

2019 has been an amazing season and hearty congratulations to all our Cambs Seniors county players, especially their individual successes – please check the full **Cambs LTA** reports in <http://www.cambslta.org.uk/news> We now have **13 Summer 35s-75s** and **4 Winter Seniors County Tennis Teams**. Congratulations to our **40s Ladies** team who won for the 3rd successive time, **Corby Indoor Winter Midlands Counties League**, the **45s Mens won Div1B** again (best of luck in the **Grand Finale**), **Ladies 60s promoted to Div 1** and **Men's 60s promoted to Div 2**.

Any interested players reaching any of these age groups, please contact **Tisha** or individual Captains (see below). Please visit the Seniors Inter-County summer league site for all **2019** results (click Men/Women, Age group, Division, click other tabs for matches, Player Statistics, etc.)

<https://lta.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/league?id=F439E9B7-C7E1-4F9A-A4E9-E66B4074E358>

See all the LTA Seniors National Competitions on <https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/competing/seniors-tennis/>

Teresa Catlin was selected to play for **GB 50s Ladies Team**, in the **Seniors World Team Championships**, Portugal, in August winning Group E but lost to USA in final stages, then in **Seniors World Individual Championships** she won **2 Golds** (1st British lady to gain this honour) in **50s Ladies singles & 50s doubles** with Siobhan Nicholson and narrowly lost **50s mixed** with **Pieter Van Houten**. **Pieter** played for **The Netherlands 50s Team**, coming 5th and reached semis **50s Men's singles & doubles**. **Jenny Chin** reached 3rd round **60s ladies singles** and played in **60s doubles & mixed**, **Alan Jordan** played in Men's **55s** and **Dan Ahl** (ex CPO) **Captained the Men's 50s GB Team**.

David Mills was selected to **Captain** and play for **England's 50s Men's team** at the **4 Nations Championships** in Dublin and successfully guided them to winning the **4 Nations 50s group** in May.

Andrew Moraghan won **45s singles** alongside **Pat Forster** R/U **60s Ladies singles & doubles** with **Sue Mitchell** at ITF Gosling Seniors Indoor Championships. **Andrew** also won the **45s singles** at The Leicester Clay Championships, R/U in the **OpenSingles** at the Midlands County Champs and R/U **45s singles** at Frinton and got a 100% record winning 10 out of 10 matches he played for the **45s Men's Cambs Inter County league**.

Teresa Catlin also won the **50s ladies singles & doubles**, at The British Open Seniors Indoor Tennis Championships at Tipton, alongside **Pieter Van Houten** who won **50s singles** and **Pat Forster & Sue Mitchell** reached the semis of **60s doubles**. **David Mills** reached the semis of **50s singles** and with Nick Boys, reached the semis of **45s doubles**. **David** was also R/U **50s men's singles** at Tunbridge Wells Open, reached semis Men's **50s singles**, won **50s doubles** with Nick Boys at British Closed Seniors Championships, Wimbledon, and reached **50s singles semis** at Open Seniors Grass Championships, Eastbourne. **Simon Elliot** won **55s doubles** and reached semis **55s singles** at Tunbridge Wells Open Seniors, was R/U in **55s singles** and won **55s doubles** at Hunstanton.

Tim Poutain-Holes won **35s singles** at ITF Seniors Halton, then was R/U in the **35s singles** and won the **35s doubles** at ITF Frosts Seniors, Gerrards Cross. **Scott Martin** was R/U **45s singles & doubles** to **James Yates**, R/U Open Mixed, at Framlingham, reached semis **50s singles & 45s doubles** with **Alan Jordan** at British Seniors Open Grass Champs, Eastbourne. **Jenny Chin** was R/U **60s doubles** at Bournemouth, won **55s doubles** at Frinton and reached the semis of **60s singles** and R/U **55s doubles** at the Open Seniors Grass Championships, Eastbourne.

Jim Hunter (**65s Capt**) reached semis **65s singles**, with **Bob Harrower** (**70s Capt**) won Cromer, Norfolk Open **65s men's doubles**, **Karen Goodman** won **40s ladies doubles** and **Trish & Alice** reached the semis. **Jim** also won the **65s singles** at Yorks Open Seniors alongside **Mark Sanders** (**60s Captain**) R/U **60s singles**. **Bob** also R/U in **70s doubles** against **Mark Cox** at British Seniors Closed Grass Championships, Wimbledon. **Gee Farnsworth** won **40s ladies singles**, at Hunstanton (the largest tournament in the country), **Alan Jordan & Shay Ginat** were R/U **45s doubles** and **Shay** won the **45s mixed**.

SENIORS' COMPETITIONS AND INFORMATION (Team Results below)

The Inter-Club Cambs Mixed Veteran League (40s plus) (1 men's doubles, 1 ladies and 2 mixed doubles) commence in February. Contact your club Captains or Secretaries.

The National Inter-Club Championships- Ladies/Men/Mixed 40/45s, 50/55s, 60s, 65s & joint ages mix 105 years These are knockout cups commencing every March with Cambs League clubs playing any club in GB. Contact your clubs to enter teams direct. <https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/competing/seniors-tennis/>

Coaching Grants to encourage 35s + to play – designed to encourage more adults over 35 years to take up tennis through allocating grants up to £300 for the club or facility to help develop these programmes. Instructions, see <https://www.lta.org.uk/play-compete/competing/seniors-tennis/about-seniors-tennis/?open=participation+fund>

Ladies & Mens Trials/practices 2020 - please contact the below captains for venue/dates, details usually at Hills Road TC, Purbeck Rd, Cambridge, David Lloyd Centre or Huntingdon TC.

SUPER SENIORS (60+) league (summer daytime matches) - **Congratulations** to winners **Men's Div 1 Risbeygate**, Div 2 **Royston**, and **Ladies Div 1 Histon** and **Mixed Div 1 Histon**, Div 2 **Newmarket**. We had a lot more entries this year, although hampered by rain and lots of rearrangements, they were thoroughly enjoyed. Please contact your clubs or email philday@lineone.net to enter for 2020. You can borrow players from another club that are not playing in your group.

2019 WINTER MIDLAND Counties League (at Corby Indoor TC) (Oct-March, Sat/Suns, 3 hours, 2 pairs)
40 Ladies - Christine Sprowell (07721-013321) [cdsprowell@icloud.com](mailto:cDSProwell@icloud.com) **Won league for 3rd year well done**
Team: Fleur Clegg, Kat Deudney, R Hill, Katie Jarvis, Christine Sprowell, Caroline Thornton
50 Ladies - Sara Matta (07711-417473) sara.matta@icloud.com (players below) - **Mid-table**
60 Ladies- Sue Mitchell (01763-837170, 07818-032240) mitchellgreenhill@btinternet.com - **Very close 2nd**
55 Mens - Ashley Martin (01733- 370010, 07801-434338) ashley.martin32@btopenworld.com - **Mid-table**

2019 MENS & LADIES 35s @ Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, in mid August (3 day weekend)

35 Men - David Mills (07748-140598) david.mills@mills-reeve.com **Div4A, narrowly missed promotion** (2sgls/3 dbles) **Team:** A Blackman, C Little, S Martin, D Mills, T Poutain-Holes, P Van Houten,

35 Ladies- Katie Jarvis kjarvis@impington.cambs.sch.uk **Div 3B, 3rd** (2 sgls/3 dbles).

Team: A Barnes, K Deudney, H Hansgate, R Hill, C Sprowell

2019 SUMMER NATIONAL INTER-COUNTY LEAGUES - April-September

45 Men-David Mills (07748-140598) david.mills@mills-reeve.com **Div1B WINNERS awaiting results of Grand Finale** (2sgls/3dbles). **Team:** D Mills, S Ginat, A Jordan, S Martin, A Moraghan, P Van Houten

50 Men - Ian Haigs (01480-533576, 07527-943028) ianhaigs@me.com **Div 3, 4th**(2sgls/3dbles)

Team: P Collins, A Dignam, S Ginat, S Grainger R Hill, B Skead, A Stanley

55 Men (new 2020) - Simon Elliot (01223-360213, 07720-068230) simon@cameva.com **Div 2A, 6th** (2sgls/3dbles)

Team: A Martin (Capt), J Attfield, N Balon, C Cope, S Elliot, L Hamadashe, G Lowther, A Rice

60 Men (2020) - Ashley Martin (01733-370010, 07801-434338) Ashley.martin32@btopenworld.com **Div3A PROMOTED** (2sgls/3dbles) **Team:** M Sanders (Capt), M Dakin, P Eaves, L Hamadashe, J Hunter, P Jeffery, P Jenson, T Mastroddi

65 Men - Jim Hunter(01487-710799, 07752-141546) j.hunter2011@btinternet.com **Div 3A 5th**(4dbles)

Team: M Dakin, P Eaves, T Griffin, R Harrower, J Hunter

70 Men ?75s 2020 - Bob Harrower (01223-276919, 07816-975129) bobharrower3@gmail.com **Div 2B Withdrew**

40 Ladies - Kat Deudney(01223-704317, 07776-017609) katdeudney@hotmail.com **Div2B 3rd** (2sgls/3 dbles)

Team: F Clegg, K Deudney, H Hansgate, R Hill, K Jarvis, C Sprowell, C Thornton

50s Ladies - Trish Esplin (01763-838009, 07770-966216) trisha1957@btinternet.com **Div3A 3rd**(4 dbles)

Team: L Birch, D Bowes, G Farnsworth, T Esplin, S Matta, A Thomson

60 Ladies- Sue Mitchell, (01763-837170, 07818-032240) mitchellgreenhill@btinternet.com **Div2B PROMOTED Div 1** (2sgls/3dbles) **Team:** A Clarke, M Chambers, J Chin, P Forster, S Mitchell, Y Mughal

65 Ladies - M-A Rodolakis (01638-507815, 07557-870346) marodolakis@gmail.com **Div 3 6th**(4 dbles)

Team: M Chambers, S Coppendale, E Greenfield, S Harris, C Nickson, M-A Rodolakis, S Westmoreland,

70 Ladies ? 75s 2020 - Tisha Hug (01223-843142, 07890-731593) th10014@cam.ac.uk **Div 2B, 4th** (4dbles)

Team: A Clarke, T Hug, A McNaught, S Morton, P Saich, P Taylor