

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A LOVELY CHRISTMAS AND WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR. MAY ALL YOUR WISHES COME TRUE
THE COMMITTEE

THE END OF AN ERA

We all knew that Sue would be leaving as our Senior Coach at the end of 2010. We had arranged a surprise "thank you" to take place on the 16th of December after her Premier Squad session. A card signed by most of our members (both adults and juniors) was presented to Sue with a lovely clock.

We know that Sue will be missed by many of our members and we wish her well with the creation of the latest badminton club in Aylesbury Vale.



Sue is pictured here with some of the Premier Squad and on the far left Graham and Jenny Ross, 2 of our new coaches

With Sue's departure, some opportunities for others to take up coaching responsibilities in the running of the club have been created. Instead of one coach running all the sessions, the club now has 4 young coaches. So let's welcome:

On Mondays and Thursdays: Graham Ross

On Tuesdays:

Jenny Ross

On Wednesdays:

On Fridays:

Lee Yeong

Herman Fung

Graham and Jenny have been long term supporters of Phoenix. As well as being involved in the running of the club, they are both members of our teams, helping Phoenix to victory on many occasions. They have been seen sometimes covering for Sue when she was unwell or unable to run a session. Jenny worked with the little ones on Wednesday between April and July 2010, when it became impossible for Sue to be there.

Lee has taken over this session since September and has been fantastic with the children. Numbers in this session have increased and it is, no doubt, thanks to his contagious smile, his enthusiasm and dedication (turning up to coach after injuring himself in a match, for example)!

Finally, we welcome Herman to the club. He is a qualified level 2 coach currently working towards level 3. With 20 years experience, he is confident that he can help our youngsters realise their full potential and work towards excellence. Having won Coach of the Year in 2008 - 2009 from Pro-Active London and having been a finalist for the 2009 UK Coach of the Year award, we are sure that he will work wonders with our youngsters helping them to improve whilst enjoying the sport. Herman is currently working as a Head coach for Bucks Junior County and Hackney Mixability Badminton Academy and Supported by Hackney 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Unit.

We welcome them all, thank them in anticipation for their work and wish all of them well in their new roles within Phoenix.

AYLESBURY AND HIGH WYCOMBE LEAGUES

LATEST NEWS

Adults teams:

This season Phoenix entered **eight** teams across the Wycombe & Aylesbury senior leagues, with over 40 players representing the club. What is particularly encouraging is that over a quarter of these players have made their first appearances for the club leaving us with our strongest squad for many years.

There has been a strong first half to the season with, as particular highlights, the Wycombe ladies who are pushing all the way for a top two place having dropped only 1 match so far to leaders South Bucks in Division 2. Likewise the Mens B team are enthralled in a 3 way fight for promotion to division 1 having also only dropped 1 match to fellow title chasers Chiltern Feathers 4-2.

With the season already underway after the Christmas break Phoenix have plenty to play for and are well placed to be in contention for several titles this year.

The latest league tables and results are available to view on www.phoenix-badminton.co.uk

Graham Ross



JUNIOR LEAGUES FIXTURES

| Date | Team | League |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| 09 January | Phoenix A | Aylesbury |
| | Phoenix D | |
| 22 January | Under 12s | High Wycombe |
| 23 January | Phoenix C | Aylesbury |
| | Phoenix D | |
| 30 January | Phoenix A | Aylesbury |
| | Phoenix C | |
| 06 February | Phoenix A | Aylesbury |
| | Phoenix B | |
| 12 February | Under 12s | High Wycombe |



Junior teams:

Early results in the Aylesbury league are as follows:

| Team | Date | Against | Result |
|-----------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Phoenix A | 21/11/2010 | Leighton Buzzard | Lost 8 - 4 |
| Phoenix C | 21/11/2010 | Gadebridge A | Won 10 - 2 |
| Phoenix D | 28/11/2010 | Hemel D | Won 12 - 0 |

Well done to our team members who are:

Aylesbury League:

Phoenix A:

Sarah Payne (Captain),
Nancy Payne
Wesley Payne
Peter Sherwood-King
David Chanell
Michael Evett

Phoenix B:

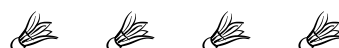
Josh Thornhill (Captain)
Josh Pryke
Elliott Smith
Josh Bailey
Henry Barrow
Laura Piggford

Phoenix C:

Kieran Seegolam (Captain)
George Johns
Tom Cooper
Jacob Bryant
Ben Bisley
Sami Ramsden

Phoenix D:

Barghav Garikipati (Captain)
Sowmya Garikipati
Jordan Smith
Ayush Rodrigues
Kyle Bonnage
Marc Baldwin

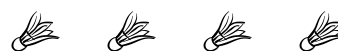


Wycombe Junior League

Phoenix has entered one team in the Wycombe League, the under 12. There is only one result so far, Phoenix have won their first match 11 - 1 against Battledore. The next fixture will take place on the 22nd of January.

The team consists of:

Jordan Smith
Ayush Rodrigues
Kyle Bonnage
Marc Baldwin



| DAY AND TIME | SESSIONS | DATES | FEES | DISCOUNT FEE |
|--|---|--|--|--------------|
| MONDAY 5.30 – 7.30 GRAMMAR SCHOOL | Intermediate / Advanced | 10 th Jan – Feb 14 th 6 weeks | £42.00 | £37.00 |
| MONDAY 7.30 – 10.00PM HIGH SCHOOL | CASUAL PLAY All standards!! Adult session (over 16's) | Every Monday | £5.00 Pay as you go (plus a one off annual insurance / affiliation fee of £18.00 This covers players for any session!!) | |
| TUESDAY 6.00pm – 8.00pm GRAMMAR SCHOOL | Intermediate / Advanced 13 yrs and over | 11 th Jan – Feb 15 th 6 weeks | £42.00 | £37.00 |
| WEDNESDAY 4.30pm – 6.00 pm Q & MEADOWCROFT | Young Beginners 6 years – 10 years | 12 th Jan – Feb 16 th 6 weeks | £30.00 | £25.00 |
| THURSDAY PREMIER SQUAD 6.00pm – 7.30pm HIGH SCHOOL | Advanced Practise Invitation only | 13 th Jan – Feb 17 th 6 weeks | £30.00 | |
| THURSDAY 7.30 – 10.00PM HIGH SCHOOL | CASUAL PLAY All standards!! Adult session (over 16's) | Every Thursday | £5.00 Pay as you go (plus a one off annual insurance / affiliation fee of £18.00 This covers players for any session!!) | |
| FRIDAY 6.00pm – 8.00pm COLLEGE | Beginner/Intermediate | 14 th Jan – Feb 18 th 6 weeks | £42.00 | £37.00 |

Discount is given to players for one session if they attend two sessions per week. For those who attend three sessions discount is given for the first two.

I wish to enrol for the following sessions

| Name/s: | Sessions | Payment per session | Total fees |
|---------|----------|---------------------|------------|
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I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR
MADE PAYABLE TO **PHOENIX JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB.**

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Please return slips and payment to:

Mrs Carol Chanell, 20 Middle Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 7AD

Tel: 01296 426687

PLEASE NOTE: - ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITHIN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF EACH HALF TERM. THANK YOU.

Adults joining from September pay £21, joining from January pay £18, joining from April pay £15. Juniors joining from September pay £9, joining from January pay £6, joining from April pay £3