



## **Press Release**

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### **Five Local Clubs Contest 2003 Millennium Cup**

Five teams in South West London will compete from late April through until September 2003 in the third Millennium Cup, a friendly inter-club team competition between the tennis clubs in the general area of Streatham in which Grafton, Norbury Park, Telford Park, Wigmore and Woodfield Grove compete for the honour of winning the magnificent crystal trophy each year.

The event is played on a league basis to determine the two best clubs who will contest the final to be played on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September with the first ties being held on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Designed to encourage new players into competitive play and provide them with match experience within a friendly local environment, the Millennium Cup involves participants of all ages in nine different categories. Each team will field players to compete in the following matches at each tie:

Singles	16 & Under Boys
	16 & Under Girls
	Men's Open (no age restriction)
	Women's Open (no age restriction)
	45 & Over Men's
Doubles	40 & Over Women's
	Men's (no age restrictions)
	Women's (no age restrictions)
	Mixed (no age restrictions)

The inaugural Millennium Cup in 2001 was won by Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club who had to hand the trophy over to Norbury Park Lawn Tennis Club last year after an extremely close and thrilling final.

The Millennium Cup Competition was created to foster goodwill between participating clubs as well as being a means to promote new activities within each club for the involvement of members, to increase interest in local clubs and encourage participation in the game of tennis by the wider community.

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#### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Voting Members: Barbara Wancke (Chairman and Tournament Director), Peter Risdon (Referee), Debbie Artingstall (Grafton LTC), Kerry Brotherwood (Wigmore LTC), Nigel Flay (Norbury Park LTC), Derek Hanby (Woodfield Grove TC), and Gary Walker (Telford Park LTC)  
Alternates: Sue Goligher (Wigmore LTC), Stella Jack (Telford Park LTC), Paul Johnson (Woodfield Grove TC), Dave Lovejoy (Norbury Park LTC), and John Peters (Grafton LTC)

## **The Draw and Dates for the 2003 Millennium Cup League Competition**

<b><u>2003 DRAW</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 26 April</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 10 May</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 31 May</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 14 June</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday 12 July</u></b>
<b><u>Grafton LTC v.</u></b>	(Not playing)	Norbury Park (at Norbury Park)	Wigmore (at Grafton)	Woodfield Grove (at Woodfield Grove)	Telford Park (at Grafton)
<b><u>Norbury Park LTC v.</u></b>	Wigmore (at Norbury Park)	Grafton (at Norbury Park)	Telford Park (at Telford Park)	(Not playing)	Woodfield Grove (at Woodfield Grove)
<b><u>Telford Park LTC v.</u></b>	Woodfield Grove (at Telford Park)	(Not playing)	Norbury Park (at Telford Park)	Wigmore (at Wigmore)	Grafton (at Grafton)
<b><u>Wigmore LTC v.</u></b>	Norbury Park (at Norbury Park)	Woodfield Grove (at Wigmore)	Grafton (at Grafton)	Telford Park (at Wigmore)	(Not playing)
<b><u>Woodfield Grove TC v.</u></b>	Telford Park (at Telford Park)	Wigmore (at Wigmore)	(Not playing)	Grafton (at Woodfield Grove)	Norbury Park (at Woodfield Grove)

**Reserve date for postponed matches - Saturday 2nd August**

**Finals - Saturday 20 September**

Responsibility for the running of the Competition lies with the Millennium Cup Organising Committee under the auspices of Woodfield Grove Tennis Club. The Committee is comprised of one voting and one alternate representative from each of the five participating clubs.

Barbara Wancke continues to serve as the Committee's Chairman and Tournament Director while Peter Risdon is the Official Referee.

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