



KINGSTON BAGPUIZE WITH SOUTHMOOR TENNIS CLUB

Monthly Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS

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Christmas is fast approaching and we are planning lots of ways to celebrate as a club!

Of course, we have our Christmas Party on 10th December at the Merry Miller - we're excited to see you all there.

We are also holding a mince pie and mulled wine evening on Thursday 23rd December from 6pm. It is open to all members to come along, have a hit and enjoy a mince pie and some mulled wine.

on 29th December, we will be holding a festive doubles tournament! Keep your eyes peeled for further information regarding this event coming soon!

NEWEST CLUB MEMBER

A huge congratulations to coach Tom and his wife, Claire, on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Hannah, on 22/10!



TEAM SPOTLIGHT: LADIES' B

The Ladies B team have had a great start to the winter season. We've been promoted to Division 5 but have still managed 3 wins from our first 3 games - only dropping one set out of the 24 we've played. We had a tougher game against Cholsey C last weekend coming up against one very strong pair. Karen Osman and Weina Jiang came very close to taking a set from them but didn't quite manage to clinch it, so the match ended in a draw.

Our fantastic start currently puts us top of the Division: 7 points clear of the 2nd placed team Portcullis C who have a game in hand. We've yet to play them and also some of the other strong teams in the Division, so we really hope to be able to keep up our great performance against them. We are playing one of them: Benson B next weekend.

We're really happy to have Karen Osman playing with us this season which has strengthened our team, especially as both Sarah Lloyd and Angie Burrell, two of our best players are now injured so won't be available for at least the next few games.

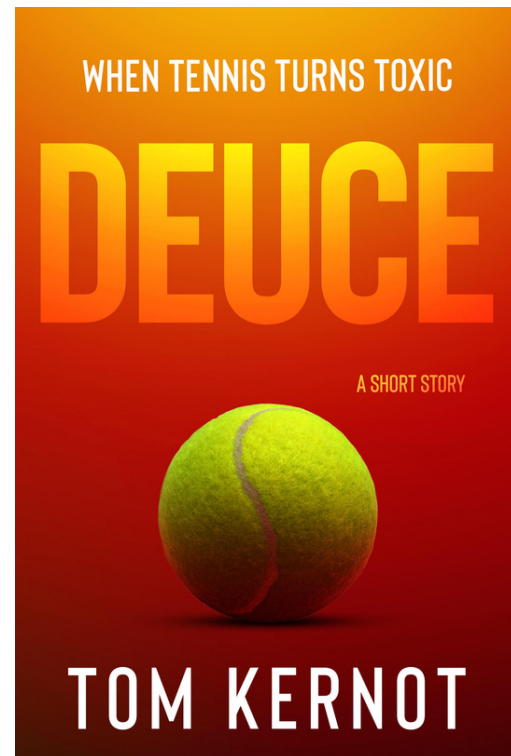
Weina is currently the top player in the Division with Karen 2nd and Eve Fryer and Justine also in the top 10. Here's keeping our fingers crossed that we can hold on to our lead over Xmas and into the New Year.

FREE KINDLE BOOK: DEUCE

The below message is from the author of 'Deuce' a tennis-based thriller currently being offered for free.

"I am excited to let you know about DEUCE, my new tennis-themed Kindle short story. The book is FREE on Kindle until the end of this Sunday! Please grab your copy at the link below, where you'll find the blurb. I would be very appreciative if you could share this message with friends and family so they can also take advantage of the promotion!

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I don't have a Kindle - can I still read it? Yes! Either 1) use the Kindle app for smartphone / tablet or 2) use Amazon's Kindle Cloud Reader (if you select that option when you download the book, the story will open in a new tab in your browser).

Who is DEUCE suitable for? My stories have the usual traits you might find in any bookshop thriller. So, to be safe, I'd only recommend them for adults / 18+ year olds.

A snippet about me. I am a thriller writer and tennis player from Streatham, SW London. I'm 38 and live with my wife, three-year-old son and baby daughter. DEUCE is my third Kindle release. My wife works in the Foreign Office and the other books, The Sunlight Race and Sunlight in Jordan were inspired by postings to Tanzania and Jordan.

If you read DEUCE, I hope you enjoy it! And please do spread the word to others so they can grab their free copy!"

BALL MACHINE

Members are now allowed to use the ball machine again if they would like to. If you are using the ball machine, please place the rubber mat stored in the cupboard with it down on court before you switch it on.

Any questions regarding the ball machine, please email kbstennisclub@gmail.com