

Silloth Tennis Club

JAMES & NADYNE TAKE THE ORANGE TITLES

Saturday the 16th of August saw the introduction of our first ever Mini Tennis Orange Championships. This is the next step up from the red level (short tennis) and is seen as a rather large leap from a Badminton sized court to almost a full sized tennis court and a few of those who enjoyed success at this year's red competition found themselves competing at this level as well.



Boys winners (above)
Girls winners (left)

In the boy's event it was a case of keeping it in the family as James Gribbon, brother to red champion Ben, proved that sheer determination and a strong will to win does pay dividends as he successfully saw off Joe Smith in an epic semi final and Calvin Rowell in a tactically astute final to become champion for 2003.

The girl's draw competition proved that practice makes perfect as eight year old Nadyne Cole swept aside all her opponents to claim the title. This year has seen Nadyne take a huge stride in her Tennis abilities and the trophy is her just rewards as she has spent as much time as anyone on the courts practising her skills and she is to be applauded for her efforts.

In the doubles events those Gribbon brothers popped up again to take home yet more silverware and red singles champion Aimee Gray proved to be successful again as she teamed up with Abigail Davenport in a victory over Nadyne and Sophie Harrison.

BOYS SINGLES
GROUP 1
James Gribbon bt Nathan Earnshaw 10 - 0
Jamie Harrison bt Nathan Earnshaw 10 - 4
James Gribbon bt Jamie Harrison 10 - 1
GROUP 2
Carl Lightfoot bt Robbie Harrison 10 - 6
Billy Smith bt Robbie Harrison 10 - 7
Billy Smith bt Carl Lightfoot 10 - 7
GROUP 3
Joe Smith bt Adam Johnston 10 - 2
Joe Smith bt Gareth Davenport 10 - 2
Adam Johnston bt Gareth Davenport 11 - 9
GROUP 4
Calvin Rowell bt Ben Gribbon 10 - 2
Calvin Rowell bt Billy Charters 10 - 3
Billy Charters bt Ben Gribbon 12 - 10
SEMI FINALS
James Gribbon bt Joe Smith 11 - 9
Calvin Rowell bt Billy Smith 10 - 4
FINAL
James Gribbon bt Calvin Rowell 10 - 5
BOYS DOUBLES
GROUP 1
Gareth Davenport/Calvin Rowell bt Jamie Harrison/Robbie Harrison 10 - 6
Gareth Davenport/Calvin Rowell bt Carl Lightfoot/Adam Johnston 10 - 5
Carl Lightfoot/Adam Johnston bt Jamie Harrison/Robbie Harrison 10 - 8
GROUP 2
Joe Smith/Billy Smith bt Nathan Earnshaw/Billy Charters 10 - 5
James Gribbon/Ben Gribbon bt Nathan Earnshaw/Billy Charters 10 - 4
James Gribbon/Ben Gribbon bt Joe Smith/Billy Smith 10 - 7
FINAL
James Gribbon/Ben Gribbon bt Gareth Davenport/Calvin Rowell 10 - 7
GIRLS SINGLES
Kelly Lightfoot bt Abigail Davenport 10 - 2
Abigail Davenport bt Aimee Gray 10 - 5
Nadyne Cole bt Abigail Davenport 10 - 4
Aimee Gray bt Kelly Lightfoot 10 - 4
Nadyne Cole bt Aimee Gray 10 - 4
Kelly Lightfoot bt Sophie Harrison 10 - 5
Abigail Davenport bt Sophie Harrison 10 - 5
Nadyne Cole bt Sophie Harrison 10 - 0
Aimee Gray bt Sophie Harrison 10 - 8
Nadyne Cole bt Kelly Lightfoot 10 - 5
FINAL
Nadyne Cole bt Kelly Lightfoot 10 - 3
GIRLS DOUBLES
Aimee Gray/Abigail Davenport bt Kelly Lightfoot/Katie Smith 10 - 1
Nadyne Cole/Sophie Harrison bt Aimee Gray/Abigail Davenport 10 - 8
Nadyne Cole/Sophie Harrison bt Kelly Lightfoot/Katie Smith 10 - 2
FINAL
Aimee Gray/Abigail Davenport bt Nadyne Cole/Sophie Harrison 10 - 2

SMITH & SON TAKE THE DAVID'S CUP



On a balmy evening at the Skinburness courts father and son David and Billy Smith won the annual David's Cup, the Adult/Child Mini Tennis Tournament for club members. In total, 38 players took part in what was a very enjoyable and lighthearted competition, which threw up some very tight matches and family rivalries. David and Billy performing like a modern day McEnroe and Fleming went through the event unbeaten and are now the proud holders of the trophy for the year.

IT'S GREEN FOR GO AS ISAAC & DAWN TAKE THE UNDER 11 TITLES

Our annual under 11 championships took place the 26th of August. Now known as the "Mini Tennis Green Championships" it produced two of the tightest matches witnessed at Silloth for a long time and bodes well for the future that there will be a good few more as well.



Green Girl winners (above)
Green Boys winners (left)

As expected, after winning the plate event at the county championships at Penrith, Dawn Graham came away with the girls prize, but not until she was given a fright by the up and coming starlet of the junior scene, Nadyne Cole. With good and improved performances from Charlotte Charters and Sarah Akitt it proved to be a very enjoyable event.

The boys competition proved to be a much closer affair as new kid on the block Robert Jefferson pushed 2002 winner Isaac Cork all the way in two nail biting matches, one of which was the final. Isaac just managed to get the better of Robert on both occasions, but it looks like this one has a very long way to run.

GIRLS GREEN RESULTS
GROUP MATCHES
Dawn Graham bt Charlotte Charters 10 - 2, 10 - 1
Nadyne Cole bt Sarah Akitt 10 - 4, 10 - 4
Dawn Graham bt Sarah Akitt 10 - 2, 10 - 7
Charlotte Charters bt Nadyne Cole 10 - 7, 10 - 4
Dawn Graham bt Nadyne Cole 12 - 10, 10 - 4
Sarah Akitt bt Charlotte Charters 10 - 2, 10 - 8
FINAL
Dawn Graham bt Nadyne Cole 10 - 0, 10 - 2

BOYS GREEN RESULTS
GROUP MATCHES
Isaac Cork bt Robert Jefferson 12 - 10, 11 - 13, 10 - 7
James Gribbon bt Joe Smith 11 - 9, 10 - 7
Isaac Cork bt Ben Gribbon 10 - 4, 10 - 4
Robert Jefferson bt Joe Smith 10 - 4, 10 - 4
Isaac Cork bt James Gribbon 10 - 6, 10 - 3
Robert Jefferson bt Ben Gribbon 10 - 1, 10 - 4
Isaac Cork bt Joe Smith 10 - 0, 10 - 6
Robert Jefferson bt James Gribbon 10 - 7, 10 - 4
Joe Smith bt Ben Gribbon 10 - 6, 7 - 10, 10 - 8
James Gribbon bt Ben Gribbon 10 - 6, 10 - 3
FINAL
Isaac Cork bt Robert Jefferson 10 - 8, 11 - 9



RICKI & ANNA CONTINUE THEIR WINNING STREAKS IN THE UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The last of the summer junior championships on the 1st September threw up the shock result of the year as the find of the summer Robert Jefferson sensationally knocked out number 2 seed Ben Cork in the first round of the under 16 championships. The match was a close affair with Robert eventually taking it 8 - 6 in the tie - break.

Last year's champion Ricki Sutcliffe successfully defended his crown when he defeated Robert in the final 6 - 0, 6 - 3. The girls event was won by last year's green champion Anna Jones, who, after an easy passage to the final was made to fight all the way by the vastly improved Katie Pearson in a tight battle with Anna squeezing through 7 - 6 (7 - 4), 6 - 4.



Boys Plate winners



Girls Plate winners

This year to accommodate first round losers we introduced a Plate competition and the inaugural winners were Charlotte Charters and Ben Cork who defeated Sarah Akitt and James Gribbon respectively.

BOYS DRAW
Ricki Sutcliffe bt John Fearon 6 - 0
Isaac Cork bt James Gribbon 6 - 2
Mark Hurst bt Ryan Bervoets 6 - 3
Robert Jefferson bt Ben Cork 7 - 6 (8 - 6)
SEMI FINALS
Ricki Sutcliffe bt Isaac Cork 6 - 3
Robert Jefferson bt Mark Hurst 6 - 2
FINAL
Ricki Sutcliffe bt Robert Jefferson 6 - 0, 6 - 3
BOYS PLATE
FIRST ROUND
James Gribbon bt John Fearon 6 - 0
Ben Cork bt Ryan Bervoets 6 - 1
FINAL
Ben Cork bt James Gribbon 6 - 2

GIRLS DRAW
FIRST ROUND
Katie Pearson bt Clare Robertshaw 6 - 0
Dawn Graham bt Charlotte Charters 6 - 0
Julie Hurst bt Stacey Fearon 6 - 2
Anna Jones bt Sarah Akitt 6 - 0
SEMI FINALS
Katie Pearson bt Dawn Graham 7 - 6 (7 - 5)
Anna Jones bt Julie Hurst 6 - 0
FINAL
Anna Jones bt Katie Pearson 7 - 6 (7 - 4), 6 - 4
GIRLS PLATE
FIRST ROUND
Charlotte Charters bt Clare Robertshaw 6 - 4
Sarah Akitt bt Stacey Fearon 7 - 6 (7 - 2)
FINAL
Charlotte Charters bt Sarah Akitt 7 - 5

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