

Grange Dyvours Tennis Club Social Report 2016

We have had another good year of social tennis and events in 2016.

We continued Saturday "team play and practice" sessions open to current and aspiring team players, moving the slot to Saturday morning; and once again ran regular Sunday afternoon tournaments.

The tennis Christmas dinner took place in the Long Room on Saturday 5th December with 36 present.

At the opening party on 22nd April we enjoyed dry weather allowing play on the grass. Bruntsfield Sports brought along the latest equipment for members to try out and buy at a good discount which some members took advantage of.

On the afternoon of Sunday 10th July a large group gathered in the lounge bar to cheer on Andy Murray and were rewarded with victory and Pimms!

On 29th July the team dinner took place to celebrate another successful season for our teams.

All of the scheduled eight American Tournaments took place and I am very grateful to the organisers who were as follows: May 1 (Dawn and Colin McBrayne); May 15 (Neil Wilkinson); June 5 (Lucy Manico and Stephen Lucas); June 19 (Sandie Sutherland); July 17 (Trish and Les Leask); August 7 (Yvonne and Alistair Mackie); August 21 (Bill McQueen); September 4 (Sandie Sutherland)

The Strawberry Cup was on 3rd July and was organised by Stephen Harris and Norman Gibson. This year's winners are Elspeth Bridges and Blair Hutton. Anne Bradbury won the "Vintage Tennis" fancy dress prize.

The annual Racketlon was held on 23 and 24 September and was won by Anna Mattinson and Peter Sykes. Dave Jones was runner up.

Sandie Sutherland
President 2016