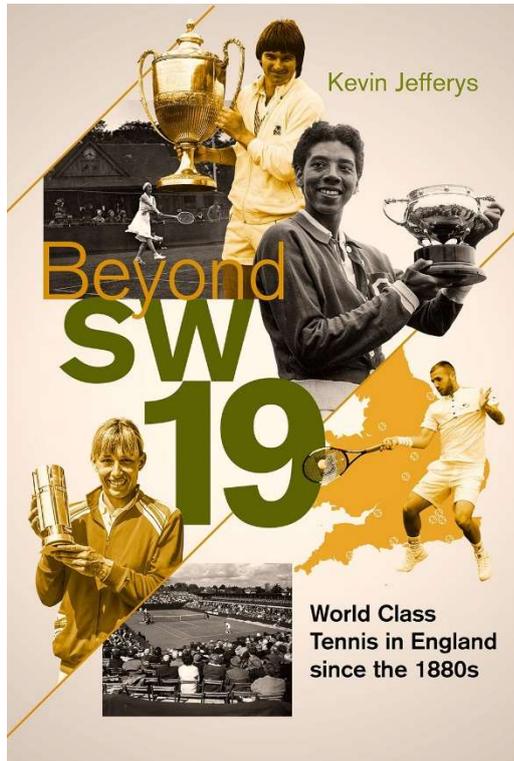




## Title information



### **Beyond SW19**

World Class Tennis in England since the 1880s

By Kevin Jefferys

#### **Key features**

- First detailed historical overview of top-level tournament play in Britain outside of Wimbledon
- Packed with stories about memorable players and matches, full sets of singles results for tournament finals and anecdotes about quirky and controversial incidents
- Penned by an expert tennis historian who has written widely on British and world tennis
- Publication timed to maximise media interest ahead of the start of the British tennis season in summer 2021
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines, including publicity linked to key tournaments scheduled for 2021 such as Eastbourne, Nottingham and Edgbaston

#### **Description**

Wimbledon has long stood at the pinnacle of British and world tennis. But, as Kevin Jefferys shows in this ground-breaking new study, Britain has a rich history of international standard play beyond SW19, in top-level tournaments and Davis Cup competitions at iconic venues such as Queen's Club, Eastbourne and Edgbaston. The book traces the fluctuating fortunes of a dozen or so tournaments that have brought the world's finest players to English shores during the 140-year history of lawn tennis. Taking a tour around different regions of the country, the author sheds fresh light on the best-known events and on largely forgotten but once high-profile tournaments held in Bristol, Torquay and Scarborough. Both a record and a celebration of England's tennis heritage, the book is packed with stories about memorable players and matches, full results for singles finals and anecdotes about quirky or controversial incidents, ranging from the court-side fire that halted a tournament final to the anti-apartheid protests that disrupted a Davis Cup tie.

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