

## **Gloucestershire Seniors (60+) League 2015/16**

### **Ladies**

Having won the inaugural league the previous year, it was always going to be a major challenge for the Senior Ladies team to repeat the feat, particularly in view of the fact that East Glos had remembered to enter a team this year(!), but our Ladies did extremely well to gain runners-up spot behind the county squad team members of East Glos A. The only negative for the season was that so many Ladies wanted to play in the League that a number of the squad members did not get as many matches as would have been hoped. (In hindsight, we should have entered a second team – which has been done for 2016/17.)

### **Men**

For a second consecutive season, the Men finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 7 entries (with the teams of East Glos (2), Glos Wotton and Oxstalls again leading the way).

### **Mixed**

For the first time, a Mixed League was introduced, but our Mixed captain Midge manfully (womanfully?) struggled to find enough men willing/able to play to put out a team for every match. The team eventually finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6, but managed to draw 4-4 away and win 5-3 at home against the runaway league winners East Glos. Sadly, there was not enough interest to even enter a Mixed team for 2016/17.

The Seniors League again provided some enjoyable tennis, with a more sociable and relaxed air than perhaps sometimes encountered in the “mainstream” leagues, and, as more members reach the magic age of 60 (by 30th September in the year the season starts), we hope that they will join us.

Mary Merricks (Senior Ladies Captain)

Graham Wellfair (Senior Mens Captain)

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