

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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*Happy Christmas to all our young players*



***Here come the Girls.....***



Moreton Morrell sent five representatives to the Ladies Real Tennis Association's Under 21 Competition at Radley on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. Despite only a handful of competition appearances between them, they acquitted themselves very well.

In Group B Madeline Grant used her height and reach well and volleyed superbly with many forces to the dedans. She only lost one match to Jess Bethall from Seacourt , but had to settle for second spot in the group on games won after finishing level top with Suzy Peters from Canford.



In Group C Phillippa Twohig-Howell again won two of her three matches. She opened by beating both Lottie Fullerton and Georgie Willis from Canford and Seacourt respectively. The group came down to a final match against Hannah Doyle of Canford unfortunately Phillippa whilst holding to 3 games all eventually succumbed 6-3, to finish second.

Group D saw two Moreton players in Hattie Sharman and Felicity Sargent fighting it out with Matilda Rhodes of Oxford and Charlotte Hoskins of Radley. Unfortunately, home court advantage proved too much for our girls despite Felicity volleying well and Hattie dominating with her serve, Charlotte won the group.

Group F saw the final competitor from Moreton, Alice Messer, up against Radley girls Eleanor Blackhouse and Izzy Taylor. They were joined by Artemis Patterson from Cambridge. Alice and Izzy both won their first two matches and it came down to a shoot-out between the two. Alice's serving, ground strokes and use of chases made her the favourite, however, handicapped at owe 15 - 30 the task proved too much for the Moreton girl.



Well done to all our girls, the entry and results show the strength of the Moreton Morrell junior section. Our girls now sit comfortably alongside Seacourt, Canford and Radley, so keep up the good work!

(thanks to Alex Garside for the photos)

## *Moreton Morrell Under 21 Championships 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011*

Last chance folks! We will have a good turn-out, but if you want to play and have not yet entered the competition, please do so immediately. We have several Categories of entry and so any of you can walk away with a win!

To register your entry, please telephone the club and leave a message ASAP.

## *Moreton Shield*

### *15/16<sup>th</sup> October 2011*

Well done to Ben Irwin and Charles Hamilton both reached the knock out stage of the competition on the Sunday. Charles fell to Steve Walsh, however, Ben won through to the semi-finals beating Stuart Hodges and up and coming star Tom Bomford. Unfortunately, at the penultimate hurdle he came up against the eventual winner Anthony Parmiter and fell 5-4 after leading 4-1!

## *Lady Hamilton Trophy*

Even greater success for Phillippa Twohig Howell. Phillippa made her mark on the club (and the honours board) by winning the Lady Hamilton Trophy at her first attempt. Victories over the hardened campaigners Jill Slora, Fran Walsh and Tracey Thomas gave the junior player the recognition she deserves for the hard work she has put in.



Great results – our youngsters have arrived!!!



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