

Sue Teubler (1933 - 2023)

It is with the greatest regret that we advise you of the passing of former Kent Ladies Captain, Sue Teubler at Chamberlain Court Care Home, Tunbridge Wells on Tuesday 10th October at the age of 90.



As Susan Waters, growing up at Tunbridge Wells LTC, she played at Wimbledon in the main draw every year from 1954 to 1960 (when she then married Dieter Teubler). Sue reached the third round at Wimbledon twice, firstly in the Ladies Doubles in 1954, losing to Angela Mortimer and her partner, and then in 1956, when she reached the third round of the Mixed Doubles before losing to the late great Jaroslav Drobny and his wife. Rita.

Sue represented Kent Ladies in 96 County Cup matches between 1952 and 1974, and for the Kent Ladies Veterans in 39 matches between 1984 and 1995. She was awarded her County Colours in 1953, and then later her Veterans County Colours too. Sue was Kent Ladies Captain from 1983 to 1987. Only 3 ladies have played more matches for Kent than Sue.

Sue won a total of 26 county titles as follows:

- Girls under 18 Singles 1947 to 1949
- Girls under 18 Doubles 1948 to 1949
- Mixed under-18 Doubles 1947
- Ladies Doubles 1954, 1955, 1958, 1961, 1971, 1973 to 1975
- Mixed Doubles 1964. 1967 and 1988 (the last one with her son James)
- Ladies Veterans over-40s Doubles titles 1980 to 1983, 1985, 1988 to 1991

Sue was also National Grasscourt Ladies Veterans over-50s Doubles Champion in 1986.

In addition to playing her tennis at Tunbridge Wells, Sue had played at St John's (TW) and was a member of the All England Club.

Our thoughts and condolences are with her husband Dieter, children Richard, Phil, James and Sarah, and all her family and many friends across tennis.