



# NEWSLETTER



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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL FROM THE COMMITTEE.

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and we look forward to meeting you at one or another of our events in 2010.



## What has happened since September?

### Junior Restricted Tournament

#### 19 - 20 September:

Well done to Kyle Bonnage and Marc Baldwin who competed in the U13's competition. Unfortunately, they were both unwell and did not win any of their matches.



### Presentation and Quiz Evening

#### 27 September 2009

This was a lovely event, during which Sue rewarded our most deserving members for their hard work, fair play, best improved, etc...

Well done to the following players and helpers:

#### CLUB TOURNAMENTS:

##### Monday night session:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Michael Humpston,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Matthew Hall,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jon Ramsell

##### Tuesday night session:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Andy Moyses & Josh Harding,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ollie Dunbar & James Grenville-Smith,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ned Foster & Adam Brooke

##### Wednesday night:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ellie Barker,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sophie Cookson & Rebecca Dimino,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ella May Wheeler

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ronak Rodrigues,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Christian Cookson,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jacob Wheeler

##### Friday night:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ben Sayer & Josh Thornhill,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - George Johns & Sami Ramsden,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jacob Bryant & Kieran Seegolam

#### AYLESBURY & DISTRICT JUNIOR TOURNAMENT:

##### B - Team won division 2

Laura Piggford,  
Laura Tynan,  
Michael Humpston,  
Christina Wood,  
Harry Huang

##### C - Team won division 3

George Johns,  
Darius Saeidi,  
George Ward,  
Ben Orchard,  
Michael Evett,  
Josh Harding,  
Josh Baxter

#### DOUBLES WINNERS:

George Johns & Darius Saeidi  
(Trophies to be returned please)

Eddie also gave a special mention to Kyle Bonnage and Marc Baldwin who have represented Phoenix several times and in various tournaments.

#### WYCOMBE BOYS UNDER 16:

##### Phoenix team finished 2<sup>nd</sup>:

David Chanell,  
Matthew Hall,  
Blake Faulds,  
Peter Sherwood-King

#### HELPERS:

Holly Cantle    Wednesdays,  
Graham Double & Terry Lee    Mondays  
Nancy Payne & Wesley Payne    Fridays,  
Sarah Payne    Tuesdays,  
Stuart Morton    Fridays,  
Josh Harding    Fridays

FAIR PLAY AWARDS:

Mondays	Peter Sherwood-King
Tuesdays	Christina Hood
Wednesday	Jacob Wheeler
Friday	Josh Harding

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

(all "most improved shields" to be returned, please):

Mondays	Michael Humpston,
Tuesdays	Thomas Haddon,
Wednesdays	Ayush Rodrigues
Fridays	Ollie Roberts

CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR:

George Johns (cup to be returned)

Well done to George Johns and Marc Baldwin (picture below) who raised each £100.00 for the 24 hour marathon. Their effort at raising money for the club is rewarded by a free shirt with the new design on worth £19.00.



**The Gateway Club**



In June 2009, Phoenix Badminton club held a 24-hour marathon in order to raise money for their club. It is a long standing tradition that 30% of the money raised through sponsorship and donations is then given to a local charity to help them in their own work. On Monday night (19/10/09), two members of the Phoenix Junior Badminton club presented a cheque for £359.00 to The Aylesbury Gateway Club. This charity is a club for adults with a learning disability, which has been running for 27 years. There are 160 members and they meet on Monday evening at the

Mandeville School. During the year, the Gateway Club hold regular events (disco's, darts, board games, etc...) as well as themed evenings (Valentine's, Barn Dance Halloween, etc.). The charity also organises several outings including two pantomimes, theme parks etc... Each member receives a birthday and a Christmas present. Three of the current members of Aylesbury Gateway have a direct connection with Phoenix Badminton Club, Valerie Johns has a nephew (George Johns), and Stephen and Matthew Chanell have a brother (David Chanell), who play for Phoenix. Pictured above is Val Aldridge Chair person for Gateway receiving the cheque, from Marc Baldwin, George Johns and Derek Moule Chairman of Phoenix.



**Badminton Bonanza - Saturday 10 October**

Well done to Brian, Eddie and Derek who between them organised a fantastic day at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. 40 players took part in the Bonanza. The standards were fantastic. Overall, the event actually lost money but as it was funded by our Lottery award, it did not actually cost the club anything. It is now expected this event will take place every year although we may need more members to help with the preparations. This day is aimed at over 16-year olds, non league players only, interested anyone???



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

13 January 2010	8.00pm Committee Meeting at Eddie and Carol's
February 2010	Adults night out (date to be confirmed)
May or June or July	24-Hour marathon / presentation evening



## LEAGUE NEWS: PHOENIX JUNIOR TEAMS

### Aylesbury League:

The A, B and C teams have all been in action in the Aylesbury junior league.

The A team beat our own B team  
The C team beat Hemel C  
The E has played twice winning against Aylesbury and losing against Hemel D.

The A team members were Nancy Payne (cap), Jon Ramsell, Sarah Payne, Michael Humpston, Peter Sherwood-King and Wesley Payne.

The B team members were Michael Evett (Capt.), Jez Casabuena, Laura Piggford, Josh Harding, Darius Saeidi and George Johns.

The C team members were Josh Pryke (Capt.), George Ward, Andy Moyes, Josh Thornhill, Tom Cooper, Sami Ramsden.

The E team members were Elliott Doherty (Capt.) Ben Bisley, Marc Baldwin, Ayush Rodrigues, Kyle Bonnage and Jordan Smith

### Wycombe League:

The BU16 team in the Wycombe league have also played two matches beating Booker and Battledore C. The team was Matthew Hall, David Chanell, Blake Faulds and Michael Evett

Well done to all the teams, especially to the captains for getting their respective team together. Can I add a big thank you to the parents for turning up and supporting their child and the club.

Eddie Chanell (Coach)



### ADVICE FROM OUR HEAD COACH

I am indeed very privileged to be working with some very outstanding young people at Phoenix! The Friday session is unrecognisable in its general working standard compared to this time last year. The responsible attitudes of the players is reflected in some - **Darius, Tom, Josh, and Ben** who are showing obvious leadership qualities as they have recently planned and delivered very effective warm-ups and cool downs whilst the other members showed respect and discipline following the instructions of their peers. The Friday group has a huge age range and

the youngest players in the group such as **Marc, Kyle, and Scott** are amazing as they take on board the older players and give them a run for their money!

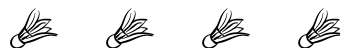
I visited my first match on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. and was extremely impressed with **Holly Cantle**. Not only did she do a good job of captaining her C team she stayed on to watch the end of the B team match in order to support them! Two players couldn't make the match at the last moment for Holly's team so **Marc Baldwin** got an early morning call to leave before he even tasted his breakfast to come and make up the numbers which he duly did and went on to win two of his matches very easily indeed. Thank you to both Marc and **Ben Bisley** who helped the team get a draw with Wednesday Club.

In the New Year I am sure that all team players will be warming up thoroughly before each game so that they get an 'edge' on the opposition. It is by standing out from the crowd and being confident to do something different that creates a winning attitude in everything we do!. The more we create this winning attitude to everything we undertake the better become our results.

I recommend all players to check their trainers and to ensure they are kept clean and only used for indoor use. At the moment many players are 'sliding' and this could cause an injury! This is a good time as the January Sales could provide some trainers which will make all the difference to the standard of play our players achieve.

I wish each and every one of you a wonderful New Year and look forward to seeing you in January.

Sue Rutson



### NEW TO THE PREMIER SQUAD

Well done to Richard Lu, Ayush Rodriguez, Marc Baldwin and Jacob Wheeler who have recently been invited to join the Premier Squad on Thursdays.



DAY AND TIME	SESSIONS	DATES	FEES	DISCOUNT FEE
<b>MONDAY</b> 5.30 – 7.30 <b>GRAMMAR SCHOOL</b>	Intermediate / Advanced	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6 weeks	£42.00	£37.00
<b>MONDAY</b> 7.30 – 10.00PM <b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>CASUAL PLAY</b> <b>All standards!!</b> Adult session (over 16's)	Every Monday except Bank Holidays	£5.00 Pay as you go (plus a one off annual insurance / affiliation fee of £18.00 This covers players for any session!!)	
<b>TUESDAY</b> 6.00pm – 8.00pm <b>GRAMMAR SCHOOL</b>	Intermediate / Advanced 13 yrs and over	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6 weeks	£42.00	£37.00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4.00pm – 6.00 pm <b>Q &amp; MEADOWCROFT</b>	Young Beginners Under 8 - 11 years	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6 weeks	£42.00	£37.00
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>PREMIER SQUAD</b> 6.00pm – 7.30pm <b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	Advanced Practise Invitation only	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6 weeks	£30.00	N/A
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7.30 – 10.00PM <b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>CASUAL PLAY</b> <b>All standards!!</b> Adult session (over 16's)	Every Thursday	£5.00 Pay as you go (plus a one off annual insurance / affiliation fee of £18.00 This covers players for any session!! )	
<b>FRIDAY</b> 6.00pm – 8.00pm <b>COLLEGE</b>	Beginner/Intermediate	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6 weeks	£42.00	£37.00

**Discount is given to players for one session if they attend two sessions per week.**

**I wish to enrol for the following sessions**

Name/s:	Sessions	Payment per session	Total fees

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR  
MADE PAYABLE TO **PHOENIX JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB.**

£.....

**Please return slips and payment to:**

Mrs Carol Chanell, 20 Middle Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 7AD

Tel: 01296 426687

**PLEASE NOTE: - ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF EACH HALF TERM. THANK YOU.**

**Adults joining from September pay £21, joining from January pay £18, joining from April pay £15.**

**Juniors joining from September pay £9, joining from January pay £6, joining from April pay £3.**