

Match: VLTC of GB vs. German Veterans
Match Manager: David Rawlinson
Date: 30th Sept – 2nd Oct 2011

David Rawlinson reports:

“13 PLAYERS & PARTNERS ENJOYED A GREAT WEEKEND IN BERLIN”

The Team was:

John Barret
Monica Becerra
Gill Brown
Ashley Compton-Dando
Gerald Clarke
Chris Hill
David Rawlinson
Brian Snapes

See Picture Gallery attached (Courtesy of Chris & Gail Hill).

The match was played on Saturday October 1st 2011 but the Team enjoyed fantastic hospitality from Friday until Sunday in glorious (26°C+) hot weather.

On Friday evening, our hosts lead by Carola and Heinz von Burg escorted the Team on a tour around the historic and tourist attractions of Berlin, culminating with a meal in the main market area of the city. A previous pit-stop by the University had been enjoyed by all with fine beer and cocktails.

On Saturday, the Rot-Weiss Club fielded a team of exceptionally strong ladies but were missing some of their strong men (away at the Super Seniors Worlds Championships). Despite some of the scores appearing comfortable victories, all matches were keenly contested in a friendly and competitive spirit. Vets Tennis GB won the official Match 8-4. An invitation match also took place between the Rot-Weiss Club President's wife and Brenda Rawlinson resulting in a narrow victory for Brenda.

A dinner for all players and guests was held on the Saturday evening in the beautiful Club House overlooking a picturesque lake. Rot-Weiss Club President, Dr Streidt spoke well and eloquently in support of this inaugural fixture. David Rawlinson responded on behalf of VETS Tennis GB in his “school boy” German.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Match and special thanks must be made to the Rot-Weiss Club (an excellent Club in the leafy woodland area of Berlin), to Carola & Heinz Von Burg for their tireless effort, energy and hospitality throughout the trip, to Ashley Compton-Dando for all his hard work in arranging the fixture and his and Joanna's ebullience and humour.

Thanks also to the whole GB Team who made my job so easy (see scorecard attached).

DAVID RAWLINSON
Match Captain

Lawn-Tennis  *Turnier-Club*
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Tournament Results

Lawn Tennis Turnier Club „Rot-Weiß“ Berlin
vs.
Veterans Lawn Tennis Club of Great Britain

VLTC	LTTC				
John Barret	Dr. Guido Schulz	0:1	0:2	3:6, 2:6	
Monica Becerra	Dr. Christiane Hofmann	0:1	0:2	2:6, 3:6	
Dave Rawlinson	Dellef Lauenstein	1:0	2:0	1:0 ret.	
Gill Brown	Jenny Trettin	0:1	1:2	6:4, 1:6, 6:10	
Christopher Hill	Bernd Horter	1:0	2:0	6:0, 6:1	
Ashley Compton-Dando	Ulli Trettin	1:0	2:0	6:1, 6:2	
Gerald Clarke	Hagen Saberschinsky	1:0	2:1	6:3, 4:6, 10:5	
Brian Snapes	Heinz von Burg	1:0	2:0	6:1, 6:1	
Christopher Hill Dave Rawlinson	Dr. Guido Schulz Bernd Horter	1:0	2:1	2:6, 6:0, 10:7	
John Barret Brian Snapes	Ulli Trettin Hagen Saberschinsky	1:0	2:0	6:0, 6:0	
Monica Becerra Gill Brown	Jenny Trettin Dr. Christiane Hofmann	0:1	0:2	0:6, 0:6	
Brenda Rawlinson Gerald Clarke	Eva-Maria Streidt Heinz von Burg	1:0	2:0	6:2, 6:1	
Final Result		8:4			

(Brenda Rawlinson	Eva-Maria Streidt	1:0	2:1	6:3, 3:6, 10:5)	
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Congratulations to our Guests from Great Britain

Picture Gallery:

