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Snapshots - Millennium Cup ties 2001

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Participants in the first Millennium Cup tie held at Telford Park Lawn Tennis Club on Saturday 19 May 2001. Fielding players of all ages, Telford Park's team lost to Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club by 6 matches to 3.



Some of the participants pose with the coveted trophy at the second tie between Telford Park Lawn Tennis Club and Woodfield Grove Tennis Club held on Saturday 2 June 2001 at which Telford swept the board with a comprehensive 9-0 win



Millennium Cup participants at the third tie between Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club and Woodfield Grove Tennis Club held on Saturday 28 July 2001. Wigmore won 6-3 and went on to beat Telford Park LTC in the Final held on 22 September 2001.

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Appendix A—2001 Results

THE FINAL: Wigmore LTC v Telford Park LTC

Saturday 22 September 2001 at Wigmore LTC

First Round 10.30 am

16 & Under Boy's Singles (Court 1) Josh Dawson d. Nshan Mnatsakanian 6-1 6-0-1; 40 & Over Women's Singles (Court 2) Kerry Bortherwood (Captain) lost to Alison Reeves 3-6 6-4 6-1; Men's Singles (Court 3) Trevor Dunton d. Tim Clarke 6-1 7-5

Second Round 12 Noon Approx.

16 & Under Girl's Singles (Court 1) Nana Aldrin Quaye lost to Olga Izmaylova 6-1 6-0; Women's Singles (Court 2) Ann Dunin d. Emma Tilson 6-2 7-6; Mixed Doubles (Court 3) Jane O'Mahoney & Graham Sparks lost to Kate Fann & Rod Parker (Captain) 2-6 6-2 6-4

Third Round 1.30 pm Approx.

45 & Over Men's Singles (Court 1) Stephen Reeve-Tucker d. Patrick Robathan 6-3 6-1; Women's Doubles (Court 2) Sue Goligher & Wendy Fido lost to Emma Tilson & Alison Reeves 5-7 6-3 6-1; Men's Doubles (Court 3) Josh Dawson & David Gray d. Tim Clarke & Rod Parker 6-1 6-3

Wigmore LTC d. Telford Park LTC by 6 matches to 3 (or 14 sets to 8 sets)



Text marked with a line in the margin denotes a change from last year's rules.

Wigmore's winning team celebrates capturing the Millennium Cup trophy on Saturday 22nd September 2001. They defeated Telford Park LTC 5-4 in the well-contested final.

Appendix A—2001 Results

Telford Park LTC v Woodfield

Grove TC

Saturday 2 June 2001 from 10.30 am at Woodfield Grove Tennis Club

First Round 10.30 am

Women's Singles (Court 1 – Feature Match) Emma Tillson d. Sarah Nelson-Smith 6-1 7-5; 45 & Over Men's Singles (Court 2) David Maule d. Peter Sefton 6-1 6-1; 40 & Over Women's Singles (Court 3) Alison Reeves d. June Hanby 6-1 6-1

Second Round 12 Noon

16 & Under Boy's Singles (Court 1 – Feature Match) Nshan Mnatsakanian d. Edward Jones 6-3 6-4; Men's Singles (Court 2) Tim Clarke d. David Platten 6-1 3-6 6-1; 16 & Under Girl's Singles (Court 3) Alexandra Corbet-Milward d. Emma Corbet-Milward 6-2 6-2

Third Round 1.30 PM

Men's Doubles (Court 1 – Feature Match) Rod Pearson & Tim Clarke d. David Platten & Gareth Fernandes 6-4 7-5; Mixed Doubles (Court 2) Rod Parker & Alison Reeves d. Roger Berlyn & June Hanby 6-7 6-3 6-2; Women's Doubles (Court 3) Barbara Greenwood & Emma Tillson d. Christelle Bourgois & Sarah Nelson-Smith 7-5 6-1

Wigmore LTC v Woodfield Grove TC

Saturday 28 July 2001 from 10.30 am at Wigmore LTC

First Round 10.30 am

Men's 45 & Over Singles (Court 4 – Feature Match) Mario Spezzano d. Tom Coates 6-3 7-6; Women's Singles (Court 5) Wendy Fidao lost to Sarah Nelson-Smith 2-6 6-2 7-5; Women's 40 & Over Singles (Court 6) Kerry Botherwood d. June Brown 0-6 6-3 6-1

Second Round 12 Noon (Approx.)

Girls 16 & Under Singles (Court 4 – Feature Match) Antonia Zammit lost to Emma Corbett-Milward 1-6 6-4 6-4; Boys 16 & Under Singles (Court 5) Josh Dawson d. Edward Jones 6-0 6-0; Men's Doubles (Court 6) Jacek Brant & Ralph Plowman d. Gareth Fernandes & David Platten 6-3 6-1

Third Round 1.30 PM (Approx.)

Men's Singles (Court 4 – Feature Match) Ralph Plowman d. Gareth Fernandes 6-0 6-2; Mixed Doubles (Court 5) Graham Sparks & Jane O'Mahoney d. David Platten & June Hanby 7-6 6-3; Women's Doubles (Court 6) Wendy Fidao & Sue Goligher lost to Anne-Clare Landolt & Sarah Nelson-Smith 1-6 6-2 6-0

**Wigmore LTC d. Woodfield Grove TC by 6 matches to 3
(or 18 sets to 5 sets)**

Rules of The Millennium Cup

Name and Objectives

The name of the competition is The Millennium Cup, a friendly inter-club competition between the tennis clubs located in the general area of Streatham within the London Borough of Lambeth.

Inaugurated in 2001, its objects are to:

- Foster goodwill between participating clubs;
- Provide opportunity for the promotion of new activities within each club for the involvement of club members and the training of volunteers;
- Increase interest in the local clubs and encourage participation in the game of tennis by the wider community; and
- Set a framework for the future running of the competition to promulgate these aims.

Eligibility

The six tennis clubs eligible to compete in the competition are: -

<u>Grafton Lawn Tennis Club</u> 70a Thornton Road, SW12 0LF 020 8671 8364	8 courts: 4 macadam, 4 shale (1 Floodlit)
<u>Norbury Park Lawn Tennis Club</u> Ederline Avenue, SW16 4RY 010 8764 8918	8 Courts: 4 macadam, 4 grass
<u>Telford Park Lawn Tennis Club</u> 35a Killieser Avenue, SW2 020 8674 0463	5 courts: 5 macadam (2 Floodlit)
<u>West Norwood Lawn Tennis Club</u> Knights Hill, SE23 020 8513 2191	4 courts: 4 macadam
<u>Woodfield Grove Tennis Club</u> 9 Woodfield Grove, SW16 1LR 020 8769 3871	4 courts: 3 cushioned acrylic, 1 hard (4 Floodlit)
<u>Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club</u> 43 Becmead Avenue, SW161UJ 020 8673 1730	8 courts: 5 macadam, 3 artificial grass (7 Floodlit)

Other clubs may apply to the Organising Committee for entry in the following year providing they are located within easy reach of Streatham and in the Borough of Lambeth.

Sanction

Providing the competition continues, then sanction from the Surrey County Lawn Tennis Association and the Lawn Tennis Association will be explored.

Timing

The second Millennium Cup competition will be played between the 1st April and 30th September 2002.

Ties are played at the weekends, the idea being that club members are encouraged to attend to watch in support of their teams, whether they are playing at home or away.

Management

Responsibility for the running of the competition lies with the Organising Committee, comprised of representatives from each of the three participating clubs of the inaugural competition.

The following members currently serve on the Millennium Cup Organising Committee: -

Reg Behling, Woodfield Grove Tennis Club
Christelle Bourgois, Woodfield Grove Tennis Club
Kerry Brotherwood, Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club
Sue Goligher, Secretary, Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club
Derek Hanby, Telford Park Lawn Tennis Club
Stella Jack, Telford Park LTC
Rod Parker, Telford Park LTC
Barbara Wancke, Tournament Director and Chairman

The Tournament Director will manage the event under these rules and guidelines established by the Organising Committee.

Entries

The deadline for confirmation of club entries for the 2002 competition is 28th February which must be accompanied by the Entry Fee of £50 per club (*cheque to be made payable to Woodfield Grove Tennis Club and marked 'Millennium Cup Entry Fee' on the back*).

Acceptances

The 5 clubs accepted for the 2002 competition are Grafton Lawn Tennis Club, Norbury Park Lawn Tennis Club, Telford Park Lawn Tennis Club, Wigmore Lawn Tennis Club and Woodfield Grove Tennis Club.

Results of the Inaugural Millennium Cup 2001

<u>LEAGUE TABLE</u>	<u>Woodfield Grove TC</u>	<u>Wigmore LTC</u>	<u>Telford Park LTC</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
<u>Telford Park LTC</u>	9 (18 sets) (2 June 2001)	3 (12 sets) (19 May 2001)		12 (30 sets)
<u>Wigmore LTC</u>	6 (18 sets) (28 July 2001)		6 (18 sets) (19 May 2001)	12 (24 sets)
<u>Woodfield Grove TC</u>		3 (5 sets) (28 July 2001)	0 (2 sets) (2 June 2001)	3 (7 sets)

Wigmore LTC v. Telford Park LTC

Saturday 19 May 2001 from 10.30 am at Telford Park Lawn Tennis Club

First Round

Women's Singles (Court 5 – Feature Match) Emma Tillson (TPLTC) d. Ann Dunin (WLTC) 6-4 6-3; 40 & Over Women's Singles (Court 3) Alison Reeves (TPLTC) d. Kerry Brotherwood (WLTC) 7-5 6-2; 45 & Over Men's Singles (Court 4) Kris Reda (WLTC) d. Rod Pearson (TPLTC) 6-3 6-2

Second Round

16 & Under Boys Singles (Court 5 – Feature Match) Josh Dawson (WLTC) d. Alexander Tilley (TPLTC) 6-2 6-1; 16 & Under Girls Singles (Court 3) Tara Ricci (WLTC) d. Alexandra Corbet-Milward (TPLTC) 7-6 6-3; Men's Singles (Court 4) Ralph Plowman (WLTC) d. Tim Clarke (TPLTC) 6-1 6-4

Third Round

Men's Doubles (Court 3) Ralph Plowman & Josh Dawson (WLTC) d. Rod Pearson & Patrick Rowbotham (TPLTC) 6-2 6-0; Women's Doubles (Court 4) Barbara Greenwood & Ann Tilson (TPLTC) d. Sue Goligher & Wendy Fido (WLTC) 6-3 6-2; Mixed Doubles (Court 5 – Feature Match) Graham Sparks & Jane O'Mahoney (WLTC) d. Kate Fann & Rod Parker (TPLTC) 6-2 7-6

Wigmore LTC d. Telford Park LTC by 6 matches to 3 or 18 sets to 12 sets)

Dates

The competition will be held in April, May, June and July with the finals to be staged during September.

The month of October is held in reserve in the event of inclement weather or other logistical scheduling problems.

Ties in the 2002 Competition will be played on the following dates:

Saturday 11 May

Saturday 25 May

Saturday 8 June

Saturday 13 July

Saturday 27 July

Saturday 3 August

Saturday 21 September - Finals

Format, the Draw and Home Ties

There will be a total of 11 ties, 10 of which will be played within a league on a round robin basis, followed by a final between the two top teams in the league.

Lot will draw the teams playing at home.

The draw was conducted by the Organising Committee on 18 March to determine which teams play on which weekends.

Referee

A Referee is appointed by the Organising Committee to oversee and advise on the rules competition.

For the purposes of the 2002 competition the Official Referee shall be Arthur Ankrah. He will be represented at each tie by a neutral representative from a participating club not involved in the tie being played.

Captains and Event Coordinators

Upon entry into the Competition, each club will nominate a Captain who may be either a member of the team or a non-playing Captain, plus an Event Coordinator who will be responsible for all home tie arrangements.

Composition of Teams

Each Captain shall nominate a team of players to compete in the following age group categories: -

One boy and one girl aged 16 & Under

One man aged 45 & Over

One woman aged 40 & Over

One man and one woman of any age

In the event of a club being unable to designate players within a certain age category, players may be seconded from one of the other participating clubs providing the players concerned only compete in the competition for the club to which

they have been seconded for the duration of the competition that year.

Events

The following events comprise each tie:

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

Nominations

The Captains must nominate their players to the Tournament Director on site by 10.00 am prior to the start of the first match of that tie.

Standard of Play Criteria

It is intent of the competition to involve players who would not ordinarily play for their clubs in county events and thus provide them with an opportunity for competitive play at a local level.

In order to keep the standard of play equitable at this level the Committee has agreed with the individual clubs concerned to exclude specific players on the following basis: -

- Telford Park LTC will not nominate players competing in its first and second Men's and Ladies' teams;
- Wigmore LTC will not nominate players competing in its first and second Men's and Ladies' teams; and
- Woodfield Grove TC not nominate players competing in its first Mixed and Men's teams.
- **Grafton LTC...**
- **Norbury Park LTC...**

Captains and Coordinators are encouraged to discuss with the opposing team their junior selection, bearing in mind matches should be competitive.

Tie Arrangements

The home team is responsible for the tie arrangements, including the provision of lunch for the which club is expected to make a modest charge to participants and spectators.

Matches will be played in three rounds of three matches, starting at 10.30 am.

League Table of the Millennium Cup 2002

TOTAL POINTS		6	2	7	3
Woodfield Grove TC		6			
Wigmore LTC			2		
Telford Park LTC				7	
Norbury Park LTC					3
Grafton LTC					
LEAGUE TABLE	Grafton LTC	Norbury Park LTC	Telford Park LTC	Wigmore LTC	Woodfield Grove TC

NOTES

Order of Play

The Organising Committee has determined the dates for each tie in the 2002 competition, in consultation with the Tournament Director.

These are as follows: -

<u>2002 DRAW</u>	<u>Saturday 11 May</u>	<u>Saturday 25 May</u>	<u>Saturday 8 June</u>	<u>Saturday 13 July</u>	<u>Saturday 27 July</u>	<u>Saturday 3 August</u>
<u>Grafton LTC v.</u>	Not Playing	Norbury Park (at Grafton)	WGTC (at Grafton)	Telford Park (at Telford Park)	Wigmore (at Wigmore)	Not Playing
<u>Norbury Park LTC v.</u>	WGTC (at Norbury Park)	Grafton (at Grafton)	Telford Park (at Telford Park)	Not Playing	Not Playing	Wigmore (at Norbury Park)
<u>Telford Park LTC v.</u>	Wigmore (at Wigmore)	Not Playing	Norbury Park (at Telford Park)	Grafton (at Telford Park)	WGTC (at WGTC)	Not Playing
<u>Wigmore LTC v.</u>	Telford Park (at Wigmore)	Not Playing	Not Playing	WGTC (at WGTC)	Grafton (at Wigmore)	Norbury Park (at Norbury Park)
<u>WGTC v.</u>	Norbury Park (at Norbury Park)	Not Playing	Grafton (at Grafton)	Wigmore (at WGTC)	Telford Park (at WGTC)	Not Playing

Each tie will consist of 9 matches played in three rounds (courts permitting) as follows unless otherwise agreed by the two Captains concerned: -

First Round 16 & Under Boy's Singles
 40 & Over Women's Singles
 Men's Open Singles (no age restriction)

Second Round 16 & Under Girl's Singles
 45 and Over Men's Singles
 Women's Open Singles (no age restriction)

Third Round Men's Doubles
 Women's Doubles
 Mixed Doubles

In the event the two Captains elect not to follow the guidelines shown above, the new Order of Play is to be advised to the Tournament Director upon nomination of the teams by 10.00 am on the day of the tie. It is the Captains responsibility to ensure that their players are on site to play their matches on a timely basis.

A walkover will be declared by the Tournament Director if a player is not available to play within 30 minutes of his or her match being called and a win duly

awarded to the opposing team.

Matches

All matches will be the best of three sets with the tiebreak operating in all three sets at 6 games all.

A point will be scored for each match won and the team with most points at the end of the tie deemed the winner of that tie.

Balls

4 tennis balls will be provided for each match.

Scoreboards

Each participating club is encouraged to purchase its own set of 3 player-operated scoreboards for use during home ties.

If this is not possible, scoreboards may be borrowed from Woodfield Grove Tennis Club. It is the responsibility of the home team to make the appropriate arrangements to collect and return these on a timely basis and to make good any damage or compensate for any loss to Woodfield Grove of the same.

Feature Matches

The two Captains will decide together and inform the Tournament Director which three matches are the best of the tie (one from each round) so that these may be featured one after the other for the enjoyment of the spectators on the court most easily accessed by them.

Results

One point for each match won at each tie will be recorded against teams playing in the round robin league.

The two teams winning the most points will contest the final.

In the event of a tie in matches won overall, the number of sets won will determine the league results.

Final

The Final tie will be held on Saturday 21 September 2002 between the two teams with the most points in the league competition. The club that did not host the previous round robin match will have the home advantage unless it elects otherwise.

Prizes

The Champion Club will receive *The Millennium Cup* perpetual trophy which it may keep for one year or until such time as the event is contested again. It is this club's responsibility to have the trophy engraved.

Code of Conduct

The Competition will be played in accordance with the Surrey County LTA Rules and the LTA Code of Conduct and the Rules of Tennis issued by the ITF.

Constitution

The Organising Committee retains the right to draw up of a suitable Constitution and Rules for the independent management of The Millennium Cup competition in the future. For the time being, however, the competition will continue to be arranged by the Committee under the auspices of Woodfield Grove Tennis Club which shall hold and administer the funds of the competition on the Committee's behalf.

18 March 2002