

Middlesex Squash Rackets Association JUNIOR NEWSLETTER : WINTER 2010

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Extract from London & South East Regional newsletter; Junior Closed Squash Championships ; author Kirstie Thompson

This year's Regional Closed saw almost 100 young players from Surrey, Sussex, Middlesex, and Kent battle it out over 8 events to win the Regional Squash Title. The event was held at Surrey Sports Park which boasts 4 glass back courts and 2 show courts with seating for 160 people. It provided an ideal setting for the cream of the London and South East junior squash world to showcase their skills. The squash was played in good spirit and the quality was high throughout all age groups. The competition created a great showcase for squash at the centre as the courts are positioned immediately as people enter the building – consequently, a steady flow of non squash players stopped to watch and ask questions, and it was really pleasing to see children from local football academies taking a particular interest.

Finalists from Middlesex:

Boys under 19: **Reuben Phillips** (Middx) Beat Michael Robinson (Surrey) 3-1
Boys Under 15: James Evans (Kent) Beat **Andrew Taylor** (Middx) 3-0
Mixed Under 11's; James Brick (Kent) beat **Oscar Khoo** (Middx) 3-1

Very many congratulations to Reuben, Andrew and Oscar.



JUNIOR COUNTY TRAINING UPDATE FROM MIKE ELFORD

Middlesex Junior Training resumed again on the 19th September 2010. Unfortunately, due to issues with the planned venue at Princes, we had to change clubs and ended up running the session at Finchley Manor Squash club. Thank you to Finchley Manor for supporting the event at such short notice.

Despite this setback we had a great turnout with over 20 participants attending training on the day. We split the players into two groups with each session being 2 hours long. The under 11's and Under 13's trained together followed by the U 15 –U 19 group immediately afterwards. The training sessions were enjoyed by all and incorporated some basic coaching, themed routines, conditioned games/match play and fitness activities. It was great to see some new faces on the day and we welcome any new aspiring players to get involved. These county training sessions are a great way to meet and train with other players of a similar ability level and receive some additional feedback from the county coach.

Since the initial training session at Finchley Manor we have had another session at the Princes Club in November and will run a session at the Southgate Squash Club before Christmas. Below I have listed the training dates for the remainder of the squash season:

11/12/10	Southgate Squash Club:	1 – 3pm U11's & U13's: 3 to 5pm U15's to U19's
08/01/11	Finchley Manor Squash Club:	1 – 3pm U11's & U13's: 3 to 5pm U15's to U19's
26/02/11	Southgate Squash Club	1 – 3pm U11's & U13's: 3 to 5pm U15's to U19's
26/03/11	Venue to be confirmed	1 – 3pm U11's & U13's: 3 to 5pm U15's to U19's

Please contact Mike Elford on 07824675399 or by email: thesquashtutor@yahoo.co.uk to reserve your place.



JUNIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES 2010/11

Here are the dates (Sundays) for the Junior Middlesex Squash League for this season. Full details including up-to-date results are on the junior website. Any queries, contact Martin Wells, the Junior League Secretary, and check out the website on <http://www.middlesexjuniorsquash.org.uk/>

UNDER 17 : 28th November 2010; 19th December 2010; 6th & 27th February 2011

Participating clubs: Stormont, Southgate, Princes, Harrow, Hazelwood, Finchley Manor

UNDER 15 : 21st November 2010; 12th December 2010; 16th January 2011, 20th February 2011

Participating clubs: Stormont, Southgate, Hazelwood, Finchley Manor, Redbridge, Coolhurst, Hammersmith

UNDER 13 : 14th November 2010; 5th December 2010; 9th January 2011, 13th February 2011

Participating clubs: Stormont, Southgate, Harrow, Hazelwood, Finchley Manor