



Affiliated Club 2009/10

## **DUMFRIES SQUASH CLUB NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2010**

### **Issue No.4**

Dear Squash Players,

Welcome to the latest issue of the e-newsletter focussing on news and events in the squash section of Dumfries Sports Club. It's going to be a busy period over the next month or so at the club so I hope you find this useful and informative.

### **Jim Thorburn Handicap competition**

The Jim Thorburn Handicap tournament has now reached the semi-final matches with the Final to be played on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Club Championship competitions**

The Club Championship is now down to the last 16 and as a result the draw for the Plate Championship is now posted on the notice-board. If you were knocked-out of the Club Championship in the Prelim or 1<sup>st</sup> Round you will have been automatically entered into the Plate, so please check the draw-sheet for deadline dates.

The Ladies Championship is in a round-robin format with the top 2 competitors playing-off in a final.

*Numerous competitors have still to pay their entry fees for these competitions. These are overdue and can be paid behind the bar.*

### **SQUASH FINALS EVENING**

The Finals of the Club Championship, the Plate Championship, the Ladies Championship and the Jim Thorburn Handicap are being played on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April** commencing at 7pm. Come along and support this event.

### **Bard Vet Cup**

The semi-finals of the Bard Vet Cup have now been scheduled for **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April** commencing at 6.30pm with the Final being played on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April** at 2pm.

### **END-OF-SEASON SQUASH DANCE – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

The culmination of the squash season and not to be missed – the squash dance and award-ceremony featuring a late bar and live band. Tickets are £5 each and will be on sale soon.

### **Squash Coaching**

Coaching sessions for March (with Jimmy Wells and Jim Scriven) have been confirmed and dates are posted on the notice-board. These sessions are limited to 2 participants per session and are available on a first-come first-served basis. If you are interested please sign-up against your preferred session on the sheet on the notice-board.

If any of our other senior players would be prepared to coach a couple of sessions per month please contact me.

## **Other News/Reminders**

**Membership Renewals** – Membership Week finished last week so please renew your membership at your earliest convenience if you have not already done so. The cut-off date for renewal to avoid fob de-activation is **March 19th**.

### **Dumfries Squash Club Logos**

Further to the AGM and the club name change, two designs are exhibited on the notice-board. We would like the members of the squash club to select the new design and we'd appreciate it if you could put your name under your preference on the notice-board with the selected design to be announced at the Squash Dance on April 17th.

*Feedback* – we would welcome your comments and suggestions for future issues of the squash newsletter.

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Chairman