

Final appearance for Wigmore players



Members of Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club celebrate reaching the final of the Millennium Cup.

Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club beat Woodfield Grove Tennis Club 6-3 secure a place in the final the Millennium Cup - new inter-club competition between the three clubs in Streatham.

Woodfield Grove's Sarah Nelson-Smith won the opening women's singles, beating Wigmore's Wendy Fidao 2-6 6-2 7-5 after two-and-a-half hours. However, her team-mate June Brown

lost to Kerry Brotherhood 6-0 3-6 1-6.

Tom Coates also had his chances in the men's 45 and over singles against Mario Spezzano, but squandered four set points in the second set before losing in the tie-break 3-6 5-7.

Wigmore established their dominance in the second round of matches, with the men's doubles pairing of Jacek Brant and Ralph Plow-

man beating Gareth Femandes and David Platten 6-3 6-1 and Josh Dawson beating Edward Jones 6-0 6-0 in the boys' 16 and under singles.

It was a different story in the girls event and Woodfield Grove's Emma Corbett-Milward beat Antonia Zammit 1-6 6-4 6-4 to put the overall score at 4-2. But Ralph Plowman then beat Gareth Femandes 6-0 6-2 in the men's singles to give Wig-

more an unassailable lead.

Woodfield Grove's David Platten and June Hanby lost in the mixed doubles to Graham Sparks and Jane O'Mahoney 6-7 3-6 and in the final women's doubles match, Sarah Nelson-Smith and Anne Clare Landolt beat Wigmore's Sue Goligher and Wendy Fidao 1-6 6-2 6-0.

Wigmore will now play Telford in the final on September 22.