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Wigmore LTC Wins the Millennium Cup

Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club, winners of the inaugural Millennium Cup in 2001, have appeared in each final since without clinching the trophy again, until this year when they came from behind to snatch it from the grasp of Telford Park, 5-4.

Telford Park, champions for the past three years, established an early lead by going up 3-1 in matches won when 14 year-old Tumani Carayol put in an impressive display against Paul Stewart, winning through 6-3 6-2, while their men's pair looked to be dominating the men's doubles.

A straight sets victory by Wigmore's mixed doubles team of Neil Dowden and Caroline Strachan over Marvin Torres and Estelle Galez and a win by Jimmy Callus in the Under 16s Boys' singles levelled proceedings at 3-all. Marlene Russell's 6-3 6-1 win against Alison Reeves put Wigmore ahead as the men's doubles became the critical factor.

A tenacious comeback by Adrian Crawford and Vineet Mohan from a set down against Alders Hodgkinson and Alex Vincent in the doubles gave Wigmore the unassailable lead 5-3, although Telford Park's Christine Short was able to claw back a final point when she defeated Caroline Strallan in the final match.

"I am very pleased that we won," said Sue Goligher, Wigmore's Secretary and Millennium Cup Captain. "Especially after all those years as runners-up!"

It was a well-contested and close final played in near perfect conditions for late September.

Four clubs in South West London competed from late April through until September in the seventh Millennium Cup, a friendly inter-club team competition between the tennis clubs in the general area of Streatham in which Grafton, Telford Park, Wigmore and Woodfield Grove play 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 to contest the final and the final placing were: -

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Voting Members: Barbara Wancke (Chairman and Tournament Director), Peter Risdon (Referee), Sue Goligher (Wigmore LTC), Karin Grabcova (Woodfield Grove TC), Murray Sutton (Grafton LTC), and Brigid Wilkins (Telford Park LTC)

Alternates: Umran Ali (Telford Park LTC), Stuart Elliston (Wigmore LTC), Melanie Gibbs (Grafton LTC) and Claire Lean (Woodfield Grove TC)

- Joint first: Telford Park and Wigmore with 15 points each
- Grafton with 14 points
- Woodfield Grove with 10 points

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 fields 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 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.

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 participating clubs.

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Results of the 2007 Competition

26 September, 2007

Saturday 22 September, 2007

THE FINAL: WIGMORE LTC DEFEATED TELFORD PARK LTC 5-4 **At Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club**

Women's singles- Marlene Russell d Alison Reeves 6-3 6-1; Men's singles - Paul Stewart lost to Tumani Carayol 6-3 6-2; Women's Over 40 Singles - Christine Short lost to Caroline Strallan 6-2 6-1; Men's Over 45 Singles - Kris Reda lost to Rupert Clarke 6-1 7-6; Girls Under 16 Singles- Katie Snowden lost to Isabel Clarke 6-0 7-5; Boys Under 16 Singles - Jimmy Callus d Sean Webb 6-1 6-3; Women's Doubles - Lucy Macdonald & Jane Mills d Andrea Kay & Hilary Whittard 6-3 6-2; Mixed Doubles - Neil Dowden & Caroline Strachan d Marvin Torres & Estelle Galez 6-3 6-4; Men's Doubles - Adrian Crawford & Vineet Mohan d Alders Hodgkinson & Alex Vincent 4-6 7-5 6-4 (tbc).

Saturday 2 June, 2007

GRAFTON LTC DEFEATED WIGMORE LTC 5-4 **At Grafton Lawn Tennis Club**

Women's Singles - Morvern Scott d. Anne Morley-Fletcher 6-2 6-2; Men's Singles - Raihan Mughal lost to Vineet Mohan 6-2 6-1; Women's Over 40 Singles - Christine Warwicker lost to Wendy Fido 6-1 6-0; Men's Over 45 Singles - Murray Sutton d. Andy McCoy 7-5 6-0; Girls Under 16 Singles - Siena Dwomczyk lost to Katie Snowden 7-6 6-2; Boys Under 16 Singles Sean Allen lost to Christian Kerrigan 6-2 6-0; Women's Doubles - Morvern Scott & Melanie Gibbs d. Sharon Goulds & Alexandra McAdam Clark 6-3 6-1; Mixed Doubles - Ben Kelly & Aoife Matthews d. Adrian Crawford & Julia Crawford 7-5 6-2; Men's Doubles – Raihan Mughal & Farhan Mughal d. Mick Perry & Peter Wraight 6-4 6-3.

TELFORD PARK LTC DEFEATED WOODFIELD GROVE TC **5-4**
At Woodfield Grove Tennis Club

Women's Singles - Candice Jones d. Hilary Lyle 6-1 6-1; Men's Singles - Paul McGuinness d. Lloyd Blake 6-3 6-4; Women's Over 40 Singles - Sarah Nelson-Smith lost to Caroline Strallen 4-6 6-2 retired; Men's Over 45 Singles - Gareth Svenson lost to David Maule 6-1 4-6 6-4; Girls Under 16 Singles - Sophie Dannreuther d. Isabel White 6-1 6-0; Boys Under 16 Singles - Freddie Svenson lost to Silas Webb 6-0 6-1; Women's Doubles - June Brown & Carole Britton lost to Barbara Greenwood & Joy Jackson 6-2 6-2; Mixed Doubles - Claire Lean & Kenny Govan lost to Brigid Clarke & Andrew Sinclair 6-3 6-3; Men's Doubles - Matt Barker & Richard Barker d. Martin Torres & Lloyd Blake 6-4 2-6 6-1.

Saturday 12 May, 2007

TELFORD PARK LTC DEFEATED WIGMORE LTC **5-4**
At Telford Lawn Tennis Club

Women's Singles - Hilary Lyle d. Ali Small 6-2 6-1; Men's Singles - Rob Fielder d. Stuart Elliston 6-0 6-3; Women's Over 40 Singles - Joy Jackson lost to Christine Short 6-4 7-5; Men's Over 45 Singles - Mark Sinclair lost to Vijay Mohan 6-3 6-1; Girls Under 16 Singles - Isabel White d. Julin Parker 6-0 6-0; Boys Under 16 Singles - Silas Webb d. Thomas Craven 3-6 6-4 6-3; Women's Doubles - Jane Evans & Barbara Greenwood d. Sharon Goulds & Lucy Towell 6-3 7-6; Mixed Doubles - Peter Whittard & Hilary Whittard lost to Neil Dowden & Carolin Strachan 7-6 6-2; Men's Doubles - Alex Vincent & Marvin Torres lost to Matthew Grant & Vinet Mohan 7-5 4-6 6-3.

GRAFTON LTC DEFEATED WOODFIELD GROVE TC **5-4**
At Woodfield Grove Tennis Club

Women's Singles - Candice Jones d. Melanie Gibbs 2-6 6-2 6-2; Men's Singles - Craig Schonborn lost to Rob Cumming 6-2 6-3; Women's Over 40 Singles - Sarah Nelson-Smith d. Helen Couldrey 6-3 6-1; Men's Over 45 Singles - David Dale lost to Murray Sutton 6-4 6-7 6-0; Girls Under 16 Singles - Sophie Dannreuther d. Becky Stormer 6-1 6-0; Boys Under 16 Singles - Freddie Svenson lost to Sean Allen 6-1 6-1; Women's Doubles - Polly Blackett & Carole Britton d. Judy Duguid & Christine Warwicker 7-6 6-0; Mixed Doubles - Kenny Govan & Claire Lean lost to Steve Grant & Morvern Scott 7-5 6-1; Men's Doubles - Richard Baker & Matthew Barker lost to Raihan Mughal & Farhan Mughal 6-1 6-3.

Saturday 29 April, 2007

TELFORD PARK LTC DEFEATED GRAFTON LTC **5-4**
At Telford Lawn Tennis Club

Women's Singles - Loraine Pereiram lost to Morvern Scott 3-6 6-4 6-1; Men's Singles - Aaron Dempster d. Robert Cumming 6-4 7-6; Women's Over 40 Singles - Hilary Lyle d. Christine Warwicker 6-0 6-1; Men's Over 45 Singles - David Maule lost to Graham Wickham 2-6 6-3 4-2 retired; Girls Under 16 Singles - Isabel White d. Becky Stormer 6-1 6-1; Boys Under 16 Singles - Silas Webb d. Sean Allen 6-3 6-3; Women's Doubles - Brigid Clark & Barbara Greenwood lost to Morvern Scott & Aoife O'Connor 6-4 6-2; Mixed Doubles - Mark Thurgood & Sally Cole d. Murray Sutton & Judy Duguid 6-2 6-4; Men's Doubles - Mark Frank & Andrew Sinclair lost to Raihan & Farhan Mughal 6-1 6-3.

Saturday 28 April, 2007

WIGMORE LTC DEFEATED WOODFIELD GROVE TC

7-2

At Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club

Women's Singles – Anne Boucnik lost to Candice Jones 6-0 6-0; Men's Singles – Stuart Elliston d Craig Schonborn 3-6 6-4 6-4; Women's Over 40 Singles – Christine Short d Sarah Nelson-Smith 6-0 4-6 7-6; Men's Over 45 Singles – Vijay Mohan d David Dale 7-5 6-1; Girls Under 16 Singles – Rosa Clark lost to Sophie Dannreuther 6-0 6-2; Boys Under 16 Singles – Daniel Delgado d Joseph Witmarsh 6-0 6-1; Doubles – Sharon Goulds & Lucy Towill d Polly Blackett & Carole Brittan 6-4 7-5; Mixed Doubles – Neil Dowden & Alexandra McAdam Clark d Kenny Govan & Martina Stamberova 6-0 6-2; Men's Doubles – Christo Oglethorpe & Mick Perry d Rory White & Bob Young 6-0 6-0.

2007 LEAGUE TABLE	Grafton LTC	Telford Park LTC	Wigmore LTC	Woodfield Grove TC	TOTAL POINTS
Grafton LTC		4	5	5	14
Telford Park LTC	5		5	5	15
Wigmore LTC	4	4		7	15
Woodfield Grove TC	4	4	2		10

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Barbara Wancke, Organising Committee Chairman and Tournament Director, presents Sue Goligher, Secretary and Captain of Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club, the Millennium Cup Trophy for 2007.



Sue Goligher, Secretary and Captain of Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club, holds the Millennium Cup Trophy with some of her team members and Barbara Wancke (far left), Organising Committee Chairman and Tournament Director.