

**MATCH SECRETARY REPORT
DUNLOP OXFORDSHIRE SUMMER LEAGUE AND SUMMER MIDWEEK LEAGUES,
SWINDON & DISTRICT MIDWEEK LEAGUES 2021**

OXFORDSHIRE DUNLOP LEAGUES

9 teams (3 Mens, 3 Ladies and 3 Mixed) competed for Faringdon this summer in the Dunlop league with a healthy 58 players representing the club (35 men and 23 women) one more than in the last full summer season of 2019, before the COVID pandemic interrupted proceedings in 2020.

Ladies A finished in a solid mid-table position in division 2, Ladies B will need a big win in their final match to keep their place in division 6 and Ladies C retained their status in division 8.

Mens A finished in a solid 4th place in division 2. The B team who gained promotion last time, narrowly missed out on promotion from division 7 and the C team retained their place in division 9 following back-to-back promotions in previous seasons.

Our Mixed A Team captained by Juliane and strengthened by young regulars Max Mobey and Charlie have finished as champions of division 3. Our B team who had several promotions in the last few seasons, have found the going pretty tough in division 4 and will now return to division 5. Our relatively newly formed C team were able to give game time to no less than 18 players and will finish creditably in division 8.

OXFORDSHIRE MIDWEEK SUMMER LEAGUES

In the Oxfordshire midweek morning Leagues, we again had one Ladies and one Mens team competing this summer. It is a great opportunity for players who may not be available at the weekends to have some 'friendly but competitive' tennis. Both the Ladies and the Mens team finished a solid 3rd in their respective leagues

SWINDON & DISTRICT MIDWEEK LEAGUES

Our 2 mens teams performed very well again in the Swindon & District 'Monday Night' league. The A team, led by Guy Mobey, were champions of division 2 and will enjoy strong tennis in their top-tier next summer.

The B team captained by David Curzon for the first time, finished strongly to cement a runners-up and spot in division 5.

SUMMARY & LOOKING AHEAD

Following the 2020 summer and winter 2020-21 seasons being curtailed by the pandemic, a very successful summer with 2 divisional winners and a further promotion from our 13 teams.

We look forward to a full winter 2021-22 season with 11 Faringdon teams entered in the respective leagues. Full teas, no teas or smaller teaswatch this space!

Our thanks to all our summer captains, Andrea, Lynne, Susanna, David Crawley, Mark Kiff, Adrian, Andrew Townsend, Mark Mobey, Julianne, Sian, Steve Perry, David Curzon and Guy.

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