

## ILKLEY LAWN TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

There has been a flurry of achievements amongst our members and staff recently and we always want to celebrate your success!

We start off with our Grounds Team who headed to Anfield a couple of weeks ago for the Grounds Management Association awards. They took home the title of Professional Tennis Court Grounds Team of the Year, recognising all the hard work they put in daily!





To top off the evening, Head Groundsman Will Rigg was crowned Grounds Manager of the Year! Up against the likes of Wimbledon and Manchester City FC, this is a huge achievement and really does show that the Team work tirelessly to deliver World Class grass courts for our members.

Make sure to purchase your tickets to this year's Lexus Ilkley Open to see the team doing what the do best! Link below!





## NEXT UP...PADEL!

It's safe to say Padel has really taken off here at Ilkley. With the weather improving, our Padel court has been very busy recently!

Many of our members have started to compete in regular Padel competitions. We had 5 members take part in an LTA Padel tournament last weekend!

Over 60s Ladies Julie Ettenfield and Becky Bourdon Over 60s Men Andy Merrick and Steven Webb Over 40s Ladies Mel Halsall and Rene Taylor (Harrogate Surge)

After some hard fought matches, Mel and her partner Rene managed to secure the win in their category!





## The ulles County Cup took place last weekend where we had 4 of our performance tennis players representing Yorkshire!

Holly Huby, Rose O'Donovan McCann and Elizabeth Tate fought hard for the girls with the team finishing 4th.

Toby Shaw helped the boys in a strong performance where they finished 2nd, keeping them in Group 1!

Well done to Andy Hutchinson, pictured second from the left, who won the 60s Doubles National Title at the end of February.





Our Men's Squash 1st Team have been battling hard this season. The team are currently in second place fighting for promotion into Division 1 of the Harrogate league.

James Sellers, George Swyer, Jeremy Jenkins and Matt Tighe will take on Chapel Allerton in their last game. A win will secure them promotion...good luck team!



We love celebrating the success of our members. No matter how big or small, please send your achievements to zoe@iltsc.co.uk and we will share your success!