

Tennis Section Report – AGM November 2025

It's been another great year for the Broxbourne tennis club. We've again added many new members and now have our highest number across the different packages with 228 Juniors (185 last year) and 225 Adult member (215 last year) totalling 457 members (400 last year).

There's been a noticeable buzz around the club this year with adults of all abilities joining, including some new men's first team players joining and competing for us this year. Gem is still in contact with more potential members so we're looking like we're in a positive position for the year ahead.

With a breadth of new and existing members with a range of levels and abilities we'd like to thank Dom, Harry and all the coaching team who have again done a fantastic job in welcoming and helping integrate members by running training sessions, social activities and club tournaments for all to enjoy. As usual these activities have had a massive uptake and have been a great success.

Thanks to the continued support from the main club, committee and ground staff for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of our section which is always kept in good order.

We had another wonderful (extended) season on the grass courts, with the help of incredible weather this summer, the courts played fantastically well and held up long passed our usual cut off end of season. We'd again like to thank the grounds team, Dave, Ray, Jamie and Harry for doing such a great job!

We had another fantastic summer club finals day, played and watched by so many this year. Thanks to all those who took part, and those who supported and watched. Congratulations to all who played and of course those that won!

Ladies captain report.

We entered 8 ladies teams across 3 different leagues. Our 2 Herts league teams both finished mid table and we had more juniors joining the teams than ever before. 4 Hot Rackets Teams had mixed results with team 1 finishing 2nd in division 1.

The Winter Mixed leagues all had a great season with all 4 teams being promoted, 3 of them winning their division.

Thank you to all the captains that took the time to run a team, it is much appreciated.

Mens captain report

Solid season overall with the highlight the being the 3rd teams promotion to div 3.

Player of the summer has to be Matt Tsang winning 80% of all rubbers against lots of excellent players.

Herts 3 pairs Summer League: 1st and 2nd team remained in Div 1&2 which we have consistently for a good few years now. 3rd team got promoted up to div 3 which is great news for the progress of adult players in the club. Strong numbers from Michael Artis & James Hadju especially. 4th team remain in div 5

Hot Rackets 2 pairs: 1st team avoided relegation for our first year in the championship. 2nd team remained in Div 1 finishing 2nd for the 2nd year in a row. 3rd team got relegated from div 3. 4th team remain in div 6

We'd like to thank everyone who captained a team and those who played and represented the club over the last year.

A special thanks to Karen Goodall who has sadly stood down as fixtures secretary. She has done an incredible job in her role and she will be sorely missed.

A special thanks again to our membership secretary Gemma Robson. Through her contacts within the LTA coaches, during the summer we have now hosted more regional and national Junior LTA tournaments at Broxbourne which have been a great success and fantastic addition and exposure for the club, with further competitions being planned for this winter and ongoing into 2026.

The LTA organiser has fed back some fantastic feedback from the competitors parents along with raising considerable revenue for the club. Long may it continue. Gem has worked tirelessly all year round, building membership and constantly getting back to enquiries and potential members and we can't thank her enough for her support and efforts in improving to tennis section.

Coaching Report 2024

It's been another successful year of coaching at Broxbourne Tennis Club!

Our Mini Tennis and Junior Allstars League is well under way and has proved to be an excellent way of building the junior membership and see more kids competing in fun competition. We have also set up a Junior Allstars League for older juniors to compete more, playing singles and doubles in a more competitive environment, getting them ready to compete for our adult teams in the near future.

Our continuation of adults teams has again been a great success, seeing many of our Rusty Racket members (not so rusty anymore) now playing in teams for men's and ladies hot rackets, mixed and summer league teams as well as joining social tennis during the week.

Monday night coaching and social tennis is still a huge success with the majority of new members coming through this group and integrating into the club.

We've seen another great year of juniors who have followed our coaching pathway and are now representing the club in adult teams. Special mention to: Mylie Robson, James Hadju, Ryan Keefe, Zach Burn, Elliot Frances, Zara Furns, Emily House, Josh Young, Constantine Walker, Ellis Woods, Alessia Buburuzan, Chloe Pearce and Jess Pomfret.

Individually, special mentions for:

Pearl Hunt - Representing Herts County, and winning a number of external tournaments

Olive Clark - Representing u9 Herts County and winning a number of 9u and 10u tournaments.

Ivy Clark - Competing in regional and national events

Mylie Robson - having success on national and tennis Europe events and soon to be playing in junior ITF events

Alessia Buburuzan - For regularly competing and tournament winner of U15 grade

4 Rocky Horslen - Regularly competing and winning 8u grade 4 events and training with 9u Herts County

Livio Laurelia - Regularly competing in LTA events and selected for pathway to Tarbs national pathway for 8u

With the help of Gemma Robson, who has done a fantastic job with membership, we have built (and are continuing to build) our membership across all age groups, encouraging all ages and abilities to join and enjoy everything this club has to offer.

We've had another great year of events, including, Allstars, Topsy Tennis, Club Championships and more, which have all been a great success! Dom and Harry ran our first Broxbourne Members Day, running coaching clinics and a tournament as a way of giving back to our amazing members for their continued support of the club and coaching programme.

Our coaching team have once again had another fantastic year! We are all so committed to the club and improving in every area we can. As you can see, our team work all year round and are doing an incredible job, devoted to the club and giving their every day. We've feel extremely lucky to have such an incredible team around us and believe this is why we are seeing so much growth in the tennis section.

As always, thanks to all our members for your continued support this year and we look forward to another successful year at the club.

Chairman's message

There is a fantastic feel at the club at the moment, and its credit to our tennis committee, a great coaching team, and our amazing members!!

We are always looking for more support from our members to share some of the tasks, so if anyone is interested to find out how they could contribute and help out in anyway, please do get in touch.

Thank you all for a great year and we look forward to moving forward in 2026.

Jim, Dave, and the committee team, Dom, Harry and everyone at BTA Tennis Coaching