



## **Press Release**

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## **Norbury Park wins the Millennium Cup**

Norbury Park Lawn Tennis Club became the second Millennium Cup Champions when they defeated the defending Champions, Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club, on Sunday in a thrilling contest that went right down to the wire.

With the tie poised at three-all, it had looked as if Wigmore, playing at home, might ride out the eventual winners but tennis is, at best, unpredictable and Norbury Park benefited from an unlucky fall in the Ladies Doubles to pull ahead against the odds, giving the team a real chance at victory.

Wigmore's Will Peck, playing in the Boys 16 and Under singles, had an easy opening win over Ben Manning 6-0 6-0, while the reverse occurred in the Girls' event where Liane Nelson defeated his sister, Lily Peck, 6-0 6-2.

The chips, however, were down in the senior singles events, three of which went the full distance.

Sue Goligher, Wigmore's Club Secretary playing in the Ladies 40 and Over, was looking to avenge her previous round defeat at the hands of Norbury Park's Lynne Nelson and, after a somewhat slow start, was able to snatch success 3-6 6-1 7-5 to put her team ahead 2-1.

In the Men's Open singles Norbury Park's Carl Scuffham took a surprisingly easy first set off Ralph Plowman before meeting some spirited resistance but he maintained his momentum to win through 6-2 7-5 to level the tie.

Trevor Dunton had his hands full with Andrew King in the Men's 45 and Over singles in the longest encounter of the day lasting over two-and-a-half hours but he eventually overcame the Norbury Park player's persistent retrieving 6-2 3-6 6-3 to put Wigmore ahead again at 3-2.

Norbury's Men's Doubles combination of Alan Breen and Mark Dawson disposed of Stuart Gray and Michael Melville 6-1 7-5 to pull level at 3-all, while attention was locked on the Ladies Open singles where another three-set marathon was taking place on court four.

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Organising Committee: Arthur Ankra (Referee), Reg Behling (Woodfield Grove TC), Christelle Bourgois (Woodfield Grove TC), Kerry Brotherwood (Wigmore LTC), Sue Goligher (Wigmore LTC), Derek Hanby (Telford Park LTC), Stella Jack (Telford Park LTC), Rod Parker (Telford Park LTC), Peter Risdon (Assistant Referee), and Barbara Wancke (Chairman and Tournament Director)

Meanwhile Wigmore were wrapping up the Ladies Doubles quite nicely on court two but, as Jane Clark and Camilla Ray were leading Anne-Marie Bowden and June Reynolds 6-0 5-2, disaster struck when Camilla twisted awkwardly and fell to the ground, clutching her right calf. After a short time-out it was clear she could not continue and the match was conceded to Norbury Park.

A short while later, Wigmore's Wendy Fidao who had faced match points against her in the second set and had pluckily forced and won the tie-break to live again in the decider, edged out the winner against Carol Manning 5-7 7-6 7-5.

The tie was again evenly poised at four matches apiece with the final Mixed still to play.

With both sides vocally cheering on their team-mates in the last match on court, this exciting see-saw tussle was eventually won by Norbury Park's Sue Lovejoy and Dave Connell who saw off a strong challenge from Wigmore's Anne Dunin and Stan Dunin 6-3 3-6 7-5 to win the Millennium Cup.

"It has been a tremendous day of tennis," said Barbara Wancke, the Tournament Chairman as she presented the coveted trophy to Norbury Park's Captain, Nigel Flay. "The Millennium Cup is about fellowship and goodwill and the spirit in which this and all the matches have been played this year is something for everyone to feel proud of."

The Millennium Cup is 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.

Designed to encourage new players into competitive play and provide them with match experience within a friendly local environment, the event involves players of all ages in nine different categories.

"Naturally we are disappointed at not keeping our hands on the trophy," said Kerry Brotherhood, Wigmore's Captain later. "But it has been enormous fun for all concerned and it couldn't have been closer in the end. We'll be challenging again next year!"

Nigel Flay summarised the competition by saying: "It has been such a great experience for all our players, many of whom are competing in matches for the first time. The Millennium Cup is a wonderful concept and we are delighted to have won the competition at our first attempt."

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## FULL RESULTS OF THE 2002 COMPETITION



Sunday 22 September 2002

### The Final: Wigmore LTC lost to Norbury Park LTC 4-5

At Wigmore, 43 Becmead Avenue, SW16 1UJ

**Round One 10.30 am** Boy's Under 16 Singles – Will Peck defeated Ben Manning 6-0 6-0; Girls Under 16 Singles - Lily Peck lost to Lianne Nelson 6-2 6-0; Ladies Over 40 - Singles Sue Goligher defeated Lynne Nelson 3-6 6-1 7-5; Men's Open Singles – Ralph Plowman lost to Carl Scuffham 6-2 7-5

**Second Round** Men's Over 45 Singles - Trevor Dunton defeated Andrew King 6-2 3-6 6-3; Men's Doubles – Stuart Gray and Michael Melville lost to Alan Breen and Mark Dawson 6-1 7-5; Ladies Doubles – Jane Clark and Camilla Ray lost to Anne-Marie Bowden and June Reynolds 6-0 5-2 retired; Ladies Open Singles – Wendy Fidao defeated Carol Manning 5-7 7-6 7-5

**Third Round** Mixed Doubles – Sue Lovejoy and Dave Connell defeated Anne Dunin and Stan Dunin 6-3 3-6 7-5

LEAGUE TABLE	Grafton LTC	Norbury Park LTC	Telford Park LTC	Wigmore LTC	Woodfield Grove TC	TOTAL POINTS
Grafton LTC		2	2	1	6	11
Norbury Park LTC	7		5	8	6	26
Telford Park LTC	7	4		2	5	18
Wigmore LTC	8	1	7		6	22
Woodfield Grove TC	3	3	4	3		13

Saturday 3 August 2002

### Norbury Park LTC defeated Wigmore LTC 8-1

At Norbury Park, Ederline Avenue, SW16 4RY

**Round One 10.30 am** Boy's Under 16 Singles - Cyrus Clarke defeated ? Injured – Walkover; Men's Over 45 Singles - Andrew King lost to Trevor Dunton 3-6 7-6 7-5; Ladies Over 40 Singles - Lynne Nelson defeated Sue Goligher 6-3 3-6 7-5; Ladies Open Singles - Tracey Malcolm defeated Kerry Brotherhood 6-2 6-2; Men's Doubles - Alan Breen and Mark Dawson defeated James Sellors and Paul Berry 6-1 7-5

**Second Round** Men's Open Singles - Nigel Flay defeated Ralph Plowman – Injured, Walkover; Girls Under 16 Singles - Lianne Nelson defeated Tanya Callus 6-1 6-1; Ladies Doubles - Tracey Malcolm and Sue Lovejoy defeated Sharon Gould and Sheenagh Day 6-4 6-1; Mixed Doubles - David O'Connell and Lynne Nelson defeated Adrian Crawford and Kerry Brotherhood 6-1 6-2

Saturday 27 July 2002

### Wigmore LTC defeated Grafton LTC 8-1

At Wigmore, 43 Becmead Avenue, SW16 1UJ

**Round One - 10.30 am** Boys Under 16 Singles - Venit Mohan lost to Luigi di Genua 7-6 7-6; Men's Over 45 Singles - Trevor Dunton defeated Murray Sutton 6-3 6-4; Women's Over 40 Singles - Sue Goligher defeated Jane Spence 6-4 6-0

**Second Round** Women's Open Singles - Kerry Brotherwood defeated Victoria Peddie 6- 7-5; Men's Open Singles – Ralph Ploughman defeated Tom Irvin 6-1 6-3; Girls Under 16 Singles; Tanya Callus defeated ? No show, walkover

**Third Round** Mixed Doubles - Graham Sparks and Jane O'Mahoney defeated Gethyn Davies and Pamela Johnson 6-1 4-6 6-2; Ladies Doubles - Anne Dumin and Nicola Cox defeated Anne Haysom and Kate Lyons; 6-3 6-2; Men's Doubles - Stan Dumin and Adrian Crawford defeated Murray Sutton and Greg Vincent 7-5 6-1

### **Woodfield Grove TC lost to Telford Park LTC 5-4**

**At Woodfield Grove, 1 Woodfield Grove, SW16 1LR**

**Round One 10.30 am** Girls Under 16 Singles - Lucie Robatham defeated ? No show, walkover; Ladies Doubles - Christelle Bourgois and June Hanby defeated Bridget Wilkins and Kate Robatham; 3-4 retired; Men's Open Singles - Ben Siegle defeated Philip Jarvis 6-2 7-5; Men's Over 45 Singles - Peter Smith lost to David Moore 4-6 6-2 6-0

**Second Round** Ladies Open Singles - Christelle Bourgois lost to Kate Robatham 6-0 4-6 6-2; Men's Doubles - Alberto Burbante and Ben Siegle defeated Adrian Hannish and Kevin Hobson 6-0 6-4; Boy's Under 16 Singles - Nishan Mnatsakanian lost to Nicolas Sebastian 6-2 7-6; Mixed Doubles - Gareth Fernandes and Debbie Berlyn lost to Chris Webster and Catherine Okojie 6-2 6-3; Ladies Over 40 Singles - June Hanby lost to Barbara Greenwood 7-5 6-7 6-2

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2002**

### **Telford Park LTC defeated Grafton LTC 7-2**

**At Telford Park, 35a Killieser Avenue, SW2**

**Round One 10.00 am** Ladies Over 40 Singles - Barbara Greenwood defeated Debbie Artingstall 6-0 6-0; Men's Over 45 Singles - David Maule defeated Murray Sutton 6-4 6-1; Ladies Open Singles - Kelly Renwick lost to Stephanie Kiernan 6-2 6-2

**Second Round** Men's Open Singles - Philip Jarvis defeated Andrew Bole 4-6 6-0 7-5; Ladies Doubles - Ali Street and Katy Park defeated Molly Sutton and Alison Dyer 6-2 retired; Men's Doubles - Nishan Mnatsakanian and Adrian Hannis lost to Giovanni di Genua and Robert McGlinchy 6-3 6-2

**Third Round** Girls Under 16 Singles - Olga Izmaylova defeated Katie Foster 6-1 6-1; Boy's Under 16 Singles - Nicolas Sebastien defeated Luigi di Genua 6-3 6-1; Mixed Doubles - Chris Webster and Gilly Sinclair defeated Greg Vincent and Stephanie Kiernan 6-0 6-0

### **Woodfield Grove TC lost to Wigmore LTC 6-3**

**At 1 Woodfield Grove, SW16 1LR**

**Round One 10.30 am** Boy's Under 16 Singles - No show v. Will Peck, walkover; Girls Under 16 Singles - Lucie Robatham defeated Cleo Little 6-0 6-0; Men's Over 45 Singles - Peter Smith lost to Trevor Dunton 6-1 6-2; Ladies Over 40 Singles - June Hanby lost to Sue Goligher 6-3 6-4

**Second Round** Mixed Doubles - Gareth Fernandes and Debbie Berlyn lost to Sean Barrett and Debbie Green 6-4 7-5; Ladies Open Singles - Ronya Galka defeated Kerry Brotherwood 6-1 6-0; Men's Open Singles - Alberto Burbante lost to Ralph Ploughman 5-7 7-5 7-6; Ladies Doubles - Christelle Bourgois and June Hanby defeated Nicola Cox and Christine Short 6-2 6-16-3 7-6; Men's Doubles - Alberto Burbante and Gareth Fernandes lost to Ralph Ploughman and Trevor Dunton 6-1 6-3

**Saturday 8 June 2002**

### **Norbury Park LTC defeated Telford Park LTC 5-4**

**At Norbury Park, Ederline Avenue, SW16 4RY**

**Round One 10.00 am** Ladies Doubles - Toni Malcolm and Jane Reynolds lost to Barbara Greenwood and Alison Reeves 3-6 6-1 6-3; Boy's Under 16 Singles - Neil Raja lost to Nicolas Burela 6-0 6-0; Men's Over 45 Singles - Andrew King defeated Andrew Lyle 6-1 6-0; Men's Open Singles - Carl Scuffham defeated Philip Jarvis 6-3 6-1

**Second Round** Ladies Over 40 Singles - Carol Manning lost to Hilary Lyle 6-1 6-1; Ladies Open Singles - Tracey Malcolm defeated Jo Manby 6-2 6-1; Girls Under 16 Singles - Catherine Manning lost to Olga Izmaylova 6-2 6-0

**Third Round** Men's Doubles - Steve Casseretto and Ron Tull defeated Nishan Mnatsakanian and Adrian Harris 4-6 6-1 6-1; Mixed Doubles - Mark Dawson and Toni Malcolm defeated Nicolas Burela and Catherine Okaje 6-3 4-6 7-6

## **Grafton LTC defeated Woodfield Grove TC 6-3**

**At Grafton LTC, 70A Thornton Road, SW12 0LF**

**Round One 10.30 am** Men's Over 45 Singles - Alan Harney defeated Bill Pain 6-0 6-0; Ladies Open Singles - Stephanie Kiernan defeated Christelle Bourgois 6-1 6-1; Men's Open Singles - Greg Vincent lost to Ben Siegle 6-0 6-1

**Second Round** Ladies Doubles - Anne Haysom and Assunta di Genua lost to Christelle Bourgois and June Hanby 6-3 7-6; Men's Doubles - Giovanni di Genua and Robert McGunchey lost to Alberto Burbante and Ben Siegle 6-4 6-1; Mixed Doubles - Greg Vincent and Stephanie Kiernan defeated Gareth Fernandes and Debbie Berlyn 5-7 7-5 6-4

**Third Round Held Over** Ladies Over 40 Singles – Sandra McAdam-Clarke defeated June Hanby 6-0 6-1; Girls Under 16 Singles – Katie Foster defeated ? No Show, Walkover; Boy's Under 16 Singles – Luigi di Genua defeated ? No Show, Walkover

## **Saturday 25 May 2002**

### **Grafton LTC lost to Norbury Park LTC 2-7**

**At Grafton LTC, 70A Thornton Road, SW12 0LF**

**First Round 10.30 am** Girls Under 16 Singles - No show lost to Catherine Manning w/o

**Second Round** Boy's Under 16 Singles - Luigi di Genua d. Cyrus Clarke 6-0 6-4; Men's Over 45 Singles - Murray Sutton lost to Andrew King 6-0 6-4; Ladies Doubles - Liz Rowley & Assenta di Genua lost to Lynne Nelson & Toni Malcolm 6-2 6-1; Men's Open Singles - Greg Vincent lost to Mark Dawson 6-1 6-4

**Third Round** Ladies Open Singles - Liz Rowley lost to Tracey Malcolm 6-1 6-2, Ladies Over 40 Singles - Heather Rayner defeated Carole Manning 3-6 6-1 6-1; Men's Doubles - Greg Vincent & Luigi di Genua lost to Michael Papandastasiou & Nigel Flay 6-3 6-1; Mixed Doubles - Murray Sutton & Heather Rayner lost to Mark Dawson & Anne-Marie Bowden 6-1 7-5

## **Saturday 11 May 2002**

### **Norbury Park LTC defeated Woodfield Grove TC 6-3**

**At Norbury Park, Ederline Avenue, SW16 4RY**

**Round One 10.30 am** Men's Over 45 Singles - Ian Smith lost to Peter 'Taff' Smith 6-2 6-0; Ladies Over 40 Singles - Lynne Nelson defeated June Hanby 6-1 6-2; Ladies Open Singles - Elaine McGovern defeated Christelle Bourgois 6-0 6-2; Girls Under 16 Singles - Liane Nelson lost to Fionne Newbury 6-3 6-1

**Second Round** Men's Open Singles - Carl Scuffham defeated Alberto Burbante 6-4 6-2; Boy's Under 16 Singles - Neil Raja lost to Alex Ramamurthy 7-6 2-6 7-5

**Third Round** Ladies Doubles - Sue Eastwick and Toni Malcolm defeated Christelle Bourgois and Michele Roberts 7-6 6-2; Men's Doubles - A Breen and M Dawson defeated Ben Siegle and Gareth Fernandes 6-1 6-2; Mixed Doubles - David O'Connell and Ann Marie Bowden defeated David Platten and June Hanby 6-3 6-0

### **Wigmore LTC defeated Telford Park LTC 7-2**

**At Wigmore, 43 Becmead Avenue, SW16 1UJ**

**Round One 10.30 am** Women's Open Singles - Ann Dunin defeated Kelly Renwick 6-3 7-6; Boys Under 16 Singles - Will Peck defeated Rupert Bright 6-4 6-0; Men's Over 45 Singles - Trevor Dunton lost to David Maule 2-6 6-4 6-0

**Second Round** Men's Open Singles - Ralph Plowman defeated Rod Smith 6-3 7-5; Girls Under 16 Singles - Cleo Little defeated Katie Pearson Walk-over; Women's Over 40 Singles - Sue Goligher defeated Alison Reeves 6-4 4-6 7-5

**Third Round** Mixed Doubles - Debbie Green and Adrian Crawford defeated Caroline de St. Quentin and Chris Webster 6-4 6-0; Ladies Doubles - Wendy Fido and Jayne O'Mahony lost to Kelly Renwick & Brigid Wilkins 6-3, 7-5; Mens Doubles - Trevor Dunton and Ralph Plowman defeated Rod Smith and Callum Miller 4-6, 7-6, 7-6

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## PHOTO-CALL



LEFT:  
The Millennium Cup Finals were enjoyed by both teams and a handful of supporters at Wigmore LTC on Sunday 22 September 2002.



RIGHT: The victorious Norbury Park team with the Millennium Cup Trophy.



LEFT:  
Wigmore's Will Peck (left) got things off to a flying start against Ben Manning from Norbury Park in the Boys 16 & Under Singles



RIGHT:  
Norbury Park's Liane Nelson (right) levelled proceedings against Lily Peck from Wigmore in the Girls' 16 & Under Singles

RIGHT:  
Wigmore's Trevor Dunton had to fight hard against Andrew King from Norbury Park in the Men's 45 & Over Singles



LEFT:  
Wigmore's Sue Goligher and Lynne Nelson from Norbury Park played the Ladies 40 & Over Singles



LEFT:  
Men's Open Singles contenders Carl Scuffingham from Norbury Park and Wigmore's Ralph Plowman (right)

BELOW:  
Wendy Fidao (left) turned things around for Wigmore against Carol Manning in the Ladies Open Singles



ABOVE:  
In the Men's Doubles Norbury Park's Mark Dawson and Alan Breen saw off Wigmore's challenge by Michael Melville and Stuart Gray



LEFT:  
It was all smiles before the Ladies Doubles but Wigmore's pair of Jane Clark and Camilla Ray (left) had to concede a winning game to Norbury's Anne-Marie Bowden and June Reynolds when Camilla fell and injured herself.

RIGHT:  
It was down to Mixed Doubles to resolve matters when Norbury Park's Sue Lovejoy and Dave Connell (right) defeated Wigmore's Anne and Stan Dunin to take the Millennium Cup



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