

ASBA / Kingsdown Juniors Feather Challenge Tournament 18 May 2003

results

The Feather Challenge tournament was arranged for non-County under 12 year olds and provided singles and doubles competitions for boys and girls. A total of 33 boys and 11 girls from Avon area clubs and schools participated in the full day event. A special welcome and thank you is given to the entrants from local schools who we encourage to join clubs and continue their enthusiasm: Theo Borek (Clifton College), Robbie Warin (St. Johns), Michael Lansdown and Adam Chadwick (North Rd.).

The boys singles was played in 2 rounds of seven boxes of 4 or 5 players followed by a semi final and final all played to 11 points. The resulting semi-finalists were Harley Foley (Strode), Sonny Topham (Uphill), Eddie Lee and James Lee both of Kingsdown Juniors. Both semis proved to be very competitive with Harley beating Sonny 11-7 and Eddie beating James 11-8. The final was also hard fought with Eddie taking the gold medal from Harley in an 11-6 victory.

The girls singles competition was played in 2 boxes with the top 2 players from each playing semi-finals and final. Charlotte de Burgh (Strode), Megan Palmer and Emily Look (Uphill) and Amanda Ashman (Whitchurch). Charlotte had a convincing win over Megan 11-0 and Amanda similarly took her final place with an 11-1 win over Emily. The final started strongly in favour of Charlotte until Amanda recovered with a string of 5 points but too late to prevent Charlotte from taking the title with an 11-8 scoreline.

The boys doubles 2 boxes provided the finalists with Alistair Byrne and Dan Parsons of Kingsdown Juniors winning all their games to meet William Hollis and Kieran Gibbons of David Lloyd who went through by 3 more points scored, ahead of James Lee/Dom Stewart and Ben Boreham/Eddie Lee all of Kingsdown Juniors. Another competitive final ensued with Alistair and Dan winning by 11-7.

The girls doubles was played in a single box with the Strode pairing of Charlotte de Burgh and Emma Louise Hillcox prevailing over Sarah Spalding and Amanda Ashcroft (Kingsdown Juniors and Whitchurch) who they beat 15-12 and Megan Palmer and Sarah Harkins of Uphill in third place.