



Chippenham Tennis Club Men's Report

Overall this could certainly be described as yet another successful year for the men at virtually every level.

Chippenham entered a team in the Swindon league for the first time ever and duly won Division 4 in a canter. What was remarkable about this achievement was that 17 different players were used including many juniors. This gave a number of players experience of team tennis. The club has a player base which would certainly be able to compete in Div 1 so next season should again hopefully end in promotion.

In the National Aegon Club singles league the men actually improved on last years best ever showing by not only winning the regional division but also winning the Wiltshire North vs South play off. This enabled Chippenham to represent Wiltshire in the South of England play offs. Unfortunately that was as far as we could go as on the day of the play offs against the Hampshire representatives we were unable to field a side, as at least 12 people were either away, sick or injured. Still a fantastic best ever achievement in the clubs history.

In the Chippenham & District league unfortunately the A team men could not repeat last years epic season in winning Div 1. However it still went down to the last game of the season and the men finished 2nd only 5 sets behind the winners, but 20 sets ahead of the team in 3rd.

Simon Mcarthy managed to work wonders with the Men's B team who finished 4th in Div 1 with a very depleted squad of players.

Other successes saw a much overdue promotion for the C team from Div4 to Div3 and a very well earned second place and promotion to Div4 for the D team.

Unfortunately the curse of the E team was retained although there was an aura of mid table respectability in their Div 6 placing.

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