welcome to Pen-y-ffordd Tennis Club's monthly newsletter!**

## **Summer at Pen-y-ffordd Tennis Club**

Welcome to the August edition of the newsletter. Firstly, a warm welcome all our new members. We hope you enjoy playing tennis and being a part of our friendly community.

We had a disappointingly wet summer, but there is still plenty of time to enjoy the summer evenings before we venture into autumn. As the nights are slowly drawing in, the floodlights are once again in use from 8pm - perfect for those who can only play in the evenings!

## **Socials**

A huge *thank you* to all the organisers who help set up the social sessions each week. This takes time and dedication and doesn't go unnoticed by our members who have great fun during the sessions.

If you're interested in joining or would like more info, please email the club.

Mon & Thurs 6pm-8pm

Wed & Fridays 10am-12pm

Sundays 10am-12pm

***Hope to see you there soon!***

## Macmillan Friday 27th September

We will be holding the club's second **Macmillan coffee morning**, **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Social 10:00 – 11:30** for tennis, Coffee & Cake.

Bring a racket and a donation and join us from 10am for tennis or 11.30am to enjoy cake and a hot drink and let's beat the incredible £90 we managed to raise last year.

**Hope to see you there!**



# Pen-y-ffordd Team updates

## Des Jeanne North Wales Summer League results

### Div 2 Men's

TEAM	PL	W	D	L	PTS	R	S	S	GM	GM	HISTORY
1 Bangor	9	9	0	0	18	40-5	67-7	90.5%	414-109	79.2%	W W W W W W W W
2 Denbigh 1	10	3	4	3	10	19-21	26-37	41.3%	201-286	41.3%	L L L L W W L
3 Pen-y-ffordd 1	10	3	4	3	10	21-28	39-44	47.0%	318-346	47.9%	L W L L L L L
4 Rhos on Sea 2	10	2	4	4	8	16-24	30-48	38.5%	243-354	40.7%	L L W L L L L
5 Prestatyn 2	9	1	4	4	6	14-22	23-35	39.7%	214-266	44.6%	L W L L L L L
6 JAB 1	10	0	6	4	6	15-25	38-52	42.2%	337-366	47.9%	L L L L L L L

### Div 4 Men's

TEAM	PL	W	D	L	PTS	R	S	S	GM	GM	HISTORY
1 Ruthin 3	8	7	0	1	14	27-13	53-17	75.7%	345-208	62.4%	W W W W L
2 Rhos on Sea 4	8	3	1	4	7	15-17	36-41	46.8%	291-300	49.2%	L L L L L
3 Pen-y-ffordd 2	8	3	1	4	7	15-17	34-42	44.7%	279-315	47.0%	W L L L L
4 Denbigh 3	8	2	3	3	7	13-19	30-42	41.7%	239-310	43.5%	W L W L L
5 JAB 2	8	2	1	5	5	18-22	32-43	42.7%	293-314	48.3%	L L L L W

### Div 2 Ladies

TEAM	PL	W	D	L	PTS	R	S	S	GM	GM	HISTORY
1 Craig y Don 2	7	6	0	1	12	19-9	40-20	66.7%	267-189	58.6%	W W W W W L W
2 Prestatyn 2	7	4	2	1	10	20-8	43-15	74.1%	287-128	69.2%	W L W W W L W
3 JAB	7	3	3	1	9	16-12	33-28	54.1%	259-232	52.7%	W W L L W L W
4 Brymbo 1	7	3	1	3	7	15-13	31-27	53.4%	246-204	54.7%	L L L W W W L
5 Ruthin	7	3	1	3	7	14-14	29-28	50.9%	226-235	49.0%	W W L L W L L
6 Rhos on Sea 2	7	2	3	2	7	14-14	30-30	50.0%	233-226	50.8%	L L L W W L W
7 Denbigh 2	7	1	1	5	3	7-21	13-43	23.2%	98-286	25.5%	L L L L L L L
8 Pen-y-ffordd	7	0	1	6	1	7-21	15-43	25.9%	172-288	37.4%	L L L L L L L

Both Men's teams finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place,

whilst the ladies team finished in 8<sup>th</sup>.

*"Success is a journey not a destination.  
The doing is usually more important than  
the outcome"*

*Arthur Ashe*

## Winter League 24/25

We are now approaching the winter league competitions. PYF have **2** teams competing in the Domaine Des Jeanne North Wales Winter League 2024/25.

### Men's

The men's division 1 will compete against Hanmer, Ruthin, Prestatyn and Wrexham. Steve Davies will captain the Men's winter league team.

### Ladies

Penyffordd Ladies have a tough league ahead against Wrexham, Mold and Prestatyn. Nia Davies will captain the ladies.

**Good luck both teams!** 

## QUICK REMINDERS

### Parking

Please only park in the designated spaces by the courts to park. If these are full, there is plenty of parking on Vounog Hill.



### Court Bookings

Please can we ask that you only book *One* court at a time. Multiple court bookings ("Side-by-side") by one member are not allowed. please remember to add the names of all players/members who will be present.

### Cancelling Courts/Floodlights

If, for any reason, you cannot play and no longer need a court that you've booked, kindly ensure you cancel the booking promptly. This helps in maximising court availability for other members. Additionally, if you are playing under floodlit courts and finish early, please can you **END** booking. This will turn off the floodlights. By doing so, both our neighbours and the environment can benefit, THANK YOU.

### Children

It is recommended children under 13 are supervised by a parent or guardian when at the club. Additionally, under 18s must always be supervised in the clubhouse. Parents are responsible for any juniors playing unsupervised.

### Clubhouse Security

When you unlock the clubhouse, it is your responsibilities to ensure the door is locked and key safely returned to the key box before you leave. The T&C's can be found on our website under Facilities.

## Tennis Ball Recycling is Here!

Don't forget to recycle your old tennis balls.



This is good for the club and the environment.

Please place good quality used balls in the bin in the Clubhouse.

## Table tennis table



Exciting news! We have table tennis table, and equipment available in the clubhouse to use. There is a booking system online alongside the ball machine and courts. Please email the club for clubhouse access instructions in readiness for your session.

## Meet the Committee Member



**Nige Edwards**  
Website Manager &  
Club President

**Name:** Nige (Edwards)

**Role:** Club President

(but you can call me Mr President)

**Been playing tennis for:** Since I was about 8 years old,  
so that's...er...more than 20 years now 🤔🙄

**Righthand or lefthand player:** Right

**Prefers forehand or backhand:** Serve...sorry, okay, it has to be forehand

**Swimming pool or beach:** Pwll nofio

**Sandals or crocs:** Sandals

**Films or TV series:** TV...or films...it depends!

**Coke or Pepsi:** Is there a difference? 🤔

**Would you rather be too hot or too cold?** Too cold (can always put more layers on but there comes a point where you run out of layers to take off!)

**Would you rather give up driving or give up playing tennis?** Tough one...I'll say driving in the hope that autonomous cars will arrive soon 🙌

## And to finish off... Did You Know?

The numbers of fluent Cymraeg (Welsh) speaking members at Pen-y-ffordd Tennis Club has hugely increased in the last year. If you or anybody you know are looking to practise your Welsh or simply socialise with other Welsh speakers whilst enjoying a game of tennis, come along to one of our socials and defnyddiwch eich sgiliau Cymraeg! Alternatively, you can reply to this email, and we can point you in the direction of others who also speak the language.

**Welsh: Give it a go! Using the Welsh language in sport**

