

East Devon Tennis League Junior Tournament

Saturday 25th July 2015

Exeter Golf and Country Club hosted the East Devon Tennis League Junior Tournament with over 30 juniors from seven clubs represented (Exeter Golf and Country Club, Newton Poppleford, Exwick, Lympstone, Newton St. Cyres, Sidford and Victoria Park).

Played under constant sunshine, the event started with the 10&U and 16&U singles events. The 10&U tournament was run as a round robin event with the two group winners meeting in the final. Having remained unbeaten in their groups, George Guy (EGCC) and Nathan Lee (Exwick) could only be separated by a tie-break in the final. It was George who came through 7-5 to win the 10&U event.

The 16&U singles event was run as a knockout event with a consolation draw allowing every player to complete at least three matches. The final saw Max Handford (Lympstone) finish as champion with Tom Slack (EGCC) runner-up.

Following the completion of the first two singles draws there was a fun doubles event which paired the older juniors with some of the younger players. Sixteen pairs took part with the four group winners advancing to the semi-finals before the final saw Tom Slack (EGCC) and Nathan Lee (Exwick) edge out Rio Turl (EGCC) and Sam Wilton-Davies (EGCC) 7-6.

The afternoon concluded with the 12&U singles tournament. The final two players left from a draw of 14 were Harry Ensall (Sidford) and Marcus Kay (EGCC). In another close final it was Harry who prevailed.

Congratulations to the winners and well done to all of the clubs and juniors who supported and took part in a fantastic afternoon of tennis.

