



MILLBROOK EBYC JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB



NEWSLETTER April 2015

All we have had a busy winter season with good player numbers and many taking the opportunity to play badminton outside the club sessions in various events and competitions.

Come along and wear off those Easter Eggs, we are on as normal over the Easter holidays.

2014/5 TEAM EVENT NEWS

Well done and thank you to all who played for the club in, the 1st or 2nd division Wirral league Team Event. The aim was to give as many of you as possible the chance to play in the event. Thank you to the team managers for their encouragement and giving up



their spare time. We have retained our 1st Division Title and also claimed the 2nd Division title; this is one better than last year when we won the 1st & 3rd division titles.



Players over the two legs for both divisions:
Rachel, Kristy, Zoe, Helenya, Emma, Katy, Georgina Aarty, Nithi, Anushka, Aaron, Lewis, Robbie, Charlie, Ben, Fin, Jacob, Nathan, Dan, Ethan & Oliver



We have also had players selected for the Inter county David O'Leary & Thornley Cup.

Thank you to the juniors who played in the Hilbre & Lipscombe U16s & U14 Events; Georgina, Kristy, Aarty, Anushka, Nithi, Fin, Morgan, Robbie and Ratajaj

In addition we hosted a friendly match against Christleton Junior Badminton club on 25th February 2015; although we lost the home match, we will hopefully have the opportunity to reclaim some points on the return leg at Christleton sometime later in the month.



INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Well done to those players who have represented the club or county in events. We are always pleased to hear how you got on and what you need to work on to improve; club members have been in Badminton England Bronze, Silver and Gold Tournament Events, The Nationals and the Satellite and Shuttle series in Wales.

BILL & BRENDA. Millbrook senior and junior club members over many years have benefitted from the expertise and encouragement from Bill & Brenda Andrew, they successfully moved to Milton Keynes just before Christmas. We were pleased to hear their move had gone smoothly and they thanked the club for their gardening voucher and our best wishes.



KADKA - We are expecting a visit from KADCA Badminton Club, Dublin in August. They will be arriving Friday 14th August and returning Monday 17th August 2015. Please ask at club night after Easter for a form which will need to be signed by parents for those interested in hosting/playing in the event.

UPDATE - We would like to welcome volunteer Doreen Francie to the team. We are pleased to see Colin back at club night, despite having a few weeks off to recover from a hip operation he successfully obtained funding for the club. We have been able to purchase an iPad which will hopefully help with the necessary administration, emails and most importantly assist as a coaching aid. Please check we have your current contact details particularly mobile numbers and email addresses. Congratulations to Tim & Helen who were busy Christmas day with the arrival of Gabriella Elizabeth, we look forward to her joining the junior club soon!

MILLBROOK WEAR /RACKETS - Reminder we have our new stock of Millbrook badminton Shirts various sizes priced £10, Millbrook badminton Towels £5 and Sweatshirts priced £15. Rackets starting from £12.00 just ask at club night if you want to buy any of the above.



THANK YOU to Julie, Karen & Janet for making those cold winter sessions more bearable with their tea making service.



PLAYERS - Thank you in anticipation of your help with the courts i.e. posts and nets when you arrive, and again at the end of the session. It is really helpful when everyone mucks in.

Millbrook Junior Committee

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