



## Badminton

As it is clear that in the Thavisin brothers Vinehall has something special in terms of badminton talent, a Sussex league player and qualified coach came to Vinehall and lead a coaching session for all boarders; she was impressed with the standard of individual play already reached by the these two boys and they were duly entered in the IAPS tournament

They won their first game 11-0. The matches were "doubles" matches with teams from 30 Prep. Schools in the competition, arranged in 6 groups of 5 teams; the boys won their second match 11-0 too and qualified for the Main Knock-out stage in the afternoon by scoring well in two closely-fought defeats.

Our opponents in the K.O. stages were two very capable girls who appeared more composed and more confident than any other players on show. It transpired that they played regularly for club and county; we met this pair in the first of the afternoon matches and were duly eliminated!

We left disappointed but with heads held high, not at all disgraced in our first entry into national competition.



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