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please reply to:

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2011

I have been away on business almost permanently for the last month so I have struggled to get much done. My apologies.

1. Court Maintenance. I am starting to look for quotes for court 4 improvement next Summer.

2. New Members Initiative. I want to get some of our more established 'new' members involved in running internal tournaments by partnering them with more experienced people such as Walter, John MacLaren and John Boswell who have agreed to run tournaments during the year. I am hoping this will spread the volunteer load a bit and make us less dependent on key people. The rogues gallery continues to grow.

3. Winter Leagues. Stuart continues to do great work on the leagues.

4. Racquetball. There is an upcoming Scottish Squash meeting on introducing racquetball to the Central Region which I hope to attend. Scottish Squash are also hoping to rejuvenate the Fintry club with a racquetball marketing initiative. I have had some involvement with this.

5. Competitions.

The Powell Trophy. Please accept my apologies. I have been so busy that I have not been able to set this up this year. I consider this a failure on my part. However, I have learned for next year, assuming you wish me to carry on.

The Central Junior Ranking A Tournament. This ran from 29 - 30 October at the club. Alan Macgregor organises this with a small committee of people across the Central region club. The tournament is

always oversubscribed which is fantastic. This is partly because we offer a good venue and have a reputation as a well-organised and friendly club. It is also partly due to the fact that we offer cash prizes in addition to trophies. I refereed on the Saturday and some of the top division matches are truly excellent.

The Amsterdam Cup. On the plus side, the annual event against Whitecraigs is looking good for early January, possibly Friday 6th, Wednesday 11th or Friday 13th January 2012. A Friday would make it much more social. Let me have your views please.

Time Squash. Walter will be the principle organiser and a sign up sheet will go up in the next week or so.

November Diary dates:

Friday 11 th	New Members Night- non-members are also welcome
Regular Tuesdays	Team Training every week starting at 6pm.
Friday 25 th	Social Squash - 7pm onwards
Monday 4th Dec	Winter League 3 ends
Thursdays	Watch out for home team matches - they are always good to watch.

A request - Will team captains please keep me updated with results and who and when we are playing. If you need a referee and I am about, I will be happy to oblige. Just say - I need the practice.

I think that's everything for the time being.

Have fun. See you on court.

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