

During these very difficult times, we would like to start with a photo when the courts were still open, so we can remember what we can look forward to when the restrictions are over. The photo was taken by a parent whilst Anjan was coaching. Another positive item is on the next page where Anjan and a junior member report on raising funds for Sports Relief. Well done.

COVID-19:

Unfortunately the club has closed fully from Monday evening following the Prime Minister's address to the nation. Fingers crossed we will get back out on the courts and courses very soon. ALL TENNIS AND SOCIAL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED OR POSTPONED.

An alternative date to the masked tennis ball is subject to confirmation by the Club and will be advised when known.



JUNIOR SPORTS RELIEF DAY

Anjan Chowdhury reports: Some of our junior members, coordinated by Dylan Yadav, asked me at the beginning of March if they can run a Sports Relief small charity event on 13th of March. We organised some fun games for our mini and junior members of our club. It was very positive and well supported by our juniors and their parents. We have managed to raise £200 for Sports Relief. Next year we are hoping to raise more money towards Sports Relief. Well done to everyone.

Dylan Yadav reports: On the 14th March 2020, we conducted a charity event to raise money for sports relief. We wanted to use tennis, a common interest between us, to help people who don't have as much. We wanted to get everyone involved from the youngest to oldest. The day included 'The Longest Rally' competition, an obstacle course and relay races. The day was a great success, we managed to raise £200 for sports relief. Thank you to Anjan and all the juniors that helped on the day.







MATCH RESULTS

Herts Ladies Seniors League: Moor Park played at Letchworth on Saturday 14 March in the Herts Ladies Seniors League. The Moor Park team of Vivien, Marianne, Hazel and Wendy won by 5 sets to 3. The conditions were tough as it was a windy day, so very well done Ladies. We are 2nd in the division which has now been closed due to the current Coronavirus situation. It is a great shame not to be able to play the last match which was due to take place on 21 March. It would have been against the top team and would have decided the division winner! Yet another good winter season for Moor Park Ladies.

Hatch End League: On 13th March Moor Park played Chesham 1879. The Moor Park team consisting of Captain Dee Cohen, Sue Boultbee, Sophia Pittas, Sandie Meacher, Gillian Kolesnikow and Carey Philpott fought hard but were beaten by Chesham 1879. Thank you to Joan and David Roy for supporting the team.

Tia Jakupovic: Tia played in the European Competition for under 14s via a wild card from the LTA. Unfortunately she lost her tennis match in the first round but it is still a good achievement and good experience.

Unfortunately these will be the last match results for some time.

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We would like to encourage all tennis players to be a member of the main tennis WhatsApp group, so we can keep in contact with tennis news. If you are not on the group and wish to be added, please ask either Joan, Carey, Peter or Annick and let us know your mobile phone number. (Carey's email address is <u>carey.philpott@gmail.com</u>).

Lastly, and most importantly, keep safe all and looking forward to playing tennis in the future, when we can.