

MORETON MORRELL TENNIS COURT CLUB

# JUNIOR SCENE

***For Youngsters with Real attitude!***

The Voice of the Young at Moreton Morrell Real Tennis Club

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## MATCH AT SEACOURT A GREAT SUCCESS

It appeared on paper to be a logistical nightmare, 16 youngsters from Moreton to Hayling Island not only on the right day, but on time! Thanks to the parents, Jo and Beverleigh, nobody was late and the day ran like clockwork.

There was trepidation in the Moreton camp that first on Tom Lewis and second Roly Grant, were required at 9.00am. Both now being full time university students, there was concern that they would not recognise any time before midday! Hats off to both of them, with Tom driving they left Warwickshire at 6.00am and arrived in good time. (I am sure it will take them a couple of terms to recover from such an early start!)

Tom experimenting with new techniques was obviously uncomfortable with his single handed volleying and went down narrowly to the home player. Roly, who doesn't touch a racket from one month to the next, stepped on court and despite being pipped 6-5 in the first set came back strongly to win in the second before the court time expired.

It was then the turn of the younger players. As the numbers were so large a doubles format was adopted with each pair playing at least two matches. William James and Freddy Freeman were the most successful Moreton pair winning both their ties. Alice Messer and Ben Taylor also played well and using their skills honed in coaching, recorded a creditable draw and a win.

Jamie Taylor and Callum Ellis fought well against older and more experienced opposition before going down, but acquitted themselves well.

Henry Walker playing first with Ben Irwin and then with Charles Hamilton, improved visibly as the day progressed. Similar praise can be heaped upon the other Warwick School players Charles Hamilton, Ben Irwin, Max Hayne, Paul Revell and Ben Simkins. Phillipa Howell partnered by Ben Simpkins also grew in confidence over the day.

Well done to all of you who participated, most have never played a competitive match and so this was a new experience. The way the whole squad played and conducted themselves was a marvellous tribute and advertisement for Junior tennis at Moreton Morrell.

Thanks!



### Match Scores

Tom Lewis	vs	Giles Gunning	2/6 5/6
Roly Grant	vs	Lewis Davies	5/6 4/2
Ben Irwin & Henry Walker	vs	Giles Gunning & Jess Garside	3/7
Alice Messer & Ben Taylor	vs	Martin Cobon & Anna	4/4
William James & Freddy Freeman	vs	Huw Thomas & Chloe Bethell	4/3
Jamie Taylor & Callum Ellis	vs	Jes Bethell & Maisie Green	2/6
Charles Hamilton & Ben Irwin	vs	Jon Cabon & Charlie Thompson	4/6
Max Hayne & Ben Simkins	vs	Sam Willis & James Greenly	2/6
Phillipa Howell & Paul Revell	vs	Giles Gunning & Jess Garside	3/8
Alice Messer & Ben Taylor	vs	Huw Thomas & Chloe Bethell	4/3
William James & Freddy Freeman	vs	Martin Cobon & Anna	6/0
Charles Hamilton & Henry Walker	vs	Sam Willis & James Greenly	4/5
Jamie Taylor & Callum Ellis	vs	Jon Cabon & Charlie Thompson	4/8
Charles Hamilton & Ben Irwin	vs	Jes Bethell & Maisie Green	5/6
Max Hayne & Ben Simkins	vs	Giles Gunning & Jess Garside	1/6
Phillipa Howell & Paul Revell	vs	Sam Willis & James Greenly	2/4

# New Group Coaching Booking System

We are unveiling a new booking system for the new season! To help avoid the disappointment sometimes experienced last year we have changed our approach! Group coaching (and this does not affect your individual or pre-arranged lessons) will now be pre-booked giving certainty to all involved.

Group Lessons on Saturday and Sunday mornings with Jo will be-booked by filling out the attached sheet. This can be completed electronically or by hand. We plan that you book a minimum of three lessons in advance, you can pair up with your friends or leave it to the club to fill the remaining places. The sessions are ideally based upon groups of three, however, the numbers taking part are not cast in stone! I have included an electronic version of the booking sheet with the electronic version of this new letter (in Microsoft Word). This can be filled out and returned to the club by e-mail at ([pro@mmtcc.co.uk](mailto:pro@mmtcc.co.uk)).

The dates for Group Coaching are listed below. Please see the electronic booking sheet on RTO online under Jo Iddles name or telephone the club for more information on times for individual or additional group bookings.

## The Group Dates

2 <sup>rd</sup> October 2010	9.00am	9.45am
23 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	9.00am	9.45am
30 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	9.00am	9.45am
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2010	9.00am	9.45am
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	9.00am	9.45am
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2010	9.00am	9.45am
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	9.00am	9.45am
28 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	9.00am	9.45am
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2010	9.00am	9.45am
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2010	9.00am	9.45am

Jo has a block booking for coaching 11am until 5pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> October please phone the club or Jo to confirm your space!

## Seacourt Return!

They enjoyed playing (beating) us so much they now want to come here! It's our chance to show them what we are made of, so let's get ready with some extra coaching! Currently, although not yet confirmed, they plan to visit on the 9<sup>th</sup> October. If you wish to play please let us know on the e-mail addresses listed at the end of this newsletter or by phone. We will keep you informed as to confirmation of the date.

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