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**HARROW LAWN TENNIS CLUB
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HLTC FINALS DAY

Plus New Coach for Members

Harrow Lawn Tennis Club (HLTC) Annual Finals Day was held on 10 July. It was an excellent day with plenty of high quality tennis. Tournament winners were:

Ladies Singles: Elena Synesi

Men's Singles: Yura Bolotov

Mixed Doubles: Emma Shenton & Mick Hooker

Ladies Doubles: Elena Synesi and Hazel Adams

Men's Doubles: Steve Bloom & James Kavanagh

There were also plate events in the same categories with winners being Teresa Lemon (LS), Sue Forder and Patti Axten (LD), [name NFP] (MS), Ken Waller and Jim Sturrock (MD), Ira Wisudha and Simon Tucker (MxD).

The day was rounded off with a courtside barbeque and the **Bass-ically Saxes** band. A four piece of saxophone players who not only entertained the crowd, but also raised money for Cancer Research. For further information and additional photos on the Finals Day events please go to the HLTC website (www.hltc.net)

HLTC have engaged a new coach, Slawomir Szeremeta (or Slawek). 'We have been fortunate enough to discover a very talented young man who is available to coach us' said Wendy Driver. 'He also coaches at Harrow School. He comes highly recommended, is young, dynamic and speaks excellent English. His tennis achievements are exceptional: **Championship of Poland under 12**, he has represented **Poland in Europe** and the **United States** and competed in **ATP Tournaments.**'

Club members are enjoying midweek group sessions and Slawek has also taken on individual coaching to assist in fulfilling the increasing demand faced by other club coaches Peter Rutland and Elaina Forland.

The summer league matches are drawing to a close, with the 5 men's and 5 ladies teams competing in various divisions. The Ladies First Team is through to the finals of the Middlesex Cup. A strong Ladies Team **won** the midweek **Chorleywood Charity Tournament**. All results will be announced next month.

Over 40 club members (adults and juniors) are undertaking a visit to **Kassel in Germany** from 29 July to 1 August, for some tennis matches and social events. HLTC has had an affiliation with Kassel Tennis Club for several years and enjoys a friendly rivalry on the courts and close friendships once play has finished! A report on this year's visit will be posted in August.

New members are welcome all year round. Please contact the club via the website at www.hltc.net



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**HLTC FINALS DAY
(Photos by Ralph Watson)**



**Winner Ladies Singles: Elena Synesi (middle)
Club President Wendy Drive (left),
Tournament Referee Anne White (right)**



**Winner Men's Singles: Yura Bolotov (middle)
Club President Wendy Drive (left),
Tournament Referee Anne White (right)**



Winners Ladies Doubles: Elena Synesi and Hazel Adams



Winners Mixed Doubles: Emma Stanton and Mick Hooker

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Winner Men's Doubles: Steve Bloom (Partner James Kavanagh not at presentation)



Mixed Doubles Plate: Ira Wisudha & Simon Tucker



Ladies Singles Plate: Teresa Lemon

Men's Singles Plate: NFP



Men's Double Plate: Ken Waller & Jim Sturrock



Ladies Doubles Plate: Patti Axten & Sue Forder

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**HLTC's NEW COACH:
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