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# **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2016**

The Association has much to celebrate both on and off the court as the enclosed reports indicate.

Our accounts this year show another satisfactory financial performance over the year taking into account the operations of the Academy, the various County teams and the organisation of the tournaments.

We have continued to work closely with the LTA North Regional Team in promoting tennis across the County and Jo Cunliffe, in her role as Regional Tennis Participation Manager, reports on the wide scope of her work with clubs, coaches, the local authority sector including promotion of parks tennis, and the education sector.

In December 2015, Corbridge Tennis Club was severely affected by "Storm Desmond"; however, the Club's committee rallied support from members and tennis was soon being played on the Club's courts at Tynedale Park. Working with the LTA and the Club we were able to facilitate an emergency grant from the LTA to assist the club in meeting the cost of repairs in particular to the perimeter netting of the courts.

Liaison has also been maintained with Christine Klee in her role as Competitions Co-Ordinator for the North region and a useful innovation over the last year has been the introduction of Tournament Satisfaction Surveys which have provided useful feedback on our main County tournaments.

A well attended Club Forum was held at the Northumberland Club in October 2015 and another Forum will have been held by the date of our AGM at which the subjects of membership retention and volunteering will have been discussed. I encourage clubs to send a representative to these Forums which provide an opportunity to catch up with the latest developments and to engage with other club colleagues and LTA personnel.

The Northumberland Tennis Academy continues to deliver a high performance coaching programme to the most talented and promising juniors in the County under the leadership of Chris Sanderson and his report details some of the players' successes. We wish the Academy players continued success in their efforts to achieve national and international success.

Last autumn, the LTA completed a review of the High Performance Network and I am pleased to report that the Academy came out highly commended for its work as a High Performance Centre over the previous three years. As a result, the Academy was awarded LTA Grant Funded Status in a new performance network structure although

LTA funding has been reduced in line with a streamlining of all performance funding across the country.

The success of the GB Davis Cup team in lifting the Davis Cup trophy in November is being followed up by the LTA legacy which will see the trophy make an appearance in the county. It is hoped that this success will have a positive effect on the development of tennis within venues and clubs generally.

The Northumberland Open tournament, one of the oldest tournaments in the UK competition calendar, was once again held during the first week of August and attracted a large entry of players. Once again, the tournament was a great success and my thanks go to Joy and Tom Kinloch (tournament director and referee respectively) who undertake an enormous amount of hard work in order to create such a successful event. One of the highlights of the year is the Northumberland Tennis Awards event held during Tournament week and congratulations go to all the award winners who are listed elsewhere in this Annual Report.

In June, the annual Sport Newcastle tournament took place and this was followed by a qualifying round of the Helvetie Cup, an international girl's tournament which took place on the clay courts for the second year running.

The NLTA Council have continued to work with the Northumberland Club to progress discussions which have been on-going in relation to longer term governance arrangements. These discussions continue. Of more practical significance, Council have supported the Club in submitting an application to Badminton England for grant aid support for a project to convert the indoor court of the Northumberland Club into a centre of badminton excellence. The Club have been very successful in raising matched funding and in attracting to the Club a number of badminton clubs previously using other venues within Newcastle.

The Club has undertaken a restructuring of staff roles with new personnel working on functional areas of responsibility in order to grow the Club's membership. Council will continue to work in a positive and constructive manner with the Club committee to ensure the challenges of maintaining such a large and important venue to tennis in the County are met.

A County and Club stalwart over many decades, in the person of Ian Wood, retired from Wood Sports last year and the Club shop is now in the capable hands of Mark McPeake – we wish Mark well in this venture. Ian has played a major role in the life of the Club and the County and we were pleased to be able to mark this contribution by a special presentation to Ian at his retirement event last year. We wish both Ian and Jo a very happy retirement.

Our County teams continue to compete at veteran, senior and junior levels well above expectations and my thanks once again go to all the organisers and team captains who contribute much time and effort in ensuring that we maintain a County presence in intercounty competitions even when it becomes ever more difficult to find willing volunteers and even players.

In particular, we congratulate the Ladies County Team who again secured promotion at last summer's county week tournament and who will compete in Group 3 in 2016. Having gained promotion to Group 2 of the winter county cup event in November 2014 the team narrowly missed out on a further promotion success in November 2015. The team's achievement was recognised at the Annual Awards event in August by receiving the Adult Team of the Year Award.

My thanks are again extended to Sue Monaghan who continued to be involved last year in administering our Wimbledon Ticket allocation on behalf of the County. The on-line Wimbledon ticket ballot system appears to have worked reasonably well within clubs after it was rolled out in 2014 although the opt-in arrangements have caused some issues which have had to be addressed by the LTA. Sue has now retired as County Wimbledon Ticket organiser and I would like to thank Sue on behalf of the County for all the work she has done in this role over many years.

I would like to thank all the members of Council for their contributions during the year and in particular the members of our own Executive Committee, Tom Kinloch, Martin Clark and George Murphy for their hard work and support during the year.

This year, I particularly want to say a special thank you to Joy Kinloch who retired as the County's Administrator on 31 December 2015 after some 20 years in the role. Joy has looked after the County office and dealt with the many aspects of the County's affairs, in addition to her oversight of the main County tournaments and has seen a great deal of change over the years both within the LTA and the County. We wish Joy all the best for a very happy retirement.

Finally, I would like to thank all the volunteers in our clubs and other places to play who continue to work hard to maintain their facilities and provide competitive opportunities to juniors and seniors alike.

Chris Lott Chairman

# Northumberland Tennis Academy – Chris Sanderson, Manager

The last 12 months has been a period of change for the Northumberland Tennis Academy. There was a fundamental change in the performance network, nationally, which involved a re-application process. The Northumberland Academy was successful in its application to be an LTA Grant Funded Centre and was given a 3-year contract of this status. We have continued to work closely with the LTA to implement a development plan, which is designed to enable us to deliver a programme of the highest quality through regular monitoring and feedback.

Kim Sanderson has worked hard to maintain the nationally recognised success of our school outreach programme with over 3000 children being given the opportunity to play the game within curriculum time. Kim has also established a full weekly schedule of early morning, lunchtime and after school clubs.

We have continued to focus on players who have the ambition and commitment to play at a National and International level, whilst still helping to support players of a county level. We offer comprehensive individualised training programmes, which work on an integrated principle. All of the performance factors are incorporated into these individual programmes with the technical and tactical aspects covered on court in the squad sessions, the mental side is covered by James Newman, our Sports Psychologist and the physical aspects are monitored and delivered by Joe Wear, our strength and conditioning coach.

Amongst some of the Academy achievements of the last year I would like to highlight Will Gray representing Great Britain at U12 level and also making his first steps in competing at U14 European level with some very strong performances. Our U12 boys team became national champions by winning the U12 Aegon Premier League title. We had 7 players competing at the National Championships over various age groups.

In summary the Northumberland Tennis Academy has had to overcome a number of challenges throughout the last year with changes in structure nationally and also with funding but once again it has had a very successful year and continues to evolve and improve.

# Tennis Development Manager, Jo Cunliffe

#### 1. Places

- a) Following Bohemian's receiving £50k for new facilities (Sport England) their membership has grown from 184 to 216.
- b) Jesmond Lawn Tennis Club successful promotional campaign resulting in 15 new members and 12 new players at the venue.
- <u>http://www3.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Northumberland/news/August-2015/New-approach-sees-Jesmond-Tennis-Club-welcome-new-players/</u>
- c) Northumberland Club ran Great British Tennis Weekend, which saw 102 attend. 35 juniors signed up to their free half term coaching and 2 ladies joined the Tennis Xpress programme.
- The venue also hosted the National VI Competition on site, along with Club Championships on the same day truly showcasing what tennis can offer!
- d) David Lloyd Newcastle ran the Great British Tennis Weekends and saw the highest participation for the whole Country of David Lloyd Clubs with 541 people attending across the 3 weekends.
- e) Tennis @ Churchill become Northumberland's first Tennismark + venue.
- <u>http://www3.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Northumberland/news/January-2016/First-Northumberland-Tennis-Venue-Achieves-/</u>
- f) Gosforth Tennis Club (GTC) have been successful with their application to Sport England for floodlighting and new Clubhouse.
- g) Carlisle Park (Morpeth) reinvestment from council x 4 tennis courts. Pippa Hawes leading on this.

# 2. People

- a) JC has been supporting growing workforce in Newcastle.
- Recent article about new coaches in Evening Chronicle.

- <u>http://www3.lta.org.uk/in-your-area/Northumberland/news/January-2016/Coaches-growing-tennis-in-Newcastle/</u>
- JC and Jess Redfearn are workforce leads for region.
- Developing annual workforce calendar to support coaches and volunteers.
- b) Following on from Pippa Hawes Women and Girls Project work we are about to start a pilot mentoring scheme with the idea to fully roll out in 2017.

# 3. Programmes

- a) Further Education Enhanced Offer Support
- Newcastle College, Tyne Met are continuing plans (£700 funding each) to run tennis at their venues for students and staff.
- b) Satellite Club
- Cramlington Community Tennis Programme are continuing their plan linked to Cramlington Learning Village £1000 support from TF.
- Northumberland Sport are focusing on category b venues Berwick Tennis Club are continuing programme and prioritising Carlisle Park (Morpeth).
- Newcastle United Foundation programme through the Premier League 4 Sport. Programmes run at Walker Technology College, Benfield School and Monkseaton High School.
- Monkseaton High School students visited Westminster and met Judy Murray!

http://www.monkseaton.org.uk/project/monkseaton-ace-tennis-event-atwestminster/

- Walker Tech competed at the National Tennis Centre, followed by a visit to Wimbledon to watch the tennis.
- c) Disability Tennis Network
- Disability Tennis continues to grow with the Northumberland Club leading on the network.
- 84 weekly participants and 306 monthly.
- North East Visually Impaired Tennis Club continues to grow and offer player pathway from coaching, competition and social opportunities.
- d) Northumbria University
- Target of 22 tennis social members has been met (26).

- Team Northumbria are continuing success and heading towards more titles this year.
- e) Registration and Tennismark
- 29 Registered Places 2 Play.
- 4 venues have achieved Tennismark Accreditation.
- 1 venue has achieved Tennismark + Accreditation.
- f) Mini Red and Orange Girls Team Competition
- Girls only Red and Orange leagues launching January 2016.
- Taking place at David Lloyd Newcastle and Durham Uni Sports Centre (Thornaby) / David Lloyd Teesside.
- Sponsored by GB Tennis Girls and Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative.
- Teams of 2. 5 / 6 red teams entered Newcastle. 9 red teams in Teesside
- Orange is starting in February.
- Media campaign with support from Ashleigh Baines.

# 4. Promotion

- a) JC has developed communication spreadsheet with majority of LTA led activities on.
- b) Ashleigh Baines doing work for Newcastle and Sunderland.
- c) Full communications process now between North Regional office and local teams.

# 5. Women and Girls Review

• Highlighted above with pilot mentoring scheme and Girls Only competitions.

# **COUNTY TEAM REPORTS**

#### Aegon Mens Summer County Cup 2015 – Adam Boba

This summer we were at Bowden tennis club which was a really nice venue. We had an unfortunately small squad of 6. However even with no chance of substitutions the guys put in a big effort and we managed to finish 3rd in the group. There were many notable players missing but the most important thing for us was that we went and worked hard in every match.

Monday - win vs channel islands 9-0 (no match) Tuesday - win vs south of Scotland 7-2 Wednesday - loss vs Wiltshire 1-8 Thursday - loss vs Shropshire 1-8 Friday - win vs Bedfordshire 9-0 (no match)

The team consisted of; Adam Boba John Boden Jordan Simpson Rory Thompson Andre Thorpe Lewis Scott

#### Aegon Mens Winter County Cup 2015 – Adam Boba

Our venue for winter was Tipton in Birmingham, again unfortunately we had a number of our more experienced players missing and that made it very difficult especially with us having to play singles and doubles. The team atmosphere was again very good despite the difficult weekend. The team had a young feel and hopefully the less experienced players had a positive experience playing against strong opponents.

Friday - loss vs Isle of Man 3-6 Saturday - loss vs Cornwall 2-7 Sunday - loss vs Shropshire 0-9

The team consisted of; Adam Boba (Friday/Saturday) John Boden Jordan Simpson Dan Simpson Andre Thorpe Roman Stepanov Dave Esther (Friday/Saturday)

Thanks very much and we will put in a big effort to hopefully achieve promotion this year in both summer and winter county cups.

#### Aegon Ladies Summer County Cup 2015 – Margaret Baron

In July, the ladies travelled to Ilkley to play in Group 4 in the Aegon Summer County Cup.

The team played 9 doubles matches each day, beating West of Scotland 9-0, South Wales 6-3, North of Scotland 7-2 & North Wales 8-1. On the last day the team had to play Lincolnshire who, like Northumberland, had won all of their matches. With one result to go, the score was 4-4 & Lincolnshire were one set up in the final rubber. In true fighting fashion, Northumberland came back to win in three sets, thus clinching the match 5-4. This meant that the Northumberland team topped their group & gained promotion to Group 3.

The team members were Deborah Armstrong, Fran Booth, Stephanie Booth, Amy Hoburn, Lauren Jones, Abigail Lemberger, Sarah Oswald, Rachael Oswald & Emma Wilson.

#### Aegon Ladies Winter County Cup 2015 – Margaret Baron

The Northumberland Ladies' County Tennis Team travelled to Welwyn Garden City in November to take part in Group 2 of the Aegon Winter County Cup.

The team played 9 matches each day, 6 singles and 3 doubles. The team had excellent wins on the first two days beating South Wales 7-2 and Buckinghamshire 7-2. On the third day, the opposition was Hertfordshire, who had convincingly won on the first two days, so Northumberland knew that it was going to be tough! After the six singles matches, Northumberland were 4-2 down which meant that they had to win all three of the doubles matches. The team played with great skill and determination but, despite winning the first doubles match, they had to accept defeat. Nevertheless, they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group and so remain in Group 2.

The team members were Grace Dixon, Alex Walker, Amy Hoburn, Deborah Armstrong, Claudette Gilhespie, Stephanie Booth, Fran Booth, Lauren Jones and Sarah Oswald.

Once again. I am grateful to all the team members who give up their time and holidays to represent the County. We are very lucky to have such a strong, dedicated team of players.

# Mens Over 70 – Duncan McLean

The results for the Men over 70 team for 2015 are as follows. We beat Wiltshire but lost our other matches against Leicester, Hereford and Worcester, Cambridge and Isle of Man. Somerset withdrew their team. We completed all of our fixtures, some of the matches we lost were close and competitively fought and all were very enjoyable.

# Mens Over 65 – John Coope

We finished last season with 3 wins and just missed out on promotion in a 3 way tie, so went into the 2015 season in good spirit and hopeful. Unfortunately, once again we were beaten in our first match 4-1 at Lincolnshire, although 2 of the rubbers went to losing 3<sup>rd</sup> set tie breaks. We then went on to also lose our 2<sup>nd</sup> match at home to North Wales in a very close exciting match which finished 2-3 and could have gone either way.

Fortunately, things got better after that as we recovered to win our final 2 matches, at home to IOM 4-1 and away to East of Scotland 3-2 which was another close and exciting match. I guess another good competitive season in which we once again finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the table.

# Mens Over 60 – Tony Pensom

We will look back on 2015 as the year of 'what might have been's', with a string of close matches slipping away from the team at the last moment. Early optimism had been stoked by the arrival of Colin Pyle in the squad to form a Dream Team doubles pairing with his fellow Tynedale terrier, David Kendall. The remainder of the squad was made up of bodies from last year's team in the absence of any suitable tennis players.

The first match involved a trip to Bolton to take on Lancashire. With their years of cohabiting the Tynedale doubles court, the Dream Team were pitched into the doubles matches with high hopes they would establish a strong base for a good team result. Their first match brought them within a whisker of victory when, after a brave fightback to win the second set on a tiebreak, they were pipped in the Championship tiebreak 13:11. Sadly the dream then turned into a nightmare as they lost 2:0 in the second rubber. Meanwhile on the singles courts, Don Anderson and Tony Pensom both succumbed 2:0, the latter clawing defeat from the jaws of victory in going from 5:2 up to a 7:5 loss. However, this was partially redeemed in the return doubles when Don and Tony secured an unexpected victory, winning a Championship tiebreak 10:8 for the third set. There was a little late controversy to add to the excitement when the Lancashire Captain discovered he had played his singles players in the wrong order when completing the results card but, after consulting the Tournament referee, the result was left to stand – 1:4 defeat.

The second match brought Cumbria across to Northumberland. With David Kendall carrying an injury, John Wiseman was resurrected to bring his experience to bear on the squad. John joined up with Don Anderson for the doubles pairing, but sadly they were defeated 2:0 in both. Meanwhile Colin Pyle and Tony Pensom both secured battling victories in the singles matches, Colin winning comfortably 2:0 and Tony taking his after an epic  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hour struggle on a Championship tiebreak. However, there was to be heartbreak for them and the team in the return doubles rubber. With the tie at 2:2 and all to play for they took the first set 6:3 but then dropped the second set 6:7 after an epic tiebreak that went to 19:17. It was then all down to the Championship tiebreak with both sides having chances to close the match out (it would be churlish to mention Colin's volley at the net as an example) until Cumbria took it 15:13. Frustration and disappointment all round, mixed with pride at pushing so close to victory – 2:3 defeat.

With the Isle of Man having withdrawn at the start of the season, the final match of the season brought Shropshire to Northumberland. Strengthening the squad immeasurably by dropping himself, David Kendall returned to the squad to replace Tony and compete in the singles with Colin Pyle, with Jon Pope recovering from a long-term injury to reestablish his partnership with John Wiseman in the doubles. David and Colin demonstrated their talent for doubles by losing their respective singles matches 2:0 despite valiant efforts to claw the matches back. Jon and John, meanwhile, showed merciless might in taking their first set 6:0 before showing imperious compassion in ceding the second set 4:6, but they then contrived to win the rubber on the Championship tiebreak. David and Colin were back in their comfort zone in the return doubles, securing a comfortable 2:0 victory leaving it to Jon and John on the adjacent court to battle out the decisive final rubber. In another epic battle the match swung both ways with the home team taking the first set but losing the second. So the match and the season came down to a Championship tiebreak against a hitherto undefeated Shropshire team. All looked set fair as Jon and John swept to a 7:2 lead, but sadly that was to as close as the team got to victory as Shropshire secured the next 8 points to claim victory 10:7 and the match 3:2.

I would like to thank all this year's O'60's squad for their support, enthusiasm and commitment to the team this year. Despite the disappointing results we have enjoyed some excellent tennis in good company all year, played in the right spirit and always with a sense of enjoyment. Hold off the Zimmer Frames for another year...

# Mens Over 35 – Martin Van Zyl

<u>Team</u>: Martin van Zyl, Roman Stepanov, Michael Thorpe and Julian Goodall (Harvey Slater got injured and was replaced by Julian Goodall)

Men's 35's County Championships Eastbourne 2015

Day 1: Northumberland v Cumbria cancelled due to wet courts

Day 2: Northumberland beat Isle of Man 5 – 0

Day 3: Northumberland lost to Oxfordshire 4 – 1

Oxfordshire were promoted, we finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group. So, unfortunately we have not been promoted and will stay in Group 6 for at least another year. In our defence, Oxfordshire had a 1.1 rated player (the highest rated player in the championships!).

#### Ladies Over 75 – Sara Chappell

Vs	Kent	Lost	4 rubbers 0
Vs	West of Scotland	Won	34 games 32
Vs	Essex	Won	3 rubbers 1

My Thanks to my team and all the members of the 75's squad. Also my thanks to the Northumberland Club and County for their practice courts.

Team members – Pat Bottrill, Sara Chappell, Sandra Henderson, Monica Ogden, Marjorie Lyons and Anne Websdale.

These were friendly matches.

#### Ladies Over 70 – Sara Chappell

VS	Essex	Lost	3 rubbers 1
VS	Kent	Lost	3 rubbers 1
VS	Surrey	Lost	4 rubbers 0
VS	Somerset	Lost	5 sets 4

Middlesex we claimed match as they cancelled off the match 11pm night before the match.

My Thanks to my team and all the members of the 70's squad. Also my thanks to the Northumberland Club and County for their practice courts.

Team members – Pat Botrill, Sara Chappell, Sandra Henderson, Monica Ogden and Joan Shutt.

#### Ladies Over 65 – Angela Appleby

The team competed in Division 1A with 3 home matches and 2 away. The results were as follows:

Northumberland v Dorset	Won 2-2	(4 sets all, 41 games to 31)	Away
Northumberland v Surrey	Lost 4-0	(8 sets to 2, 44 games to 29)	Away

Northumberland v Suffolk	Won 3-1	(7 sets to 2) 48 games to 26)	Home
Northumberland v Kent	Lost 2-2	(5 sets to 4, 41 games to 36)	Home
Northumberland v Shropshire	Won 3-1	(7 sets to 2, 43 games to 16)	Home

We were just pipped by Kent for 2<sup>nd</sup> place who also lost 2 of their matches so we finished up 3rd. We played Dorset and Surrey in the same trip and had the honour of playing against Surrey on grass at the fabulous St George's Hill Club in Weybridge (how the other half live!) The captain of Dorset was an old friend from Northumberland whom Pauline Storey and I hadn't seen for 50 years and used to do battle with in local junior tournaments! She kindly put us up in her lovely farmhouse in the New Forest so it was all very nostalgic. Thanks to team members Pauline Storey, Mary Corbett and Megs Rogers who played in all the matches.

Finally, I would to thank the Northumberland Club and the County for allowing us to use their excellent facilities for team practices and matches.

#### Ladies Over 60 - Julie Gainford

We were promoted to division 2 and had five matches, three away matches and two home matches.

All the teams were very strong particularly Nottingham and Sussex, Lancashire were also very strong having just come down from the top division.

We had a couple of close matches losing one to Lancashire by two points in a tie-break. Unfortunately, we did not manage to win any matches so will be back in division three again.

We really enjoyed our matches, most of the teams we met were very friendly.

Thanks to all members of the team.

Christine Fairs Sue Jackson Brenda Yendyl Maureen Gibson Pauline Bramley

#### Ladies Over 50 – Anne Roberts

It was an excellent year for the ladies over 50 team.

We will be promoted from Division 2 to Division 1 for 2016 thanks to coming a very close second to the winners of Division 2B, Hereford and Worcester.

#### **Results:**

Beat West of Scotland 3-2

Beat Cheshire 4-1

Lost to Hereford and Worcester 3-2

Beat Lincolnshire 3-2

Beat Lancashire 4-1

My thanks go to the players Claire Whitfield, Fiona Twaddle, Linda Attewell, Alli Bell, Sue Trousdale and Susie McKeag who (along with myself!) all made this happen.

I wish them well in Division 1 in 2016 under the new joint captaincy of Fiona Twaddle and Sue Trousdale as I move onto pastures new (and sadly into another age group!)

# Ladies Over 40 – Jane Pledger

The Northumberland Ladies over 40 squad consisted of Lynda Henderson, Jane Pledger, Jill Griffiths, Emily Ogden, Alison Charlewood, Rachel Knowles and Alison Duncan.

Three matches were won against Durham and Cleveland, East of Scotland and Cheshire. Two matches were lost against Yorkshire and Warwickshire (a very close match in which we lost 3 third set tie breaks). Therefore, we were neither promoted or relegated from group 2B.

#### Ladies Over 35 – Jill Griffiths

This year we decided as a team that we were young and sprightly enough to go to Eastbourne with only four players, rather than five. It was lovely to welcome two new players into the squad. Lynda Henderson and Sally Bryson joined Jane Pledger and Jill Griffiths for three full days of tennis.

We beat Wiltshire 3-2, lost to Cheshire 2-3 and beat North Wales 4-0. All four teams were pretty evenly matched but Northumberland came out on top of the group, securing promotion up to the next division.

# Junior County Cup Reports

#### JUNIOR COUNTY CUP OVERVIEW

The results were mixed across the age groups. The 14s and 18s teams generally struggled to make an impact, with the exception of the Girls 18s who did well to finish  $2^{nd}$  in Group 4, despite not having GB No. 1 Girl Emma Wilson available for the tie.

In contrast to the results generally for the older age groups, the 9s and 12s showed particular promise. The 9s finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in a tough group but put in some strong match performances. The Girls 12s progressed to the 1-4<sup>th</sup> play-offs and only missed out on the final after losing a doubles shoot-out, having drawn the semi-final 4-4.

The undoubted highlight was the 12s boys team, who only missed out on qualification for the London finals by losing on a shootout, having drawn the final 4-4. The results suggest a strong future for boy's tennis in the coming years – and a need to expand the female player base across the age-groups.

# U18 Boys

#### Dates of County Cup – 27 Feb to 1 Mar 2015

#### Venue and Group – Sunderland TC, Group 4a

This was a tough tie for the boys. There was not a huge pool of players to select from, consequently a number of the opposition were simply too high a level. Despite some strong performances, especially from younger players on the team – a number of chances were missed. In the Group 4a - the boys competed against Gloucestershire, North of Scotland and Northamptonshire.

#### The Team

#### Adam Boba - (Team Captain)

- 1. John Boden (JB) Only available for last day
- 2. James Parkin (JP)
- 3. Rory Thompson (RT)
- 4. Daniel Simpson (DS)
- 5. Chris Jeffery (CJ)
- 6. Andre Thorpe (AT)
- 7. Oliver Jansen (OJ)
- 8. Paul Thompson (PT)

#### **Matches**

#### Northumberland v North of Scotland

- 1. JP lost to Vincent Gillespie 0-6 6-2
- 2. RT lost to Michael Walsh 6-7(0) 6-4 4-6

- 3. DS beat Ewan McKinnie 7-6(4) 7-6(7)
- 4. CJ lost to Cameron Ritchie 2-6 5-7
- 5. AT lost to Aaron Hepburn 2-6 5-7
- 6. OJ lost to Ross Martin 2-6 2-6
- 7. RT & DS lost to Vincent Gillespie & Ewan McKinnie 1-6 3-6
- 8. JP & AT beat Michael Welsh & Aaron Hepburn 6-4 6-3
- 9. OJ & PT lost to Lewis Hall & Patrick Young 5-7 1-6

#### **Result – Northumberland lost 7-2**

#### Northumberland v Gloucestershire

- 1. JP lost to Chris Morrow 2-6 1-6
- 2. RT beat Chris Miller 4-6 6-3 7-5
- 3. DS lost to Oliver Palmer 2-6 1-6
- 4. CJ lost to Samuel Tullett 1-6 0-6
- 5. AT lost to Ben Reid 4-6 5-7
- 6. PT lost to Jasper Richardson 3-6 4-6
- 7. JP & AT lost to Chris Morrow & Samuel Tullett 4-6 1-6
- 8. PT & CJ lost to Chris Miller & Cobi Ho 0-6 4-6
- 9. DS & OJ lost to Oliver Palmer & Will Barrett

#### **Result – Northumberland lost 8-1**

#### Northumberland v Northamptonshire

- 1. JB beat Arthur Eyles 3-6 7-6(4) 6-2
- 2. JP beat Henry Masters 6-4 1-6 6-2
- 3. RT lost to Cameron Yuill 3-6 2-6
- 4. DS lost to Matthew Masters 4-6 4-6
- 5. CJ lost to Kyle Rae 3-6 4-6
- 6. OJ lost to Linden Ilifee 4-6 2-6
- 7. JB & RT beat Henry Masters & Cameron Yuill 6-1 6-2
- 8. JP & CJ lost to Arthur Eyles & Kyle Rae 2-6 2-6
- 9. DS & PT beat Matthew Masters & Harry Clements 6-0 3-6 1-0(3)

#### **Result – Northumberland lost 5-4**

#### Group 4a Final Positions:

- 1. Gloucestershire
- 2. North of Scotland
- 3. Northamptonshire
- 4. Northumberland

#### NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 4<sup>th</sup> OUT OF 4 – Relegated to Group 5

#### U18 Girls

#### Dates of County Cup - 27 Feb to 1 Mar 2015

#### Venue and Group – Newport TC, Group 4a

This was a long journey for the team and our number 1 player withdrew. Despite this the team fought well, putting in some exceptional performances to finish second and stay in group 4. The girls competed in a group of 4 against Dorset Norfolk and Wiltshire.

#### The Team

#### James Newman - (Team Captain)

- 1. Claudette Gilhespie (CG)
- 2. Stephanie Booth (SB)
- 3. Francesca Booth (FB)
- 4. Abigail Lemberger (AL)
- 5. Olivia Rodda (OR)
- 6. Laura Van Ransbeke (LVR)
- 7. Elena Baughman Saunders (EBS)

# **Matches**

#### Northumberland v Wiltshire

- 1. CG beat Sophie Clark 7-6(4) 6-4
- 2. SB beat Niamh Townsend 2-6 6-2 7-6(5)
- 3. FB beat Izzy Dickson 6-1 6-2
- 4. AL lost to Amelia Bissett 3-6 2-6
- 5. OR lost to Anna Rolfe 4-6 3-6
- 6. LVR lost to Jessica Doerr 2-6 1-6
- 7. CG & AL lost to Niamh Townsend & Amelia Bissett 6-7(8) 0-6
- 8. FB & SB beat Sophie Clark & Mollie Pinkey 6-1 6-3
- 9. OR & LVR lost to Izzy Dickson & Anna Rolfe 4-6 2-6

# **Result – Northumberland lost 5-4**

#### Northumberland v Dorset

- 1. CG beat Anna Battersby 6-4 6-3
- 2. SB beat Millie Smythe 6-2 6-2
- 3. FB beat Elle Baker 6-3 6-2
- 4. AL lost to Erin Richardson 0-6 2-6
- 5. OR lost to Danielle Sebata 0-6 1-6
- 6. LVR lost to Annabelle Lammas 6-4 6-7(7) 1-6
- 7. CG & AL lost to Erin Richardson & Millie Smythe 6-7 2-6

- 8. FB & SB beat Elle Baker & Marsha Hobbs 6-0 7-5
- 9. OR & LVR lost to Anna Battersby & Mollie Parsons 2-6 3-6

#### **Result – Northumberland lost 5-4**

#### Northumberland v Norfolk

- 1. CG beat Vianne Palffy 6-4 6-4
- 2. SB beat Frances Evans 6-4 6-3
- 3. FB beat Katie McKenna 6-0 6-1
- 4. AL beat Talitha Rowan 7-5 7-5
- 5. OR lost to Lucy McKenna 3-6 6-1 2-6
- 6. LVR lost to Chloe Hunter 3-6 3-6
- 7. CG & AL lost to Madeleine Brooks & Vianne Palffy 1-6 1-6
- 8. SB & FB beat Frances Evans & Megan Lait 6-0 6-0
- 9. OR & LVR lost to Rosie Pooley & Talitha Rowan 0-6 0-6

#### **Result – Northumberland won 5-4**

#### Group 4a Final Positions:

- 1. Dorset
- 2. Northumberland
- 3. Norfolk
- 4. Wiltshire

# NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 2<sup>nd</sup> OUT OF 4 TEAMS – STAY IN GROUP 4

# U14 Boys

#### **Dates of County Cup** – 2-4 May 2015

#### Venue and Group – Warringon TC, Group A

Adam Boba captained a young team, most of whom were still eligible for 12&U for another 12 months at least. The group saw Northumberland compete against Lancashire, Warwickshire and Cumbria and the level was generally a little high for the boys, but proved good experience for their awareness of standards at the next age group.

#### <u>The Team</u>

Adam Boba - (Team Captain)

- 1. Will Gray (WG)
- 2. Gabriel Rodda (GR)
- 3. Gareth Rickaby (GRi)
- 4. Ronan Lunn (RL)
- 5. Bailey Dawson (BD)

# **Matches**

#### Northumberland v Lancashire

- 1. WG lost to Tom Dillon 1-4 0-4
- 2. GR lost to Ben Davies 0-4 0-4
- 3. GRi lost to Oliver Hobson 1-4 1-4
- 4. RL lost to Cameron Ashley-Jones 2-4 5-4(7) 2-4
- 5. BD & WG lost to Ben Davies & Oliver Hobson 1-4 3-5
- 6. RL & GR lost to Tom Dillon & Robert White 0-4 1-4

# **Result – Northumberland lost 0-6**

#### Northumberland v Warwickshire

- 1. WG lost to Arran Trainor 0-4 0-4
- 2. GRi lost to Ben Brewster 0-4 0-4
- 3. RL lost to Alex Griffiths 4-5(1) 2-4
- 4. BD lost to Daniel Bird 0-4 0-4
- 5. WG & RL lost to Ben Brewster & Arran Trainor 3-5 2-4
- 6. GRi & GR lost to Harry Lazell & Alexander Nelson 1-4 4-2 7-10

# **Result – Northumberland lost 6-0**

#### Northumberland v Cumbria

- 1. WG lost to Ali Hassan 1-6 0-6
- 2. GR lost to James Hale 1-6 3-6
- 3. GRi lost to Harrison Savage 2-6 6-2 3-6
- 4. RL beat Billy Blaydes 1-6 7-5 6-3
- 5. BD & WG lost to Ali Hassan & Harrison Savage 3-5 3-5
- 6. GRi & RL lost to Billy Blaydes & James Hale 4-5(1) 4-5(3)

#### **Result – Northumberland lost 5-1**

# NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 4<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 4 TEAMS.

#### U14 Girls

Dates of County Cup – 2-4 May 2014

Venue and Group – Wrexham TC, Group D

The lack of competitive girls in this age group made this an extremely difficult tie for Northumberland. Some of the team were ill equipped both emotionally for an event of this scale. Furthermore, the general level of play was low compared to other counties. A priority in reflection of this event is to ensure a larger pool of girls are competing through this age group and beyond. The group of 6 was split in half, with Northumberland competing against Kent and West of Scotland.

# <u>The Team</u>

James Newman - (**Team Captain**) Alison Saunders (Volunteer)

- 1. Elena Baughman-Saunders (EBS)
- 2. Emma Charlton (EC)
- 3. Phoebe Lunn (PL)
- 4. Emma Lawson (EL)
- 5. Rachel Foreman (RF)

# Group Matches

# Northumberland v Kent

- 1. EBS lost to Sasha Hill 0-4 0-4
- 2. PL lost to Phoebe Watton 0-4 0-4
- 3. EC lost to Tiegan Aitken 1-4 0-4
- 4. RF lost to Abby Taylor 0-4 0-4
- 5. EBS & RF lost to Sasha Hill & Phoebe Watton 0-4 0-4
- 6. PL & EC lost to Tiegan Aitken & Abby Taylor 0-4 0-4

# **Result – Northumberland lost 6-0**

#### Northumberland v West of Scotland

- 1. EBS lost to Mathilde Sreeves 2-4 1-4
- 2. PL lost to Alicia Gates 1-4 1-4
- 3. EC lost to Catriona MacIntosh 0-4 0-4
- 4. RF lost to Holly Doherty 1-4 0-4
- 5. EBS & RF lost to Mathilde Sreeves & Alicia Gates 2-4 2-4
- 6. PL & EL lost to Catriona MacIntosh & Holly Doherty 0-4 0-4

# **Result – Northumberland lost 6-0**

# **Group A Final Positions:**

- 1. Kent
- 2. West of Scotland
- 3. Northumberland

# 5/6 Play-Off: Northumberland v North of Scotland

1. EBS lost to Jodie McLelland 1-6 1-6

- 2. PL lost to Zoe Eriksen 2-6 6-4 4-6
- 3. EC lost to Abbie Woodward 2-6 0-6
- 4. EL lost to Kim Johnstone 1-6 2-6
- 5. EBS & RF lost to Varada Kamate & Abbie Woodward 2-4 1-4
- 6. RL & EL lost to Jodie McLelland & Kim Johnstone 1-4 0-4.

#### **Result – Northumberland lost 6-0**

# NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 6<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 6 TEAMS.

# U12 Boys

#### Dates of County Cup – 27-28 June 2015

**Venue and Group** – Chatsworth TC, Carlisle – Group G

An experienced and competitive Boys team performed excellently in Carlisle – reaching the final, only to lose the shootout after drawing 4-4. Northumberland competed in a group of 3 containing both South and North of Scotland, before moving to the play-offs.

# The Team

Adam Boba - (**Team Captain**)

- 1. Will Gray (WG)
- 2. Gareth Rickaby (GR)
- 3. Ronan Lunn (RL)
- 4. Matthew Nice (MN)

# <u>Matches</u>

# Northumberland v North of Scotland

- 1. WG beat Jamie Connel 5-3 4-0
- 2. RL beat Christopher Horgan 4-1 4-0
- 3. GR beat Ben Black 2-4 5-4(3) 1-0(6)
- 4. GR & MN beat Ruari McLennan & Ben Black 5-3 4-0

# Result – Northumberland won 8-0 (2 points awarded for each singles win)

#### Northumberland v South of Scotland

- 1. WG beat Harris Brogan 1-4 4-0 1-0(5)
- 2. RL beat Ross Bulloch 4-1 4-2
- 3. MN beat Josh Kenny 5-4(6) 4-1
- 4. WG & RL beat Ross Bulloch & Jamie Young 4-1 4-1

# Result – Northumberland won 8-0 (2pts awarded for each singles win)

#### **MINI GROUP POSITIONS:**

1. Northumberland

- 2. South of Scotland
- 3. North of Scotland

# Play-Off 1-4

# Northumberland v Cumbria

- 1. WG beat James Hale 4-1 4-0
- 2. RL lost to Billy Blaydes 4-5(3) 4-0 0-1(7)
- 3. GR lost to James Griffin 1-4 0-4
- 4. WG & RL beat JH and BB 4-2 4-1

# Result – Northumberland drew 4-4 but won on the shootout to progress to final

#### FINAL: Northumberland v West of Scotland

- 1. WG beat Lachie MacIntosh 4-0 4-0
- 2. RL beat Samuel MacLeod 4-1 3-5 1-0(9)
- 3. MN lost to Samuel Ballantyne 1-4 4-0 0-1(4)
- 4. WG & RL lost to Lachie Macintosh & Samuel Macleod 0-4 1-4

#### Result – Northumberland drew 4-4 but lost the shootout

# NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 2<sup>nd</sup> OUT OF 6 TEAMS

# U12 Girls

# Dates of County Cup – 27-28 June 2014

# Venue and Group – Sunderland TC, Group G

The girls team fought well in Sunderland, in a group of 6 teams. Northumberland played a mini-group of 3 teams, including North of Scotland and South of Scotland. They won this group to progress to the 1-4 Play-Offs. They performed well and were unfortunate to lose both play-off matches on shoot-outs. The quality level was high and the girls managed to draw a high performance level throughout the vast majority of the event.

#### The Team

James Newman – (**Team Captain**)

- 1. Elena Baughman-Saunders (EBS)
- 2. Liv Clark (LC)
- 3. Kirstin McLeod (KM)
- 4. Emily Allison (EA)

# <u>Matches</u>

#### Northumberland v North of Scotland

- 1. EBS beat Rosie Sterk 4-0 4-0
- 2. LC lost to Varada Kamate 1-4 2-4
- 3. KM beat Abigail Doran 5-3 4-1
- 4. EBS & LC beat Rosie Sterk & Varada Kamate 4-1 4-2

# Result – Northumberland won 6-2 (2 points awarded for each win)

# Northumberland v South of Scotland

- 1. EBS lost to Robyn Harvey 2-4 1-4
- 2. LC beat Indie Lucas 4-0 4-1
- 3. EA beat Cameron Wright 4-0 5-3
- 4. KM & EA beat Indie Lucas & Cameron Wright 4-0 4-0

# Result – Northumberland won 6-2 (2pts awarded for each win)

# **GROUP POSITIONS:**

- 1. Northumberland
- 2. North of Scotland
- 3. South of Scotland

# Play-Off 1-4

# Northumberland v West of Scotland

- 1. EBS beat Charlotte Sim 4-0 4-5(4) 1-0(12)
- 2. LC lost to Alice Campbell 0-4 2-4
- 3. KM lost to Kiera Wintle 1-4 0-4
- 4. EBS & LC beat Charlotte Sim & Alice Campbell 4-1 4-0

# Result – Northumberland drew 4-4 but lost the shootout played by EBS & LC

# Northumberland v North of Scotland

- 5. LC beat Rosie Sterk 4-0 4-2
- 6. KM lost to Varada Kamate 4-0 4-1
- 7. EA lost to Abigail Doran 4-0 4-5(3) 0-1(7)
- 8. EBS & KM beat Varada Kamate & Kim Johnstone 0-4 5-4(2) 1-0(8)

# Result – Northumberland drew 4-4 but lost the shootout played by EBS & KM

# NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 4<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 6 TEAMS

# U10 Boys

Dates of County Cup - 30-31 May 2015

# Venue and Group – Chatsworth TC, Carlisle Group G

The boys team travelled with Adam Boba. It was a competent and young team who couldn't quite pull together the results needed to be competitive enough in the majority of matches. Northumberland finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 teams. The teams were initially split into 2 groups of 3, with Northumberland facing North of Scotland and West of Scotland. Having lost those to ties, Northumberland played the 5/6 play-off, beating East of Scotland on a shootout.

# <u>The Team</u>

Adam Boba – (**Team Captain**)

- 1. Sam Player (**SP**)
- 2. Paul Freeman (PF)
- 3. Sam Knowles (SK)
- 4. Thomas Beckwith (TB)

# **Group Matches**

# Northumberland v West of Scotland

- 1. Sam Player lost to Adam McArthur 1-4 0-4
- 2. Paul Freeman lost to Robbie Baird 4-2 0-4 0-1(4)
- 3. SK beat Sam Goulding 3-5 4-1 1-0(3)
- 4. PF & SK lost to Adam McArthur & Blair Russell 1-4 1-4

# Result – Northumberland lost 6-2 (2 points awarded for each win)

#### Northumberland v North of Scotland

- 1. PF lost to Euan MacKenzie 2-4 0-4
- 2. SK lost to Marcus McLaren 0-4 0-4
- 3. TB lost to Ben Hudson 0-4 0-4
- 4. TB & SP lost to Marcus McLaren & Joe Miller 1-4 0-4

# Result – Northumberland lost 8-0 (2pts awarded for each win)

# **Group A Final Positions:**

- 1. North of Scotland
- 2. West of Scotland
- 3. Northumberland

Northumberland progressed to 5/6 Playoff **Play-Off 5-6** 

#### Northumberland v East of Scotland

- 1. SP lost to Lewis MacKintosh 0-4 0-4
- 2. PF beat Scott Malcolm 4-0 4-2
- 3. SK beat Jack Cook 4-1 1-4 1-0(6)
- 4. PF & TB lost to Lewis MacKintosh & Philip Bergeret 2-4 4-1

# Result – Northumberland drew 4-4 but won on a shootout with SK & SP winning the doubles

# NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 5<sup>TH</sup> OUT OF 6 TEAMS

# U10 Girls

#### Dates of County Cup – 30-31 May 2015

# Venue and Group – Sunderland TC, Group G

The Girls played this event without the necessity for accommodation. A team meal was held on the Saturday evening. The group contained 5 teams: West of Scotland, D&C, North of Scotland, East of Scotland, South of Scotland and Northumberland. This age group is particularly sparse for competitive girls and therefore the team struggled with the level of competition despite their best efforts.

#### The Team

Chris Whittle – (Team Captain)

- 1. Isabella Goodall (IG)
- 2. Willow Morris (WM)
- 3. Katie Motion (KM)

#### Group Matches

#### Northumberland v D&C

- 1. IG lost to Isabella Paluzzi 0-4 0-4
- 2. WM lost to Libby Darley 1-4 0-4
- 3. KM lost to Grace Hildreth 2-4 0-4
- 4. KM & WM lost to Grace Hildreth & Erin Forster 0-4 0-4

#### Result – Northumberland lost 8-0 (2 points awarded for each win)

#### Northumberland v North of Scotland

- 1. IG beat Lexie MacMillan 4-2 4-2
- 2. WM lost to Niamh Grogan 1-4 2-4
- 3. KM lost to Christina Kelly 1-4 0-4
- 4. IG & WM lost to Cyprus Adams & Lexie MacMillan 4-5(4), 4-5(6)

#### Result – Northumberland lost 6-2 (2pts awarded for each win)

#### Northumberland v South of Scotland

- 1. IG beat Lucy Jane Paterson 4-2 5-3
- 2. WM beat Emily Stribling 4-0 5-3
- 3. KM lost to Maisie McGuigan 4-1 4-5(3) 0-1(6)
- 4. IG & WM lost to Lucy Jane Paterson & Emily Stribiling 2-4 0-4

#### Result – Northumberland drew 4-4

#### Northumberland v West of Scotland

- 1. IG lost to Heather Barlow 0-4 0-4
- 2. WM lost to Sorcha Caves 0-4 0-4
- 3. KM lost to Katie Motion 0-4 0-4
- 4. KM & WM lost to Annie Macintosh & Jenna Conroy 0-4 0-4

#### Result – Northumberland lost 8-0 (2pts awarded for each singles win)

# **Group G Final Positions:**

- 1. West of Scotland
- 2. D&C
- 3. North of Scotland
- 4. South of Scotland
- 5. Northumberland

#### NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 5th OUT OF 5 TEAMS

#### **U9 MIXED TEAM**

#### Dates of County Cup - 15 Aug 2016

#### Venue and Group – Sunderland TC, Group B

This was a regionally based, boys and girls orange ball event featuring a Round-Robin of 4 teams: Northumberland, Cumbria, Durham and Cleveland and Yorkshire. Northumberland finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group, however the placings are not a significant marker of success at this age. There were some very brave performances from a number of promising young players who, with more match experience, could represent the county very well for years to come. This one-day event did not require accommodation or county-funded travel. Match format was best of 3 tiebreaks.

#### The Team

#### James Newman – (**Team Captain**)

- 1. Sam Knowles (SK)
- 2. Daniel Burn (DB)
- 3. Jaiden Khanna (JK)
- 4. Alistair McLeod (AM)
- 5. Abby Kelliher (AK)
- 6. Olivia Miller (OM)
- 7. Elizabeth Graham (EG)
- 8. Scarlett Wilson-Baker (SWB)

# **Group Matches**

#### Northumberland v Cumbria

- 1. Freddy Blaydes beat SK 4-7 7-0 7-5
- 2. Cameron Cowan beat DB 7-5 7-5
- 3. Finn Logue beat AM 8-6 7-1
- 4. AK beat Lauren Bell 7-4 7-3
- 5. Romily Murray beat OM 8-6 7-4
- 6. SWB beat Lucy Dawson 7-5 5-7 7-3
- 7. Freddy Blaydes & Finn Logues beat SK & DN 7-5 7-2
- 8. EG & AK beat Lauren Bell & Romily Murray 4-7 8-6 7-5
- 9. Freddy Blaydes & Romily Murray beat EG & AK 7-4 7-5

# Result – Northumberland lost 12-6 (2 points awarded for each win)

# Northumberland v Yorkshire

- 1. Noah Kelly beat SK 5-7 8-6 7-3
- 2. Luke Hoyland beat DB 7-4 7-5
- 3. Owen Lodge beat JK 7-5 7-4
- 4. AK beat Isabella Gibson 4-7 7-5 10-8
- 5. Cadence Simpson beat EG 7-3 7-3
- 6. Sophie Marshman beat SWB 7-3 7-2
- 7. Noah Kelly & Owen Lodge beat JK & SK 7-4 8-6
- 8. AK & OM beat Isabella Gibson & Cadence Simpson 7-2 1-7 9-7
- 9. Luke Hoyland & Sophie Marshman beat AM & SWB 7-4 7-4

# Result – Northumberland lost 14-4 (2pts awarded for each win)

# Northumberland v Durham & Cleveland

- 1. SK beat Ankith Rangan 7-1 7-5
- 2. James Paluzzi beat JK 9-7 5-7 7-4
- 3. AM beat Adam Armitage 4-7 8-6 7-3
- 4. AK beat Grace Hildreth 1-7 7-2 7-3
- 5. Francesca Simpson beat EG 7-2 5-7 9-7
- 6. Olivia Miller beat Alexia Reynolds 8-10 8-6 10-8
- 7. DB & JK beat Adam Armitage & James Paluzzi 4-7 7-4 8-6
- 8. AK & SWB beat Grace Hildreth & Francesca Simpson 9-7 4-7 7-2
- 9. SK & OM beat Ankith Rangan & Grace Hildreth 5-7 7-5 8-6

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# Result – Northumberland won 14-4 (2pts awarded for each win)

# **Group B Final Positions:**

- 1. Yorkshire
- 2. Cumbria
- 3. Northumberland
- 4. D&C

# NORTHUMBERLAND FINISHED 3<sup>rd</sup> OUT OF 4 TEAMS

# Tournament results 2015

# Sport Newcastle Results 2015

Event	Winner	Runner Up
8U Mixed Singles	Teodora Prisadnikova	Matthew Ansell
9U Boys Singles	Daniel Burn	Cameron Cowan
9U Girls Singles	Abby Kelliher	Grace Hildrith
10U Boys Singles	Joel Gibson	Harrison Girot
14U Boys Singles	Damon Crawford	Gareth Rickeby
14U Girls Singles	Cheri Darley	Emma Charlton
Mens Singles	Roman Stepanov	James Parkin
Womens Singles	Laura Steel	Niamh Packer

# Northumberland Open Results 2015

# NORTHUMBERLAND TENNIS AWARDS 2015

AWARD	RECIPIENT	
Most improved Junior (Male)	Matthew Nice	
Most Improved Junior (Female)	Kirsten McLeod	
Performance of the Year	Emma Wilson	
School of the Year	Darras Hall First School	
Adult Team of the Year	Ladies Senior County Cup Team	
Junior Team of the Year	Aegon U12 Boys Team	
Development Coach of the Year	Jack Morgan	
Performance Coach of the Year	Adam Boba	
Junior Volunteer of the Year	Ben Kelliher	
Adult Volunteer of the Year	Trent Ackhurst	
Young Competition Organiser of the Year	Rory Thompson	
Gordon Brewis Service to Tennis Award	Maureen Murphy	
Ann Horler Memorial Salver	Teddy Prisadnikova	

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Event	Winner	Runner Up
8U Boys Singles	Alastair McLeod	Oliver Cass
8U Girls Singles	Teodora Prisadnikova	Jessica Hart
9U Mixed Singles	Sam Knowles	Abby Kelliher
10U Mixed Singles	Sam Knowles	Sam Player
12U Boys Singles	Ronan Lunn	Gareth Rickaby
12U Boys Doubles	Gareth Rickaby & Matthew Nice	Ronan Lunn & Daniel Hardy
14U Boys Singles	Ronan Lunn	Gabriel Rodda
14U Boys Doubles	Gabriel Rodda & Bailey Dawson	Ronan Lunn & Matthew Nice
16U Boys Singles	Andre Thorpe	Jordan Lee
16U Boys Doubles	Christopher Jeffery & Jordan Lee	Andre Thorpe & Bayley Cartmell
18U Boys Singles	Andre Thorpe	Christopher Jeffery
18U Boys Doubles	Paul Thompson & Andre Thorpe	Christopher Jeffery & Jordan Lee
12U Girls Singles	Elena Baughman-Saunders	Kirstin McLeod
18U Girls Singles	Elena Baughman-Saunders	Emily Allison
18U Girls Doubles	Elena Baughman-Saunders & Liv Clark	Emma Charlton & Kirstin McLeod
Open Men's Singles	Lewis Scott	Andre Thorpe