

JITC CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT for 2011

Another busy year for JITC, where the Club has enjoyed a lot of varied tennis activities, and which has seen us go from wondering if anyone would turn up for Club tennis, to having people sitting out.

We ran 2 Club Championships, an Open and a Handicap version, 2 Club tournaments (a third was cancelled due to rain), a few Monday fun days, and 5 days a week of Club tennis.

We have played matches against Thornbury, and Congleton tennis Clubs, as well as a visiting team of international Squash players from Dublin – each of whom want to come again. In addition, we have been well represented in the Costa Blanca leagues, and the La Sella Doubles and Singles tournaments.

Whilst it is difficult to judge, it appears that the general standard of tennis has improved, and our format of mixing in has served us well.

The feedback from people just visiting the Club has been excellent, and we have been fortunate to welcome a wide variety of new members during the year, which has helped put the ‘International’ back in JITC. It is also a joy to welcome back those members who are not permanently based in Spain.

I would like to thank a number of people who have been particularly supportive this year. Ted has continued to do a sterling job organising the fours at Club tennis, the team captains Bernd, Elaine, Simon and Noelle who have done a good job organising their teams and fixtures. John Hudson and Liz who put their necks on the line as members of the Handicap committee and provided the impetus for the Monday fun sessions, and lastly the committee and all the members who have supported me during my term.

On a personal note I have enjoyed my time as captain, and would like to give my successor every good wish for his term of office.

John Vickers