



On the Line!

Newsletter of Hertfordshire Schools Badminton Association

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Important notices

Trials for HSBA age-group squads for the 2014/15 season

Trials for County Under 11, Under 13 and Under 17 squads will be held at Hertfordshire Sports Village, University of Hertfordshire de Havilland Campus, Hatfield, AL10 9EU on **Sunday 22 June** at the following times:

- 11.00-13.00 hours Under 17 (Players born in 1998 or 1999)
- 13.00-15.00 hours Under 11 (Players born in 2004 or later)
- 15.00-18.00 hours Under 13 (Players born in 2002 or 2003)

Trials for the Under 15 squad (Players born in 2000 or 2001) will be held at Gosling Sports Park, Stanborough Rd, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6XE on **Sunday 29 June** from 15.00-18.00 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, 2014

The HSBA Annual General Meeting will be held in the Sportsman Room, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield, AL10 0AN on Tuesday 10 June 2014, 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.

Revised squad training arrangements for 2014/15

From the start of the 2014/15 season in September all squad training will take place on Wednesday evenings at Hertfordshire Sports Village, University of Hertfordshire de Havilland Campus, Hatfield, AL10 9EU at the following times:

- Under 11 Development squad: 17.30 - 19.30 hours, four courts in Hall 3 (no change)
- Under 13 squad: 18.00 - 20.00 hours, four courts in Hall 1 and two courts in Hall 2 (no change)
- Under 15 squad: 19.30 - 21.30 hours, four courts in Hall 3 (change of day, venue and time)
- Under 17 squad: 20.00 - 22.00 hours, four courts in Hall 2 (change of day and hall)

Ken Winchester, Chairman of HSBA, explains the rationale for the changes below.

Revised squad training arrangements for 2014/15

Ken Winchester

A long dialogue with HSV to change our annual court booking arrangements has now been concluded, and I would like to acknowledge the invaluable assistance of John Stobo, Malcolm Fraser, Nick Brooking and Ruth Clark for a successful outcome.

The changes will affect the Under 15 squad most but, importantly, these arrangements provide an opportunity for all our squads to come together on a single evening. We shall continue to pursue HSV for additional court time in respect of the Under 15's but this is a matter currently beyond our grasp.

When selecting appropriate venues for our squads, HSBA has always been mindful of both the financial expenditure on court time as well as the availability of coaching personnel.

It has also long been recognised by HSBA and parents alike that there are tangible benefits to be gained from each of our squads training on the same evening, utilising adjacent courts. This system confers all the advantages of age-related play together with performance-related development.

In the past, it often proved problematic to satisfy the ambitions of players 'to play up a squad' due to constraints on space and other factors. This should now prove somewhat easier but any such movement will remain a matter of discussion between squad managers. All players do, of course, remain members of the squad to which they qualify by date of birth.

We sincerely hope that parents will appreciate the benefit of siblings training at just a single high performance venue on a single evening. With the added bonus of greater familiarity, our younger players are now less likely to feel anxious when the time comes to move on to the next squad. We additionally believe this move should encourage a higher ratio of established squad players to continue onwards into our Under 17 squad.

Undoubtedly our coaches will also have greater scope to exchange ideas and to co-operate and plan together more cohesively than was previously possible.

As ever, the Association depends on everybody's support, and we hope that you will welcome this move as further evidence of our continual resolve to strengthen and improve the quality of junior county badminton training in Hertfordshire.

Inter-club tournament

John Stobo

The first Hertfordshire Juniors inter-club tournament of the season took place at Birchwood Leisure Centre on 19 January, attracting a healthy entry from around 15 clubs across the county. Girls' and boys' events were offered for Under 12, Under 15 and Under 18 age groups, but unfortunately there were insufficient entries for the boys' Under 12 tournament. In the other age groups, matches were contested between teams of three players and comprised two singles and two doubles games, each team member playing a doubles game and either a singles or a second doubles.

The Under 12 girls' event featured a strong representation from the All Saints club, whose two teams finished first and third. Sandwiched between them was the joint Comets/Marshalls team.

At the Under 15 age group the girls' event comprised just two teams, with Knebworth prevailing over Marshalls by 3 games to 1. By contrast, the boys' event had 13 teams, grouped in four boxes. The box winners were Harpenden A, All Saints, Bishops Stortford and Swifts A. Harpenden and Bishops Stortford were emphatic winners of the semi-finals by 4-0 over All Saints and Swifts A respectively, but the final between them was very closely-fought, finishing 2-2 in games. After extensive calculations and checking by the tournament organisers Bishops Stortford were declared the winners by 39 points to 30.

The Under 18 girls' event produced a similarly nail-biting finish, with the three competing teams (Comets, Baldock and Knebworth) each winning one match and losing one. In due course Knebworth were announced as winners by virtue of their superior games difference, but Comets and Baldock had identical games scores: won 3, lost 5! After a further interval for more paper-shuffling by the organiser and head-scratching by your correspondent who was looking over the organiser's shoulder and marvelling at the speed of her arithmetic, Comets were determined to be in second place on the basis of their superior points difference. Well done to all three teams and to the organiser!

The Under 18 boys' event was also contested by three teams, Baldock, Harpenden and Swifts, but on this occasion the results were readily pronounced at the end of the matches between them: 1st Harpenden (2-0 in matches), 2nd Swifts (1-1), 3rd Baldock (0-2).

Thanks to the effective work by tournament organisers Rhian and Angela Blowers and enthusiastic support from the clubs' team managers, the whole tournament ran very smoothly and was completed just within the available court time. We all look forward to further events of this type.



Participants in the Under 12 girls' inter-club event

Our Lady school at the All England Championship

Jennifer Wilson (Year 6)

On Wednesday 5th March ten of us went to Birmingham to watch the All England badminton championships. Players from all over the world took part in the exciting event at the National Indoor Arena. There were five courts, with games going on at all times. It was very noisy with clapping and cheering.

I was sitting right in front of court 2. The first game was between Kenichi Tago of Japan and Kashyap Parupalli of India. It was a close game but Tago won (14-21, 21-18, 21-17).

Next we watched a mixed doubles match between Malaysia and Indonesia. The pair from Indonesia were the number 2 seeds and they were much stronger than the team from Malaysia and won (21-15, 21-5).

The last game we saw was a men's doubles, and this was the most exciting game of all because one of the teams was from England. Chris Adcock and Andrew Ellis are the number 1 pair in England. They were playing a pair from Chinese Taipei. It was a close match, and in the last game they had to carry on as the scores were close and they had to be two points ahead to win. England won (18-21, 21-13, 22-20) and we all cheered loudly.

It was a great experience watching world class players.

Liam O'Donnell (Year 5)

Also on court 1 we saw the world number 1 in men's singles Chong Wei Lee versus Tanongsak Seansomboonsuk of Thailand. The score for the first game was 21-15 to Lee and the score in the second one was 21-17, so the world champion was the winner!

Editor's note: This trip for 8 badminton players from Our Lady School, Welwyn Garden City, was made possible thanks to Gill and Dave Bartlett, who had secured Premier Club status for Comets JBC, enabling the ticket application to be made under the auspices of the club, and Cherie Wiper from Stanborough School, who both provided the minibus for the day and drove it. The children wrote reports of their trip, and On the Line's editorial team judged Jennifer Wilson's and Liam O'Donnell's to be the best written and most informative.

RIO Under 17 Team Tournament, 18th and 19th January 2014

Pat Walker

It was still dark when the Herts Under 17 players met at 06.00 hours at Stevenage station to spend the weekend competing in the 2014 Railway Institute Octagonal (RIO) team tournament. The players were: Dan Fox (capt), Jack Goode, Brett Maisey, Sam Newlove, Duncan Williams, Reuben Woolley, Fran Farlie (capt), Victoria Clayton, Renu Chopra, Heidi DeSousa, Sophie Vernon, Amy Willetts, together with manager David (where's the loo) Brown and coach David (where's the beer) Westwood. With everyone assembled, Renu was last, well someone has to be, we were on the relaxing train journey to York.

The team had plenty of time to warm up, and David B to find the gents, when the tournament got under way at 10.00 hours and Herts had to face the might of Yorkshire in their first match. Duncan and Fran playing at first mixed came so close to taking a game off Yorkshire by setting in the third end but found their opponents just too strong.

Yorkshire 15 Hertfordshire 0

Herts now had to play against the strength of Surrey, but the good news was that the long-awaited toasties were now ready. Jack's opponents were on court ready to play as the offers to eat his toastie for him came from both players and management, but Jack swallowed it in record time and was on court with hardly a pause in the proceedings.

Surrey 15 Hertfordshire 0

We were now starting the third match of the day against Warwickshire. Daniel and Sophie were the first players who managed to win a game for Herts, playing at 2nd mixed and winning in three very close ends. At number 1 boys singles Sam lost a close first end and then took the next two ends with convincing scores. Brett played no 2 singles losing his first end 15-4 but then found strength and depth in his game and gave Herts another three-end win.

Warwickshire 12 Hertfordshire 3

It was time for all teams to leave the sports hall and head for the hotel where David W was looking forward to a beer. The team waited as Sam struggled into his trousers. It's so much easier to take shoes off first. The players settled into their rooms, sat down to a roast dinner and enjoyed a social evening centred around the disco. This gave David B plenty of opportunities to visit the loo, and David W to enjoy a beer or two. As we relaxed in the lounge we were entertained by the Herts players with a spontaneous performance at the courtyard window.

Sunday morning and breakfast at 07.30 but where was Sam? The team were given their instructions for the morning and went to pack, as Sam sat down for a lonely breakfast. Play got under way at 09.30 hours with Herts first match of the day against a strong Lothian team.
Lothian 15 Hertfordshire 0

All the teams were given a lunch of chicken nuggets and chips and we returned to the sports hall for the last match of the tournament against Nottinghamshire. This time both Dan and Amy won their singles and this time both of them did so in two ends.
Nottinghamshire 13 Hertfordshire 2

The final positions of the 8 teams were
1.Yorkshire 2.Buckinghamshire 3.Surrey 4.Lancashire 5.Lothian 6.Nottinghamshire 7.Warwickshire
8.Hertfordshire

There were several presentations made by the organisers with the Herts players picking up an award for their window entertainment on Saturday evening and Sam winning the tournament's Good Sportsmanship award having been nominated by the other teams. Congratulations Sam.

We had time to eat at York station before catching the train back to Stevenage, this time we had to change at Grantham giving DB one last chance to find the gents. I would like to thank every player in the Herts team for their enjoyable company during the RIO weekend. I should also reassure parents that all references to David Westwood and beer have been greatly exaggerated as David takes his responsibilities for the players as seriously as everyone else involved in HSBA.

Under 15 quadrangular friendly match

John Stobo

This match was played at the University of Sussex on 16 February 2014, hosted by Sussex SBA who fielded two teams. The fourth team was from Berkshire. Each match consisted of four girls' and four boys' singles, two girls' and two boys' doubles games.

The Hertfordshire team comprised Under 15 players (mostly Under 14 in fact!) who have not had Shires League playing experience this season and two Under 13 players recommended by Mike Newlove, the Under 13 squad manager.

Our first match was against Sussex 1 and was the closest, ending 6-6 in games, but unfortunately lost by 199-219 points. Second up was Sussex 2 whom we beat 10-2, though with numerous close games. In the final match Herts secured victory over Berkshire by 8-4, including two games won by 21-20! All the teams were evenly matched, with many close games giving the players experience of playing under pressure in tight situations while still in the setting of a friendly match.

Results between other teams left Herts in second place behind Sussex 1, with Berkshire third and Sussex 2 fourth. This was a good performance by our group of relatively inexperienced and mostly young players. It was particularly pleasing to see that while they came off second best in almost exactly half the head-to-head singles games, the Herts team lost only one doubles game out of 12 in the whole afternoon. It's always a pleasure to manage a team that, through coordination and mutual support among the players, is a better whole than the sum of its parts.

Team: Amelia Dixon, Daniel Lewis, Victoria Mangan, Eleanor McArdle, Fiona McArdle, Luke Meehan, Ben Plunkett, Sebastian Plunkett

Correction: *In January we incorrectly reported the final of the boy's Under 14 event at the Hertfordshire County round of the Center Parcs National Schools Championships. The result we mistakenly published was that of the third place play-off between Haberdashers' Aske's and Verulam. In fact, the final saw a victory for Monks Walk over John Henry Newman by 3-1, the final game of the tie not being played for lack of time. (Evidence of this victory is in the photo on Page 6!) Apologies to all readers, but especially to the Monks Walk team of Christopher Adey, Matthew Harden, Nima Karshenas, Jack Kimber and Calum Wilson.*



Medal winners at the Under 14 event – Monks Walk players wearing gold medals and holding the trophy!

Center Parcs National Schools Championship 2013/14, regional round

Christine Adey

Players from four schools in Herts travelled to Cambridge on 18 March to compete against schools from Essex, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk for a place in the National Finals. Representing Hertfordshire were:

- Under 16 Girls – Queenwood School (Brookmans Park)
- Under 16 Boys – Watford Grammar School for Boys
- Under 14 Girls – Sir John Lawes School (Harpenden)
- Under 14 Boys – Monk’s Walk School (Welwyn Garden City)

There was a good mix of county squad and non-squad players from all the schools, resulting in lots of hard fought games. All four Herts schools did well in reaching the semi-finals, but, despite their best efforts, three of the four schools had their hopes of a winning medal dashed at that stage. Watford Boys and Queenswood Schools finished in third position with Sir John Lawes taking overall fourth spot in their respective categories.

The Monk’s Walk team were delighted to secure a place in the Under 14 boys’ final by beating Davenant School from Essex 5-0 in the semis. Having not dropped a game on their way to the final, they were feeling positive but not overly confident, knowing that the opposing team from Thorpe St Andrew School in Norfolk had also won their semi-final match 5-0. However, the Monk’s Walk boys showed great determination in securing a 3-2 victory after some nail-biting games.

So, for the second year running, the Monk’s Walk School team (comprising Chris Adey, Matthew Harden, Nima Karshenas, Jack Kimber, and Calum Wilson) will represent the Eastern Region at the Grand Final taking place at Center Parcs, Sherwood Forest on 10/11 May.

Shires League, 2013/14

With all league fixtures completed, the results for the age-group squads are:

Under 13		Under 15		Under 17	
Bedfordshire	11-9	Bedfordshire	19-1	Bedfordshire	11-9
Cambridgeshire	14-6	Cambridgeshire	16-4	Cambridgeshire	20-0
Suffolk	18-2	Essex	11-9	Essex	1-19
Surrey 1	5-15	Surrey 1	8-12	Buckinghamshire 2	2-18
Essex	1-19	Surrey 2	13-7	Surrey 2	4-16
Middlesex	18-2	Middlesex	9-11	Surrey 1	0-20

Following these results, the Under 13's finished in 12th position in their league and face a play-off against Warwickshire for a place in the national finals, the Under 15's finished 12th, but unfortunately lost their play-off against Surrey 1 by 5-15 and the Under 17's finished 30th.

HSBA tournaments

Barbara Lewczynska

Boys' and girls' Under 15 singles, doubles and mixed – Sunday February 2nd

Due to a clash with a Badminton England Under 15 Bronze tournament in Essex, this usually well-attended tournament was somewhat lacking in numbers, but at least it gave some others the chance of glory, and so it turned out to be. The boys' event with 18 entries saw a victory for Jacob Harper, with the plate being won by Andrew Tomlinson, and in the parallel girls' event, played in two groups Sophie Vernon and Eleanor McArdle were victors in the Main and Plate event respectively.

In the same age group, the doubles tournaments threw up some interesting partnerships, with the girls just playing in one box. Finally the mixed age Mixed doubles only had an entry of two, so let's try and get a few more of you for next seasons event – remember if you cannot find a partner I will try and sort you one out.

Under 15 BS Main event – Winner Jacob Harper, r/up Safee Hamid, s/f Chris Malpas & Kyle Hoyte
Under 15 BS Plate event – Winner Andrew Tomlinson, r/up Ollie Barnet, s/f Rihi Sanganee & Dhruv Kaushik
Under 15 GS Main event – Winner Sophie Vernon, r/up Monique Maisey, s/f Victoria Mangan & Victoria Clayton
Under 15 GS Plate event – Winner Eleanor McArdle, r/up Isobel Nendick, s/f Lia Di Gesaro & Fiona McArdle
Under 15 BD Main event – Winner Safee Hamid/Jacob Harper, r/up Steven Elliot/Jason Haley, s/f Sabesh Logeswaran/Jananthan Pradeep & Charlie Corke/Ryan McKeever
Under 15 BD Plate event – Winner Ollie Barnett/Kyle Hoyte, r/up Sam Jarman/Dion Chan, s/f Dhruv Kashik/Suyash Mathur
Under 15 GD – Winner Victoria Clayton/Sophie Vernon r/up Eleanor McArdle/Fiona McArdle
Mixed Doubles – Winners Monique and Brett Maisey, r/up Charlie and Lillie Corke

Boys' and girls' Under 13 'B' singles, Under 11 Doubles – Sunday March 2nd

Played at Birchwood Leisure Centre, the boys 'B' event attracted 12 entrants and the girls event unfortunately one (so it was not played). The two preliminary boxes in the boys event were sorted into a main and plate competition which were won respectively by Steven Elliot and Ghajanaan Jeevanathan. Later on in the afternoon a much noisier U11 doubles event took place. Again two boxes in the boys saw Harry Goode/Toby Goddard victors in the main event, and Harry Searle/Finley Goode (an excellent day for the Goode cousins) pick up medals in the plate. In the girls event, Leona and Alyssa Lee were the worthy victors.

Under 15 B BS Main event – Winner Steven Elliot, r/up Adam Amer, s/f Rishi Sanganee & Joseph Waugh
Under 15 B BS Plate event – Ghajanaan Jeevanathan, r/up Kishun Suvendiran, s/f George Mangan & Charles Le Couilliard
Under 11 BD Main event – Winners Harry Goode/Toby Goddard, r/up Thomas Sweetnam/Arin Hattrell, s/f Shashank Madhukiran/Jack Teoh & Sherwin Elliot/Keshitha Da Silva
Under 11 BD Plate event – Winners Harry Searle/Finley Goode, r/up Liam O'Donnell/Alex Douglas, s/f Jamie Roper/Oliver Guilar & Gabriel Milbourne/Charlie Greasby
Under 11 GD: Winners Alyssa & Leona Lee, r/up Lavigne Leung/Tanvi Sofat

Primary Schools Team Tournament – Sunday 9th March

33 teams from 19 Hertfordshire Primary schools made a fitting end to the season. The tournament was preceded by a very popular coaching session and I am indebted to our coaches Dave Bartlett, Hazel Levins, Dick Large, Sangeeta Dhall, Nick Goode, John Stobo, and Doug Clarke who ensured the participants had a great time.

By the time the tournament started at 11.00 hours the decibel counter had gone through the ceiling, but the children were a real credit to their teachers and parents. They listened, they managed to get on the right court at the right time, and they were very bouncy!! The whole tournament was played in great spirit, and it was a delight to be part of it.

A huge thank you must go to Mike Newlove and Ronnie Goode for their outstanding input on the desk, and on the court managers' table. My thanks also to all the volunteers who helped umpire throughout the day; there are too many of you to mention but you were all great!!

The final results were as follows:

Rank	Boys	Rank	Girls	Rank	Mixed Team
1	Tewin Cowper	1	Stonehill	1	Sacred Heart A
2	Sacred Heart A	2	Sacred Heart A	2	Ladbrooke A
3	Little Heath A	3	Ladbrooke A	3	Little Heath
4	Southhill	4	Our Lady B	4	Beechwood Park
5	St John Baptist A	5	Beechwood Park	5	Norton St Nicholas
6	Ladbrooke A	6	Norton St Nicholas	6	Applecroft
7	Little Heath B	7	Little Heath	7	Sacred Heart B
8	Templewood	8	Our Lady A	8	St Andrews
9	Little Heath C	9	Gravelly		
10	Beechwood Park	10	Sacred Heart B		
11	St John Baptist B	11	St Andrews		
12	Applecroft	12	Applecroft		
13	Norton St Nicholas	13	Sacred Heart C		
14	Much Hadham Inv	14	Ladbrooke B		
15	Sacred Heart B				
16	Ladbrooke B				
17	Ladbrooke C				
18	St Andrews				
19	Ladbrooke D				

Following completion of this year's HSBA tournaments, the Senior School points tables are as follows:

Under 18				
Girls		Position	Boys	
School	Points		School	Points
Nobel	55	1	Monks Walk	80
St Albans (Boys)	50	2	Knights Templar	74
St Albans Girls	36	3	Verulam	59
St Clement Danes	33	4	Chauncy	50
St George's	28	5	Beaumont	33
Simon Balle	27	6	Haberdashers' Aske's	14
		7	Sherrardswood	13
			Townsend	
		9	Highfield	11
		10	Dame Alice Owens	8
		11	Mount Grace	6
			Onslow St Audrey's	
		13	Hitchin Boys	4
		14	Nobel	3

Under 15

Girls		Position	Boys	
School	Points		School	Points
Queenswood	111	1	John Henry Newman	86
Sir John Lawes	52	2	Mount Grace	62
Roudnwwod Park	50	3	Mill Hill County	61
Monks Walk 45	11	4	Priory	50
St George's	41	5	Chancellor's Verulam	48
Watford Girls Grammar	30	6		
Beaumont	26	7	Onslow St Audrey's	41
Dame Alice Owen	22	8	Sandringham	40
Haberdashers' Aske's Girls	11	9	Verulam	20
Mount Grace	3	10	Haberdashers' Aske's Boys	29
		11	St George's	23
		12	Lochinver House	9
		13	St Edmunds College	7
		14	Parmiters	5

Under 13

Girls		Position	Boys	
School	Points		School	Points
Queenswood	106	1	John Henry Newman	91
Mount Grace	60	2	Egerton Rothesay	50
Presdales	50	3	Ashlyns	48
St George's	41	4	Aldenham	41
Hemel Hempstead	40	5	Chancellor's	40
Watford Girls Grammar	29	6	Haberdashers' Aske's Boys	39
Sir John Lawes	17	7	St George's	38
Rickmansworth	16	8	Dame Alice Owen Parmiters	32
Chancellor's	6	9		
Ralph Sadleir	4	10	Lochinver House	26
St Albans Girls High	3	11	Knights Templar	23
		12	St Edmunds College	16
		13	Bishops Stortford College Simon Balle	11
		15	Onslow St Audrey's	8
		16	Richard Hale	7
		17	Hitchin Boys	6
		18	Birchwood High	3

Badminton England grading promotions

Congratulations to the following squad players who have improved on their highest singles grading since Badminton England's grading list of July 2013:

January 2014

Grade E Keya Patani

Grade G Mark Amer, Laura Anderson, Claudia Crowther, Zach Daniels, Daniel Davey, Sam Newlove, Nathan Wooster

Grade H Victoria Clayton, Ashay Dhingra, Molly Goode, Brendan Ho

Congratulations to the following squad players who achieved their first grading in the January 2014 list:

Grade H Kishan Hathi, Abbie Smith

Grade I Cameron Bannister, Paankhuri Bhatia, Lillie Corke, Amelia Dixon, Alyssa Onnay Lee, Leona Lee, Sonny Ward

Badminton England junior tournaments

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

Under 11, Dorset

BS	Final	Tobias Goddard lost to Samuel Jones: 7-11, 10-12
BD	Final	Tobias Goddard & Harry Goode lost to Toby Dillingham & Samuel Jones: 11-7, 9-11, 3-11

Under 11, South East Essex

BS	Quarter final	Tobias Goddard lost to Charlie Castle: 5-11, 6-11
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Under 11, Middlesex

BS	Quarter final	Tobias Goddard lost to Charlie Castle: 1-11, 3-11
		Harry Goode lost to Ethan Rose: 4-11, 3-11

Under 13 Bronze, Surrey

BS	Final	Kishan Hathi lost to Austen Leitch: 17-21
BD	Semi-final	Ashay Dhingra & Sonny Ward lost to Jamie Gall & Kishan Hathi: 17-21
	Final	Jamie Gall & Kishan Hathi won the event!!
GD	Semi-final	Molly Goode & Abbie Smith lost to Amy Hayhoe & Katie Scott: 15-21

Under 13 Bronze, Essex

BS	Quarter final	Ashay Dhingra lost to Jack Wu: 14-21
BD	Semi-final	Kishan Hathi & Jack Wu lost to Max Kelly & James Xu: 19-21

Under 13 Bronze, Middlesex

GS	Quarter final	Abbie Smith lost to Holly Williams: 17-21
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Under 13 Bronze, Dorset

GD	Final	Molly Goode & Abbie Smith won the event!!
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Under 13 Bronze, South East Essex

BS	Semi-final	Kishan Hathi lost to Akhil Pillai: 11-21
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Under 13 Bronze, Suffolk

BS	Semi-final	Kishan Hathi lost to Harry Hodges: 11-21
GS	Semi-final	Abbie Smith lost to Alicia Chu: 10-21
XD	Final	Mollie Goode & Kishan Hathi won the event!!
BD	Final	Kishan Hathi & Akhil Pillai lost to Callum Cox & Harry Hodges: 14-21
GD	Round-robin	Mollie Goode & Abbie Smith finished in silver medal position

Under 15 Gold, Milton Keynes

GD	Quarter final	Keya Patani & Hope Warner lost to Dominique Bell & Freya Patel-Redfearn: 13-21, 21-16, 6-21
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Under 15 Silver, Suffolk

BS	Semi-final	Christopher Adey lost to Christopher Lai: 14-16, 12-15
GS	Semi-final	April Miller lost to Ellen Jennings: 8-15, 8-15
BD	Final	Christopher Adey & Oliver Chapman won the event!!
GD	Final	Keya Patani & Chandana Nagaraj lost to Gemma Atkins & Lydia Ip: 15-9, 13-15, 15-17
XD	Semi-final	Keya Patani & Christopher Adey lost to Ellen Jennings & Ethan Solly: 14-16, 15-12, 12-15

Under 15 Bronze, Suffolk

BS	Quarter final	Mark Amer lost to Matthew Cross: 17-21
	Semi-final	Zach Daniels lost to Levi Hoang: 14-21
BD	Final	Rees Clarke & Zach Daniels lost to Matthew Cross & Levi Hoang: 13-21

Under 15 Bronze, Essex

BS	Round 2	Nathan Wooster lost to Daniel Davey: 18-21
		Zach Daniels lost to Tom Barton-Clapp: 16-21
	Quarter final	Daniel Davey lost to Brandon Yap: 18-21
BD	Final	Mark Amer & Daniel Davey won the event!!

Under 15 Bronze, Warwickshire

BS	Final	Daniel Davey won the event!!
GS	Semi-final	Laura Anderson lost to Abbygael Harris: 13-21
BD	Final	Mark Amer & Daniel Davey won the event!!

Under 15 Bronze Nottinghamshire

BS	Quarter final	Zach Daniels lost to Matthew Bridge: 17-21
BD	Final	Zach Daniels & Rees Clarke won the event!!

Under 15 Bronze, East London

BS	Round 2	Daniel Davey lost to Jordan Huynh: 17-21
		Nathan Wooster lost to Thomas Allen: 15-21
	Final	Zach Daniels won the event!!
GS	Semi-final	Claudia Crowther lost to Lucy Jarvis: 18-21
		Laura Anderson lost to Monique Maisey: 16-21
	Final	Monique Maisey won the event!!
GD	Final	Laura Anderson & Monique Maisey lost to Ali Donnelly & Bea Young: 18-21

Under 17 Bronze, Northamptonshire

BS	Quarter final	Duncan Williams lost to Tom Owen: 20-22
GS	Final	Keya Patani won the event!!
BD	Final	Daniel Fox & Duncan Williams lost to Callum Parkin & David Tierney: 17-21

Under 17 Bronze, Essex

BS	Semi-final	Samuel Newlove lost to Guy Jones: 15-21
GS	Final	Keya Patani lost to Anisha De Silva: 10-21
BD	Final	Keya Patani & Millie Limrick won the event!!

Under 17 Bronze, Kent

BS	Semi-final	Samuel Newlove lost to Euan Farrow: 7-21
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BS = Boys Singles BS* = Boys Singles Gold Star BSx = Boys Singles Extra BD = Boys doubles
 GS = Girls Singles GSx = Girls Singles Extra GD = Girls Doubles MX = Mixed Doubles

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this edition of *On the Line!* The deadline for contributions to the July 2014 newsletter is Friday June 27, and they should be sent to John Stobo at: J.R.Stobo@btinternet.com

HSBA County trials, Player Information Form, 2014/15 season

Trials for the 2014/15 County Under 11, Under 13 and Under 17 squads will be held at Hertfordshire Sports Village, University of Hertfordshire, De Havilland Campus, Hatfield, AL10 9EU on Sunday 22 June at the following times:

11.00-13.00 hours in Hall 1	Under 17 (Players born in 1998 or 1999)
13.00-15.00 hours in Hall 1	Under 11 (Players born in 2004 or later)
15.00-18.00 hours in Hall 1	Under 13 (Players born in 2002 or 2003)

Trials for the Under 15 squad (Players born in 2000 or 2001) will be held at Gosling Sports Park, Stanborough Road, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6XE on Sunday 29 June from 15.00-18.00 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.

Forename	Surname	Date of birth
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Home phone number	Mobile number
Home email address	

School to be attended in 2014/15
