

Devonshire Park Junior Open 2005 – Sponsored by Domino's Pizza and St Bede's

It wasn't only Airborne that was making noise in Eastbourne during last week, on Saturday was the culmination of the week long Devonshire Park Junior Open 2005.

Throughout the week, players from all over the country came down and took part in the second Devonshire Park Junior Open, which this year was pleased to be sponsored by Domino's Pizza and St Bede's.

Some outstanding performances were seen by the likes of James King who came down from Warwickshire to win the U18 Boys singles, as well as the Doubles and Mixed Doubles titles.

Another was that of Charlotte Park, who became the U14 and 18 Girls Singles winner as well as picking up the girls U16 doubles title.

Local girl Becky Nash won the U12 Girls Singles and was runner up in the U14, also picking up the U18 Mixed Doubles title.

The results for all the finals were as follows:

Age	Event	Winner	Runner up
U10	Boys Singles	Nicholas Collick	Rory Heilbron
	Girls Singles	Katie Dyson	Helen Mcall
U12	Boys Singles	Ben Blackwell	Joe Morris
	Girls Singles	Becky Nash	Harriet Park
U14	Boys Singles	Curt Bean	Joe Morris
	Girls Singles	Charlotte Park	Becky Nash
	Boys Doubles	Curt Bean & Thomas Caldwell	Matt Golledge & Joe Morris
U16	Boys Singles	Seb Morley	William Page
	Boys Doubles	Matthew Golledge & Daniel Bateman	William Page & Aaron Caldwell
	Girls Doubles	Charlotte Park & Harriet Park	
U18	Boys Singles	James King	Seb Morley
	Girls Singles	Charlotte Park	Lisa Wells
	Boys Doubles	James King & Seb Morley	Matt Golledge & Daniel Bateman
	Mixed Doubles	James King & Becky Nash	Lisa Wells & Daniel Bateman

Many thanks for Jane Nash (tournament referee) for all the work she put into ensuring that everyone enjoyed the championships.

Global Tennis MD and Chairman of DPLTC Gary Marlow said, “the tournament was another big success, what makes this tournament special is not only players get chance to play on International Grass courts but also it is during Airborne. For the first time, young players had the chance to play the finals on Centre and No1 Court which I know they enjoyed; I wish to thank Eastbourne Borough Council for making this possible”.

Some of the players that have done well at this tournament have been chosen to become a Global Tennis Star, part of the Global Tennis Academy. This programme which will start in September aims to provide a scheme to take these players to the Gold Medal at the London 2012 Olympic Games and Wimbledon Champion.

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