



NEWS RELEASE

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A Taste of the US in Exmouth

An American Doubles Tennis Tournament held in Exmouth last weekend attracted 12 eager players. In contrast to the British game, US doubles rules allow players to switch partners during the tournament, meaning skills and competencies, friends and new friends were mixed throughout the 5 matches. The men's section was won by Ray Puttick with 26 games, runner-up Keith Annison had 18 games. In the ladies section, Margaret Bargmann triumphed with 22 games, Denise Campbell was just behind with 20.

Each month adult, junior and mini tennis tournaments are held at the Exmouth Tennis & Leisure Centre on Withycombe Village Road. Up and coming events include a Junior Timed Tournament on Sunday 23rd May, a Mini Tennis Green on Saturday 29th May, and a Men's Doubles Tournament on Sunday 6th June. For more information about competitive opportunities, please contact the Exmouth Tennis & Leisure Centre on: 01395 223355.

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Photo Caption: The American Doubles Tennis Team

Notes to editors:

1. Leisure East Devon Ltd was established on 1 January 2006. East Devon District Council's leisure facilities and equipment assets are leased to it. www.ledleisure.co.uk
2. The facilities are: Axe Valley Leisure Centre; Broadclyst Leisure Centre; Colyton Leisure Centre; Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre (Colin Tooze Sports Centre); East Devon Tennis Centre; Exmouth Swimming and Leisure Centre; Exmouth Pavilion; Exmouth's Phear Park; Honiton Swimming and Leisure Centre; Seaton's Seafield Gardens; Sidmouth's Coburg Road; Sidmouth Leisure Centre and Sidmouth Swimming Pool.

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