



ALTON JUNIOR TENNIS NEWSLETTER for FEBRUARY 2008

Results of LTA Green Tournament at Cheriton Tennis Club on 22 February 2008

Our thanks to Cheriton Tennis Club for hosting a green tournament and allowing our players to take part. For our team of Jamie and William Pakenham-Walsh, Cyrus Wong and Daniel Scott it was there first outside tournament on the full size tennis court with different heavier green balls which some players found more challenging after moving up from the smaller orange size court and easier orange balls. Many congratulation to William on winning the tournament

RESULTS OF LTA ORANGE TOURNAMENT held on 2nd February 2008

The Tennis Club coach Michele Price held another successful LTA competition this time for Orange players (those 9 years and under). Owing to the cold weather we had a few last minute withdrawals, but congratulations to those braving the elements and taking part.

- 1st Jack Warren (The Hampshire Club)
- 2nd William Pakenham Walsh (Alton Tennis Club)
- 3rd Matthew Jones (Avondale Club Fleet)
- 4th Joe Johnston (Cheriton Tennis Club)

We had an extremely tense final play off for first place with the score reaching 21 – 19 before Jack managed to beat William. We also had a tremendous fight for third place with Matthew beating Joe in a close fought battle to win 15 – 13.

Our Alton Tennis Club Players are now moving up onto larger courts and playing for the first time with the slightly faster Green balls. Competition was again intense and the results were:

- 1st Jack Warren
- 2nd Sophie Croft
- 3rd Cyrus Wong

Well done to the other contenders Daniel Scott, Jamie Vincent and Jaymine Patel

RESULTS OF LTA MINI RED COMPETITION ALTON TENNIS CLUB

01 December 2007

Box 1 players:

- 1 RYAN GOLESWORTHY
- 2 MATTHEW PENGILLEY
- 3 ADAM NEGUS
- 4 ADAM JONES
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Box 2 players

- 1 ALEX WALLACE
- 2 THOMAS GREEN
- 3 PATRICK THIEDE-LOWE
- 4 TOM MYERSCOUGH

FINAL RESULTS



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| 1 RYAN GOLESWORTHY | Totally Tennis - Basingstoke |
| 2 ALEX WALLACE | Alton Tennis Club |
| 3 MATTHEW PENGILLEY | Alton Tennis Club |
| 4 THOMAS GREEN | Alton Tennis Club |
| 5 ADAM NEGUS | |
| 6 PATRICK THIEDE LOWE | Alton Tennis Club |
| 7 TOM MYERSCOUGH | Alton Tennis Club |
| 8 ADAM JONES | |

Club Orange Tournament - December 2008

- 1 Sophie Croft
- 2 Jamie Pakenham Walsh

In a very close competition, Sophie Croft just managed to beat Jamie Pakenham Walsh by 3 points.

Congratulation to the other players taking part, Daniel Scott, Lloyd Smallwood, Jaymen Patel, Ellie and Toby Walsh

Success for Mini Tennis Players from Alton Tennis Club

Young players from Alton achieved a remarkable 1, 2 and 3 at a local LTA Tennis

Tournament at the end of October 2007

8 players from the Junior Squads took part in a local LTA mini tennis tournament for Orange players. After fierce competition against players from Winchester and Cheriton Tennis Clubs, first place went to Cyrus Wong who just beat another Alton player William Pakenham- Walsh in a very close and exciting final. Third place at the tournament went to Daniel Scott. Congratulations to all players for taking part

Winter training for the teams carried on throughout December 2007 and into the New Year by kind permission of Alton House Hotel who have very kindly lent the teams their floodlit courts for use during the winter months and for which everyone is most grateful



LTA Mini Tennis Red Tournament held at Alton Tennis Club Oct 2007

On the 13th October Alton Tennis Club hosted an LTA mini tennis Red Tournament in which local players came from the Basingstoke Tennis Clubs. This was one of the first tournaments for several of our younger players who did really well to play and did extremely well against very strong opposition who train on a far more regular basis.

FINAL RESULTS

1	RYAN GOLESWORTHY	Totally Tennis - Basingstoke
2	JORDAN MOSQUERA	Totally Tennis - Basingstoke
3	GEORGE FARRELLY	Basingstoke
4	MATTHEW PENGILLEY	Alton Tennis Club
5	XAVIER BOCHEREAU	Alton Tennis Club
6	TOM MYERSCOUGH	Alton Tennis Club
7	ROHITH MANIKONDA	Totally Tennis - Basingstoke
8	ALEX WALLACE	Alton Tennis Club

We also ran an Orange Tournament as a practice session for our 8, 9 and 10 year old players who all played in a Round Robin Tournament with the following result: 1st William Pakenham Walsh 2nd Daniel Scott 3rd Cyrus Wong 4th Aaron King Jamie Vincent, Luc Simmons, Sophie Croft, Adam Simmons, Caitlin McConnell and Simon Roberts all took part



2007 was a great season for all our mini tennis players, 17 players played mini tennis Red tournaments, and 12 players are regularly competing in Orange and Green Tournaments

ALTON ACHIEVES - FUTURE WIMBLEDON 2020 CHAMPIONS?

Seven players from Alton Primary Schools made it through to the finals, not of Wimbledon, but to the Hampshire Mini Games Tennis Finals in June this year.

The Alton Tennis Club LTA Tennis Coach, Michele Price, went into three of the local Alton schools to find players keen enough to play at the Hampshire Mini Games:- Ansty Junior School, Bentley Primary School, and Wootey Junior School. Most of the children in years 3 and 4 were introduced to the fun and games of tennis with a series of lessons, and six players from each school were chosen from about 600 children to go to the East Hampshire Area competition for team selection. This contest was held at Alton Sports Centre at the end of May.

Alton Tennis Club joined forces for the competition with Four Marks Tennis Club, whose coach Andy Warry produced players from his local schools. Competition for selection for the team was fierce and from over 30 competitors a small team of five boys and six girls were picked to have free coaching to help them compete against the rest of Hampshire at the Mini Games finals in Aldershot.

On the Finals day, eleven teams from the whole of the Hampshire area took part in the competition, Basingstoke, East Hants, Eastleigh, Isle of Wight, Fareham, Gosport, New Forest, Portsmouth, Rushmoor, Southampton and Winchester. Rain disrupted several events, but the tennis players were fortunate to compete indoors. After fighting through several rounds of serious competition the East Hampshire team won their way through to the finals, being beaten in the final by a more experienced team from Gosport.

The East Hampshire team consisted of seven players from Alton Tennis Club:

Ansty Junior School - Caitlin McConnell, Alistair McGregor, Harry Yeoell, and Jaymine Patel

Bentley School : Sophie Croft, and Cyrus Wong, and from **Wootey Junior School** Simon Roberts.

Other players also in the team were from Four Marks Tennis Club: Poppy Fawcett, Kim Nash, Charlotte Hood, and Emily Cox.