



Woodfield Grove Tennis Club Finals Day  
Saturday 12 July 2014



*Mercedes Gallegos Gonzalez fought a near three-hour battle against Candice Jones to win the Women's Singles title for the second year in a row.*





Candice suffered cramp but fought bravely to the end.  
Hats off to Maggie for umpiring four of the five finals in broiling conditions!





*Some of the watchers...*

*Matt Barker recovered from a set down to win the Men's Singles against a spirited challenge from Joey Dirickx.*





Matt and Joey in action





Lenka de

Barry Blackburn and Helen  
Blakeny enjoying the action on  
court



Matt receives his trophy from  
Maria Bueno, 19 Grand Slam  
Champion



deserves a double!

Watching from the Royal Box - perfect viewing!



Matt applauds his brave opponent, 17-year old Joey making his debut in a senior singles final





Tony Ayles, Mark Thompson, Maggie, John O'Connor and Peter Risdon







The Men's Doubles Final



Mixed Doubles Finalists (l to r) Mark Thompson, Nina Loudon, Michele Roberts and Tony Ayles





Mixed Doubles action...





And then the rains came - a thunder storm just as Michele and Tony triumphed over Nina and Mark



## Presentation of the trophies... indoors!

Ladies Singles Winner -  
Mercedes G Gonzalez



Ladies Doubles  
runners-up: Barbara  
Wancke and  
Mercedes G  
Gonzalez



Men's Doubles  
runners-up: Peter  
Risdon and John  
O'Connor



Mixed Doubles  
runners-up: Nina  
Loudon and Mark  
Thompson



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Mixed Doubles Winners: Michele Roberts and Tony Ayles



Ladies Doubles Winners: Michele Roberts and Lenka Dohnalova



*Maria receives some flowers...*



*and has a surprise for Peter.*



*Its 50 years since he won his first singles title at Woodfield Grove - the first of 37 to date!*



*The club gave him a solid silver cup to be used for a new event in perptuity in his name, and a gift voucher from the Queen's Club Pro shop in appreciation of of his achievements and unique support for the club.*



The new Peter Risdon Cup was made in 1909 in Birmingham, the year Fred Perry was born.



*“He’s stealing my thunder,” said Maria, who also celebrated a 50th anniversary this year since her third Wimbledon singles’ title win on Centre Court.*





# The Peter Risdon Cup

**In celebration of 50 years since  
his first singles title in 1964**



## **Honour Roll - 37 titles so far...**

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### **10 Singles Titles:**

1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1978, 1982, 1994 and 1996

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### **15 Doubles Titles:**

1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2001 and 2005

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### **12 Mixed Doubles Titles:**

1964, 1966, 1967, 1972, 1973, 1981, 1982, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996

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### **Finalist:**

Countless times, including the Doubles final in 2014

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The Committee and Members of Woodfield Grove Tennis Club present this solid silver trophy made in Birmingham in 1909 ( the year Fred Perry was born) to Peter Risdon in celebration of winning his first singles title and for him to personally designate for an event or activity of his choice at the club in perpetuity.

Once he so designates, the Peter Risdon Cup will be engraved accordingly and mounted on a plinth with a silver sleeve for posterity.

Woodfield Grove also recognises the extraordinary contribution that Peter has made to club serving for more than a decade in his latest run as Chairman by also gifting the enclosed voucher for the Pro Shop at The Queen's Club for his personal use and enjoyment.

*12 July 2014*

