

**Match:** VLTC of GB vs. Dutch Veterans  
**Match Manager:** Henk Nijeboer  
**Date:** 12-13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011

**Henk Nijeboer reports:**

“Dutch beaten on home ground”

A strong VLTC of GB team travelled to Purmerend in The Netherlands for the annual match against the Dutch veterans (calling themselves Lowlands Veterans Tennis Club or LVTC) on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November 2011.

A heavy programme of three or four matches each, singles and doubles, was played in not much more than 24 hours with the VLTC coming out on top 15-9.

Matches were organised in different age groups from 55+ to 70+, men only, as our Dutch friends do not have women players. We were lucky to get some new faces (as far as this match is concerned) to come along with us and we had a great time together. The Dutch looked after us very well, as they always do, and it was nice to have the tennis centre run by the daughter of Dutch captain Hans Bronkhorst all to ourselves.

We are very grateful to the Dutch for having looked after us so well, particularly bearing in mind that all the costs of the two days were absorbed by the Dutch players themselves. We look forward to receiving our Dutch friends again in Great Britain next year for the 7th match, the score currently standing 4-2 to the VLTC.