

Summer season off to best possible start

WELLOW Tennis Club's summer season got off to the best possible start at the annual Sarum League individual tournament held in Salisbury.

Wellow provided both finalists in the A team event, which was eventually won by Gordon Taylor and Abby Whatley, who defeated Mark Patience and Cathy Tarvin 6-1 in the final. Taylor and Whatley won all five sets that they played.

Nine pairs from various clubs that participate in the Sarum League took part in the A tourna-

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ment with Wellow also providing the third and fourth placed pairs with Stuart Martin and partner and Ben Wallis and Clare Skinner. In the B tournament, with six pairs, Wellow's Luciano Filippi and Jeanette Worsley battled hard but couldn't replicate the success of their fellow club members in the A tournament.

Following a rain interrupted winter season Wellow's league programme over the next six

months embraces more than 100 fixtures spread across 13 Wellow teams competing in five different leagues.

That is in addition to the club's regular programme of social tennis, barbecues and tournaments along with coaching and development sessions. The club is hoping that this summer the weather won't intervene to the extent it did during the winter when nearly a quarter of the scheduled fixtures had to be rearranged - some more than once.



League chairman James Carter (left), Abby Whatley and Gordon Taylor