



# On the Line!

## Newsletter of Hertfordshire Schools Badminton Association

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### Important notices

#### **Trials for HSBA age-group squads for the 2015/16 season**

Trials for 2015/16 will be held at Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield, AL10 0AN on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at the following times:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Under 11 (Players born in 2005 or later) | 11.00-12.30 hours |
| Under 13 (Players born in 2003 or 2004)  | 12.30-15.00 hours |
| Under 15 (Players born in 2001 or 2002)  | 15.00-18.00 hours |
| Under 17 (Players born in 1999 or 2000)  | 09.00-11.00 hours |

Every player seeking a squad place must attend a trial for their own age group. A fee of £1.00 will be payable for attendance at a trial. Players who have previously been a member of an HSBA squad must not wear their County shirt at the trials.

Players attending will complete a registration process on arrival at their trial, and this process can be speeded up by filling in a Player Information form beforehand and bringing it to the trial. This form is on Page 12 and can also be obtained from the downloads page of the HSBA web-site at:

<http://www.hertschoolsbadminton.co.uk/downloads.html>

#### **HSBA Annual General Meeting, 2015**

The HSBA Annual General Meeting will be held in the Wellfield Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield, AL10 0AN on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 20:00 hours prompt. The minutes from previous years' meetings are available from the downloads page of the HSBA website (<http://hsba.org.uk/downloads.html>), and the agenda will be posted there as soon as it is available.

### **Hertfordshire Inter-district team tournament**

There will be no Herts Youth Games this year, and to fill the gap HSBA will be running an inter-district badminton team tournament along the same lines on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July from approximately 10.00-15.00 hours at Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield, AL10 0AN.

A team will comprise from a minimum of three boys and three girls up to a maximum of five boys and five girls. Players are eligible for their district's team if they are in Year 7 or below, they are not in a County squad and they were born, live in or attend a school or a badminton club in the district.

Club organisers should contact the tournament organiser, Barbara Lewczynska (email: [lewczynskab582@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lewczynskab582@yahoo.co.uk)) for information about who will be coordinating team selection for their district.

### **Coaching opportunities for all the family!!**

**Nick Goode**

Starting on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and throughout the summer period (except for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June) I will be running a coaching session at Birchwood Leisure Centre from 09.00-11.00 hours which is open to squad players and their parents who play badminton. Why not come along? The sessions cost only £1 per player and offer parents who have spent the season watching junior badminton from courtside the chance finally to get on court and hit some shuttles! Shuttles and rackets will be provided.

### **Center Parcs National Schools Championships, Regional round: Triumph for John Henry Newman boys!**

**Lia Di Gesaro, Queenswood school**

All the schools that had won through to the Eastern Regional Finals arrived on 18<sup>th</sup> March for a 9:30 hours start at Harlow Leisurezone. All teams were competing to win; only first place would go through to the national finals at Center Parcs. Everyone was tense and nervous because there was a very high standard of players, a mixture of county and non-county players, all giving their best. All schools had done very well to win through to the regional round of the Center Parcs competition to represent their counties. Representing Hertfordshire at Under 14 were Queenswood and John Henry Newman in the girls' and boys' events respectively and at Under 16 St Clement Dane's and Verulam.

During the day the Under 14 girls played in one group of five teams, and Queenswood finished second, losing only to eventual winners Chelmsford County High School by 1-4. Congratulations to Chelmsford who now go to Center Parcs for the national finals. A very big congratulation goes to Helen Cheung who was ranked the highest scoring player for Queenswood.

In the other three categories, play was in two groups of three with teams in corresponding positions in the two groups playing off against each other to decide final positions.

In the Under 14 boys' event, the John Henry Newman team won their box and then took victory in the tournament by winning their play-off against Bedford School by 3-2. They now go through to represent the Eastern Region at Center Parcs!! Huge congratulations to the team of Steven Elliott, Sean Groarke, Jason Haley, Callum Latter and Michael Rock.

In the Under 16 boys' event Verulam school likewise won their group but lost to Thurston Community College by 2-3 in the play-off for the winner's slot. And in the Under 16 girls' event St Clement Dane's team finished second in their group and won their play-off to finish third overall.

Excellent results for all four Hertfordshire teams and very well done to everyone who played in or supported the tournament.

## **Badminton England Hertfordshire Under 15 Bronze tournament, 24<sup>th</sup> January**

The Under 15 squad coaches were delighted to see the enthusiastic participation of squad players in this tournament. Every girl in the squad who was eligible for it entered, though one unfortunately had to withdraw because of a late injury, and every eligible boy except one took part. It shows how committed the players in this squad are to improving their badminton through competitive play as well as through training. The reports that follow were written by squad members.

### ***Boys' event***

***Rees Clarke and Luke Meehan***

In the boys' singles event there were over 60 entries; 17 were Herts boys: Max Goldman, Dion Chan, Charlie Corke, Toby Goddard, Sam Jarman, Jack Glynn, Jason Haley, Jasper James, Tommy Corteen, Joseph Waugh, Sonny Ward, Kyle Hoyte, Daniel Lewis, Steven Elliott, Matthew Harden, Rees Clarke and Luke Meehan. Everyone played extremely well and tried their hardest. Some had more success than others including Steven Elliott and Daniel Lewis who both got out of their box to round two, where they both played well and put up a battle but unluckily both lost.

In the boys' doubles all the Hertfordshire boys played brilliantly with a well-deserved medal going to Luke Meehan and Rees Clarke. Two Hertfordshire doubles pairs got out of their boxes: Matthew Harden and Daniel Lewis and Rees Clarke and Luke Meehan. Matthew and Daniel narrowly lost in the quarter finals to a strong pair but they did put up a strong fight. In the semi-finals Rees and Luke gained revenge by beating the pair that Matthew and Daniel had lost to. This then put Luke and Rees in the final. Sadly they were up against a very hard pair who later beat them. Even though they lost they still brought home a silver medal for Hertfordshire.

Overall everyone from Hertfordshire who participated did their best and they all had a great time and really impressed the other counties. Hopefully at the next Hertfordshire tournament all the players will do even better.

### ***Girls' event***

***Symran Shah***

The day started off well with the girls' doubles. All 10 girls who entered the doubles played very well and won some of their matches. Sadly not all the pairs went onto the second round. Monique Maisey and Harriet Bell, Fiona McArde and Amelia Dixon and Namia Raby and myself all had very tough games, but we managed to come through with a few wins. However Molly Goode and Abbie Smith went on to win the girls' doubles. Congratulations to them!

In the singles there were some very close games, but sadly no one from Hertfordshire won the tournament. However Molly Goode Reach the quarter final, and Monique Maisey managed to battle through her matches and came third overall. Each match was hard, but everyone who entered tried their very best.

Everyone who took part had a great time and they all played their best. Many thanks to those who came to watch and support and to the organisers of the event.

## **HSBA Primary schools tournament, 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Barbara Lewczynska**

Once again, this tournament was supported by ten primary schools, who entered a total of 26 teams. As usual the tournament was preceded by a highly successful coaching session, and my grateful thanks must go to the volunteer coaches who all agreed to help. All the children really enjoyed themselves, and I am sure picked up some new skills. Thank you so much to Dave Bartlett, Ben Chai, Doug Clarke, Nick Goode, Brian Jackson, Dick Large, Hazel Levins, John Stobo and Ken Winchester.

Then it was full swing into the tournament ... yet again looking like complete chaos, but there was a method in there somewhere. We had eighteen boys' teams and eight girls' teams who were divided nicely into four boxes for the boys and two for the girls.

Each team played each other in a box, and a match consisted of a singles and a doubles game (hence teams could be three, four or five players). After the first round the boxes were re-ranked according to the results in the first round, and so the teams that won the first round boxes played each other, and so on.

It was a great day, and with the quick turnover of matches no one was sitting around for very long. There were medals for first, second and third placings in both boys' and girls' categories, and a mixed category for those schools that had entered both boys' and girls' teams.

A big thank you to all the teachers and parents who came along and organised the teams – it was a long day and you all showed great patience.

Final placings were:

| Position | Boys                      | Girls                   | Mixed                   |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1        | Templewood                | Our Lady, WGC           | Ladbrooke A             |
| 2        | Ladbrooke A               | Applecroft              | Templewood              |
| 3        | St John the Baptist A     | St Andrews, Much Hadham | St John the Baptist A   |
| 4        | Little Heath A            | Manland                 | Ladbrooke B             |
| 5        | Cassiobury                | Ladbrooke A             | St Andrews, Much Hadham |
| 6        | St Johns, Lemsford        | Ladbrooke B             | Applecroft              |
| 7        | Ladbrooke B               | St John the Baptist     |                         |
| 8        | Ladbrooke D               | Templewood              |                         |
| 9        | St John the Baptist B     |                         |                         |
| 10       | Little Heath B            |                         |                         |
| 11       | St Andrews, Much Hadham A |                         |                         |
| 12       | Templewood C              |                         |                         |
| 13       | Templewood B              |                         |                         |
| 14       | Ladbrooke C               |                         |                         |
| 15       | Applecroft                |                         |                         |
| 16       | Little Heath C            |                         |                         |
| 17       | St Andrews, Much Hadham B |                         |                         |
| 18       | Templewood D              |                         |                         |



*Participants at the primary schools team tournament*

### **HSBA Junior Inter-club tournament**

**Barbara Lewczynska**

This tournament took place on 1<sup>st</sup> March and was split into three mini age group events, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15, with the Under 11 and Under 13 events being played at the same time (big mistake this!!), and a much quieter and more tranquil Under 15 event being played from 16.00-18.00 hours. Next season there will definitely be separate two-hour slots for the Under 11's and the Under 13's so the whole thing is not so frantic (totally my fault, I hasten to add).

The three age groups were each contested by six clubs, so everyone played in a group of six with singles doubles and mixed where there could be matches played, according to what combination of players their club had. The winning team was the one with the highest average points scored per match. In the Under 11 section, where there was a total mixture with boys playing girls, boys doubles playing girls doubles in whatever combinations was available, Three Rivers came first with an average points score of 10.63 per match (85 points from 8 games) with Harpenden second and Comets third.

In the Under 13 section, there were lots of boys' matches as the girls were a bit under-represented, but working on the same format as before Woodside Park, having won all their matches with a maximum average score of 15, came first with Baldock second and Swifts third.

How quiet it was for the last two hours!!!, I know we always moan about teenagers, but when it comes to badminton tournaments the tone is always hushed, a great contrast to the preceding two hours. Because of the shortage of girls some of them were given a second round, and again singles, doubles and mixed were played if they could be. In the tightest of contests, Woodside Park just pipped Harpenden to the post for the first position, with Baldock coming third. The table below shows all the results.

|                 | <i>Baldock</i> | <i>Comets/<br/>Marshalls</i> | <i>Harpenden</i> | <i>Swifts</i> | <i>Three<br/>Rivers</i> | <i>Woodside<br/>Park</i> |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Under 11</b> |                |                              |                  |               |                         |                          |
| Points          | 42             | 68                           | 74               | 73            | 85                      | 46                       |
| Games           | 5              | 8                            | 7                | 9             | 8                       | 9                        |
| Average         | 8.40           | 8.50                         | 10.57            | 8.11          | 10.63                   | 5.11                     |
| Position        | 4              | 3                            | 2                | 5             | 1                       | 6                        |
| <b>Under 13</b> |                |                              |                  |               |                         |                          |
| Points          | 61             | 57                           | 129              | 109           | 67                      | 90                       |
| Games           | 5              | 6                            | 12               | 9             | 8                       | 6                        |
| Average         | 12.20          | 9.5                          | 10.75            | 12.11         | 8.37                    | 15.00                    |
| Position        | 2              | 5                            | 4                | 3             | 6                       | 1                        |
| <b>Under 15</b> |                |                              |                  |               |                         |                          |
| Points          | 145            | 156                          | 256              | 169           |                         | 139                      |
| Games           | 8              | 12                           | 13               | 12            |                         | 7                        |
| Average         | 18.13          | 13                           | 19.69            | 14.08         |                         | 19.88                    |
| Position        | 3              | 5                            | 2                | 4             |                         | 1                        |

Thank you to Mike Newlove for turning up to help on the desk – I definitely couldn't have done it without you – and also to the club organisers, who were effectively my court managers, Martin Wood (Harpenden), Phil Adams (Woodside Park), Marion Conway, Mrs Di Gesaro and Mrs Corke (Swifts), Gill and Dave Bartlett (Comets), Frances Morrison (Three Rivers) and Bob Green and the other parent who helped (Baldock).



*Under 11 medallists at the club tournament*



*Under 13 medallists at the club tournament*

**Under 11's at their first County match**

**Adrian Leung**

On 1<sup>st</sup> February, our Under 11 team comprising eight boys and six girls played a friendly match against Surrey Under 11's at Birchwood Leisure Centre. This is the first time our young fledglings are donning the County colours. Our girls won narrowly but Surrey came out tops overall. A good time was had by all (particularly the spread of nibbles and cakes). We definitely need to see Nick in County colours the next time!

**Team**

- Girls: Holly Clayton, Maia Di Gesaro, Sydney Hall, Prannathi Koneru, Lavigne Leung, Mabel Reid
- Boys: Finley Goode, Arin Hattrell, Benjamin Herbert, James Joseph, Darcy McBride, Harrison Priesthall, Nithin Santhosh, Harry Searle



*Under 11 team and coaches at their first County match*

Me being me, I was twenty minutes late to the train station and nearly missed the train. I ran through the underpass to get to the train station down the stairs to meet the rest of the gang. After two and a half hours of taking selfies, singing and playing UNO we arrived at York station. As we got off the train I got my air horn out and was getting ready to blow it on the bridge. When we all got on the bridge I went on ahead and Shaun filmed me about to blow the horn. I shouted "Come on Herts!" and blew the horn.

When we arrived at the venue Tracy got us all in position for a team photo where Nathan got lifted up by Zach and Sam and he put his feet on my shoulders and for once Nathan was the tallest in the photo. Our first match was against Bucks and we lost 14-1 – well done to Molly for winning her singles game. Then we played Lancashire and we lost that one quite considerably, but we all played very well. Then we played our last match of the day against Warwickshire and we did a little bit better in this match. After watching the final doubles game we put our tracksuits on and headed for the hotel. When we reached the hotel we were given our room keys and went up. After dumping our bags and our suitcases in our rooms we went back downstairs to have dinner. While we were having dinner Shaun made the mistake of saying it was his birthday when it wasn't. So we all started singing happy birthday to him and before we knew it all the counties were joining in. I think it's safe to say he felt a bit embarrassed. Then we all went back to our rooms and chilled for a bit, had a shower and got ready for the disco later that night. When we were all dancing at the disco a couple of girls came and started dancing with us. Then after making some new friends we all went to chill out in Sam, Shaun and Chris's room. Then we all went back to our rooms and went to bed.

When me, Zach and Nathan woke up at 7 o'clock we decided it would be a good idea to wake everyone up with a big air horn that I bought. Let's just say it didn't go down to well with the other counties. Then we all went down for breakfast and walked to the venue again. Our first match was against Surrey which everyone played really well in. Then Dave took us all to the local 'restaurant' to have some lunch where he bought all of us a drink. (Thanks Dave) While we were eating lunch Nathan decided to have a drink. Of ketchup. After which he felt quite sick. No surprise there. Then we all went back to play our last match against Nottingham. Where we all took the mick out of Dave because of the way he said nice. He pronounced it "noice" so whenever we hit a good shot Dave would shout out "Noice shot" and we would all join in. Everyone played awesome against Nottingham, and we won this match and secured our place at 7<sup>th</sup> out of 8. We all got our tracksuits on and sat down on the middle three courts and had the presentation. As the presentation went on Zach, Sam and Nathan all received a special mention for the shirts they were wearing the night before at the disco, and then Zach also got a special mention for persuading the tournament organiser to dance with us at the disco. And a well done to Shaun, Nathan and Laura for being nominated for the best sportsmanship award. Thanks to all the coaches Dave, Dave and Tracy for taking us and putting up with our extra-strong banter. It was a great weekend and I think we are all looking forward to next year.

- Team: Christopher Adey, Laura Anderson, Milly Clarke, Victoria Clayton, Claudia Crowther, Zach Daniels, Daniel Davey, Molly Goode, Shaun McKnight, Sam Newlove, Keya Patani, Nathan Wooster
- Coaches: Tracy Crowther, David Brown, Dave Westwood,

**Shires League, 2014/15**

With all the squads' fixtures completed, the results for each are:

| Under 13     |      | Under 15        |      | Under 17          |      |
|--------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Kent         | 20-0 | Surrey 2        | 7-13 | Bedfordshire      | 12-8 |
| Norfolk      | 14-6 | Essex           | 15-5 | Buckinghamshire 1 | 5-15 |
| Essex        | 3-17 | Bedfordshire    | 19-1 | Norfolk           | 18-2 |
| Bedfordshire | 12-8 | Kent            | 14-6 | Suffolk           | 8-12 |
| Surrey 1     | 3-17 | Suffolk         | 15-5 | Essex             | 7-13 |
| Suffolk      | 20-0 | Buckinghamshire | 5-15 | Surrey 2          | 16-4 |

Following these results, the Under 13's will finish in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> place, depending on the results of other counties' final matches, and face a play-off against either Yorkshire or Buckinghamshire for a place in the national finals, the Under 15's finished 13<sup>th</sup>, missing a play-off position by one place, and the Under 17's finished 15<sup>th</sup>.

Notable results were achieved by several squad players across the age groups of the English National Championships series, and full details are reported in our results round-up service at the bottom of this page. Congratulations to all those squad players who played in this season's instalment of junior badminton's premier tournament series:

- Under 11      Holly Clayton, James Joseph, Pranathi Koneru, Leona Lee, Lavigne Leung
- Under 13      Toby Goddard, Harry Goode
- Under 15      Laura Anderson, Molly Goode, Keya Patani
- Under 17      Zach Daniels, Keya Patani, Nathan Wooster

The English National Championships Series also includes the Under 19 age group, and while this age group is of course beyond the scope of HSBA's activities, it should be noted that at this year's tournament, played at the National Badminton Centre from 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> February, Matthew Widdicombe, a former HSBA squad member achieved successes in all three events: he reached the quarter-finals of the men's singles and then the final of the men's doubles and the quarter final of the mixed doubles, in partnership with Angus Pedersen and Paige Butler respectively.

**Badminton England grading promotions**

Congratulations to the following squad players who have improved on their previous best singles grading in the list published by BE in February 2015:

- Promoted to grade F:    Mark Amer, Molly Goode
- Promoted to grade G:    Daniel Lewis, Brett Maisey, Shaun McKnight
- Promoted to grade H:    Paankhuri Bhatia, Charlie Corke, Lavigne Leung, Thomas Sweetnam

Congratulations also to the following players who achieved their first grading in the same list:

- Grade H:                Holly Clayton, Pranathi Koneru
- Grade I:                Maia Di Gesaro, Deborah James, Mabel Reid, Nithin Santhosh, Harry Searle, Symran Shah, Veronika Vasileva, Alec Wooster

BE publishes an updated grading list at approximately monthly intervals. Full details of the grading system and the latest list are provided on the BE web-site at:

<http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/text.asp?section=2956&sectionTitle=National+Gradings#.VLrDj2ezV9A>

**Badminton England junior tournaments**

When HSBA squad members win their boxes or reach the quarter finals of events played in straight knock-out format or a medal position in events played in round robin format, On the Line! will report their achievement.

*Editor's note: The following list includes wins by squad players in no fewer than 17 tournaments, at all age groups from Under 11 to Under 17 across boys' and girls' events in both singles and doubles. This roll-call of success far surpasses anything On the Line! has previously reported. Congratulations to all the tournament winners!*

**Under 11 English National Championships**

|    |            |  |
|----|------------|--|
| GS | Semi-final | Leona Lee lost to Lisa Curtin: 4-15, 12-15                                     |
| GD | Semi-final | Leona Lee & Lavigne Leung lost to Sophie Hillman & Abigail Thring: 9-15, 14-16 |

**Under 15 English National Championships**

|    |               |  |
|----|---------------|--|
| GS | Quarter final | Keya Patani lost to Hannah Boden: 21-17, 14-21, 13-21                                    |
| GD | Final         | Keya Patani & Ruchika Madhotra lost to Hope Warner & Ellie Wheatley: 21-17, 12-21, 11-21 |



Under 11, Middlesex

|    |            |  |
|----|------------|--|
| GS | Final      | Leona Lee won the event!!  |
| GD | Semi-final | Leona Lee & Lavigne Leung lost to Ashwati Nair & Smrithi Shirol: 11-3, 11-13, 8-11 |

Under 11, Oxfordshire

|    |               |   |
|----|---------------|---|
| GS | Quarter final | Lavigne Leung lost to Lisa Curtin: 2-11, 5-11                                       |
| GD | Semi-final    | Pranathi Koneru & Lavigne Leung lost to Sophie Hillman & Abigail Thring: 5-11, 7-11 |

Under 11, Devon

|    |       |  |
|----|-------|--|
| GD | Final | Pranathi Koneru & Lydia Morris lost to Smrithi Shirol & Abigail Thring: 9-11, 5-11 |
|----|-------|--|

Under 15 Gold, Surrey

|     |            |   |
|-----|------------|---|
| GS* | Semi-final | Keya Patani lost to Freya Patel-Redfearn: 14-21, 9-21 |
|-----|------------|---|

Under 15 Gold, Milton Keynes

|    |               |  |
|----|---------------|--|
| GS | Final         | Keya Patani lost to Helen Kelly: 19-21, 19-21  |
| XD | Quarter final | Keya Patani & Jai Chandarana lost to Milly Chapman & Harry Huang: 17-21, 13-21             |
| BD | Semi-final    | Christopher Adey & Levi Hoang lost to Harry Huang & Ethan Van Leeuwen: 11-21, 21-15, 18-21 |

Under 15 Silver, Suffolk

|    |             |   |
|----|-------------|---|
| BD | Final       | Christopher Adey & Levi Hoang won the event!! |
| GD | Round-robin | Molly Goode & Abbie Smith won the event!!     |

Under 15 Silver, Hertfordshire

|    |         |   |
|----|---------|---|
| BS | Round 2 | Steven Elliott lost to Samuel Williams: 11-15, 11-15                                |
| GS | Final   | Molly Goode lost to Abbie Smith: 11-15, 9-15  |
| BD | Final   | Steven Elliott & Daniel Lewis lost to Harry Morgan & Owen West-Bourne: 10-15, 12-15 |
| GD | Final   | Molly Goode & Abbie Smith lost to Leah Allen & Ali Donnelly: 12-15, 16-18           |

Under 17 Silver, Kent

|    |            |   |
|----|------------|---|
| BS | Semi-final | Samuel Newlove lost to Morrison Ayley: 13-15, 11-15 |
|    | Final      | Daniel Davey won the event!!                        |
| GD | Final      | Keya Patani & Chloe le Tissier won the event!!      |

Under 13 Bronze, Hertfordshire

|    |               |  |
|----|---------------|--|
| BS | Round 2       | Thomas Sweetnam lost to Finlay Cattermole: 18-21                               |
|    | Round 3       | Finlay Cattermole lost to Tobias Goddard: 17-21                                |
|    |               | Lucas Siu lost to Ashay Dhingra: 16-21   |
|    | Quarter final | Ashay Dhingra lost to Finn Saunders: 9-21                                      |
|    | Final         | Cameron Bannister lost to Liam Purton: 9-21                                    |
| GS | Round 2       | Tobias Goddard won the event!!   |
|    | Quarter final | Leona Lee lost to Caitlin Parfitt: 16-21                                       |
|    |               | Alyssa Onnay Lee lost to Anchal Garg: 13-21                                    |
| BD | Final         | Paankhui Bhatia lost to Naimh Lynch: 10-21                                     |
|    |               | Tobias Goddard & Harry Goode lost to Cameron Bannister & Adam Hunt: 15-21      |
| GD | Final         | Cameron Bannister & Adam Hunt won the event!!                                  |
|    |               | Paankhuri Bhatia & Amy Chapman lost to Jessica Bateman & Caitlin Parfitt: 7-21 |

Under 13 Bronze, Suffolk

|    |               |   |
|----|---------------|---|
| BS | Quarter final | Thomas Sweetnam lost to Harry Goode: 11-21<br>Tobias Goddard lost to Blake Hoang: 17-21 |
|    | Semi-final    | Harry Goode lost to Oliver Butler: 23-25  |
| GS | Semi-final    | Paankhuri Bhatia lost to Kiera Dennis-Nelson§   |

§The score is not show on the web-site.

Under 13 Bronze, Essex

|    |               |   |
|----|---------------|---|
| BS | Round 2       | Shashank Madhukiran lost to Hashim Dar: 18-21   |
|    | Semi-final    | Tobias Goddard lost to Oliver Butler: 11-21   |
|    | Final         | Harry Goode won the event!!   |
| GS | Quarter final | Paankhuri Bhatia lost to Angelina Wong: 16-21<br>Alyssa Onnay Lee lost Caitlin Parfitt: 13-21 |
|    |               | Semi-final  |

Under 13 Bronze, Middlesex

|    |            |   |
|----|------------|---|
| GS | Semi-final | Paankhuri Bhatia lost to Lucy Downey: 15-21 |
|----|------------|---|

Under 13 Bronze, Kent

|    |               |  |
|----|---------------|--|
| BS | Quarter final | Cameron Bannister lost to Blake Hoang: 15-21                   |
| GS | Semi-final    | Leona Lee lost to Alyssa Onnay Lee: 15-21                      |
|    | Final         | Alyssa Onnay Lee won the event!!                               |
| GD | Round-robin   | Alyssa Onnay Lee & Leona Lee finished in Silver medal position |

Under 15 Bronze, Hertfordshire

|    |               |   |
|----|---------------|---|
| BS | Round 2       | Steven Elliot lost to Harry Hodges: 19-21                               |
|    | Round 3       | Daniel Lewis lost to Nathan Schofield: 8-21                             |
| GS | Quarter final | Molly Goode lost to Holly Smith: 8-21                                   |
|    | Semi-final    | Monique Maisey lost to Anna Palacci: 13-21                              |
| BD | Quarter final | Matthew Harden & Daniel Lewis lost to Nikhil Chotai & Tom Lund: 18-21   |
|    | Final         | Rees Clarke & Luke Meehan lost to Connor Strudwick & Ryan Wilson: 15-21 |
| GD | Final         | Molly Goode & Abbie Smith won the event!!                               |

Under 15 Bronze, Essex

|    |            |  |
|----|------------|--|
| GS | Semi-final | Monique Maisey lost to Sofia Nicolson: 15-21                                 |
| BD | Final      | Matthew Harden & Daniel Lewis lost to Matthew Lawrence & Alex Rolph: 14-21   |
| GD | Semi-final | Harriet Bell & Monique Maisey lost to Beatrice Noakes & Anna Pallacci: 10-21 |

Under 15 Bronze, Suffolk

|    |            |  |
|----|------------|--|
| GS | Final      | Molly Goode won the event!!                                  |
| GD | Semi-final | Molly Goode & Abbie Smith lost to Holly Smith & Chloe Young§ |

§The score is not show on the web-site.

Under 15 Bronze, East London

|    |               |  |
|----|---------------|--|
| BS | Round 2       | Rees Clarke lost to Connor Strudwick: 12-21<br>Steven Elliott lost to Joe Rolfe: 18-21 |
|    | Quarter final | Daniel Lewis lost to Harry Wang: 15-21   |
| GS | Final         | Monique Maisey lost to Laura Anderson: 9-21<br>Laura Anderson won the event!!          |
|    |               | Semi-final   |
| BD | Final         | Rees Clarke & Luke Meehan lost to Connor Strudwick & Ryan Wilson: 12-21                |
| GS | Semi-final    | Harriet Bell & Monique Maisey lost to Eva Craig & Chanumi Gamage: 16-21                |

Under 15 Bronze, Warwickshire

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| BS | Final      | Steven Elliot won the event!!  |
| BD | Semi-final | Steven Elliot & Daniel Lewis lost to Joshua Baker & Daniel Mach: 14-21 |

Under 17 Bronze, Northamptonshire

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| BS | Final | Mark Amer won the event!! |
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Under 17 Bronze, Essex

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| BS | Quarter final | Nathan Wooster lost to Jonathan Kuribayashi-Coleman: 16-21                             |
|    | Semi-final    | Mark Amer lost to Jonathan Kuribayashi-Coleman: 17-21                                  |
| GS | Quarterfinal  | Claudia Crowther lost to Chelsea Huang: 15-21  |
| BD | Semi-final    | Daniel Davey & Benjamin Hudson lost to Jake Davidson & Kevin Jude: 19-21               |
|    |               | Nathan Wooster & Mark Amer lost to Daniel Hatton & Jonathan Kuribayashi-Coleman: 15-21 |

Under 17 Bronze, Suffolk

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| BS | Quarter final | Zach Daniels lost to Louis Bowman: 17-21    |
| BD | Final         | Zach Daniels & Daniel Davey won the event!! |

Under 17 Bronze, Bedfordshire

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| BS | Quarter final | Zach Daniels lost to Samuel Newlove: 16-21                                |
|    | Semi-final    | Samuel Newlove lost to Thomas Wade: 17-21                                 |
|    |               |   |
| BD | Final         | Frederick Clarke & Brett Maisey lost to Henry Jones & Jamie Pearcy: 16-21 |
| GD | Final         | Molly Goode & Abbie Smith lost to Gemma Atkins & Lydia Ip: 17-21          |

Under 17 Bronze, Hampshire

|    |       |                              |
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| BS | Final | Daniel Davey won the event!! |
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Under 17 Bronze, West Midlands

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| BS | Final | Daniel Davey won the event!! |
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BS = Boys Singles BS\* = Boys Singles Gold Star BD = Boys doubles GS = Girls Singles  
 GS\* = Girls Singles Gold Star GD = Girls Doubles MX = Mixed Doubles

*Editor's note: For technical reasons we have been unable to bring you a report of the HSBA Under 11 and Under 13 tournaments held on 8<sup>th</sup> March, but we hope to be able to do so in the next edition, when the final Senior Schools points table for the 2014/15 season will also be published.*

*Thanks to everyone who contributed to this edition of On the Line! The deadline for contributions to the July 2015 newsletter is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, and they should be sent to John Stobo at: [J.R.Stobo@btinternet.com](mailto:J.R.Stobo@btinternet.com)*

## HSBA County trials, Player Information Form, 2015/16 season

Trials for 2015/16 will be held at Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield, AL10 0AN on Sunday 14 June at the following times:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Under 11 (Players born in 2005 or later) | 11.00-12.30 hours |
| Under 13 (Players born in 2003 or 2004)  | 12.30-15.00 hours |
| Under 15 (Players born in 2001 or 2002)  | 15.00-18.00 hours |
| Under 17 (Players born in 1999 or 2000)  | 09.00-11.00 hours |

Every player seeking a squad place must attend a trial for their own age group. A fee of £1.00 will be payable for attendance at a trial.

Players attending will complete a registration process on arrival at their trial, and this process can be speeded up by filling in this Player Information Form beforehand and bringing it to the trial.

Players who have previously been a member of an HSBA squad must **not** wear their County shirt at the trials.

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| Forename | Surname | Date of birth |
|          |         |               |

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| Postal address     |               |
|                    |               |
| Home phone number  | Mobile number |
| Home email address |               |
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|---------------------------|---|
| School presently attended | School to be attended in 2015/16 (if different) |
|                           |   |