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NEWSLETTER

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H.S.B.A. Tournaments 2001/2002

Friday, December 28	Year 8 and under (U13) Mixed Doubles	9.30 am
	Year 10 and under (U15) Mixed Doubles	12 noon
	Year 13 and under (U18) Mixed Doubles	2.30 pm

at Hatfield Leisure Centre

Closing date Monday December 17 - no entries will be accepted after December 20 (in fact, entries should be in as early as possible so that the draw can be done before Christmas)

Sunday, February 10th	Year 10 and under (U15) Boys Doubles	9.30 a.m.
	Year 10 and under (U15) Girls Doubles	9.30 a.m.
	Year 6 and under (U11) Boys Singles	9.30 a.m.
	Year 6 and under (U11) Girls Singles	9.30 a.m.

at Stevenage Leisure Centre

Closing date Friday February 1 - no entries will be accepted after February 5

Entries for the tournaments on March 3 and March 10 should all be sent in by Friday February 22 and no entries will be accepted after February 27.

These are: March 3 - U11 Boys and Girls Doubles - U13 Boys and Girls 'B'Singles - U15 Boys and Girls 'B' Singles; March 10 - U10 Boys and Girls Singles - U10 Boys and Girls Doubles - U13 Boys and Girls 'A' Singles - U15 Boys and Girls 'A' Singles

**Registration time for all tournaments: 15 minutes before start time - please be there!
OR please find a way to let the organisers know if you are not going to play.**

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U17 Squad - two players (who were unable to attend the trials for various reasons) have been added to the U17 squad. They are Daniel Fair (Hitchin Boys School) and Kathrina Crystallis (Chancellor's School).

From the Treasurer - a reminder to parents that the 2nd half of the squad fees should be paid by the end of the year.

School Affiliation - a further three schools have affiliated to H.S.B.A. recently. They are the John Henry Newman School, the Russell School and St. Michael's C of E Primary.

E.S.B.A. South East U15

Phil Westwood

The tournament was played at Harrow on October 27.

Standard Girls Singles - Claire Allen came third in the box containing the eventual winner, whilst Kate Lester won three games but just missed out on a semi-final place by the narrowest possible margin, losing one game 20-21.

Standard Boys Singles - Herts had five boys spread amongst the eight groups in this draw. Jonathan Miller fought hard and came close to winning two games. Robert Bursack and Paul Monk lost one game apiece to finish second in their respective groups. Emile Doran and Chris Tye each won their groups progressing to the quarter finals where Emile was unlucky to lose a tight game 19-21. Chris, however, won through to the semi-finals where he lost out to one of the Chen brothers from Dorset who contested the final.

Premier/Intermediate Girls Singles - In this combined small entry competition, Katie Comras came up against heavy opposition in the shape of Fiona Garnett, but she did win a close three setter against her other opponent. Emma Stokes progressed to the semi-final where she too fell to Fiona. Nicola Farr was third in the group which produced the other finalist, Joanna Harrison.

Premier/Intermediate Boys Singles - William Westwood was third seed. In his box he had the exceptional young player Hadal Suryaputra (Wk) and Luke Jones (Sx), so to win he was going to have to do it 'the hard way'. He had, in effect, to play two 'finals' just to reach the next round.

They were epic matches, each going to three sets. He beat his closest challenger, Suryaputra, in a seemingly endless, stamina sapping game, 15-6, 14-17, 15-11. Then, drained, played Luke, who he would have expected to beat narrowly, and lost another punishing game 11-15, 15-8, 9-15.

With the group completed the three boys, each having lost one match, were so close the referee had to read the small print down to about rule nine to find a winner. William scraped through with the better points difference. I think the supporters were as drained as the players.

Thankfully the semi-final was a stroll by comparison, allowing him time to recover before the final which he won 15-8, 15-9.

Dominic Gomar faced strong Premier opposition in his group in this combined draw, but fought hard and narrowly missed winning a three setter.

Girls Alternate Doubles - In a group of six, Claire Allen/Kate Lester achieved one win and three other games were very close and could have gone either way.

Girls Main Doubles - A very strong field left Nicola Farr/Emma Stokes without a win but two games went to three sets and their opposition had to work hard for their points.

Boys Alternate Doubles - Paul Monk/Emile Doran comfortably won four of their five group matches to finish second, a whisker away from a place in the final, having lost the other 19-21.

Boys Main Doubles - Robert Bursack/Dominic Gomar finished second in their group, losing only to the number one seeds. Meanwhile Chris Tye and, a by then very tired, William Westwood, failed to register a win in their group.

Mixed Doubles - In a single group of four, Emma Stokes/William Westwood were runners-up whilst Nicola Farr/Paul Monk came third.

Results:

Girls Singles (Premier/ Semi-final: **Emma Stokes** lost to Fiona Garnett (Ha)
Intermediate) 7-11, 3-11

Boys Singles (Premier/Final: **William Westwood** beat Amritpal Matharu
Intermediate) (Wk) 15-8, 15-9

Boys Singles (Standard) Quarter final: **Emile Doran** lost to Joshua Miles (Sx)
19-21

Semi-final: **Chris Tye** lost to Leon Chen (Do) 3-21

H.S.B.A. Tournaments

U13 Boys Doubles

Helen Brown

Sunday 18th November, and a quick trip up the A1 to Stevenage brought us to the H.S.B.A. Boys U13 Doubles. Together with the Girls U13 Doubles and the U18 Singles and Doubles, the Leisure Centre was heaving in no time at all. The U13 boys had a massive entry, but unfortunately, a last minute drop out by a whole group of boys from one school caused a logistic nightmare for the organisers, requiring them to do away with one box altogether and reshuffle others. Once underway, however, the tournament was, as usual, smoothly run, with any longer gaps between games caused only by sheer numbers.

A group of mums of the County Squad disappeared for a while whilst the boxes were being played, in search of matching T-shirts to buy for the team picked for the Team Challenge on December 1. After much deliberation (should it be the lime green or the Day-Glo orange!) we settled on the much safer option of powder blue, and returned for the start of the quarter finals.

In our absence, the Raffle was a great success and the boys and girls selling tickets helped raise a very respectable £80. A message from Christine Comras for the generous person who donated the bottle of Champagne, "we haven't drunk it, just saved it for the next one as we need to spread the donations over a few tournaments." Many thanks to all those who donated prizes - it always seems to be the same people, however, so please check at home and instead of giving it to the school Christmas Bazaar, we would be very grateful.

Back to the badminton. Seeding seemed to go according to plan in the main event and eventually one semi-final was fought out between Gregg Roantree/Jonathan Miller and Victor Liew/Arjun Mehta and the other between Matthew Brown/Kamran Haq and James Reynolds/Oliver Crabb. Gregg/Jonathan (who had not played together for over a year) and Matthew/Kamran (wearing the Day-Glo orange T-shirts designed to dazzle their opponents) went into the final. This was a super match and deserved to be the final as it was so closely fought. The score see-sawed between each pair for the whole match and eventually went to setting where Matthew/Kamran managed to keep their cool and win (it must have been the T-shirts!!) Well done to the four of you for such entertaining play, and thank you to the organisers for another well run tournament.

Results

Final **Matthew Brown/Kamran Haq** beat Jonathan Miller/Gregg
Roantree 23-20
Semi-finalists were Victor Liew/Arjun Mehta and Oliver Crabb/
James Reynolds
Plate Final James Leadil/Dean Taylor beat Daniel Fitt/Matthew Fitt 15-1

(Matthew did refer me to his mum when I asked if he would write the report!! - so thanks, Helen. - Ed.)

U13 Girls Doubles

Rhian Blowers (Chancellor's School/U13 Squad)

As usual we arrived at Stevenage for a 9.30 am start. The main hall was full of boys and girls waiting to warm up. We had to wait for Marion to call players off the court twice before we could find a court to have a knock-up.

There were four groups of girls, two groups with five pairs and two groups with four pairs. I partnered Rachael Boothby who I hadn't played with in a tournament for a long while. We did quite well and won our box; Laura Cousins/Rachel Warnes, Claire Kerry/Rebecca Sellars and Katie Comras/Victoria Stokes all won their boxes. We went into the main knock-out event together with the runners-up from each of the boxes. The remaining pairs went into the plate.

The plate final was very close with Natalie Babuniak-Glover/Anjali Majithia coming from behind to beat Suzanne Beecham/Victoria Last in a very close match.

The main event final was between Katie/Victoria and Laura/Rachel - Katie/Victoria beat Claire /Rebecca while Laura/Rachel beat Rachael and myself. The tournament was won by Katie/ Victoria.

Results **Final** **Katie Comras/Victoria Stokes** beat Laura Cousins/Rachel Warnes 21-16
Semi-finalists were Rhian Blowers/Rachael Boothby and Claire Kerry/Rebecca Sellars
Plate Final Natalie Babuniak-Glover/Anjali Majithia beat Suzanne Beecham/Victoria Last 15-12

U18 Boys Singles and Doubles

Joe Webb (Ashlyns School/U17 Squad)

We arrived on a cold damp morning in Stevenage for the 9.30 start of the U18 singles and doubles. The singles started with the group stages, all of the groups seeming to be quite equally matched. Stuart Phillips was unlucky to be in a group with Anthony Moye and Chris Armstrong who both made it through to the qualifiers. My own game in the quarter finals was against Simon Maine and although being 10-2 up at one stage, I went on to lose dismally 10-15 to Simon! David Westwood had a very convincing win against Chris and David then went on to meet an extremely powerful Jack Lipyeat in the semis. William Westwood had an impressive win against Simon in the semis, but was in the end defeated by Jack in an excellent final.

Results **Final** **Jack Lipyeat** beat William Westwood 21-13
Semi-finalists were Simon Maine and David Westwood
Plate Final Stuart Phillips beat Christopher Chan 21-5

The doubles started at around 2 o'clock when we had to squeeze into the main hall with the many under 13s! The group stages produced no major shocks resulting in Simon/Jack, William /Anthony, Chris/Stuart and David and myself through to the quarters. David and I drew Simon/Jack in the semis and after a hard fought battle, Jack/Simon won 21-19. In the final they then met William/Anthony, who lost after another close match, 21-18. Congratulations to Simon/Jack and well done Jack on a clean sweep!

We left Stevenage at the end of a long, enjoyable day, just after 7.00 p.m., heading for food and a long hot bath!

Results **Final** **Jack Lipyeat/Simon Maine** beat Anthony Moye/William Westwood 21-18
Semi-finalists were Chris Armstrong/Stuart Phillips and Joe Webb /David Westwood
Plate Final Rajiv Tanna/Shailan Vora beat Stacy Chew/Christopher Walker 21-13

U18 Girls Singles and Doubles

Kate Lester (Queenswood School/U15 Squad)

On Sunday 18th November, everyone had arrived by 9.30 and prepared for a very tough day in the U18 H.S.B.A. tournament held at Stevenage Leisure Centre.

The singles commenced at 9.45 and was played in two pools - each game played to 15 points without setting. In the first box, Frankie Edelmann and Heather Tyrrell went through to the main event after a difficult game with Frankie beating Heather 15-8. In the second box Emma Stokes and I went through to the main event, again, after a hard game with Emma winning 15-11. The semi-final between Heather and Emma again produced a very competitive game with Emma winning 21-11. In the other semi-final Frankie went through fairly easily beating me 21-4. The final was played in good spirit and Frankie emerged the winner.

There were also some very good games in the plate event with Dipali Shah beating Sheena Tanna in the semi-final 15-4 and Helen Walker beating Emma Watts 15-2. Helen had an excellent game to win the final.

<u>Results</u>	Final	Frankie Edelmann beat Emma Stokes 21-11 Semi-finalists were Kate Lester and Heather Tyrrell
	<u>Plate Final</u>	Helen Walker beat Dipali Shah 15-1

The doubles produced some very exciting badminton. The Queenswood pair had to withdraw and Katie Comras/Laura Cousins gallantly stepped forward to fill the gap. In the first box Nicola Farr/Emma Stoke won all their games without too much difficulty and Ceri Utting/Julie Utting only lost one game, putting both pairs into the semi-final. In the second box the game between Frankie Edelmann and me and Katie Comras/Laura Cousins was very exciting with Frankie and me winning 15-9. In the semi-finals Katie/Laura had a fairly easy win beating Nicola/Emma 21-5 and Frankie and I beat Ceri/Julie 21-2. The final was definitely the most exciting game with Frankie and me beating Katie/Laura 21-15. The score didn't reflect the long rallies or the competitiveness of the game.

In the semi-final of the plate event Dipali Shah/Sheena Tanna beat Emma Fraser/Emma Watts 15-5 and Rebecca Francis/Heather Tyrrell beat Krishna Patel/Neera Vara 15-0. The final between Rebecca/Heather and Dipali/Sheena again provided the spectators with a great game to watch. A very competitive game with Rebecca and Heather just managing to win.

The day gave players of all abilities an opportunity to enjoy their games with some games being

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played to a brilliant standard but most importantly there was a very high spirit between all competitors. Thank you to all the people involved in organising the tournament for a truly fabulous day.

<u>Results</u>	Final	Frankie Edelmann/Kate Lester beat Katie Comras/Laura Cousins 21-15____ Semi-finalists were Nicola Farr/Emma Stokes and Ceri Utting/Julie Utting
	<u>Plate Final</u>	Rebecca Francis/Heather Tyrrell beat Dipali Shah/Sheena Tanna 21-19

H.S.B.A. U15 Matches - Herts won the match against Leicester 26 games to 10. The team was Emile Doran, Shaamil Magecha, Paul Monk, Anthony Moye, Chris Tye, William Westwood, Claire Allen, Nicola Farr, Kate Lester, Sita Shah, Emma Stokes and Hannah Watts.

In a quadrangular match, Herts beat Essex 6-4 and Middlesex 6-4, but lost to Sussex 1-9. The team was Emile Doran, Paul Monk, Anthony Moye, William Westwood, Claire Allen, Nicola Farr, Kate Lester and Emma Roantree.

H.S.B.A. U13 Match - the match played against Essex at St. Albans on Sunday November 25, resulted in a resounding win for Herts by 31 games to 5. The team was: Matthew Brown, Kamran Haq, Victor Liew, Arjun Mehta, Gregg Roantree, Nigel Tao, Rhian Blowers, Rachael Boothby, Katie Comras, Laura Cousins, Victoria Stokes and Rachel Warnes.

Senior Schools - the competition for the highest scoring Senior School has started up again. After the first tournaments of the season, the points are as follows:

U18 Boys (after 2 events)

1.	Roundwood Park 88	
2.	Haberdashers' Aske's	72
3.	John Warner	62
4.	Ashlyns	54
5.	Simon Balle	18
6.	Hitchin Boys	12
7.	Onslow St Audrey's	9
8.	John Henry Newman	6
9.	Watford Boys Grammar	2

U18 Girls (after 2 events)

1.	St Albans Girls High	45
2.	Freman College	43
3.	Queenswood	40
4.	Presdales	30
5.	Norton	22
6.	Haberdashers' Aske's Girls	18
7.	Chauncy	15

U13 Boys (after 1 event)

1.	Haberdashers' Aske's	99
2.	Hitchin Boys	77
3.	Lochinver House	50
4.	Chancellor's	40
5.	Simon Balle	15
6.*	Chauncy	12
6.*	John Warner	12
8.	Norton	10
9.	Thomas Alleyne	3
10.	Onslow St Audrey's	2

U13 Girls (after 1 event)

1.	St. Albans Girls High	52
2.	Haberdashers' Aske's Girls	40
3.	Chancellor's	38
4.	Presdales	16
5.	Roundwood Park	15
6.	Queenswood	6

E.S.B.A. South East U13

Katie Comras (Haberdashers' Aske's Girls School/U13 Squad)

I arrived at the Leisure Centre in Harrow to start the doubles at 11.30. The boys singles were well underway. There were only 2 boxes for the girls doubles with the winners going directly into the final. In our box, Victoria Stokes and I lost to Laura Cousins/Sam Ward (Sy) in 3 ends. Laura/Sam met Becky Laffan/Bronwyn Powell (Sx) in the final and they won comfortably 11-4, 11-4.

The boys did well. Kamran Haq reached the final of the Premier Boys singles losing to Robert Hird and playing brilliantly throughout. Gregg Roantree beat Callum Lawson; Arjun Mehta won his box and Matthew Brown beat Alasdair Hall Jones.

In the Girls Premier Singles I had a very close 3 end game against Karen Hird but won my box, going on to lose to Sarah Walker (Ex) in 3 ends in the semis. Laura played well and reached the final, beating Sarah Walker.

All in all Herts had an excellent day and it was good to see so many younger Herts players tackling the standard singles.

Results

Girls Singles	(Premier)	Semi-final:	Katie Comras lost to Sarah Walker (Ex) 11-10, 9-11, 6-11
		Final:	Laura Cousins beat Sarah Walker
Girls Doubles	(Main)	Final:	Laura Cousins/Samantha Ward (Sy) beat Becky Laffan/Bronwyn Powell (Sx) 11-4, 11-4
Boys Singles	(Premier)	Semi-final:	Arjun Mehta lost to Robert Hird (Bu) 5-11, 6-11
		Final:	Kamran Haq lost to Robert Hird
Boys Singles	(Standard)	Quarter final:	James Southgate lost to Mark Cappleman (Ha) 11-15 Nigel Tao lost to Arthur Cheung (Bu) 14-15

E.S.B.A. West U15

Phil Westwood

Premier Boys Singles - William Westwood was second seed, even though he won the last E.S.B.A. U15 tournament. In his box he beat Guy Lelievre (Do) 17-16, 15-8, then lost to Ben Beckman (Sy) 10-15, 15-3, 13-15, setting up a final group game against Luke Jones (Sx). At Harrow he lost to Luke in a similar situation, but scraped through on points. This time he had to win to progress. It was another thriller, or nightmare if you were a supporter. At the end of a match of three long, long games, 15-13, 14-17, 15-13 William just ran out the winner, claiming a place in the final. Meanwhile, Anthony Moye in the other box, beat Matthew Askey, but it was Matthew who eventually won the group. In the final, William beat Matthew, but the game was not as close as the score suggested.

Boys Main Doubles - William/Anthony, seeded one, duly won their box and took their place in the final, where they met, who else but, Matthew Askey/Luke Jones, who had had to play a semi-final. Once again it went 'to the wire' and once again Wil and Ant emerged the winners. Also in the Main Doubles was Dominic Gomar playing with James Ashton (Ha). They were runners-up in Askey/Jones's group.

Mixed Doubles - Anthony Moye had entered the Mixed asking for a partner, and, much to his delight, was paired with Trine Fredrikson. With a limited entry, the medals were to be decided by the results of a single group, and when all the games had finished at about 10.30 p.m., Anthony and Trine were the winners.

Results:

Boys Singles (Premier)	Final:	William Westwood beat Matthew Askey (Sx) 15-13, 15-13
Boys Doubles (Main)	Final:	Anthony Moye/William Westwood beat Luke Jones/Matthew Askey (Sx) 13-15, 15-3, 15-12

U13 National Team Challenge

**Katie Comras (Haberdashers' Aske's
Girls School)/Matthew Brown (Chancellor's School)**

A panic stricken phone call from a concerned husband just as we were leaving Potters Bar changed our route dramatically. The M11 was shut!!! Miles out of our way and half an hour behind schedule, the car in front spun out of control. Luckily everyone was OK and no other cars were involved. So much drama, not very close to our destination - a long way to go still! We arrived exactly on time (amazingly!) beating the team managers who had been sent on a similar detour.

The team was Katie Comras, Laura Cousins, Victoria Stokes, Rachel Warnes, Matthew Brown, Kamran Haq, Arjun Mehta and Gregg Roantree, with reserves Rhian Blowers and Victor Liew.

We played Suffolk first which we won 6-0! Everyone won all their games. We then played Bedfordshire, which we also won 6-0!

Next up was Buckinghamshire who we were a bit concerned about. Everyone tried really hard and with a three all draw looking likely we were going for points. Laura did really well taking 18 points from Michelle Cheung. It was left to our two doubles pairs - Victoria/Rachel and Matthew/Gregg to win by a large margin. These were two very exciting games, both pairs winning very convincingly 21-8 and 21-14, but sadly we missed winning the match by one point! We lost 99 to 100 points. We know we can beat them next time in the finals.

Our two reserves played in the next round against Norfolk both winning easily - Rhian playing doubles with Katie and Victor winning the second singles. Result: Herts 6 Norfolk 0.

We were all feeling tired by now as it was about 6.30 pm and most of the other teams had gone home but we were due to play Essex - our old opponents. There were some particularly long singles games in the girls but we confidently beat Essex 6-0. Overall it was a great team effort, everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a fun day and we will definitely be wearing the blue t-shirts in the finals. We might also buy another colour! Thanks to our very patient and supportive reserves - and also to Eric Brown who kept the matches running very smoothly all day.

U15 National Team Challenge

Herts will be going to the final of the National Team Challenge as winners of the area round. The team of Emile Doran, Paul Monk, Anthony Moye, William Westwood, Frankie Edelmann, Nicola Farr, Kate Lester and Emma Stokes beat Essex 6-1, Norfolk 6-1, Buckinghamshire 7-0, Bedfordshire 7-0 and Suffolk 7-0. Team Manager John Smith "Congratulations to the team. They all played very well and the team spirit was really good."

E.S.B.A. South U15

Phil Westwood

Girls Standad Singles - Kate Lester, in a box of five, comfortably won the group to claim a semi-final place, but here possibly nerves took over and she failed to challenge her opponent to any degree. Herts' other entry was Hannah Watts who found opponents in her box too strong on this occasion.

Girls Intermediate Singles - Laura Cousins shaded a knife-edge thriller against Kerry Mullen to win her box and a place in the semi-finals. Frankie Edelmann also made it through. Katie Comras also played hard but did not progress beyond the box stage. In the semis Frankie went down 10-2 to Kathryn Gittins, but Laura beat Emma Davies 21-13. In the final, Laura left it late, but came from behind to beat Kathryn.

Girls Main Doubles - Frankie Edelmann/Kate Lester having drawn Joanne Harrison/Fiona Garnett (Ha) failed to progress beyond the first round. This was a straight knock-out competition, which was hard for some who came just for this event. Laura Cousins/Samantha Ward (Sy) won their first round game only to meet the second seeds in the quarter-finals. But they took the game to their opponents, never flagged and eventually won a tense three-setter. In the semi-final, however, against Rebecca Lee/ Lauren Thomas (Mx), the pace told, some of the bounce seemed to have gone and they lost another even closer three-setter.

Boys Standard Singles - A large entry for this event resulted in nine boxes. Herts was well represented with no less than ten entries, some of whom, if I am not mistaken, were making their first appearance in an E.S.B.A. tournament. Paul Monk and Chris Tye each won their group, Chris at the expense of Damian Bruce-Hickman who was in his box. Emile Doran was beaten in his box only by Andrew Flett (Ha) who went on to contest the final. Robert Bursack was runner-up in his box, whilst Jonathan Miller and Shaamil Magecha each had only one win to show from their hard fought games. Chris Blow, Simon Barson and Ceri Provis-Evans found the group stage going tough. Chris T. lost his quarter final, but Paul progressed to the final with scores of 15-0 and 15-10, then won the final against Andrew Flett.

Boys Intermediate Singles - Dominic Gomar was Herts' only representative. Once again Leon and Melvin Chen from Dorset dominated this event, and once again Melvin beat his brother in the final.

Boys Premier Singles - William Westwood, who has proven he can play all day if necessary, was caught cold by Mark Ashton (Ha) in his very first game, 17-15, 15-6, ending his hopes of a hat-trick of Singles titles. A lesson for all - warm up! Hit the court running! Anthony Moye also lost out at the box stage, in his case to Simon Broomfield (Ha) who went on to contest the final.

Boys Alternate Doubles - Paul Monk/Emile Doran won their box, but it was at the expense of Robert Bursack/Jonathan Miller. Simon Barson/Shaaamil Magecha gained one win in their group, whilst, as in the singles, Chris Blow/Damian Bruce-Hickman and Sam Nicoll/Ceri Provis-Evans found the opposition a little too strong. Paul/Emile won their semi-final 15-11, but lost the final.

Boys Main Doubles - In a straight knock-out Anthony Moye/William Westwood won their first round and quarter final matches but lost in the semi to the eventual winners Simon Broomfield (Ha) Mark James (Do) 7-15, 12-15, in a game that was more even than the score would indicate. Dominic Gomar/Dennis Caleb (Sx) lost their first round game 13-15, 10-15, and, as with the girls event, that was that!

Results

Girls Singles (Main) Semi-final:	Frankie Edelmann lost to Kathrin Gittins
(Ha) 10-21	
	Final: Laura Cousins beat Kathryn Gittins 21-20
(Standard) Semi-final:	Kate Lester lost to Jessica Toulson (Ex) 0-15
Girls Doubles (Main) Semi-final:	Laura Cousins/Samantha Ward (Sy) lost to
Rebecca Lee/Lauren Thomas (Mx) 3-15, 8-15	
Boys Singles (Standard) Quarter final:	Chris Tye lost to James Kilden (Ex) 7-15
	Final: Paul Monk beat Andrew Flett (Bu) 15-11
Boys Doubles (Main) Semi-final:	Anthony Moye/William Westwood lost to
	Simon Broomfield (Ha)/Mark James (Do) 7-15, 12-15
(Alternate) Final:	Emile Doran/Paul Monk lost to Adam
	Francis/Benjamin Stanford (Bu) 12-15

Tournament Results

E.S.B.A. East Midlands U13

Girls Singles	(Premier)	Final:	Laura Cousins lost to Michelle Cheung (Bu) 1-11, 1-11
Girls Doubles	(Alternate)	Semi-final:	Sarah Hird (Bu)/ Hannah Warnes lost to Joanne White/Emma Woolley (St) 6-15

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Boys Singles	(Standard)	Semi-final:	James Reynolds lost to David Williams (Dv) 5-15
Boys Doubles		Final:	James Reynolds /Luke Thomson (Sx) lost to Joe Griffith (Gf)/Philip Simmons (Co) 11-4, 7-11, 5-11

From the Editor: Thanks to all those who wrote for this latest issue, particularly Phil Westwood. I think he's in the running for reporter of the season - how about someone giving him some competition?

I wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and successful New Year.

Closing date for items for the next newsletter is **Monday, February 11.**

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