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The competition was fierce recently, increased by the unexpected appearance of both a top coach and the Club Captain who challenged club members to some hard-hitting doubles.  Can you spot these two - Aaron and Adam - in the photo below? There’s also something else very unusual in this photo - first correct answer to Ann could win an exciting prize!!** | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Great to see smiling faces after a very competitive "round robin" style session at club play recently.  And Well Done to Davy who out-played and beat the younger Ian and Robin - roll on this year’s Club Champs says Davy!! | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Successes in Singles League Matches**  Both the A and B Mens Singles Teams have had a great start to the League Season.  Aaron Stubbs is captaining the A Team in Division 1 and they have had 2 sound wins against ATT and Ballynafeigh.  The B Team, with captain Matthew McBride, have also enjoyed resounding wins against Cavehill, Ballymena and Portadown and a draw against Banbridge which places them second in their league   Please feel free to come down to the club and support the teams in the Mixed and Evergreen Leagues. Check out the bnd website for dates of home matches. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The successful B Team below shows it takes all ages to win a match!** | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | Congratulations to the B Team for winning their league after last night’s success at Windsor  Well done everyone who played | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | New Members for 2022 It’s great to see Rosie and Heather are now members of DLTC and are continuing to enjoy Johnny’s Tuesday morning Ladies Sessions.  We look forward to seeing them at club play and hopefully some social events as well. Heather, who is from Bangor, claims not to be competitive but I’m not so sure as I’ve seen her speed and determination on the bike during cycling sportives!! Rosie, who lives in Groomsport, has played tennis for a while and is an ex-hockey player so ball skills are nothing new to her Enjoy your tennis at Donaghadee.. | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Rosie Lightbody                                      Heather Anderson | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Coaching Competition | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | The Tuesday Ladies group had an internal competition recently when Verity was overall winner in the final against Lesley.  There is still room for more players at these sessions at the club on Tuesday mornings.  Just turn up at 9.30am | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Championship match completed on time.**  Despite rampant covid outbreaks these 4 managed to squeeze in the final of the Mixed Handicapped Doubles just in time before the Prize-giving.  It was a tight final with Kerry and Adam edging ahead to win in a third set.  Well done winners and also Euan and Megan for making it such a great final | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Tennis Membership for 2022  This has been open since late February and there has been a great up-take so far.  The reduced fee unfortunately has now ended but membership is still very reasonably priced and, even with the council fee added, is still much lower than other local clubs.  Those playing on teams must be paid-up members.  Membership forms are in the clubhouse and also on the website. | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dates for your diary**  **3rd June Platinum Jubilee Fun Tournament for members and newcomers More details later   1st April - Council Fee due   Club sessions and coaching are still continuing as usual and we would encourage all members and newcomers to join us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons for club play Check the website for details of weekly coaching sessions.** | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | [Website](https://dltc.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=939e27a08ecbce07fbb91d508&id=7e04cb9c23&e=a0d629fe16) | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | [Facebook](https://dltc.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=939e27a08ecbce07fbb91d508&id=77d73ed429&e=a0d629fe16) | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | [Twitter](https://dltc.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=939e27a08ecbce07fbb91d508&id=6cf3335775&e=a0d629fe16) | | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |

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