



Volunteers Needed!!

Blackburn Northern – just like DIY SOS - needs your talents!

It is not just the BBC that is in need of support!

Blackburn Northern is the premier multi-sports facility in the region, yet do you realise that as a “community amateur sports club”, run by volunteers, it relies heavily on the support of its members (be they tennis, squash or hockey) to provide and maintain its facilities.

The provision of such tremendous infrastructure for the three main sports and users of the Clubhouse can only continue if we are able to draw on the skills and hard work of our volunteers and their tasks are becoming increasingly demanding.

We urgently need new blood to add to those who diligently support the Committee. This may be for ground or building maintenance activities right through to simpler yet nonetheless key tasks such as cleaning and refurbishment. Book-keeping knowledge and the like can support our Treasurer’s heavy load.

So if you feel you may be able to contribute – regularly or just occasionally – **please contact the chairman of your playing section** and you will be helping to ensure Blackburn Northern’s future for all of our sports for years to come

The Committee



Hockey

Clitheroe and Blackburn over 40's team reached the final of the Women's Over 40 National Championships and WON, beating Surbiton in the final on penalties!! A fantastic performance.

Training is underway on Wednesdays, starting at 6.30, for the new season.



Squash

In the Summer squash league, the results were:

A team won league

B team came mid-table

The winter league matches start on September 19th.



Tennis

Open League results: A team Div. 1 Winners

B team mid table Div 1

C team 3rd in Div 2

D team promoted to Div 2

E team mid table Div 4

Ladies results: A team 2nd in Div 1

B team relegated from Div 1

C team mid-table Div 2

Mixed teams: A team 2nd in Div 1

B team 3rd in Div 2

The Men's and Ladies' teams are both in the semi-finals of the East Lancs League Knock-out.

The Men have reached the finals of the Lancashire County Cup where they will play Bamford.

It has been a very successful summer season for all sections of the Club.

For those wishing to celebrate



The **Bar in Members' Lounge** is now open as follows:

Tuesday 7.30pm - 10pm

Wednesday 5pm - 9pm

Thursday 6.30 - end of squash match

Saturday afternoon – early evening (depending on hockey matches)